ABCS Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING – March 9,2006 – HighTech Specialty Coating

Minutes of the ABCS Meeting for February 9, 2006

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There were 27 members present. Another great turn out for the club.

Paul Kern, President, opened the meeting by distributing a questionnaire. He would like for everyone to fill it out and return it at the next meeting. Your opinions and suggestions will help the board by giving us an insight as to what the membership desires.

Herren Floyd as been working on an easier way for members to communicate amongst ourselves from our website. He would like the current e-mail address from every member.

Bill Wilson informed us that he is looking into a new source for shirts and hats.

Because of personal conflicts, the board meetings will now be held the Wednesday before the first Thursday of each month.

Our program speaker for the evening was Eddie Penland. Eddie and his wife Judy had recently taken a trip to Alaska, and had a lot of slides to share with us. Unfortunately, nobody could get the laptop to talk to the projector; so, it was postponed for another time. It turned out to be a bad wire, which has been replaced.

Instead, Paul talked about his and Ann's recent trip to England because of Ann's father passing away. They had a chance to stop at the MG factory at Abingdon or what is left of it. The administration building is now apartments, and another building is now a police station. They also visited the British Heritage Museum, which has 180 cars on display, about a third of their inventory.

Upcoming Events:

March 11 – Drive to West Jefferson, N.C. to Frisco's

March 19 – SMJC Slalon, Knoxville

April 15 – Drive to Old Stage Road

Drive to Saltville – February 11, 2006

It was a cold and snowy morning when a small group of MG enthusiasts gather at the Rush Street Grill parking lot for a scenic drive to Saltville, VA. The group consisted of the drive chairman, Ben Bailey in his 1978 "B", Paul and Ann Kern, and George, in their 1963 "B", Gerry and Becky Mitchell in their Honda Civic, and Juan Dominguez in his Grand Cherokee.

In spite of the sometimes heavy snow falling, the roads were only wet, Only twice did we encountered snow covered roads, and that was only for a short distance.

While in Saltville, we visited the Museum of the Appalachians. Afterward, we traveled to Emory for a leisured lunch at a deli across from the Emory and Henry campus. We all left our separate ways.