



BritClub News

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A MESSAGE TO THE MEMBERS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello BritClub members,

It's going to be "two little ducks" time soon, so I made a presidential decision last month and went online with Amazon to buy a set of reusable bingo cards for the club. It turns out that we didn't actually have any because last time we played bingo the cards and the cage with the numbers were borrowed. So now, starting on August 20th, we can have regular Bingo nights with our own top-quality cards and my grandson's number cage. I must remember to tell Christine to spin the cage slowly or else the balls will fly out all over the place!

I am also excited to announce that we shall be having our first evening social gathering, otherwise known as "happy-hour" on September 16th. This will be held at The Public House, located at the corner of North Lockwood Ridge and University Parkway. Linda has done a great job for us again twisting the owner's arm to get reduced prices on both drinks and food for a limited time.

Several of our social events have been held at the Village des Pins clubhouse, off Beneva Road South. However, this facility will no longer be available to us soon, so we are looking for some new locations. Perhaps you live in a community with a similar clubhouse or a meeting room, or you are aware of a facility that would be available to the BritClub? If so, please call me at 941-536-4408. I shall be most grateful.

Further down this newsletter you will find the official notice for the club's Annual General Meeting to be held on October 15th. If you would like to join a group of – dare I say - "dynamic" individuals, or maybe you would just like to hang out with us, please send me an email to: peter13454@gmail.com to confirm your willingness to stand for election to our Board.

Finally, thanks to our newsletter editor Olga, for preparing this newsletter for us.

Wishing you well, Peter.

NOTICE

is hereby given for the Sarasota British Club, Inc. Annual General Meeting

The meeting will be held at:

the Phillippi Creek Park Pavilion at 5500 S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34231
on October 15th, 2022 starting at 4:00 pm.



Phillippi Creek Park Pavilion

Here is the section of our Bi-Laws that sets out the procedure for an AGM:

*6.1.2 A notice shall be placed in the Club newsletter, no later than 60 days prior to the Annual General Meeting, advising members wishing to run for election to contact the President within 15 days of said notice, and stating **that no nominations will be accepted from the floor during the meeting.***



Membership fees reminder:

Couple's membership: \$ 30:00

Single membership: \$ 20:00

Please mail your cheques payable to:

Sarasota, British Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 21063, Sarasota, FL 34276-4063

Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SBC Board meeting: August 16th at 6:30pm, at Village des Pins Clubhouse; 7964 Timberwood Cir. Sarasota FL 34238

Members are welcome to join us; seating is limited so, please let us know in advance if you are coming by emailing Peter Stokes at: peter13454@gmail.com

August 20th: Bingo Night starting at: 6:00pm. This will be at the Village des Pins Clubhouse, 7964 Timberwood Cir, Sarasota 34238 (off Beneva Road South). This was well attended and a lot of fun the last time. Christine Green will be our number caller.

August 26th: Club Luncheon: at Sophia's; 8130 Lakewood Main St. Unit D104, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

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September 16th: *Happy Hour:* at The Public House, located at the corner of North Lockwood Ridge and University Parkway. Starting at 4:30 pm.

September 20th: September Board meeting; the Board meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

September 30th: club luncheon at Bohemios Wine & Beer Tapas Bar; 3246 Clark Road, Sarasota FL, 34231

Annual General Meeting: on October 15th at the Phillippi Creek Park Pavilion, starting at 4:00pm.

November 5th: Guy Fawkes celebration will at the Sarasota County pavilion located near Turtle Beach at the southern end of Midnight Pass Road on Siesta key.

December 3rd: Our Christmas Party at the Heritage Oaks and this one should be great fun based on all the ideas being banded around! Members are invited to volunteer to form a working sub-committee for the detailed planning.

Eventbrite invitations will be emailed to you for all social events; so, please remember to check your "junk folder" in case the messages end up there.

RECENT EVENTS

July Board Meeting



In the photo from left to right:

Hilary Welch (Club member); David Welch (Vice President); Christine Green (Director at Large); Stewart Green (Website Liaison); Peter Stokes (President); Sandra Cherry (Club Founder and Director Emeritus); Stevan Collins (Secretary) and Olga Stokes (Treasurer & Newsletter Editor).

Not pictured in the photograph but present at the meeting: Linda Mercurio (Director at Large), and Valerie Appleton (New Member).

July Luncheon:

Words and photographs by David Welch

On July 29th, 33 members gathered at Seasons 52 restaurant at UTC for the monthly club lunch. This proved to be an excellent outing, with good food and a very congenial atmosphere.

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AUGUST 2022

We were delighted to see a number of new members in attendance, including Jill and Michael Herschberger; Jason and Lisa Sayers; Pam Robison; Valerie Appleton; Julia Moulton and prospective new member, Sarah Wilson.

Thanks are due to Linda Mercurio for doing an excellent job, as usual, in event planning and execution. Our next lunch will be on August 26th at *Sofia's* restaurant on Main Street, Lakewood Ranch.



A message from Sandra Cherry:

Sheila Jackson

It is with sadness that I am reporting the death of Sheila Jackson.

Sheila owned and operated Scots Corner, on 17th street for over 30 years; she was a great part of the Ex-Pat Sarasota community and also a supporter of the Sarasota British Club.

Sheila was much respected for her part of founding the Scottish Heritage Society and her work in the community.

She was a fighter despite ill health and will be hugely missed.

Sandra Cherry



From your editor

The largest butterfly in North America: Giant Swallowtail Butterfly



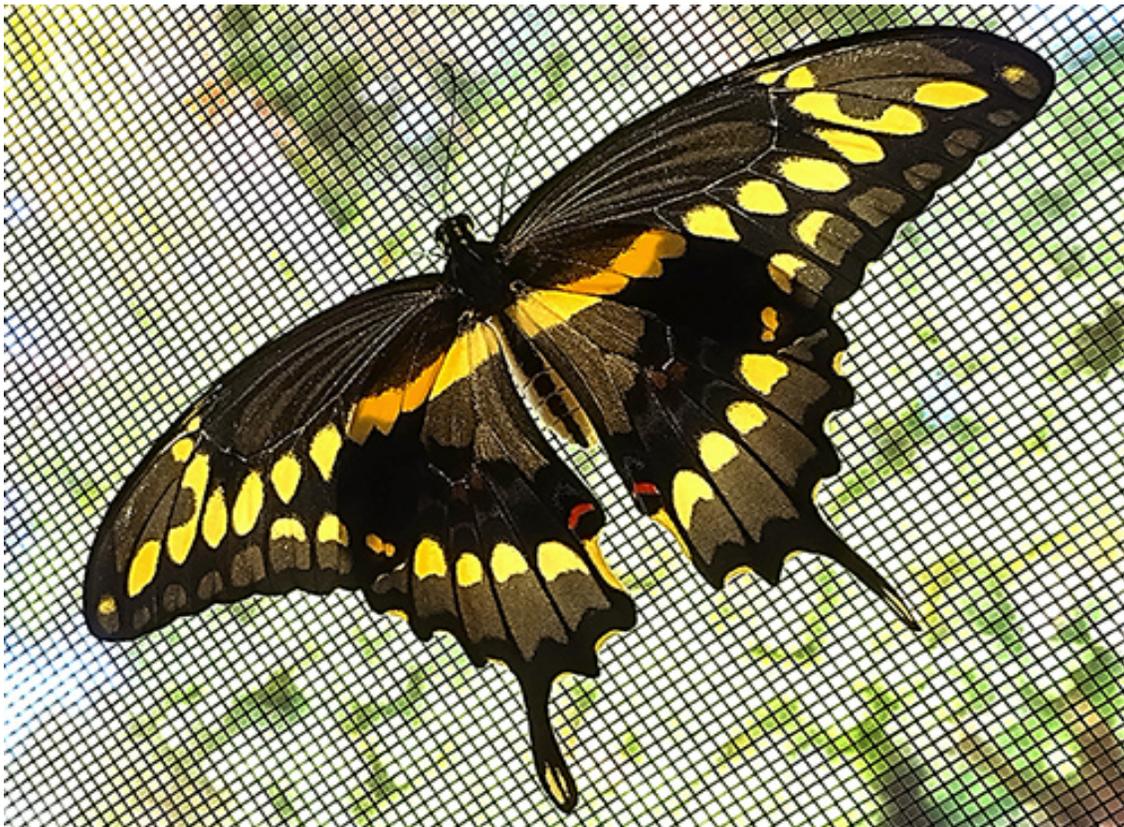
Caterpillar



Pre-pupa



Pupa or Chrysalis



Newborn butterfly

Photos by Olga Stokes

Many thanks to the members who contributed to this edition.

Your Newsletter Editor

Sarasota British Club name badges

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

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- \$12.50 plus tax for badge with magnet
- \$12.50 plus tax for badge with pin (no magnet)

Badges can be collected in person (Mon.– Fri. 8.30 – 5pm, Sat .9 am – noon) or shipped to your home for an additional charge.

SARASOTA BRITISH CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2022

President	Peter Stokes	941-536-4408
Vice President	David Welch	941-210-4455
Immediate Past President	Paul Wilkinson	240-432-2851
Secretary	Stevan Collins	941-685-2297
Website Liaison	Stewart Green	941-914-2470
Treasurer	Olga Stokes	941-536-4408
Director at Large 1	Christine Green	941-914-2463
Director at Large 2	Linda Mercurio	941-400-1156
Director Emeritus	Sandra Cherry	941-921-3162

Don't forget that Sarasota British Club is on Facebook. The Club's logo is the profile picture. Check out numerous photos from recent events.

Why not "friend" us for another way of keeping in touch with the Club and its members; you can add your event photos to the wall.