

## **Minutes of the Madison British Car Group Monthly Meeting**

The meeting was held 13<sup>th</sup> July. An attendance sheet was passed around. Those people who did sign the sheet included:

Pete and Deb Sala 64 TR4; Joe Lacy 75 Midget; Dave Griffith TR4A; Bob Stempel 76 TR6; Randal Niffenegger 74 TR6; Steve and Debbie Lea 75 MGB; Kaye Gmur and Will Daehler 63 TR4; Dave Nordby 68 MGBGT; Steve and Karen Tobison 1970 GT6+; Judy and Gene Davis 1964 Lotus Elan S1; Dave and Nancy Spearing Sunbeam Alpine, Tom and Shirley Smith TR6 Triumph, Vic Soderstrom MGA 1

The meeting was brought to order at 6:30 by President Debbie Lea.

The Vice Presidents report, the Treasurer's report and the Secretary's report were all quite succinct, and the meeting moved rapidly to:

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The British Car Field Days in Sussex WI was well attended by our club. The parade of cars was led to the Park via the back roads by Dave Griffith. A good time was had by all and it was noted that participants affiliated with our club received a total of FIVE awards. They were Dave and Nancy Spearing for their 67 Sunbeam Alpine; Dave and Jane Nordby in their 68 MGB GT; Will Daehler in his TR4; Randy 'Churchill' Otto in his 1938 Austin; Dave and Leslie Griffith with his TR2; Tom and Shirley Smith in their green 76 TR6.

We set up two tents and a large table. There was plenty of food and desserts.

There was some opportunity to present our club to the public, and this will be a point of emphasis next year to help sustain and grow the ranks of membership.

More old business, short snippets: It was asked if anyone knew how Ron Dennis was doing. Something about Andy Oie and T-Shirts. As the portion of the Great American Race, did anyone go to the Dells? (No).

The July 3<sup>rd</sup> The Country Homes Outing to Orfordville was well attended, about 15 of us attended. There was an amazing collection of Pre-war and post war MG Roadsters. Our hosts were Dennis and Crystal Klemm. They were most generous, and there was a bit of cross-mingling with the other car club in attendance, the Boots and Bonnets of Rockford Illinois.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Dave Nordby proposed a Friday night Cruise, with a stop at Tyrol Basin for a Fish Fry. The event would start and end at the Old PB Park and Ride. The proposal was for Friday July 22, and Dave would correspond directly with the group when the final details worked out. This proposal was accepted.

Keith Baumgartner proposed going to the Cambridge Winery this summer, on a Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday. This proposal was tabled for further development, as he was playing phone tag with Abbey.

If anyone is missing a pink cooler from Sussex, see Dave Nordby.

If anyone is interested in steering wheel locks, see Pete Salas, as a group discount may be possible.

### **FALL TOUR**

Each of the committees reported on their investigations and preliminary plans, pricing, menu options and timing. The membership at large was in overwhelming agreement with the proposals . The next step would to be combine all the details into one official itinerary. Action item: Shirley, Kaye, Judy and Debbie.

As the Secretary, I am avoiding reporting on any details into these minutes, as the plans are continuing to evolve. It will be in the Northern Kettle Moraine, and will include two nights August 30 and September 1.

### **NEXT MEETING**

6:30 pm Maple Tree Supper Club, McFarland on Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> 2022

Submitted by Will Daehler, Secretary