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Prez Sez Pat Shotwell

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MG Classics Friends

In view of how the US Immigration authority deported me without warning I have decided to stay here in the motherland where I don't have to fear deportation. The MG Classics are like kin to me and so I hope if you should venture over the big water you will look me up.

My friend Nigel Strangway is somewhat of a mechanic and has been known to tamper with an MG or two in his day. I have induced him with a pint or two to undertake a column similar to the one I provided for several years to MG Classics while I was in your country.

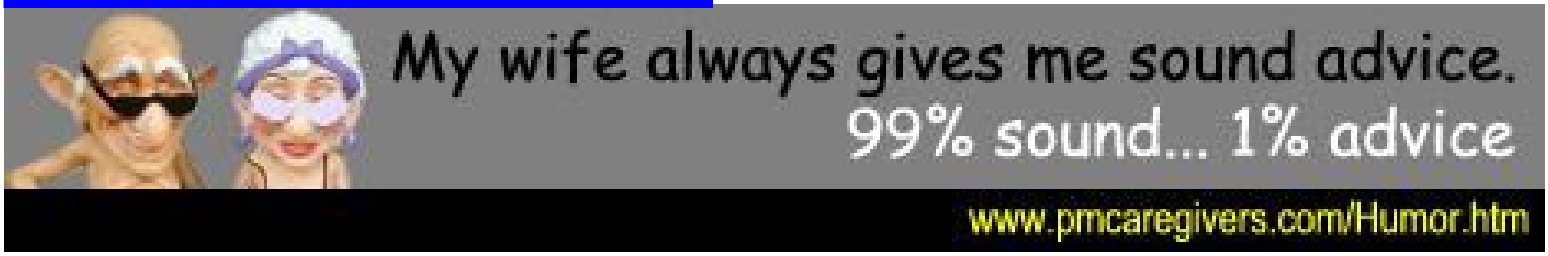
Nigel is a good friend to me and I know he will be a good one to MG Classics also.

Cheerio

Gus







MG Classics of Jacksonville

(Founded in 1971)

Membership Application/Renewal Form

The purpose of MG Classics of Jacksonville is the enjoyment, preservation, maintenance, and appreciation of all MG automobiles. Full club membership is open to titled owners of all MG cars and the owner's immediate family members. Associate membership is available to persons who have an interest in the club but are not owners of an MG. A full copy of the by-laws of the club is available upon request.

The annual fee for dues is $25.00. Dues are due and payable in January of each year and are delinquent after March 1.

For new members annual dues are prorated as follows:

Jan. 1 - Jun 30	$25.00
July 1 - Sept. 30	$16.50
Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	$8.25
Dec. 1 - Dec. 31	$25.00 (pays for following year)

Please supply the following information:

Owner's Name(s): _____ ___New ___Renewal

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Home Ph: (_____) _____ Work Ph (opt.): (_____) _____

Email address (Opt.) _____

Please email my newsletter to help the MG Classics save printing & postage costs _____

Special talents/expertise that you would be willing to share: _____

_____

MG Automobile Currently Owned (use reverse side for more):

	Year	Model	Condition
1.			
2.			
3.			

Club Use

Date Received: _____ Dues Received: $_____ Added to Roster: _____

Make checks payable to: **"MG Classics of Jacksonville"**

Mail to: **MG Classics of Jacksonville**
c/o Karen Altomare, Treasurer, 6371 Eman Dr. N., Jacksonville, FL 32216-5647

GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL MK. 43, SOUTH

The Plantation Inn and Golf Resort

9301 WEST FORT ISLAND TRAIL

CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429 MARCH 27-29, 2009

For our 43d annual Gathering, we will return to this beautiful resort on US Highway 19, at the southern end of Crystal River Florida. Since we were there three years ago, the facility has undergone a $7 million renovation and expansion, including new rooms, meeting facilities and an on-site AVEDA spa. The car park will again be on the lawn of the Resort, on the banks of the river. It is a great place to sit and watch the water flow by while enjoying MG fellowship.

We have arranged special rates for the event with Standard Double or Standard King rooms at $89.00 per night with a waiver of the usual Resort Fee for this booking. Patio Double or King rooms and Junior Suites are available for $99.00 and $109.00 respectively. You will need to call the Resort directly, at **800-632-6262** and mention that you are with the **Classic MG Event.** If you have special requests you need to make them at this initial time. They don't give written confirmations, but will give you a confirmation number when your reservation is guaranteed. You must act soon, because **the block of reserved rooms will hold only until February 24, 2009**. After that date, you can't be assured of a room.

Room reservations can be cancelled up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty (a one night charge for any cancellation after that time), but we urge you to notify us if the necessity arises, because we have guaranteed a block of rooms for the event.

Reservations for the traditional Saturday Awards Banquet (sit-down service – no buffet!) are to be made at the time of your registration for the event.

There will be a First Timers Show of cars on Friday evening in a reserved area in the front of the Resort from 4:00-6:00 PM. The Hospitality Room will be open at 2:00 PM for Registration, delivery and viewing of Raffle prizes and Socializing.

Dinner on Friday Evening will be on your own, but your Hosts will have information about local favorites and will endeavor to "fix you up" so that you can enjoy dinner in the company of friends, both old and new. We will post a list of recommended restaurants in the area on our website www.classicmgclub.com in due time.

The show of cars will commence on Saturday at 10:00AM on the lawn, overlooking the river and continue until 12:00 Noon. We are planning a tour of the local sights starting at 2:30 which will take about 1_ hours. We reserve the right to add additional afternoon amusements depending on the creativity of our committee, the weather, etc. There are plenty of activities to please everyone, even those who don't think kicking tires is a fun way to spend an afternoon. Please look at the facilities available to us at the Resort, including their NEW Aveda Spa. Visit their web site at www.plantationinn.com to learn more!

Vendors are both welcome and encouraged, but need to understand that they cannot set up for business on the lawn where the Show of Cars will occur on Saturday Morning. This is because of the recent expansion of the facility which has blocked off the entry point we used in the past. Our small cars will have to drive over a walkway between two wings of the Resort to get to the lawn, but this isn't possible with a modern-sized auto or a commercial vehicle or trailer. We will reserve sufficient space for vendors in the parking lot to the right of the main lobby (as you face the lobby) and you can operate both Friday and Saturday as long as you wish.

REGISTRATION FORM

GOF MK. XLIII SOUTH, 2009

MARCH 27 – 29, 2009

GOF South XLIII

CELEBRATING

85 YEARS OF MG MOTORING

CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA

MARCH 27 - 29 , 2009

Name (include all in your party – for name badges) _____

_____

Address: _____ City: _____ State_____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

First Entry: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Second Entry: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Are you a First Timer? _____ Club Affiliation_____

REGISTRATION FEES

Prices are as follows:

GOF Registration and two Saturday banquet dinners (tax incl)	$115.00	$_____
GOF Registration and one Saturday banquet dinner (tax incl)	$ 75.00	$_____
Registration only ($40.00 after 3/1/09)	$ 35.00	$_____
Registration, each additional car	(no charge)	$ 0
Banquet only (each)	$ 40.00	$_____
Vendor Pre-Registration	$ 30.00	$_____
Vendor Day-of-Show	$ 40.00	$_____
Tee- Shirts – number wanted Med ___ LG ___ XL ___ XXL ___	@ $15.00 per	$_____
Polo Shirts – Med ___ LG ___ XL ___ XXL ___ (indicate men's:(M) or women's:(W)	@ $30.00 per	$_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED (make check payable to "Classic MG Club")		$_____

Note: The Resort has given us the right to substitute people who want to register late with people who need to cancel their room reservation. Please contact the Chairman (Al Cook at 407-678-6814) to get on the appropriate waiting list

RELEASE AND WAIVER: In consideration of and for the right to participate in the 43rd Annual Gathering of the Faithful, I, on my behalf and on behalf of all members of my party attending the event, release the Classic MG Club of Orlando,Inc., all of the participating clubs, event sponsors and the Plantation Inn and Golf Resort, from any and all liability for damage to myself, my party, my car, or other property, while traveling to and from the event and while attending the event.

Driver and Passenger sign below.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Send to Paul Plasschaert, 1304 Wellington Terr., Maitland, FL 32751 with a check made payable to the Classic MG Club.
For more information, contact Al Cook at 407-678-6814 or e-mail ClassicMGClub@att.net.

MG CLASSICS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2008









Bob Resting!



How About The Food?







Passing the Gavel & accessories!



Which one?



I always like blue!



Surprize for Johnnie!

Southern Member at work!





Right one of course!



Did you recognise the Christmas hat?





Another MG Classics Fabulous Christmas Party hosted again by Nancy and John Leenhouts !



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Please provide your email address with your ad.
Your ad will run as long as you respond to the editor's emails.

Automobiles:

1952 MGTD Limited Edition Replicar

Manufactured by London Motors Corp., Dearborn, MI in 1984, & sold by GM at Ennesy Buick Cadillac, Vero Beach. *THIS IS NOT A KIT CAR!* Air-Cooled 1.8 liter 4-cyl. rear mount engine, 4-speed manual. Excellent Condition! $9,995. Info: 904-377-1961 tiffanysattic@aol.com Located in World Golf Village, St. Augustine, FL

1958 MGA

Project car, body work 75% done fenders ready for paint, new trunk bed, car striped & primed. engine complete & turns over, trans & rear end good working order, w/w, all hard to find parts are there, no seats, clear FL title. $5K invested $2,500. Pete St. Laurent 220-9199 bustnreds@hotmail .com

1975 MGB - Price Reduced

MGB in Middleburg Florida. Rebuilt carburetor and installed new alternator & ignition system. Installed new rack & pinion steering & new muffler. Running with good body. Needs new top & paint. "Last chance- Price reduced - Christmas gift special $2500" Don Shillcutt 904-291-4246 DShill1637@Bellsouth .net Photos on request.

Parts:

UK Style Number Plate

New number plate for the front of your MG. Aluminum plate is of UK classic size, 4.5" x 20.5" black background & embossed silver letters reading: 54 MG TF. Cost was $31.60. Make offer! Lamar Drake 262-6182 or lamardrake@bellsouth.net

MG A & B Air Conditioning

MG Five speed company is now offering air conditioning installed in your MGA or MGB, Supercharged or non-supercharged. Call Jim Hall at 904-282-1658 or 904-613-9591 for price and availability quotes. We use most of the same components Moss supplies in their kit BUT we install the units for less than Moss charges for a kit. With Moss YOU have to install or have it installed at additional cost.

MGA 1500 Drive Train

Engine with all accessories, transmission, drive shaft and rear-end for $1,000. Jim Hall 904-282-1658 or 904-613-9591

70 MG good complete motor & gearbox & many B parts. & 2 year old aluminum flat bed car trailer with tie downs, winch, dual axles, spare tire Bob Phillips 904-751-6496 or bphill3001@aol.com

TD Front Fender

100% solid original condition. looks like original black paint. Some scratches & shallow dent on the inside edge near the front where the hood comes down. $600 Dave, Ont.,Can. dbreakwell@cogeco.ca or 905-935-3229

Chrome Wire Wheels

5 ea. New. 15" X 4" for MG TD, TF & MGA. 48 spoke, Moss# 454-615 Moss Price $364.95 $274. each Bob Wrenn 904-230-8396.

MG TD & TF Bumper Overriders

4 ea. New, Moss#454-010 Moss price $50.95. $39. each if you take all four. Bob Wrenn 904-230-8396

Two Eared Wire Wheel Knock

Two right & two left for MG TD, TF & MGA. New, Moss# 200-280 & 200-290. Moss price $46.95. $36. EACH for all four. Bob Wrenn 904-230-8396

Luggage Rack for MG TD

New, Moss # 243-705 Moss price $279.95. $210. Bob Wrenn 904-230-8396

Firestone Bias Belted 560-15 Tires

4 ea. New, from Coker Tire. 1" white wall correct tire for MG TD, TF, MGA & VW Bug, and more. Coker price $137.00 + shipping. $99.00 each. Must take all four. Bob Wrenn 904-230-8396

Services:

Complete classic car restoration & repair service.

Bob Phillips bphill3001@aol.com or (904)751-6496 (JAX)

"EBAY SALES FOR YOU"

Let me sell your spares or any other item on EBAY. Low fees. Bring me the item, I'll take pictures & list your item on EBAY. When it sells, you get a check. Bob Wrenn 230-8396

Club Regalia

Club Polo Shirts
(Medium or Large)
$20 each

Club Car Badges
$35 each

MG Baseball Hats
(in red, white, or blue)
$10 each

Rubber Bumper CB Radio Antenna Mounts
$10 each

Miscellaneous Car Pins
$5 each (several colors also)

To purchase regalia or to ask questions please contact:

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rwcoker@aol.com.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

OWNERS OF CLASSIC CARS Informal car and coffee get together from 7am to 9am every Saturday at the Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Shop at 11117 San Jose Blvd, just South of I-295.

Jan. 26 - MG Classics Meeting at Joe's Crab shack Beach and 1st Street. Address is 6 Beach Street. Phone number is 249-6160

Feb. 14-15 - Gold Coast British Sports Car Club 16th Annual British Classic-Boca Raton,FL.-Info: www.goldcoastbritcar.org or Larry@ZZMLaw.com.

Mar. 7 - British & European Classic Car Show - at Zephyrhills Celtic Festival & Highland Games Info: www.fsmgcc.com

Mar. 13-15 - Amelia Island Concours d'Elagance

Mar. 21 - New Orleans 19th Annual British Car Day – Info:Keith Vezina: (504) 722-5777, president@bmcno.org or web site at http://www.bmcno.org

Mar. 27-29 - GOF-S MK XIII - - Plantation Resort & Spa, Crystal River - Info www.classicmgclub.com

Apr. 21-25 - NAMGAR Mini-GT Key West-The Last Sunset

May 1-3 - RENDEZVOUS 2009-Tallahassee-Info: www.bigbendmgs.com & www.bigbendmgclub.com

May 30-Jun 7 - British Car Week

Nov. 12-14, 2010 - Jamboree 17



Contributions to YOUR club newsletter are welcome & requested.

Thanks go out this month to Karen Altomare, Nancy Leenhouts, Neil Nelson, Jeff Sager

Submissions requested before the 10th of the month.

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