

ABCS Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING – December 10, 2009 at Brarry/Barbara Cox

Minutes of the ABCS Meeting for November 12, 2009

With 26 members and one guest present, Paul McRoy brought the meeting to order. Our guest, Dick Czeikowitz owns 4 British cars. He would be a nice addition to the club.

Paul had some news about our wandering friend Paul Kern. He is enjoying his Australian travels and just had an offer on his house. It is expected to close in two weeks.

Paul emphasized the need for programs and drives

for next year. We all have some type of hobby or knowledge or know somebody that does who would like to share with us.

Paul presented Chris, our waiter, with a Gift Certificate as Christmas present. We won't be meeting at the Rush Street for our December meeting.

Brarry and Barbara Cox have graciously invited us to their home for Christmas celebrations. The date is the same,

December 10 at 6:30 PM.
They ask that you bring a
small dish to share.

Additionally, there will be
a "White Elephant," so
bring a small gift if you
want to participate. Their
address is:

3213 Parkcliff Dr.
Kingsport, TN 37664

We are planning a
weekend trip to Fontana
Lake on May 8-9, 2010.
The prize is \$150.00 per
couple and includes
Saturday meal and
Sunday breakfast. The
Townsend Car Show is on
that weekend, so the plan
is to drive to the show
and then on to the lake.
Contact Paul or myself for
additional information if
interested.

Ben Bailey invited us to
join the Smoky Mountains
Jaguar Club on a drive to

Dandridge, TN on
December 5th, 2009.
They will be leaving from
the Sears parking lot in
Johnson City at 9:00 AM,
and have lunch at
Smoky's Steak and BBQ
in Dandridge. Afterwards
they will join the
Christmas Parade in
Dandridge. Let Ben know
if you are planning on
going, as they need a
head count for the
restaurant.

Michele McRoy introduced
our guest speaker, Tyler
Woodruff, who is a
personal trainer at the
Bank of Tennessee. He
spoke about the benefits
of nutrition and exercising
to maintain a healthy life
style, especially during
the upcoming holiday
season.

Mitchell Byerley won the 50/50 drawing, and our guest speaker, Tyler Woodruff, won the door prize.

Kingsport after a nice and relaxing drive.

On Saturday, November 21st. Paul and Michele McRoy, Barry and Dani Black and myself took a drive to Asheville following the old Asheville Rd., through Marshall and arriving at the Asheville Mall. After some shopping, we decided on some Greek lunch at the Apollo Flame Bistro, where we all enjoyed and excellent and abundant lunch.

Afterwards we stopped at the Biltmore Village for some more window-shopping and a leisure stroll through the many shops.

It was getting dark by the time we got back to

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.

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North American MGB Register



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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:

North American MGB Register
P.O. Box 55
Whittington, IL 62897-0055
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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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