ABCS Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2005 – RUSH STREET GRILL

Minutes of the ABCS Meeting For September 8, 2005

President Ben Bailey presided over the meeting with eleven members present, and one guest, Amanda Leamon.

Ben reminded us that election of officers is coming up shortly, and an Election Committee needs to be formed to gather nominees to be voted on during our December meeting. Those wishing to be in the committee need to inform Ben.

A reminder to those wishing to participate/attend the MG International 2006 event in Gattlinburg next year, they need to make reservations at one of the designated hotels, specially if you have a favorite. Reservations can only be made through the MG2006 web site.

Ann Kern introduced their friend Glenice Mathews, who is visiting from Australia. Glenice is a jewelry designer who drives a 1949 Morris Minor as a daily driver. She then proceeded to tell us a very interesting story about her passion for cars since she was very young. She is known amongst friends in Australia as "Petrol Head" because of her love for cars.

Upcoming Events:

October 8 – Middlesboro Drive – Meet at Rush Street Grill @ 8:00 AM

November 12 – Mystery Drive – Meet at Rush Street Grill @ 9:00 AM

December 10 – Night Drive to BMS – Meet at K-Mart on Stone Dr. @ 6:00 PM

December 8 – Chistmas Party – Rush Street Grill @ 6:30 PM.

Two events transpired this month. One was the Celtic Festival Car Show at Sycamore Shoals, and the other was our yearly picnic at Warriors Path State Park.

It was a beautiful, hot, sunny day and cars started arriving around 9:30 AM. A nice assortment of MG's and Jaguar's were on display. Mark Whitt drove from Morristown with his RH drive 1954 TF to complement Allen Calcote's LH drive 1954 TF. A Lotus Elise and a Range Rover were also on display. A rare sight was a 1931 Ford Model A.

Trophies were awarded to Bill Wilson, first place, for his 1972 MGB, second place went to Allen Calcote for his 1954 MG-TF LH drive, and third place went to Mark Whitt for his RH drive 1954 MG-TF.

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Sunday was another nice, warm day, just right for a picnic. Members started arriving about 10:30 AM, and before long our “Gourment” chef, Ben Bailey, was flipping hamburgers and hot dogs. Plenty of food and refreshments were on hand and a great time was had by all.

APPALACHIAN BRITISH CAR SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME:_____ **ADDRESS:**_____

CITY:_____ **STATE:**____ **ZIP:**_____ **HOME PHONE (____)**_____

SPOUSE'S NAME:_____ **WORK PHONE (____)**_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS:_____ **DATE:**_____

CARS:	**MAKE**	**MODEL**	**YEAR**	**COLOR**
#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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