



# BritClub News

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## COMING EVENTS

### SBC BOARD MEETING

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at Village Des Pins Clubhouse: 7964 Timberwood Circle, Sarasota @ 6:15 pm. Guests welcome *(please let us know you are coming!)*

*All members will receive emailed invitations to the events shown below. Please look out for them in your inbox, and be sure to add "Sarasota British Club" to your safe senders list.*

**May 11<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**Race Night**

**Please note the change of date!**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Lunch at MacAllisters in Lakewood Ranch**

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**June**  
**Bingo night**

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**McCurdy's Comedy Club**  
**World Series of Comedy**  
**July 20th**

## STAY UP TO DATE

To keep up to date on other activities and events throughout the local British community please visit the Links Page of our website

[www.sarasotabritishclub.com](http://www.sarasotabritishclub.com)

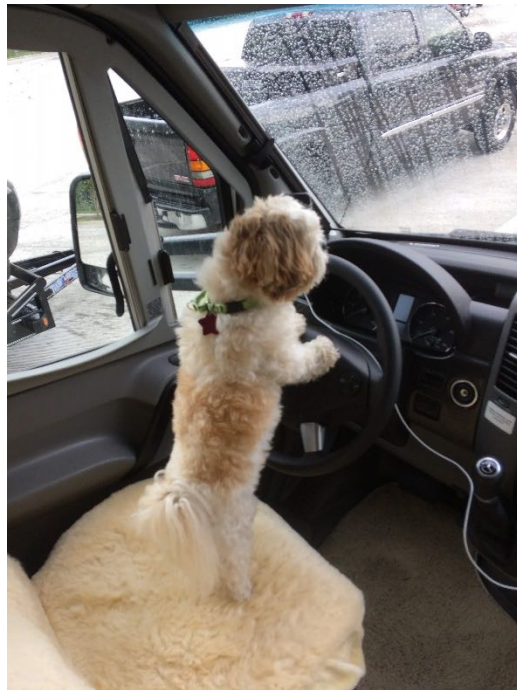
## PRESIDENT'S LETTER, MAY 2019

As you read this we will be somewhere west of the Mississippi in our RV. We will leave on Easter Monday and follow I-10 west to Texas, and our plan is to head for Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico, but as you know, Texas is BIG, so this may take several days. If you are interested, you can follow us on Instagram @pwilkinson18. We are fortunate that our little dog Xian can help us with the driving!

I know that several other members have been traveling, and I encourage you to stay in touch with me and let me know where you are traveling. Perhaps we can have a Travel night at which members share experiences? I know that the Sivaks have visited South Africa, and the Deakins are en route to Venice, and I am sure that there are many others with exotic trips.

If you are reading this on line, thank you! We have concluded our membership renewals for this year, and regrettably lost several long-standing members to whom we say goodbye. If you have friends who might be interested in joining, please feel free to invite them to join you at an upcoming event so that they can meet us before they 'take the plunge.' Please let me know if you have any suggestions for events that others might enjoy.

Finally, a reminder that name badges help us all when we meet, and you are encouraged to wear them to all events, please.



## BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Precis of the April Board Meeting**

Bank balance as at 3/31 stood at \$5952. Most member renewals have now been received. One new member joined in March.

The Board discussed a number of new event proposals for the upcoming months.

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### **Race Night**

Race night will now take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Further details to follow by email.

### **May Lunch**

Our May lunch will be at MacAllisters Grill & Tavern, On Friday May 31, at 12 noon. The restaurant is located at 8110 Lakewood Main Street, Lakewood Ranch, telephone number 941 359-2424.

The lunch menu consists of Scottish offerings along with a variety of American cuisine, salads, and sandwiches etcetera.

We hope to see you all soon.

Vivienne Sivak

### **Memorial Day Remembrance Service**

The Arcadia American Legion and Vets groups organized a burial plot area in the Arcadia cemetery, to honor the RAF pilots who died during training during WW2. They each have a cross marker, and their names are read out, and a small Union Jack is placed on their markers. Usually a representative of the RAF is present, and it is a very touching service honoring these pilots.

The ceremony begins at 11 am. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Paul Wilkinson for more details

### **Bingo night**

Plans are being made for a Bingo night in June. The date is still being finalized but is likely to be either the 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>. Further details to come soon.

## RECENT EVENTS

### April Lunch

A group headed south this month for lunch at the Pelican Point Country Club. The club proved to be a very attractive venue for our get together.





## RESIDENTIAL REALTY UPDATE

The Realty update will now be a quarterly feature. Next edition will be in the June newsletter.

## COMMUNITY BOARD

This section of the Newsletter is available to members who wish to connect with our community to announce events and seek connections within the community. It is not available for commercial purposes or to advertise events outside the interests of our members. The rules for inclusion are simple: the Newsletter editor has the final call as to whether something is acceptable for inclusion! Please forward your items to [stevepankhurst55@gmail.com](mailto:stevepankhurst55@gmail.com).

Sarasota Welsh will be gathering for brunch at Turtles on Siesta Key on Sunday, May 19 at noon. Please call Muriel (440-591-4425) or email us if you are able to come or have any questions.

For those of you who have not been to Turtles, they serve a really nice brunch (\$10.99 p.p).

## Sarasota British Club name badges

Please obtain Club badges directly from **Sarasota Trophy, 6601 Superior Ave, Sarasota, FL 34321. Phone 941 921 4339.**

- \$8 plus 56c tax for badge with magnet
- \$6 plus 42c tax for badge with pin (no magnet)

Badges can be collected in person (M – F 8.30 – 5pm, Sat 9am – noon) or shipped to your home for \$3.75.

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