

Minutes of the Madison British Car Group Meeting August 10th 2022

The meeting was held at the Maple Tree Supper Club in McFarland Wisconsin. The meeting was called to order by President Debbie Lea at 6:30 pm.

There was a startling number of attendees, 30 people, including four guests.

There was a brief update on the condition of Ron Dennis (1969 MG Midget). He had been in a Harley Davidson accident on May 22nd. It was reported the he is healing gradually, and was grateful to the individuals that had reached out to him.

The **Guests** tonight were introduced. There was Lynn Hudson, Chris Beebe, Dennis Klemm and Crystal Klemm.

Vice Presidents Report: Dave Griffith handed out some old club stickers that he had run across. They were reverse printed with our logo and club name.

Treasurers Report: Dave Nordby was absent.

Webmaster's Report: Ray reported that he had posted the July minutes to the Web

Secretary's Report: Will reported that he had typed and submitted the July minutes and that he requested that a motion be made to accept the minutes, and was looking for a second.

Old Business: A very successful outing lead by Dave Nordby was reviewed. There was a meeting point at the Old PB Park and Ride, followed by a 30 mile ride to Tyrol Basin. They had a great fish fry, and ate on the deck. The weather was perfect, and a grand time was had by all.

New Business: There will be an event at the Klemm's. Saturday, September 3rd from 1-5 pm. Please RSVP if you will be coming. They have the extensive pre-war vintage MG collection. They are also members of the Rockford Boots and Bonnets club, and our recent interactions with that club made their newspaper "The Chronicle".

There is an event -Cars N Coffee next Thursday August 18th in Sun Prairie. It's in the parking lot of the Assisted Living and Memory Care Units. 272 N. City Station.

There was a discussion about going to Cambridge Winery. Proposed dates were September 11 or September 18th. Keith Baumgartner was going to help put this event together. It is to the best of my memory, in the interim period between tonight's meeting and the transcribing of these minutes, that this event has been postponed to next year.

Fall Tour. This is a big event. Our club is hosting a two night trip in the Elkhart Lake/ Sheboygan area. It involves two other car clubs, and we are the host club this year. There are 23 rooms reserved at the

AmeriVu Inn & Suites in Sheboygan Falls. The first night has a three lap track time at Road America, I signed up for 20 bucks and a few minutes of time filling out forms. Do this in ADVANCE.

There is a multitude of details to the Fall Tour, and the plans are dynamic, so you should plan only around the latest information. Seek it out from Judy or Deb.

New Directory A 2020 Membership Directory was handed out. I didn't catch who did all the work, she should be recognized at the next meeting. Dave Nordby has been updating the updates and the work continues.

Guest Speaker

Chris Beebe, former owner of Foreign Car Specialists on Regent St. Madison, spoke of his Life and his experiences. He covered interesting topics, I noted that his father worked for Brooke Stevens, the premier Art Deco artist. He lived in an orphanage for a while, was evicted 27 times, lived in Colorado when he was 15. He worked at FibreFab which was putting monocoque shells on VW chassis in the early 60's. One famed achievement was the Jamaican on the Austin Healy chassis. His stories were astounding, and is neighbors with Peter Egan. Our club visited his extensive collection this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm, and everyone lingered on with one more cocktail, and general camaraderie.

Minutes respectfully submitted

Will Daehler, Secretary MBCG