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# **ABCS Newsletter**    **Volume 20 Issue 11**

**Next Meeting – December 10, 2011 – The Cox's**

## **Minutes of the ABCS Meeting held on November 10, 2011**

The November ABCS Meeting was held on November 10, 2011. The meeting was called to order by Peter Davis who thanked Paul McRoy for organizing the group's trip to VIR. He then reminded everyone about the upcoming trip to Pine Mountain Park and that we would leave at 10:00 a.m. for the drive. Some would leave from O'Charley's in Morristown. George Greene wanted to know the names and numbers of those planning to do the drive.

Carl Floyd then reminded the group of his son's Eagle Scout presentation on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church and invited everyone to attend. Paul McRoy then said that the club would take \$200 from the budget and assist Second Harvest Food Bank or some other charitable organization for Thanksgiving. Carl reminded the group that the Boy Scouts would be putting out bags on the 12<sup>th</sup> for their annual Scouting for Food drive. He said that if anyone was unable to get them out by the time they were scheduled for pickup that they could be taken to any Food City.

Peter then said that the next club meeting would be at Brarry and Barbara Cox's home for our annual Christmas Party (on December 8<sup>th</sup>). Barbara said for everyone to bring a white elephant give and that anyone was bringing a child, to please also bring a children's gift. Brarry will also be collecting toys for tots for the Marine Corps., bring an unwrapped gift if you would like to support this cause, we have so much. We will have chili and the chocolate fountain again this year and everyone is invited to bring a dish to share. The party will begin at 6:30 and directions will be sent out prior to the event.

Paul McRoy then introduced the speaker for the evening. Darrell Gillespie owns Universal Machine and Tool and conducted a tour of his shop for the group. Darrell worked for many years at the Kingsport Press and saw a need for machinery. He left in 1995 to open his own business manufacturing equipment. He started a crane and rigging business later to move and place his machines. He feels very blessed and his company has grown to employ 30-35 people. He is now the proud owner of Chuck and Joann's 1980 LE MGB.

Before the group left Rush Street to tour Darrell's facility, Barbara Cox asked that everyone remember to thank a veteran on Veteran's Day. The 50/50 drawing was then held and was won by Juan Dominguez. The door prize was won by our guest, Darrell Gillespie. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



## **VIR HEACOCK CLASSIC**



**Beautiful weather for racing**



**PINE MOUNTAIN 2011**

## **Upcoming Events**

Don't forget that the next ABCS board meeting will be Thursday, December 1st, followed by our regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 8th. The program for our December meeting will be the annual Christmas chili and chocolate party at the Cox's. Don't forget a white elephant gift for each attendant, (if you bring a child, bring a gift for them as well). We also are collecting unwrapped toys for kids; Brarry will deliver them to the Marine Corps toys for tots program.

## **Dates to Remember**

**December 25<sup>th</sup> - Jesus' Birthday**

### 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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