

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. by Chairman Andy Hanzel at our regular venue, John Cowley's Pub.

Andy said that Cliff Schnell will post some suggestions re: touring and caravanning car preparation and road etiquette on our google site.

Colin and Jan Stafford have volunteered to host the Champagne Brunch on June 8th. The event will be catered, and Colin has requested Chapter volunteers to help with the cleanup. Colin agreed to submit a proposed budget for consideration.

Article 7 of our Chapter Constitution was lively discussed. In brief summation and paraphrase of that Article: All expenses relating to a specific event should be paid by the attendees of the event, unless otherwise ruled by the Executive... It seems that a number of past events have not been self supporting, and required Chapter outlays, some with, and others without prior Executive approval.

It was agreed that the Constitution and Bylaws will be published in the next "T-Times", as some members have never seen them.

It was noted that Chairman was the only Executive Board position elected at the Hibernation Party at Ciao in January. Members present tonight seemed in general agreement that the current Executive, consisting of Andy, Roger Melton, Dick Bremer, Lou V, and Cary Gersh should continue.

Many upcoming events were discussed, including the Kimber Birthday Bash (Lansing area), Saturday, April 19th; the Hidden Lakes Garden Tour (Adrian area), May 17th or 24th; the British Return to Fort Meigs (Perrysburg), June 1st; the Orphan Car Show (Ypsilanti), June 1st; the British Bash (Louisville), June 6-8th; the Motor Muster (Dearborn), June 14-15th; the Reliability Run (Michigan), September 27-28th; and others. Most of these events are sponsored by other groups, but our Michigan Chapter has been graciously invited to participate.

Roger will coordinate our caravan to GOF Central (Auburn, Indiana), July 10-13th. He has already plotted a picturesque backroads itinerary, with unique meal stops. Available rooms in Auburn are becoming scarce.

Andy showed slides of the Maple Inn, a B&B located just five miles from Auburn that was still all avail for that weekend and only \$80 a night.

Some miscellaneous tech stuff was discussed, including halogen and LED light options. Some discussion took place with regards to hosting a Swap Meet next year and Jeff Zorn voiced support for the idea suggesting coordinating it with the other area British car and Bike clubs. Maybe we could do some polling at Ft Meigs and Battle of the Brits?

Both Andy and Lou brought slides of past events, but the stormy weather sent most of us scurrying home shortly after 9 p.m. The slides will return!

Submitted by Cliff Schnell