

# ABCS Newsletter



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**NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY, March 10, 2005 – RUSH STREET GRILL**

## Minutes of the ABCS Meeting For February 10, 2005

Ben Bailey, President, conducted the meeting, with 25 members present and several guests.

Ben Bailey informed us that the cost of shirts would be around \$32.00 from the new source. If anybody knows of another source and/or a better price, please bring it up at the next meeting.

Ben distributed a list of future drives for the year. Most of the drives will be the week-end following the membership meeting. Let's all turn out for these drives, they are a lot of fun.

An event we all enjoy is the Celtic Festival. We would like to improve the members' participation in that event, bring your British car out.

Also, a few volunteers would be welcome in order to make the work load more pleasant.

### Program:

Herren Floyd gave us a slide presentation of his and Otti's trip to Germany. It was very much enjoyed by everyone.

### Upcoming Programs:

**March:** Ron Bussey will discuss scooter restoration.

**April:** Ben Bailey

### Upcoming Events:

March 12: Rally in Morristown

May 25: Drive your MG Day

## Drives for 2005

- Feb. 12 – Saltville, Va. Along the Saltville Turnpike.
- March 19 – Breaks Interstate Park
- April 16 – Roan Mountain State Park
- May 14 – Townsend Car Show
- June 16 – Little Switzerland, N.C.
- July 16 – Pressman Home, VA
- Aug. 13 – Picnic at Grayson Highland Park
- Sept. 10 – Sycamore Shoals – Celtic Festival
- Oct. 15 – Middlesboro, KY
- Nov. 12 – Mystery Drive
- Dec. 10 – Night drive to see Christmas Lights.

## Drive to Saltville, VA

A few of us met at the Rush Street Grill at about 9:00 A.M. on Saturday. Paul and Ann Kern, Allen and Margaret Calcote and myself took a slow drive to Saltville following the old Saltville Turnpike. This was the road from Saltville to Kingsport for transporting the salt, and it follows the North Fork of the Holston River much of the way. While in Saltville we visited the Museum of the Appalachians, which we found very informative for its size. Afterward, we stopped at an old salt processing site, where they evaporated the water from the brine. After a leisured lunch at a roadside deli near the Emory and Henry campus, we traveled to Avingdon to see White Mills. This mill was built in 1790, and presently is going through some renovations to bring it back as a working mill. The site is the National Historical Registry.

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:**