

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**  
**of the**  
**Bluewater British Car Club**

**DECEMBER, 2018**

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## *Bluewater British Car Club Minutes*



Date: **November 14, 2018.**

Number of Members present: Dinner: 9; Meeting: 12

Location: Stokes Bay Restaurant, Sarnia, ON

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Secretary, Sandra Cronk

1. Call to order: President, Allen Bachelder, called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the **October 10, 2018** meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes as printed was made by Eric Kernohan and seconded by Michael Walton. It was carried.

3. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Roy Overton, reported

Income: none

Expenses: none

Balance: \$619.44

Questions: Banking fees? None.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Alan Cronk, seconded by Florrie Bachelder and carried.

4. Unfinished Business/Past Events:

1) **Saturday, October 13th Fall Tour to Lexington, Michigan:** 18 people attended; half from our Club and half from the BAH Club. The weather was lovely with leaves in colour, the food at the Windjammer was delicious and the company of our fellow members was excellent.

2) **Event for November:** It had been suggested that we do something special to recognize Michael Walton's retirement. Since this meeting is late in the month and our Christmas brunch is at the beginning of December, Sandra Cronk made a motion to pay for Michael's dinner tonight in honour of his retirement. It was seconded by Michael Cromwell and carried.

3) **Sunday, December 2nd: Christmas Brunch at noon at Freighter's** in Port Huron, Michigan. There is a buffet, and menu options are available. Twelve members are signed up so far. Allen Bachelder will be sending out a reminder email.

4) **Spanner Editor:** Allen Bachelder offered to fill that position, if someone else would step into the President's role.

5) **AGM:** Our hosts, Chris and Judy Gardner, have decided that the meeting will take place at their place (directions to follow in the Spanner) at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 13th, 2019. Although Judy offered to provide all the food, we insisted that tradition dictates that we will continue to have a potluck of appetizers and desserts. Hosts provide tea, coffee, plates, cutlery, etc.

5. New Business/Upcoming Events:

1) **The Harry Buist Long Distance Award** is presented at the AGM. Roy asked where that trophy and the others are. Allen Bachelder said he will look into it. (P.S. Judy Jones has two of them.) The trophy recipient will need to be chosen using the odometer readings that Byron Warwick collected at the beginning of the season. Fall readings will need to be submitted.

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### The Bluewater British Car Club

promotes interest in acquiring, driving, maintaining, and restoring all makes of **British Cars.**

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in British cars. Meetings are held monthly, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, at Stokes By The Bay, 6:00 dinner, meeting 7:30 P.M. In addition, monthly club, driving and social events are scheduled throughout the year.

#### 2018 Club Executive

<b>President: Allen Bachelder</b>	<b>810 824-4188</b>
<b>Vice Pres: Mark Jones</b>	<b>1519800-4966</b>
<b>Treasurer: Roy Overton,</b>	<b>519 332-3449</b>
<b>Secretary: Sandra Cronk</b>	<b>519 845-3209</b>
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<b>Spanner Editor Byron Warwick</b>	<b>519 862-3527</b>
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### The Spanner

...is the monthly newsletter of the BBCC.

Articles, pictures, ideas, etc. are welcomed and are to be submitted by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

Forward items to:

**Byron Warwick.**

By email at [bandb@cogeco.ca](mailto:bandb@cogeco.ca)

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## *Presidential Prattle...*



By Allen Bachelder  
DECEMBER, 2018

*The word for my mood as we move into yet another Holiday season is "bittersweet". I am so pleased to anticipate seeing 18 of us on Sunday as we gather for our joyous annual celebration.*

*Beyond that, I am less than pleased to observe that this is the last issue of the Spanner as we know it. In fact it may be the last issue. Period. At this writing there is nobody to take it over and no plan to replace it. I will continue writing Clutch Chatter but for a different club. After twelve years we also bid goodbye to David Kelly's "Come Motoring With Me". That is a sad loss. Please join me in thanking David for sharing his automotive scholarship with us for so many years.*

*A hunch tells me that Byron would rather make his departure with as little fuss as possible. But how can I watch it happen without once more sharing my gratitude for his many years of selfless service.*

*We do look forward to seeing another great turnout for our AGM on January 13<sup>th</sup>, generously hosted by Chris and Judy Gardner. You'll definitely want to be there as, in your absence, surely you are bound to find yourself elected to something!*

*Our club is in the throes of major change. By nature I am the eternal cockeyed optimist. I look forward to a positive prognosis for our club!*

*' See you on the road...*



## Calendar Of Upcoming Events



### CALENDAR of EVENTS 2018

#### December

- 2 Christmas Brunch, at Freighter's Restaurant in Port Huron, Hosts; Allen and Florrie Bachelder.  
**No Monthly Meeting**

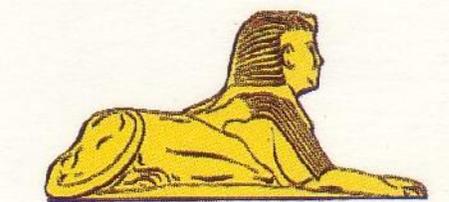
### 2019

#### January

- 13 AGM at the home of Chris and Judy Gardiner  
**No Monthly Meeting**

#### February

- 13 Monthly meeting at Stokes Bay  
Dinner at 6:00pm, meeting at 7:30pm.



## BLUEWATER BRITISH CAR CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Sunday December 2, 2018 - Noon  
Freighters Restaurant, 400 Harker Street  
Port Huron Michigan 48060  
Under the Bluewater Bridge

Send your positive responses to Allen at  
[bachldrs@comcast.net](mailto:bachldrs@comcast.net)

Note: Donations and Awards will move to the  
AGM on January 13, at Chris and Judy  
Gardiner's home.



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A reminder that a motion was made at the February 14th, 2018 Meeting that "*The Harry Buist Long Distance Award be presented to the member who accumulates the most miles on his/her vintage British vehicle(s) older than 20 years. It was added that the mileage of all members will be published in the January Spanner.*"

A request at that time to be discussed later was that the second place member receive a certificate of recognition.

Roy Overton moved that a second place certificate be awarded. It was seconded by Jean Hicks and carried. Allen Bachelder will look into doing that.

2) **Member attendance in the past:** Sandra had read through some past Spanners and found that the number of members attending regular meetings and events were running, not too far from our current attendances: 9 to 15 members. Some events ran higher. Roy Overton, our Treasurer, added that our membership numbers have remained the same over the last ten years.

3) To honour Byron Warwick's past commitment to the Club: It was suggested that he be awarded a certificate. Also, Michael Cromwell moved that the Club pay for Byron and Barbara's Christmas meal. It was seconded by Allen Bachelder and carried. (Research of Spanners shows that Byron was the Event/Social Coordinator starting in September 1997 off and on, has been the Spanner Editor since 2005 and has also held other executive positions such as Secretary, over the years.)

6. **Announcements:** Our next get-together is Sunday, December 2, 2018. at noon at the Freighter's Restaurant in Port Huron. Details in the Spanner.

7. **Adjournment:** Alan Cronk moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. It was seconded by Jean Hicks and carried.