

ABCS Newsletter

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Happy Holidays

NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2003 – RUSH STREET GRILL

Minutes of the ABCS Meeting for November 13, 2003

By: Greg Bowman

Gael Bright, President, conducted the meeting with 18 Members and 1 guest present.

Shirts recently ordered with the club logo are available for pickup at the next meeting. If you have not already ordered, be sure to place your order with Gael at the next meeting.

Upcoming Programs:

December: Election of 2004 officers and Annual Christmas party. Bring a wrapped gift valued at approximately \$10 for exchange. No used car parts please!

Don't forget about Al. He has T-shirts, sweatshirts and caps in stock at Al's Clothing Emporium.

Business:

Interest was discussed in the club sponsoring an annual car show. Ideas were pitched including a multi-marquee, multi-nationality show, having the show in an area where a high volume of people normally pass by, and that the KCVB might be interested in assisting to promote tourism. **Ken Hampton** was assigned the task of further exploring possibilities. Unfortunately Ken was not present to make an acceptance speech.

Program:

David Harris discussed his collections, which include cars, airplanes, model trains, firearms, and knives. David, who makes his living in selling insurance and doing financial planning, attributes the start of his love of all things mechanical to a young Allen Calcote on his Triumph motorcycle. I'm sure we can all picture Allen looking much as a young Marlon Brando did riding his BSA.

David has been a pilot since 1968. He holds a multi-engine instrument rating and a sea plane rating. He also enjoys sailing and spending time on the lake.

David is well known for his talents as a speaker in both motivational and educational setting. His engagements take him to Advance Planing Seminars and the meeting of various organizations throughout the country.

David could have talked for hours (and maybe he did), but we could never tire of him regaling us with stories of his automotive and airplane related adventures.

The Secretary has been attempting to videotape the programs. While he ran out of tape, and on a subsequent tape, the camera battery died during David Harris's program, if you have been forced to miss a program or would like to get a copy of one, feel free to contact Greg Bowman.

The true miracle is not walking on water or walking in air, but simply walking on this earth.

Entrees

Dinners include a salad, fresh baked roll, and a baked potato unless otherwise noted.

NEW YORK STRIP

10 oz. \$15.95 14 oz. \$18.95

Rush Street NEW YORK STRIP steaks are cut from choice Butchers Block Reserve loins aged a minimum of 21 days to maximize flavor and tenderness.

CHICKEN PRIMA VERA \$11.75

Grilled chicken and fresh vegetables on a bed of fettuccine with a delicious Parmesan cream sauce.

Includes dinner salad and cheese bread.

HERB GRILLED CHICKEN \$10.75

Boneless, skinless chicken breast, marinated in olive oil and fresh herbs then char-grilled to perfection.

SPECIAL GRILLED CHICKEN \$12.50

Boneless, skinless chicken breast, marinated in olive oil and fresh herbs, topped with sautéed mushrooms, bacon, melted Jack and cheddar cheeses and honey-mustard sauce.

VEGETABLE LASAGNA \$8.95

Broccoli, roasted sweet peppers, mushrooms, spinach and cheeses rolled in lasagna pasta and topped with marinara

Includes a dinner salad and cheese bread

Sesame Crusted Salmon 13.95

Fresh salmon with a sesame seed crunch, topped with an Asian glaze.

Served with our Yukon gold mashed potatoes & a dinner salad.

Desserts

CARROTKAKE \$3.75

From an old family recipe-dark, fruity, and moist

Snickers Pie

The original pie that eats like a candy bar! Large chunks of Snickers bars, fudge brownie, caramel, peanuts and a tart cream cheese filling.

ROUND UP PAGE

Just a reminder, our annual Christmas get together will be at Rush Street on December 11, 2003 at 6:30pm. A special menu (see Pg. 2) is being provided. If you wish to participate in the gift swap bring a wrapped \$10.00 gift. Hope to see you there.

All renewals for existing members are \$15.00

Hello All,

We once again gladly invite all of the SMJC and ABCS members, as well as car folks in general, to bring their families and come visit with us on Saturday December 13th at 6:00 PM. This will be a very informal evening of enjoying good food and good friends. We'll supply the beverages, cups, plates, etc... and ask that each family please bring a finger food. No smoking and no alcohol please. Please RSVP to GodandCountry@comcast.net or 423-773-9787.

Hope to see you soon,
Robert, Apryl and Katherine

Directions to the Halls' Home

From Knoxville:

Take I-40 East
To I-81 North
To I-26 East (formerly I-181S)

From I-26 East

Take Exit 36 "State of Franklin"
Turn right at bottom of ramp
Turn right on to Oakland at the first traffic light
Drive about ¾ of a mile
Turn Right onto Bondwood Circle, which is in Briarwood Subdivision
We are in the 4th house on the left - #3311

From Greeneville

Take 11E to Johnson City
Turn Left at the first large intersection in JCity – State of Franklin (Taco Bell)
Turn Left at the third traffic light – Knob Creek Road (Fudruckers Restaurant)
Drive about ½ mile – take the first Right - Mountain View Road
Drive about ½ mile – 3rd Left onto Bondwood Circle
We are in the 4th house on the left - #3311

* There is a back road short cut. Call for details.

APPALACHIAN BRITISH CAR SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

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

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____

<u>CARS:</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
#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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