

ABCS Newsletter



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NEXT MEETING – April 8, 2010 – Rush Street Grill

Minutes of the ABCS Meeting for March 11, 2010

We had a great meeting and learned a lot about health care in East Tennessee. Liz Hughes brought us Monty McLaurin, MSHA VP and CEO for Indian Path Hospital who helped us understand the new legislation and how it will affect us. He basically said our state, like many others is proactive in preparing for Governmental changes and he feels affordable health care will be available to more people when all is said and done.

Indian Path is a leading edge, state of the art facility and now is part of a teaching hospital in partnership with LMU (we checked them out on a drive last year), which will give us more local Doctors who want to practice here.

Upcoming Events:

April 3 – 5th Annual April Fool Bash

April 8 – Meeting- Learn all about wines.

May 8 – Springtime in the Smokies, Townsend

We had our monthly drive to Shirley's, on the other side of Hampton, TN, where we had a lovely breakfast and a walk thru a real hardware store in Hampton on the way back. It was a little drizzly but a good trip all in all.



Please remember that we are going to The April Fool Bash and will meet at 8:30 AM at Bea Station on 11W at the Texaco on the left just before the 25E turn off to cross

Clinch Mountain. We will leave from Rush Street at 7:15 AM for those traveling from Kingsport.

If still interested in going to Fontana Lake the week end of May 8-9, please contact Paul McRoy at paulmcroy@embarqmail.com.

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>



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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:

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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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