ABCS Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING – February 14, 2008 – Rush Street Grill

Minutes of the ABCS Meeting for January 10, 2008

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After a delicious meal, the meeting was brought to order by our newly elected President, Paul Kern, with 21 members present, one new member, Terry L. Payne, and a guest, Mitchell Byerley.

Paul reminded everyone that membership dues are now due, and they can be mail to our Treasurer, Bill Wilson.

Paul commented that we are in need of programs for our monthly meetings. If you or someone you know has an interesting story, adventure or experience, not necessarily car related, we want to hear from you.

Paul spoke of having a 50/50 raffle during the membership Meetings. This will help increase our treasure. The motion was brought to the floor, and it passed.

Several members will be driving to MG2008 at Valley Forge, PA in June 25-29. If interested give Paul or myself a call. This will be a great drive.

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 16 – Drive to Greeneville. Andrew Johnson Home

April 12 – Rally – More details later.

May 24 – Drive to Biltmore Estate.

May 28 – Drive your British Car Week. Johnson City.

The program for the evening was presented by Paul McRoy, who showed more of the very informative video “MGB Experience.”

On Saturday, January 12, several members took an evening drive to Brown Mountain in North Carolina, off the Blue Ridge Parkway.

We met at the Sears parking area, and with Ben Bailey leading the way, Paul /Ann Kern, Barry/Dani Black and myself followed Hwy. 19E to Cranberry, where we followed SR 194 to Pineola, where we stopped for a fine Italian meal. We then proceeded onto the Parkway to an overlook across from Brown Mountain, where we got a chance to observe “the lights.”

We don’t know how much Ben paid those fellows to flickers some lights across the mountain, but we did get to se some of those lights on the mountain. We didn’t stay too long since it was rather cold. We did enjoyed the evening drive.

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!

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North American MGB Register

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

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

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How many MGs do you own?
_____ MGBs _____ Midgets _____1100/1300s

What other British cars do you own?

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Enclose your check or credit card information and return to:

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