



British Car Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania

June 20 Meeting Minutes



2013 NEPA Vintage Motors Revival

Club Meeting: Was held on Thursday the 20th of June at Midtown Sports Bar and Grill in Avoca. As discussed in the June meeting the July 18th meeting will be at Bo Brothers in Forty-Fort Pa. We are still getting together for 6 pm but moving the business meeting up to 6:30 so we can then go to the airport for a walk through to get everyone familiar with the layout.

Attending Members:

Present at the June meeting were: Ed & Marianne Ostrowsky, Bruce & Veronica Decker, Ken Cooney, Russ Craner, Ray Franks, Karen Hornbeck, Barbara & Vince Gatto, John Munch, Jon Valentine, Joel Goldman, Darel Matthews, Dave & Rosa Brown, Jim Tricarico,

Bill & Carol Shamonsky, Bill Pierce, Lorrain Harmanos, Thom Gatley, Ron Rosser, Bob Petras, Bob Drago, Wayne & Adele Brelsford, Garvin & LuAnn Bixler, Rebecca Kelly, Michael Coffey, Sarah Carr, Durl Edwards, Jack & Joan Kinsella, John & Helen Estock. It was another awesome turnout with quite a few members cars.

Treasurer's Report:

\$7,771.00 in Account, Registration for the show are coming in. Pay Pal and credit card processing on website is now up and running.

In Joel we trust.

OLD BUSINESS:

Car Show: Ken went over the layout for the show, and car show assignments.

Reminder: WEBSITE Photo Gallery: Now is the time to start rebuilding our club's photo gallery. Remember, we're looking for pictures of CLUB MEMBERS with their cars, not just the cars alone. Get your pictures together and e-mail them to Kim at webmaster@bccnepa.com. If you have issues with the computer, bring your pictures to the next couple of meetings and we'll scan them in and send them for you.

The Non-show, events committee :

Grotto Pizza and Bryn-Fan Tyddyn Dinner cruise: Thursday July 11th please meet in the parking lot of Grotto Pizza by 6 pm. We will then head over to the old BrynFan Tyddyn race course for 3 quick laps and head back to Grotto for dinner.

Members Discuss Newsletter

We Discussed the Sponsorship Form i.e Gold, Silver, Bronze, and any items we can get for the Raffle. Bob Petra brought up the need to get the Show Awards ordered. The awards agreed upon were the Best of Show, Diamond in the Ruff, Al Liperini,

and Officers Award. Dash plaques going to the 1st 150 cars.

GIANT's DESPAIR: Thanks to Jack Danko. We will be doing the First day Lunch Run on July 13th, 12 cars running please let Ed know who is interested.

BCCNEPA store was open for 2 weeks and closed on July 4th. It will reopen on July 22nd.

Check the website for all upcoming events:
www.bccnepa.com

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Thank-you!

Bennett Jaguar Allentown (*Russ Cramer*)

Triumph Stag Parts USA— Clarks Green (*Mike Coffey*)

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Still need items for the Chinese raffle. If you have anything please let Ed know via e-mail or phone.



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Sarah Carr's Report of the Tri-Club Rally Run.

Seven cars from the club traveled to Jim Thorpe on Saturday, June 22, for the annual Tri-Club Rally, run this year as a "Poker Rally". Only 3 of the 7 took part in the rally: Ken & Jen Cooney (Jaguar), Jim & Andrea Tricarico (Spitfire), and Lorraine Harmanos & Karen Hornbeck/John Munch (Land Rover). Ken Cooney lent a hand at the start handing out rally materials before departing as the last car out; the other club members staffed the checkpoints: Sarah Carr [Rallymaster] and Durl Edwards (MGB/GT), Ken & Debbie Ely (Mazda), Jeff & Gayle Decker (MGA), and Bruce & Veronica Decker (MGA). Keystone Region MG and Lehigh Valley British brought 15 teams to the rally. Vehicles ranged from a vintage BMW 2002 through the usual MG/Jaguar/Triumph to MINIs and a TVR.

Everyone assembled by the 10:30 start time in the parking

lot at the Flagstaff Ballroom, perched on the edge of a cliff looking straight down at the town. Participants were given route instructions, a list of 7 questions to answer, a playing card at each checkpoint, and a Jim Thorpe Visitors Guide to encourage people to go back down into "one of the coolest small towns in America" after the rally was over (and a number of them were seen doing just that). The best 5-card poker hand would be used to determine the winner from among those who answered all the questions correctly.

The rally ended at noon with lunch and awards at Penn's Peak, the concert venue just north of Jim Thorpe—another spot with a spectacular view. The air conditioning, cold drinks, and good food were a great end to a very hot morning. Only 5 of the 18 teams got all the questions right. The rally winners—by virtue of a trio of aces and a pair of 4s—were Don Lawson and daughter Shelby from Keystone Region MG Club, so Keystone is responsible for organizing next year's rally. Let's hope for slightly cooler weather (but no rain!) and a better turnout from our club in 2014.

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TIDBITS...

- ⇒ Carol Shamonsky mentioned the regional rendezvous in Richmond, VA, Sept 12 thru 15. Also Carol is getting some issues of the Namgar magazine for the show
- ⇒ Ken Cooney won the 50/50 congratulations!!
- ⇒ I want to thank you for letting me become your new Editor it was a pleasure meeting all of you. If you need to contact me my email is editor@bccnepa.com. ~Rebecca Kelly

