



ABCS Newsletter

March 2018

Next Meeting: May 10th No Guest speaker, Yet ??

Next Drive: April 27-28 Balsam Mountain Inn (Overnight)

In February we had Josh Barton, AccuCut Tool & Design attend our meeting. Josh has a machine shop and 3D printer at his home in Church Hill. If you need a particular part made Josh can probably do it for you, he enjoys a “challenge”. He does not do engine block/cylinder head/rebuilding work.



In March we had a presentation from Elyse Batista, Domtar Paper. On the following Saturday we had a tour of the Domtar plant paper making process. I found it well worth the time. After the plant tour we all took in some fine dining at Macado's restaurant in Kingsport.



More Info on overnight drive, copy last e mail:

ABCS members - there is still time to sign up for this drive. Just make your reservations per below and let me know you will participate.

FOR: Club Members going on the Balsam Mountain Inn drive

I'm currently tracking the Ketron, Bailey, McRoy, Mitchell, Hamilton, Burke, Gehre, Miles, Baurle, Carr, and Cox families as participating. For those who have not done so please call the Inn at 828 456-9498 as soon as possible to make your reservations. Tell them you are with the classic car group. Your room rate is \$109 and includes breakfast.

For those not at the meeting last night I will need you to provide me with your menu choice from the following selections. I need to provide this to the Inn this coming week.

Chicken Marsala \$20

Charbroiled Beef Filet \$33

Louisiana Catfish, Shrimp and Grits \$24

Chargrilled Salmon \$22

Vegetarian selections-

Stuffed Tomato w/Risotto \$17

Ravioli of Wild Mushrooms \$19

Please respond to me at brarcox@msn.com or text to 423 967-7008

We will depart from the McDonalds in Greenville on Rt 70 across from Ingles at 10AM. For those leaving from Kingsport that want to convoy meet at the Walmart on Fort Henry Drive at 9AM.

Best, Brarry Cox

April 19-21, Classic Minis United will be here at the KOA campground near the airport for a 3 day driving adventure, about 60 Minis. We will all be on the road every day but, they will all be at the campground each evening and at Sweet Frog Ice cream near Target on Stone Dr. 7:00 to 8:00pm on 19th. Visit our Website for more details of the event and past events all with lot of pictures. Don't miss the International Mini Film Festival contest link, submitted from about every continent on the planet.

<http://www.classicminis.org/>

I have listed all the car shows/events I know of at present and will continue adding as I know thru out the year. Please advise me of any you learn about and I'll update the list

Events 2018

- April 18-21 Classic Minis United The Mini59 Kingsport TN
<http://www.classicminis.org/mini59.htm>
- May 12 Springtime in the Smokies Townsend TN
<https://blountbritishcars.org/annual-car-gathering/>
- May 18 Lakebridge A Waters Community J.C. Car display
- May 26 Brit Gathering at the Driven Man Cookeville TN
- June 2 British & Euro Show Morristown TN (Main St downtown)
<http://www.etmgdc.org/news.html>
- June 17-22 NAMGBR Convention Gettysburg PA
<https://mg2018.namgbr.org/welcome-to-mg-2018/>
- August 25 Return of the British Show Rugby TN
- Sept 13-16 Southeastern **British Car** Festival, Dillard GA
<http://www.peachtreemg.com/dillard-2018.html>
- October 13 Autumn In the Mountains Asheville NC
<http://www.bccwnc.org/autumn-in-the-mountains-british-car-show/>
- October 27 Chattanooga Choo Choo Show Chattanooga TN

Drives 2018 (Saturday following meeting)

- Apr 27-28 Brarry & Barbara Cox Waynesville NC *Overnight*
- May 12 Springtime in the Smokies Townsend TN
- June Bob & Chris Frazier
- July Al & Liz Bauerle Hot Springs NC
- Aug Barry & Dani Black
- Sept (ABCS Picnic/Auction)
- Oct Al & Liz Bauerle Fall Color Tour
- Nov Dwight & Patsy Ketron
- Dec (ABCS Christmas party)

2018 CLUB PROGRAMS/Guests

CLUB SPONSOR

FEB 8TH JOSH BARTON AccuCut Tool & Design

Chuck Gaines

March 8th Elyse Batista Domtar

Dwight Ketron

April 12th John Plutchak Kingsport Senior Center

Patricia Ketron

Quilting, Weaving, etc.

As of this date, we have no further guest speakers scheduled for this year. Could use some help there!

Also, please send me anything of interest that could be added to newsletter. I believe only one member who has.

This & That

Mini Remastered Gee, Only \$100K

<https://www.hemmings.com/blog/2018/03/08/mini-remastered-a-bespoke-resto-modded-classic/?refer=news>

Brands Hatch Mini Racing. *Brian Johnson says "It shouldn't be" !*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KpVMs5V3KHo>

CLASSIC TOURING CARS - SILVERSTONE 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ehWyNb8JV4>

MGB Commercial America's Largest Selling Imported Sports Car

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7b0yRkQYSnc>

MGB | How to Drive

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liFaeJldoqQ>

John Twist Explaining the Oily Bits:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahkuhIHKq9o>

FaceBook got you nervous? Download all your data:

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3265696/software-social/how-to-download-your-facebook-data.html>



The East Tennessee MG Driver's Club invites you to
Morristown's Forth Annual European Car Show
on Saturday: June 2, 2018

on Main Street in Downtown Morristown, Tennessee
from Cumberland Street to South Mill Street.

Registration from 9-11am. Voting till 1pm.

Main Street will be blocked off for us with restaurants, antique stores, shaded streets, live music and food venders on site.

Open to cars and motorcycles from the United Kingdom & Europe.

\$15.00 per car if registered by June 1; \$20.00 per car day of show

All proceeds go to the Daily Bread Charity

Registration forms are available on our website: www.etmgdc.org

For Additional Information, contact one of the following:

Jim Stepp: (423) 231-5524 or jstepp3@charter.net
Alan & Jane Birdsall: (816) 560-9628 or alansbirds@yahoo.com
Jim Watson: (865) 599-4305 or spridget@charter.net
Jolean Ballard: (423) 231-1776 or blueskies539@gmail.com
Larry Peck: (865) 932-4388 or lesp@att.net

East Tennessee MG Driver's Club

Registration Form for June 2, 2018

European Car Show @ Main St. Morristown

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

CAR INFORMATION

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

I understand that my participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I and my heirs agree to hold the East Tennessee MG Drivers Club and their members harmless for any and all liability to any injuries, including death, or damage, which I or others might sustain at my hand while participating. My car(s) and/or bike(s) is/are covered by suitable liability insurance.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail check and registration form to:
Jim Stepp - 2640 White Oak Grove Rd. - Morristown, TN 37813

Enter show at registration booth - Main Street at South Mill Street.
Also: Would you like an evening car show at this venue? Yes No

Appalachian British Car Society Membership Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

E Mail: (This is how we communicate) _____

List year, make, & model of your British cars:

Dues each January \$25.00

Prorated for new members:

April-June: \$20.00

July-September \$15.00

October-December: \$25.00 Includes next year

Print & mail this form to with check to:

Michele McRoy, ABCS Treasurer, 3971 Skyland Dr., Kingsport, TN 37664

WELCOME



North American MGB Register

P.O. Box 876
Downers Grove, IL 60515-0876

Including MGC • MG Midget • 1100/1300 MG and Modern MG

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



With your membership in NAMGBR, you will receive a copy of the latest Mutual Aid Directory. May we list your phone number as an emergency contact should a member traveling through your area need assistance?

Yes No

Are you currently a member of a car club(s): Yes No Your club could benefit from our Insurance!

Primary Home Club: _____

Secondary Club: _____



Have you previously been a member of NAMGBR? Yes No

If Yes, do you remember your membership number? _____

Tell us about your MG's! How many MG's do you own? _____

MGB _____ MGC _____ Midget _____ 1100/1300 Sedan _____ Post Abingdon _____ PreWar _____

Other British cars owned? _____

Annual Membership Rates (US Dollars)

One Year \$30.00 North America Two Year \$60.00 North America

One Year \$45.00 International/Overseas Two Year \$90.00 International/Overseas



For faster and more efficient membership sign-up, as well as being more secure than a check in the mail, please visit our secure EV SSL web site @ <https://namgbr.org/join-us> and select the one or two year option.

If you are paying by check, please enclose check made out to NAMGBR and mail to:



North American MGB Register
P.O. Box 876
Downers Grove, IL 60515-0876

Please Note: Check processing can take up to three weeks. Please ensure you include this form, fully completed, along with your check.