



General Membership Meeting September 30, 2004

1. **Welcome**
2. **BASA Purpose**
 - a. Why was it created?
3. **Membership**
 - a. Open to all Anglophiles and pure bloods alike.
 - b. Fees: \$10.00 for the year. Although not mandatory, full membership is not achieved until dues have been compensated. Full membership includes special “members-only” event notification, British name tags, partially subsidized events, London Airfare raffle, and more...
4. **Social Event Highlights**
 - a. Monthly Pub Night – done religiously at a different pub every month. Not all Pub Night’s are in Miami. Unfortunately, most English Pubs are in Fort Lauderdale ☹ except for a few Irish Pubs and Churchill’s in Downtown Miami.
 - b. Curry Night – new this semester. Brits love Indian food!
 - c. Sporting Events – We’ll attend some FIU Soccer and Rugby matches, and perhaps watch a game of Polo.
 - d. FIU Sports Clubs – We’ll mingle with sports clubs and organize Soccer scrimmages (BASA vs. Soccer Club) and learn to play Cricket.
 - e. Movie Nights – we’ll watch British-related films either in the cinema or at FIU.
 - f. Classic Car Shows – featuring British Cars: MG, Austin-Healey, Morris, and many more. First one coming up in November.
 - g. Theatre Events – FIU and off-campus productions including Shakespearean plays.
 - h. Association BBQs – one of our “members-only” events.
 - i. Scottish Highland Festival and Games – Spring term only. We’re invited to participate for community hours and lunch. Throughout the day we can enjoy English foods, Highland dancing and games, the piped bands, and more. Another “member-only” event unless you pay per ticket. Tickets are \$12 each!
 - j. Community Services
5. **Meetings**
 - a. Meetings are once a month.
 - b. Check calendar frequently and perhaps bookmark it. Oftentimes, events will either be changed or added without notice.
6. **Other Areas of Interest**
 - a. British music.
 - b. British politics, history, and current events.
 - c. Study abroad in England.
7. **Open Floor**
8. **Meeting Adjourned**