ABCS Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY. July 13. 2006 – Rush Street Grill

Minutes of the ABCS Meeting for June 8, 2006

Eighteen ABCS members gathered at Ben's Garage for our monthly meeting. Ben and Natalie were very gracious in providing hot dogs, chips and refreshments for our enjoyment.

We enjoyed an informal evening of socializing, tire kicking, checking on the progress of Ben's E-type, and mostly eating.

Bill Wilson, Treasurer, reported a total of $328.00 in the checking account. A payment of $660.00 had been made for the purchase of shirts and/or hats previously ordered. Those items have now arrived in care of Bill. You may contact Bill for any articles you may have ordered.

A discussion about the upcoming Sycamore Shoal Show resulted in extending an invitation to car clubs from the surrounding area to participate in the show.

Another topic of discussion was to join the North America MGB Registry (NAMGBR). We believe we have the necessary amount of register members to join as a club. There are numerous benefits in joining the national registry. Contact Bill Wilson with your NAMGBR membership number so that we can join the national registry.

Drive to the Blue Ridge Parkway

On Saturday, June 10, a large group of MG enthusiast met at the Sears parking lot in Johnson City for a drive to the Blue Ridge Parkway and lunch at Mount Pisgah.

After 4 hours of hard driving through some scenic and picturesque roads we finally arrived at our destination, but not without some excitement. Because of some traffic and so many winding roads, part of our group got separated and were somewhat uncertain as to what route to take. After looking over a map, Margaret Calcote was able to find the road to follow. The leading group had stop on the roadside to wait for the remaining vehicles.

Upcoming Events:

July 13 – Randy Holland – Cobras

July 15 – Drive to Mose Cone Home, Blue Ridge Parkway.

August 10 – Carl Floyd – A TF Reborn

Upon arriving at the restaurant we discover a very large group of Miata's enthusiast that had the same idea as us.

MG2006 Enclave – Gattlinburg

During June 21-25 an estimated 1100 MG's descended on Gattlinburg, TN. There were participant from as far away as Oregon and California. All types of MG's were well represented at the exhibition in Cosby, from pre-war to post-war. Magnettes, Airline Coupes, TC's, TD's, MGA's MGB's, MGC's and some racing cars, were all present. It was a show like no other.

One of our own, Bill Wilson, won Second Place in his class. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!