



**MINUTES OF  
November 9, 2025  
LANCO MG CLUB**

**Centerville Diner  
Lancaster, PA**

The eleventh meeting of 2025 was held at the Centerville Diner in Lancaster, PA.

1. President Ralph Spayd convened the meeting at approximately 3:05 PM, with twenty-three (23) members in attendance. Seven (7) British cars were driven to the meeting.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Members present included Ralph Spayd, Connie Reeve, Steve Dellinger, Rich Trexler, Larry and Bonnie Mellott, Andy Schneggenburger, Jim Harbold, Ian Reed, Al Little, Steve Rineer, Deb Eckert, Gloria and Larry Ciarrocca, Jon and Edie Arndt, Bruce and Sue Hurley, Gregg Swartley, Charlie Baldwin, Margaret Sultner, and Dennis and Carol Blevins.

2. The eighth name tag drawing of 2025 was conducted. The selected member, Mike Schmuck, was not in attendance. As a result, the pot will reset to \$10 for the drawing at the January 2026 Meeting.

3. President's Report:

**Upcoming events:**

➤ 11-19	06:30 PM	Ice Cream Night	Friendly's, 578 Centerville Rd., Lancaster
➤ 12-06	01:00 PM	Holiday Banquet	Historic Strasburg Inn
➤ 12-13	10:00 AM	CCC	Burger King, 531 N. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Columbia
➤ 12-17	06:30 PM	Ice Cream Night	TBD (Ralph will select a location)
➤ 01-03	10:00 AM	CC&C	Burger King, 531 N. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Columbia
➤ 01-11	03:00 PM	Club Mtg.	Centerville Diner

4. Secretary's Report (Steve Dellinger): Minutes from the October Meeting were distributed.

5. Treasurer's Report (Gloria Ciarrocca): The Checking Account Ending Balance was provided.

6. Standing Committee Reports:

- WEB Update (Dennis) – No report.
- Membership (Larry) – 152 total members.
- Car Shows (Charlie) – No report.
- Road Trips (Gregg) – No report.
- Tech Squad (Jim, Bruce, Steve, Emory) – No report.
- TOB (Andy S.) – We survived this year's show at the new location. The proposal is to move the show up to the third Sunday in August. We will discuss this at the January 2026 Meeting.
- Club liaisons (Pam) – No report.

7. Old Business:

- Woody's Recap – Service was much better this year! (Gregg got his meal with the rest of the group.)

- Dave Markel Car Collection Tour – Skippack, PA (Bruce Hurley):
  - Date is confirmed for Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 AM.
  - Cost - \$25/person; Bruce has 40 signed up to attend.
  - Ian Reed has visited the collection.
  - We will have lunch reservations at the Basta Pasta Italian restaurant.
- Holiday Banquet:
  - The Club's cost this year will be \$58 per meal. As a result, the members' cost will be \$40.
  - The Board of Directors will review future subsidizing of meal costs.

8. New Business:

- Future of TOB – The final financial numbers for the show will be available by the end of this year. We will look at ways to replace the lost revenue from the lack of a spectator fee for the show. Consideration will be given to increasing the car registration fee to include a fixed dollar amount to be earmarked for charitable donation(s).
- We will reapproach the Gettysburg Outlets for a possible show location.
- 2026 Dues Increase - The Board of Directors will review the need for increasing membership dues in 2026. Dennis B. noted that the Jaguar Club charges \$70 (which includes dues to national).
- Club Restructuring – Club Officers vs. Governing by Committee(s). The Board of Directors will review Ralph's suggestion to change the structure of the club organization.

9. "Round the Table" Member Recap:

- Al L. – Explained the origin of the Chevrolet "bow tie" emblem. (Wallpaper in a bathroom in Paris?)
- Rich T. – Directed the group to a website (Conceptcarz.com) that has photos, specs and histories of numerous concept cars.
- Steve R. – Discussed Dale Murray's Ford GT40. The name came from the fact that the car was 40" tall.
- Ian Reed – He has a TVR. He lost the engine while participating in the 2023 Reliability Run. He had a new 3.5-liter replacement built in England.
- Dennis B. – The missing LANCO canopy has been found!

10. The next meeting will be the Banquet on December 6<sup>th</sup> at The Fireside Tavern in Strasburg. The January Club Meeting will be held at the Centerville Diner on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

The business meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Dellinger

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