

WVBCC Monthly Meeting Minutes

11/1/25

Dave Chenoweth called the meeting to order at 10:35am.

Members Present were:

Jim Shuman
Mark Mason
Dave Neil
Bob Dyner
Greg Boles
Bob Wright
Charles Hypes

Jeff Maddy
Mike LoRusso
George White
Bill Hall
Earl Arentz - VP
Bill Michael - Treasurer
John Empson

Mark Mason gave us an update on our car show. We had about 50 cars and some great door prizes. Charleston Auto donated 4 car detail buckets, The Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center and Patrick Leahy donated Styx and Loverboy Concert tickets, as well as tickets to The Nick Bargatze Show. Other prizes were a complimentary stay at the Sonesta Suites, a complimentary stay at the Hampton Inn Southgate, also a gift certificate to the Recovery Sports Bar compliments of Four Points Sheraton and a four pack of tickets to the Hot Wheels Monster Truck Show compliments of the Charleston Convention and Visitors Bureau and lastly some odds and ends from the West Virginia British Car Club. In addition to all the prizes we were honored to pick up 2 new members: David Flannery and Khaled El-Shazly.

We are always trying to improve our car show and it was decided that we need a wireless microphone. The idea is to roam the car show and interview some of the car owners. A vote was had authorizing Bill M. to spend up to \$100 for the microphone.

Dave mentioned the upcoming Larry Kopelman golf outing at Big Bend GC. This has become an annual event and we always have a great time.

Also, coming up on November the 15th. will be our fall cruise to Hawks Nest State Park. There's nothing quite like the sound of all those British cars screaming up the mountain. This year we will be having lunch at the Glen Ferris Inn after the cruise. Details will be on the website.

Our new treasurer Bill Michael gave a comprehensive report. We made a little more than \$700 on the car show.

Last month Kevin H. had some very nice tote bags to donate to the club. We took orders for having the club logo and a car marque screen printed on the bags. The bags with nothing printed on them were handed out to club members who wanted them. Of course, they were free.

We talked briefly about the late Gil Fredrick's car collection.

We then moved on to the website and a lot of good ideas were presented. We're always trying to improve the website and make it easier to use. Bill will explore some of the ideas presented.

We talked about the Christmas party on December the 12th. at the Bene Kedem Temple. It was decided that if your last name ends in A-M you should bring a side dish and if your name ends in N-Z you should bring a dessert. The club will again provide the main dish, drinks, etc. We will

also have the ever popular white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a gift for the exchange. Remember to check the website for more information.

Member projects included Mark Mason's MGA and Mike LoRusso's TR4A.

Jeff Maddy mentioned the car shows in the area that are going on today.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20am.

Respectfully submitted;

Bill Michael