

ABCS Newsletter



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NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY, January 8, 2004 – RUSH STREET GRILL

Happy New Year!

Our Visit with the Robert Hall Family

By: Herren Floyd

Those of us who came at Robert and Apryl Hall's invitation to their home on the Saturday evening of December 13 enjoyed a delightful three hours of delicious treats and good conversation and fellowship.



The gathering included Gerald & Becky Mitchell, Allen & Margaret Calcote, Jim & Cora Moss, Herren & Otti Floyd, Eddie Penland, Greg Bowman, and of course our hosts, Robert & Apryl Hall and their daughter, Katherine. Unfortunately, some who had planned to come could not because of sickness in their families.

While some continued to enjoy conversing around the large dining table, several of us went down to Robert's basement hobby room to enjoy his large collection of model cars and his aviation art posters which bear the signatures of many of the pilots who flew in the planes featured on the posters. We were also treated to a demonstration of his extremely realistic racing video game on his big screen television with high fidelity surround-sound.

Before leaving, several of us went through Robert's garage full of his project cars in various stages of completion.

We thank the Hall's for a very enjoyable evening.

Appalachian British Car Society Christmas Party 2003

By: J. Penland

A festive was had by all who attended the Christmas party held at Rush Street. Everyone arrived with gift in hand and a hearty appetite. No one was disappointed with either activity. Rush Street outdid themselves with a fine menu selection and the gift swap was a huge success.



It's time to pay membership dues for 2004

Tech Session

Info by: Gerry Mitchell

The SMJC is sponsoring a tech session at Alley's Dodge - Saab - Jaguar at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, January 24. Mitch Byerley, master Jaguar mechanic, will conduct it. The session will cover some aspects of the new Jaguars, their servicing and repair. There will be time to ask Mitch questions after his presentation. The tech session will last about two hours until noon after which those who wish to will gather at the Golden Corral nearby on Eastman Road for fellowship and a good lunch together. All ABCS members are invited to attend. I'm sure most of our members know where Alley's is (2761 East Stone Drive, Kingsport) but if you want any more specific directions, please ask. I'll look forward to seeing you at the next regular meeting.

Upcoming Programs

January	Al Bradley	Trip to England
February	Dave Petke	"Professional Vehicles" (Hearses)
March	Your Name Here	See Allen Calcote for time slot.

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Recommended by: Lee Seats

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APPALACHIAN BRITISH CAR SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ HOME PHONE (____) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ WORK PHONE (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____

<u>CARS:</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
#1	_____	_____	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	_____	_____
#3	_____	_____	_____	_____

**DUES ARE PRORATED ACCORDING TO
THE MONTH IN WHICH YOU JOIN:**

January-March	\$20.00
April-June	15.00
July-September	10.00
October-December	20.00 (includes following year's dues)
All Renewals	15.00 (due February 28 of each year)

Enclose payment with application and mail to:
Appalachian British Car Society
c/o Al Bradley, Treasurer
143 Stonewall Heights
Abingdon, VA 24210

All meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the second Thursday of each month at the Rush Street Grill in Kingsport, TN

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TO:

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