

ABCS Newsletter



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NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY, March 11, 2004 – RUSH STREET GRILL

Minutes of the ABCS Meeting For February 12, 2003

Gael Bright, President, conducted the meeting. 12 Members and 4 guests were in attendance. Two British cars were present, an MGB and a Jaguar XJ6.

Regalia:

Al Bradley has for sale:

T-Shirts	\$10
Caps	\$15
Sweatshirts	\$20

See Gael Bright if you would like to order a polo shirt or denim shirt with the club logo.

Program:



Dave Petke "Hold Your Hearses" or "Professional Vehicles." Dave is a member of the Professional Vehicle Association, which caters to those with an interest in the restoration and showing of hearses, funeral cars, ambulances, and other

emergency vehicles.

Dave provided an entertaining and informative slide show of his hearse and many other restored antique professional vehicles.

Upcoming Programs:

March: Eddie Penland "Review ABCS 2003 photos"

April: Paul Kern MGs and other experiences. Paul was employed by MG in Great Britain, built MGs for racing in Australia. Don't miss this meeting.

May: Ben Bailey and C.C. Goodson on their trip to the 24 Hours of Daytona

Upcoming Events:

British car show at Walsingham Academy in historic Williamsburg, Va., Sat., April 24, 2004. I am sending along a web site with information and our printable registration form.

Go to www.williamsburg-bcc.com

Thanks
Doug Wilson

[Townsend British Car Gathering](#) - May 8, 2004.

Let us so live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

-Mark Twain

British Car Show in Gatlinburg - May 15, 2004.
Sponsored by the Smoky Mountain Jaguar
Club. In conjunction with Celtic Festival.

Drive Your British Car Week Gathering -
May 26, 2004 at Gourmet and Co. in
Johnson City.

King Midget Gathering - August 5-8.
Included will be King Midget drag racing at

Thunder Lane, Cruise-in in Elizabethton
and tour of Bristol Motor Speedway.

Air Show - Memorial Day Weekend at Tri-
Cities Airport.

Last call to renew your
Club membership.
\$15 for current members

Elected Officers For 2004

Gael Bright President
Ken Hampton Vice President
Greg Bowman Secretary
Al Bradley Treasurer

Committee Chairman

Driving Events Bud Shinall
Programs Allen Calcote
Web Page Herren Floyd
Newsletter Eddie Penland



Train Wreck in a Tunnel

Wrench Sizes

Screw Thread Diameter				Width across flats on bolt head.			
				decimal inch	fraction inch	mm	
American Standard inch	British Standard Fine inch	British Standard Whitworth (coarse) inch	Metric mm	0.118			
			1.6	0.125	1/8	3.175	
			2	0.126		3.2	
			3	0.157			
			2.5	0.188	3/16	4.763	
			4	0.217		5.5	
	1/4	3/16	1/8	5	0.197		
				6	0.236		
					0.250	1/4	
					0.276		
					0.295		
					0.313	5/16	7.938
5/16		1/4	3/16	5	0.315		
				6	0.340		8.64
					0.354		
					0.375	3/8	9.525
					0.394		10
					0.433		11
	3/8	5/16	1/4	8	0.438	7/16	11.113
					0.445		11.3
					0.472		12
					0.500	1/2	12.70
					0.512		13
					0.525		13.34
7/16		3/8	5/16	8	0.551		14
					0.563	9/16	14.288
					0.591		15
					0.594	19/32	15.08
					0.600		15.24
					0.625	5/8	15.875
	1/2	7/16	3/8	10	0.630		16
					0.669		17
					0.688	11/16	17.463
					0.709		18
					0.710		
					0.748		
9/16		1/2	7/16	12	0.750	3/4	19.05
					0.787		20
					0.813	13/16	20.64
					0.820		20.83
					0.827		21
					0.866		22
	5/8	9/16	1/2	14	0.875	7/8	22.225
					0.906		23
					0.920		23.37
					0.938	15/16	23.813
					0.945		24
					1.000	1	25.4
3/4		5/8	9/16	16	1.010		25.654
	3/4			18	1.063		27
					1.125	1-1/8	28.575

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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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