

ABCS Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING – October 14, 2008 – Rush Street Grill

Minutes of the ABCS Meeting for September 9, 2010

The meeting was brought up to order at 7:00 PM by Paul McRoy, who reported a balance of \$875.00 in the Treasury.

Paul brought the idea of another weekend trip for next year. Maybe take a railroad excursion in one of the many offered in the region. Something to think about for the near future.

Paul made a great presentation on the history of oil filters; its development and advances. How they work, and what makes a good oil filter.

Brarry and Barbara Cox have graciously invited us back to their home for another Christmas Party. Of course, we have all accepted. We all had a great time last year.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 25 – Autumn in the Mountains, Hendersonville, NC

Oct 13-16 – Mini 51, Erwin, TN

Oct 14 – Membership meeting. Margaret Calcote

Oct 23 – Fall Colors Drive

Oct.22-24 – Chattanooga
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The ABCS had their annual picnic at the Eastman Recreation Center on September 11. This year we had a covered dish event instead of the usual burgers and hot dogs.

The weather had been threatening with rain, but it did hold off until the end. In spite of that, several members drove their LBC to the event.



The annual auction brought in a total of \$126.00



On Saturday, September 18, several ABCS members attended the ETMGDC picnic at Paint Creek Recreation Area.

It was a magnificent day for a drive, and we all had a great time.



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 _____
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Country _____ E-Mail _____
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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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