

Punta Gorda Isles Car Club (PGICC) Meeting Minutes
Beef O'Brady's Restaurant
Tuesday, March 12, 2024

President Gary Kropf opened the meeting at 12:05 pm. There were 29 attendees.

- Bob Engelhart stated the club bank account balance is approximately \$7,000.00.
- In Wayne Erickson's absence, Gary stated there are 77 households and all have paid the 2024 dues.
- Gary attended The Punta Gorda Civic Association's annual mandatory meeting of the Association's Club Presidents. In accordance with the memo outlining the PGICA's guidelines on clubs participating in 50/50 programs, Gary stated the club will not sell more than 1,000 tickets; funds will be distributed the same day and at the same location; and no purchase is required to participate. Many of the club's presidents shared that they have difficulty getting people to participate. PGICC was mentioned as an exception. Gary gave credit to the active club members. Gary also thanked the board for their contributions.
- The January Swap Meet generated \$575.00 and the February generated \$275.00 for a total of \$850.00. Gary thanked everyone who donated items and those that donated their time.
- Randy Hall shared the Ideal Classic Car Show had 7 cars and Mike Gussin won a trophy. Based on the events during the outing, Greg Click passed the club directory around for members to add a second (emergency) phone number.
- Randy gave the following update on future activities (details on the website):
 - Thursday, March 14th – Lunch cruise to Sweetwater Marina at Fort Myers Boathouse. Depart Bal Harbor Plaza at 11:30 am.
 - Thursday, March 21st – Cruise the Drag, Downtown Punta Gorda. Depart from Bal Harbor Plaza at 5:00 pm. Dinner at F.M. Don's at 6:00 pm.
 - Saturday, March 30th - The Peace River Botanical Gardens Cars and Art Show. Volunteers are needed to help park cars and be show judges. If interested, please let Gary or Bil Tucker know.
 - Monday, April 1st – Car show at Merchants Crossing. Depart from Bal Harbor Plaza at 11:30 am.
 - Thursday, April 18th – Bishop Museum of Science and Nature, Bradenton. Depart from Bal Harbor Plaza at 9:30 am.
 - Saturday, April 23rd - Annual Cook Out and Car Show. An amazing door prize will be awarded at this event. Arrive at 10:00 am; burgers and brats served at noon; and custom-made trophies awarded at 1:00 pm.
 - During the summer months (May, June, July & August), a breakfast, brunch, or lunch will be scheduled for the 4th Tuesday of the month. Please contact Randy with suggestions or recommendations.
- Roland Ericsson reported there are 41 members on the PGICC Facebook (FB) page. In addition, "Ask Abby for Cars" is also active on FB. Also, FB marketplace is a site to sell and purchase vehicles and vehicle related items. Roland and Jim Lanza demonstrated the club Facebook site to encourage members to join the page.
- Jim Lanza showed a video about 6 of Ralph Lauren's exotic cars.
- Greg circulated a car dash card he received at a car show and asked if there was interest in something similar for our members.
- The 50/50 totaled \$80.00 and Carl Wallin won the \$40.00. Barry Franzino won the free meal.

- Gary closed the meeting at 1:00 pm.

Every month:

First Tuesday at 9:00 am at PGICA

Second Tuesday at 11:30 am at Beef O'Brady's

Third Tuesday at 9:00 am at Bal Harbor Shopping Center

Fourth Tuesday – see website

Board Meeting

Club Meeting

Cars & Coffee

Various outings

Minutes respectively submitted by Denise Barlow, Club Secretary