

ABCS Newsletter



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NEXT MEETING – August 12, 2009 – Rush Street Grill

Minutes of the ABCS Meeting for July 9, 2009

A good turn out by the membership, with one guest, Tucker Barker, who owns a 1978 MGB. Hope to see more of Tucker in the future.

Our Treasurer, Bill Wilson, was absent, but Paul gave us his report of \$360.19 in the treasury.

We were glad to see C. C. Goodson back in the group. We missed his wittiness. He also won the 50/50 change. Welcome back.

Herren Floyd was the lucky winner for the door prize.

Upcoming Events:

August 15 – Rally. Details later.

Sept. 12 – Sycamore Shoals Show.

Sept. 20 – Allandale Car Show.

Sept. 26 – Autumn in the Mountains,
Hendersonville, NC

Michele McRoy gave an outstanding presentation on identity theft. Michele is an Identity Theft Officer at Bank of Tennessee. Michele explained the dos and don'ts that we as consumer can do to avoid becoming a victim to identity theft. A well received program by all, I am sure.

Drive to Hot Springs, NC

On Saturday, July 11, a group of LBC's enthusiasts met at the Rush Street parking area for a drive to Greeneville, where we met another such group for a picnic lunch drive and ice cream to Hot Springs, NC.

Chuck and JoAnn Hamilton led us through some great roads across the mountains, ending at the Rocky Bluff Campground and Picnic

Area in the Pisgah National Forest, where we had our picnic. There were 13 LBC's and one Honda on the drive.



Afterwards, a trip to downtown Hot Springs for ice cream before we dispersed on our own.

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
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Whittington, IL 62897-0055
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One year membership is \$30.00 US (\$35.00 Overseas) and includes our bimonthly publication—MGB Driver.

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