



NEWSLETTER

Prez Sez

Update from the President of MG Classics of Jacksonville

September, 2022

Cheers from St. Augustine everyone. I like to start every Prez Says with good news. This month the good news is that August is over. We can begin to look forward to slightly cooler weather in which we can drive our MGs without being parboiled. Fall brings a number of opportunities to attend car shows, some in Northeast Florida and others within a days drive if you are so inclined.

We will be back in the saddle for our monthly meeting at Bannon Lakes on September 17. At that meeting we will need to discuss our upcoming British Car Classic as well as the planning for the GOF coming up in the Spring.

We will be at the Kings Head Pub in St Augustine on October 22. As I write this there are only 21 cars registered. I hope to see many more registrations coming in soon. This is our club's show and we have an obligation as a club to make it a well-attended event. Bruce and Sybil are the coordinators for that event and will be seeking assistance in making it a successful, enjoyable event.

As I mentioned last month, I was exploring the chance for a tech session on October 15 at Legacy Automotive. Thanks to Mark and Vanessa Albright we will be able to do so. Registration for the tech session is now live on our website. This is a good chance to do some light mechanical work on our cars with some assistance from other club members. We will be discussing topics for tech session presentations and the possibility of club provided refreshments at the meeting next Saturday.



The Southeast British Car Festival will be held in Dillard Georgia from September 15 -19 for those of you who might be interested in a trip to Georgia. A link to their event is provided on our website.

October 1 is the day for the big First Coast Car Council Ronald McDonald House Car Show at Trout Creek Marina. The club will prepay for ten spaces together at the show so we can park together. Please attend if you can. We will discuss the club participation also on Saturday.

For those of you interested in sports car racing, in early November there is a Historic Car 24 Hours of Racing at Daytona that I hope to attend. It would be great if a few other MGs came along. I will discuss this at the meeting as well. You can check Daytona website to see more information. I plan on going on Saturday November 5 to watch the first 12 hours or so, then drive back Saturday night.

Our meeting schedule for the rest of 2022 will be: no October business meeting, the October Tech Session, the British Car Classic on October 22, November 19, and the Grand Finale, December 10, the Club Christmas Celebration.

I look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting.
Safety Fast!

Mark

MG Classics of Jacksonville's September Club Meeting

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2022:

10 am until 12 pm

**Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr—435 Bannon
Lakes Blvd, St. Augustine**



15 Oct 2022 Tech Session at Legacy Motors

Thanks to Mark Albright for the donation of his well equipped garage & facility for club members use. All of our members are encouraged to take advantage of Mark's generosity. Very few auto clubs have this amazing opportunity to use a facility like Mark's with 4 lifts available all day.

Please remember to include the work you would like to accomplish on your Tech Session reservation. That will allow Mark to accommodate the best use of his facility.

The Tech Session can be used to do many of the following tasks, assisted by other skilled and knowledgeable club members who are always willing to pitch in. Examples of suitable tasks follow:

- Electrical gremlin troubleshooting
- Brake adjustments
- Brake bleeding

- Tire rotation
- Carburetor synchronizing
- Ignition timing adjustments
- Chassis lubrication
- Wheel bearing repacking or adjustments
- Generator / Alternator replacement
- Valve lash adjustment
- LED lighting conversions
- Etc, etc ...

The Tech Sessions usually have a guest speaker who will wax eloquent about nuances and assorted arcanery of our prized LBCs. It's always an enlightening experience.

Be sure to reserve a spot for our next Tech Session on October 15th, you'll be glad you did.



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Latest Events of Interest

MG Classics Meeting - 17-Sep, Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr-435 Bannon Lakes Blvd, St Augustine

Southeast British Car Festival - The Dillard House, 768 Franklin Street, Dillard, GA 30537, 09/15/2022 - 09/18/2022

9th Annual BRITFEST, The Market Common, Myrtle Beach, SC - 10/01/2022

MG Classics TECH Session, Legacy Automotive, 2460 CR 220, Middleburg. 15 Oct 2022

**British Car Classic XXXIII, King's Head Pub, 22 Oct 2022
6460 US 1, St. Augustine FL 32095**



MG Classics Ads

Members:

To advertise your cars or parts for sale go to the Classifieds page on the website website: MGClassicsfl.org. Click on the Safety Fast logo to go to the Policy page. Fill out the forms and ad copy as directed. The ads can contain pictures of the car or items and a short description of the particulars of same. As a member it will be published at no cost for 90 days. Non-members may also submit ads for cars or parts, but the cost will be \$10.00 per month, renewable by the 5th of the month for the following month's newsletter. One may pay through the website by PayPal (Yes, PayPal will accept your credit card).

There are presently at least 3 MG's listed on Craigslist, the silver and burgundy TD above and 2 MGBs, all appear to be driveable in their present condition. The owners of the MGBs have them go to the website to post ads for their cars that will be exposed to enthusiasts.

Club Website Features You Can Use

Go To: <https://www.mgclassicsfl.org>

- Join MG Classics of Jacksonville
- Renew Your Annual Club Membership
- Review the Club Membership Roster (This Requires a Website Password)
- Obtain a Club Website Password.
- Use Your Credit Card or PayPal to Pay Club Dues, Fees
- Order and Pay for Club Name Tags
- Review Calendar of Events and Car Shows of Club Membership Interest
- Register for Club Sponsored Events
- Read the Latest Club Newsletter
- Read Earlier Newsletters in the Newsletter Archive
- Read Club Meeting Minutes in the Minutes Archive

- Read the Club Bylaws
- Read Automotive Technical Articles
- Read Car Related Classified Advertisements
- Apply and Pay for Classified Advertisements
- Vote on Club Initiatives and Surveys With the Online Ballot
- Link to Nearby Out of Area MG Club Websites
- Link to NAMGAR and NAMGBR Websites
- Link to Local British Car Clubs (Jaguar, Austin Healey, Triumph) Websites
- Review past Club Event Photo Albums
- Read/review Details on MG Classics of Jacksonville Hosted GOF South 2019
- And More ... just [click here](#)

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MG CLASSICS 2022 MEETING LOCATIONS

Date	Location	Address	City	Phone
29-Jan	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N.	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
26-Feb	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N.	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
26-Mar	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
30-Apr	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
28-May	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
25-Jun	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
23-Jul	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
27-Aug	Meeting Cancelled	Venue Conflict		
17-Sep	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
22-Oct	British Car Classic - King's Head Pub	6460 US Hwy 1 N	St. Augustine	+1 (904) 823-9787
19-Nov	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
10-Dec	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471

2021 CLUB LEADERSHIP

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MGs in the Marketplace

The market for our beloved marque is active as illustrated below by examples of competed on-line auctions from Bring a Trailer and Hemmings Auctions within the last month. If one is in the market to buy or sell, or knows someone who is, these two sites are among the best.

Hemmings Auctions:



1933 MG J2



SOLD
\$43,050



1954 MG TF



SOLD
\$21,525



1951 MG



SOLD
\$25,725

Bring a Trailer



1947 MG TC

Bid to \$18,500 on 9/10/22



**No Reserve: 1974
MG MGB GT**

Sold for \$8,200 on 9/9/22



**1969 MG MGB
Roadster**

Sold for \$15,500 on 9/8/22



1953 MG TD

Sold for \$20,500 on 9/8/22



1959 MG MGA

Sold for \$37,500 on 9/7/22



**1952 MG TD Mark
II**

Bid to \$28,500 on 9/7/22



**28-Years-Owned
1974.5 MG MGB
Roadster**

Bid to \$8,001 on 9/4/22



**Modified 1953 MG
TD**

Sold for \$14,250 on 9/4/22



33rd Annual British Car Classic

British Car Classic XXXIII

October 22, 2022

9am Thru 3pm

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Early Bird Registration \$40 (Prior to October 1);

Pre-Registration \$45;

Show Day Registration \$55.

Event Registration →

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Event Shirts →



Haven't registered for the 2022 British Car Classic yet? Please plan to support MG Classics of Jacksonville as we present the 33rd Annual British Car Classic on 22 October 2022 from 9 AM till 3 PM at the King's Head British Pub, 6460 US HWY 1 N., St. Augustine, FL 32095.

There are at least 7 great reasons for attending:

1. SUPPORT MG Classics of Jacksonville – this show reflects the efforts of OUR club!
2. CATCH UP with British car club members! Bring your best stories and share them at the show.
3. SHOW OFF that quarantine project on your British car!
4. EAT pub food, burgers, dogs, beer on tap!
5. WIN awards, raffles, prizes!
6. BOOGIE! Dance to the music of Extreme DJ Mike, a fellow classic car fanatic!
7. JUDGE AND BE JUDGED! Awards by class, including special awards!

To register early and receive the early bird discount please visit www.mgclassicsfl.org and click on the BCC registration button. And don't forget to order one of those stylish T-shirts!

