

BMCNE

BM CNE Monthly Financial Summary			
6/ 23/ 26			
	Revenue	Expenses	Contribution
Beginning Balance			\$ 11,106.38
Revenue			
Annual Registrations	\$ 3,735.00	\$ -	
Holiday Party 50/ 50 Proceeds-2025	\$ -		\$ -
Holiday Party 50/ 50 Proceeds-2026	\$ -		\$ -
Show Registrations	\$ 6,715.00	\$ 3,274.22	\$ 3,440.78
Class Sponsorships	\$ 1,150.00		\$ 1,150.00
Show Sponsor	\$ 3,100.00		\$ 3,100.00
Show Vendor Registration	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00
Total Show	\$ 11,115.00	\$ 3,274.22	\$ 7,840.78
Regalia	\$ 3,445.83	\$ 1,217.00	\$ 2,228.83
Total Revenue	\$ 18,295.83	\$ 4,491.22	\$ 13,804.61
Expenses			
Credit Card Fees		\$ 464.62	\$ 464.62
Storage Fees		\$ 2,370.00	\$ 2,370.00
Square Space Fees		\$ 243.30	\$ 243.30
Vertical Response		\$ -	\$ -
Middle Twin Software		\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
Tech Sessions		\$ 290.88	\$ 290.88
Donations		\$ 164.89	\$ 164.89
Scholarships		\$ -	\$ -
Sunshine		\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
VTR Insurance		\$ -	\$ -
Holiday Party-2025		\$ -	\$ -
Holiday Party-2026		\$ -	\$ -
Summer Picnic		\$ -	\$ -
Misc. Expenses		\$ 122.25	\$ 122.25
Total Expenses	\$ -	\$ 3,901.94	\$ 3,901.94
Balance 6/ 23/ 2026	\$ 18,295.83	\$ 8,393.16	\$ 21,009.05

June 30th was held at Shannon View Inn

July 28th meeting will be held at Town Tavern in North Attleboro

Secretary Report; May mtg minutes approved

New Members: Rick Forest from Seekonk, MA. Owns a 1975 MGB. Walter from Lincoln, RI owns TR7

Financial Report; Steve Gilchrist presented June 2^{3rd} Financial report and gave an update on the final Bristol show financial results.

Sunshine Committee; A get well card was sent to Kim Levesque who injured her ankle at the Bristol show

Activities Committee; Newport Polo July 25th. If you are interested, go on-line buy lawn tickets and we will meet up there with a tent.

CLUB PICNIC will be held at Karen and Bruce Harland's house in East Greenwich, RI on August 9th. Mark your calendars!

-Regalia; Kathy Barken reported on Regalia at the Bristol show; After expenses, the Regalia profit was \$2228.83. We had only 14 shirts left from the new green ones this year and we sold all but 30 of the navy-blue T-shirts from the previous year. We have some show hats left as well. This was a much better way to do regalia, with much less to sell. We didn't need as many people working in the booth at any given time and set up and breakdown was super-fast. Many thanks to everyone that helped in the regalia booth over the course of both days!

Old Business;

NEW BUSINESS;

-Bristol Show; This year's June 12-13 show was our most successful yet. Tom Bernier, show chair was not able to attend this mtg but Steve Gilchrist and Kathy Barken provided a financial update (see Financial summary) and Regalia updates. We had 232 cars registered.

Many Thank-You's to all the Volunteers who made the show happen; Thank you to Woody for the producing the Show Shirts. Thank you to Jim and Kim Levesque for organizing registration and the team managing the registration. Thank you to Bill and Nona for providing the sound system, the show announcers and the great music selection all day. Thanks Mallory for leading the Friday morning cruise. The Veteran Home cruise went well. Thank you to all the people who volunteered to set up the field, and all the other volunteers who made the show happen.

The Board will agree on the scholarship funds to be dispersed

Other Business;

Al North shared the attached message with the meeting attendees and to all club members;

If you attended last month's meeting, you are aware that it was not a good moment for our club. Following that meeting, I seriously considered stepping down as president and even leaving the club altogether. I felt deeply disrespected and was disappointed that, during a difficult situation that required thoughtful leadership and discussion, some chose to respond with insults and yelling rather than listening. I will say I received calls/texts/emails of support and people waited to speak to me after all discussions occurred to offer me support and confirm they felt I was doing a good job through difficult issues.

After the meeting, Steve Gilchrist consulted with an attorney, who confirmed the guidance I had provided regarding how we should proceed and the potential issues the club could face. Throughout my time as president, I have always tried to approach decisions objectively and with the best interests of the club in mind.

Ultimately, I decided not to walk away. I remain because I respect the people who make up this club and I believe in our mission and the goals we are working toward. Unfortunately, I cannot say that everyone on the board feels this way or have the same level of commitment.

Steve Gilchrist submitted the following resignation to the board:

"As you all may know, I was advised by my good friend and lawyer to resign from the executive board of BMCNE. I wanted to make sure that my duties as treasurer followed through for our 2026 car show. Now that the show has ended and the bills have been paid, I will be resigning from the executive board of BMCNE effective immediately."

— Steve Gilchrist

Jim Levesque, who also left last month's meeting upset, submitted the following resignation:

"After being the club secretary for 2 years, treasurer for 2 years, and Vice President for this term to date, I find my views are too different from the majority of the board. That said, effective immediately, I am resigning my position with the BMCNE board. After the last meeting I only stayed to fulfill my obligation for the show and for all those who had registered."

— Jim Levesque

At its core, this club exists for one reason: to bring together people who enjoy our little British cars, the friendships we've built, and the experiences we share. Personal disagreements, insults, and division have no place in an organization founded on a shared passion and mutual respect.

Moving forward, each of us has a choice. We can continue down a path of conflict, or we can recommit ourselves to treating one another with respect, listening even when we disagree, and working together for the good of the club. I sincerely hope we choose the latter.

I can say that this club will now need new leadership as we have no Vice President, or no Treasurer, and I will not be able to continue as president after November elections due to commitments through the fire department. I will be conducting another fire academy and after doing that this past year and my other commitments I just can't cover it all. I am an advocate of this club and will continue to be. We are now at a crossroads in the future of this club, and the decisions we make from this point forward will shape what BMCNE becomes for years to come. It is up to each of us to decide whether we will work together with respect, civility, and a shared commitment to the mission of this club.

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As a result of the officer resignations, John Biagoni, Election Chair will be sending an email to all members requesting names to be put forward to fill these positions.

Details will be posted on the Website or via email to members. If you haven't renewed your membership make sure to renew so your name will be on master membership list in our system so you will receive emails that are sent out.

After the names have been submitted the nominations will be announced at the July 28th meeting and there will be a vote on the candidates at the August 25th meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30