

ABCS Newsletter

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Happy Holidays

Next Meeting – January 14, 2010 – Rush Street Grill

Our annual Christmas Party meeting was held at the home of Barbara and Brarry Cox. The Cox's were very gracious in inviting the club for a Christmas gets together at their home.

There was plenty of food and desserts for everyone to enjoy. The chili and chocolate fountain was the star of the show.



Paul McRoy read an e-mail from Paul Kern, who is still in Australia, stating that he had just bought a 1964 MGB with overdrive and excellent shape. It is green with wire wheels. Summer is just starting down under, so it will come in handy.

McRoy reminded everyone of the planned Fontana Lake trip in May. You need to send your deposit by February 8, 2010.

Everyone who brought a gift participated in the “White Elephant”, with several items changing hands a few times.



Filling the plates



Halloween costume?



Picking a gift



A friendly conversation

A good time was had by all members.

We would like to thank Barbara and Brarry Cox for their hospitality.

Merry Christmas!!!!

NAMGBR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The North American MGB Register (NAMGBR) was formed in late 1990 as the result of a strong demand for a non-profit, democratic organization which would be run by MG enthusiasts, for MG enthusiasts, where...

- The MGB Register would be dedicated to maintaining and expanding interest in Britain's most popular sports cars...the MGB and MG Midget. Each and every member would have a vote on policy.
- The Officers would be elected by the membership and would offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.
- The finances of the Register would be open to all, at any time.
- The MGB Register membership would be open to all, with no restrictions, and where ownership of an MG would not be a condition of membership.
- ACTIVITY, ENTHUSIASM and DEDICATION would be cherished. At the founding meeting, attended by enthusiasts from three continents, it was agreed that MG Midgets and MG 1100/1300s would be welcome in the Register and would be actively supported by their own sub-registers. NAMGBR also sought and gained the approval and support of the parent MG Car Club in England, the oldest and original of all MG clubs. NAMGBR is the only national Register of the MGB and Midget in the United States, Canada, and Mexico officially sanctioned by the MG Car Club UK and is proud to count amongst its honorary members Don Hayter, who styled the MGB while Chief Engineer at the MG Factory in Abingdon, Geoff Allen a long-time factory employee, and Ken Costello, inventor of the MGB GT V8.

WHAT DO YOU GET FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

- The MGB Driver a bi-monthly 60 page magazine, packed with MGB Register news, technical information, photos, articles on the history and development of various MGs, letters from members, a calendar of events, cars for sale and much more.
- Technical advice from MG experts such as John Twist, Norman Nock and others. Have a problem? Call for immediate assistance or write and have the answer appear in the MGB Driver which might assist others.
- A unique Register blue and gold dash plaque inscribed with your personal membership number.
- Local, regional and national meets where you can join and socialize with like-minded enthusiasts. With over 70 local affiliated chapters you're never far from an MG friend.
- A mutual help scheme for members through a listing of willing participants. Stuck out in the boonies? Just call!
- A wide range of regalia and other items for sale to members to demonstrate your love of MGs.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD NOT TO "B" A MEMBER—JOIN NOW!

<http://www.namgbr.org/namgbr>



Membership Application



North American MGB Register

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Country _____ E-Mail _____
Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____

May we list your phone number as an emergency contact should a Register member traveling through your area need assistance? Yes ___ No ___

Where did you learn of the Register?

Which local MG or British Car Club(s) do you belong to?

How many MGs do you own?
_____ MGBs _____ Midgets _____ 1100/1300s

What other British cars do you own?

Enclose your check or credit card information and return to:

North American MGB Register
P.O. Box 55
Whittington, IL 62897-0055
Phone/Fax — 800-NAMGBR-1

One year membership is \$30.00 US (\$35.00 Overseas) and includes our bimonthly publication—MGB Driver.

Visa/MasterCard # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____