

NEWSLETTER

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Greetings, my friends, and fellow MG lovers in this New Year! First things first, I would like to take a moment and thank our returning Executive Board, V.P. Mark Albright, Treasurer Mike Hogan, and Secretary Sybil Bradley for continuing to serve our club alongside me for another year.

THANK YOU!

I would also like to welcome new Board members Vanessa Albright and David Hodson, who have agreed to take over the vacated spots of Kathy Albers and Wayne Snook. We have started the New Year with much progress accomplished on our 2021 GOF. Thanks to persistence and diligence from our GOF Committee, we have a signed contract for our venue at the Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel & Conference Center in Gainesville, Fl. We have also filled about half of the positions for various coordinators.

I am pleased to announce that Richard Gross has agreed to be our 2021 GOF Chairman. Richard has been in the thick of just about every aspect of our negotiations and planning so far. He will be communicating in the News Letter various positions in need of a member to fill. Please look this over and join in to help make our next GOF a great success.

There are already several upcoming events in the next 2-3 months, and to keep from taking up too much space, I'll suffice to say, check the MG Classics website Calendar! Ian Massey keeps it current, so you find an event, mark it on your calendar and join fellow MG's on the road to adventure!

One last thought but an important one. It is now time to renew your membership for 2020. Please go to website and do so at your earliest convenience.

MG Classics Meeting 27 Jan

Old Business

- Christmas party was a huge success
- Fred Groenert relieves Jim Nolan as newsletter editor

New Business

- Fred Groenert voted in as the 15th board member
- GOF South 2021 committee has been formed. See the vacancies and volunteer for any of the open positions
- Tech Session 28 Mar – register on the website.

- **Show / Drive Opportunities**
- Spring Drive & Picnic 21 Mar – register on line
- GOF LIV 17-19 Apr – Book now
- GOF 2021 – Richard Gross provided an update
- British Classic Car Show – we will sponsor in 2021

Raffle Results

- 50 / 50 Winner Janice Hall
- Moss Motors part – Mike Losey

Next Meeting

24 Feb – Olive Garden, Orange Park

For the full text of the meeting minutes

Safety MG Fast

MG TD Gets Royal Approval



He is used to being chauffeur driven in a convoy on royal tours but in early May, 2019. Prince Charles, heir to the British Throne and future King of Great Britain, took to the driving seat to embrace Cuba's love of classic cars

The heir to the British throne took the wheel of a beautifully restored 66-year-old MG TD - a rare sight on an island where many still drive American Cadillacs, Chevrolets and Dodges.



With his wife Camilla by his side, the 70-year-old prince drove to a classic car event in Havana's John Lennon Park to the sounds of the Beatles ringing out of the nearby Yellow Submarine bar.

Looking the part in sunglasses and a linen suit, the prince pulled up tentatively and stopped, before helping Camilla, 71, out of the passenger seat.

Charles told onlookers: "The one I was driving is the most beautiful car. It has an incredibly powerful accelerator. It is incredibly close to the brake so you have to be careful you don't press the wrong one."

Over the years, Prince Charles has started sending out notes to mark the Christmas season. Charles and Camilla's 2019 card, features a photo of the couple from their historic trip to Cuba.

MG CLASSICS 2020 MEETING LOCATIONS

Date	Location	Address	City	Phone
27-Jan	Culhane's Pub	9720 Deer Lake Ct	Jacksonville	904-619-3177
24-Feb	Olive Garden	6050 Youngerman Cir	Orange Park	904-777-9827
30-Mar	BJ's	15022 Max Leggett Pkwy	Jacksonville	904-751-4935
27-Apr	Caddyshack	455 S. Legacy Trail E106	St. Augustine	904-940-3673
18-May	The Fish Company	725-12 Atlantic Blvd.	Atlantic Beach	904-246-0123
29-Jun	The Reef	4100 Coastal Hwy	St. Augustine	904-824-8008
27-Jul	La Nopalera	2024 Kingsley Ave	Orange Park	904-276-2776
31-Aug	Olive Garden	10144 Phillips Hwy	Jacksonville	904-292-4845
28-Sep	Caddyshack	455 S. Legacy Trail E106	St. Augustine	904-940-3673
26-Oct	St Mary's Seafood	11290 Old St Augustine Rd	Jacksonville	904-647-7358
30-Nov	Tom and Betty's	2134 Park Ave.	Orange Park	904-375-1965

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Editor	Fred Groenert
Click here for Email Addresses and Phone Numbers	



GOF 2020: 17-19 April

- Online registration & payment options are at: www.gofsouth.org
- The ***Mission Inn*** is full. The nearest alternatives are six miles away.
- Hotel reservation details are at: www.gofsouth.org

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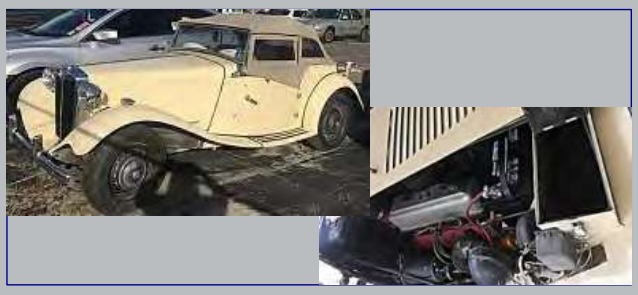
1952 MG TD For Sale Located in Ocala,FL



- Recently Painted Original Ivory / Cream by Street Dreams of Ocala
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Neil Nelson

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Recurring Monthly Events

The Website has the Latest Info	FEB
Cars & Coffee, Avenues Mall Second Saturday of each Month	8
FCCC Cruise-In, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturday of each Month	1, 8, 15
JAX Beach Cruise, 3rd Tuesday	18
St. Augustine Cruise Nite, 3rd Saturday, 5-7 PM	15
Monthly Meeting	
Olive Garden, Youngerman Circle, Orange Park	24

ENDNOTES

Cruise Ins are Family friendly, free car shows for all makes and models of classic cars. Time 5-8 PM. Come and go as you please. See & Be Seen!

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A jolly BREXIT celebration at the King's Head Pub!

2021 GOF Committee Members

Chairman:	**Richard Gross**	To recruit volunteers and to keep the GOF project on tract. Implement and support all activities of the GOF.
NAMGAR Coordinator:	**Glen Moore**	Coordinate with the NAMGAR board members.
Webmaster:	**Ian Massey**	To build the 2021 GOF Registry and promotional announcements via the web.
Treasure & Registration Accounts:	**Mike Hogan**	To Maintain all financial & registration matters.
Hospitality Room :	**Jim Hall**	To plan & maintain the Hospitality Room. 6 additional helpers are needed.
Awards/trophies Program:	**Richard Gross**	To order trophies & develop awards program.
Banquet & BBQ Dinner Coordinators:	**Paula Massey, Kathy Gross + 2 helpers needed**	To plan meal selections, work with BW staff, & collect tickets before dinners.
Ballot Coordinator:	**Vanessa Albright**	To develop a plan for ballot counting & working with photographer & awards presentation.
Photographer:	**Gary Whiting**	To photograph the event & present a side show for the banquet & photos for the web.
Sponsorship Solicitor:	**Volunteers needed**	To develop sponsorship package levels & solicit for Sponsorships.
Raffle & Silent Auction Donations Coordinator:	**Volunteer needed**	To develop & maintain a plan to get donations.
Editor & Publisher:	**Fred Groenert**	To keep members updated on GOF events & advertise to other organizations, magazines & publications. To develop a pamphlet for awards ceremony.
Facebook Coordinator:	**Volunteer needed**	To develop a Facebook account & maintain it's comments with shoutouts of information on the 2021 GOF.
Rally Planner & Coordinator:	**Glen Moore**	Develop rallies and drives for the event. Need additional leaders to run the different drives.
Show Ground Coordinator:	**Volunteer needed**	To lead a group of helpers to place MGs on the display area for First Timers & Sat. show. Also to set-up a car wash area. (5 helpers needed). A show layout plan with be available.
Grant & Budget Writer Planners:	**3(+) Volunteers needed**	To develop a budget pkg. plan and a grant solicitation for the GOF.
Data & Prints Layout Coordinator:	**Kathy Gross**	To develop layouts & print data for GOF info cards, windshield place cards, ballots, voting instructions, counting ballot tabulations sheets, registrations info & packets info, rally info, & all other printing data required etc.
T-shirts sales:	**Glen Brazil**	To develop T-shirts, sales & take orders via registration.
GOF Host & Coordinator:	**2+ Volunteers needed**	To Plan activities & be the host of the GOF. To be the point of contact as to where the local restaurants & locations are to visit in the Gainesville area.
Logo & Graphics Designer:	**Jim Nolan**	To develop logos & T-shirts designs for the GOF.

Jax Beach Classic Car Cruise

18 FEB 2020

Third Tuesday of Each Month

5:00 - 8:00 P.M.



For More Info, Contact:

president@mgclassics.org or
webadmin@mgclassics.org

John's Old Guys Breakfast

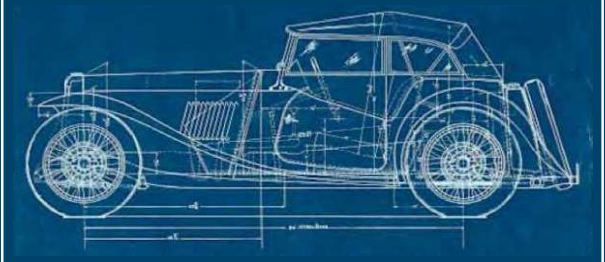
9 a.m., Second Friday, Monthly @ Steak and Shake, 1760 U.S. Highway 1, South, St. Augustine
(Use the Home Depot Entrance)

- Free Opinions & Advice on Projects & Mechanical Issue
- Bring a Male Friend
- Arrive in a Collector - Car... Get a Blue Ticket & a Free Breakfast If Your Number Is Draw

MEN ONLY
14 FEB 2020

Coordinator: Dave Burrows

Spring 2020 Tech Session



Saturday, 28 Mar 2020

2467 CR 220, Middleburg, FL

(904) 282-6993; MiddleburgAutoRepair.com

Times: About 9:00 AM - 3 PM

Sign up and Register your Requested Repairs, Topics for Discussion, Demonstration or Practical Application on the website



8 - 10 a.m.
Every Second Saturday
08 FEB 2020

The Cars & Coffee Event is very popular and offers a good opportunity to advertise the Club.

If you plan to attend and want to park with the Club, **please contact:**

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BCCNF Spring Drive & Picnic
March 21, 2020





This Event is a Drive & Picnic, you are expected to bring your own Picnic Items. No Alcohol please, consumption of Alcoholic beverage is against State Park rules.

We have arranged a number of meeting points for those who wish to caravan to the Park. You may select your most convenient meeting point from the choices listed on the Registration Form.

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