CLASSICS of Jacksonville



Attention: The GOF is an All Hands Evolution

THE PREZ SEZ…

Everything is coming up GOF!! The board and the steering committee are feverishly working to ensure that this is the best GOF ever. How can I help? You ask?

We need everyone and anyone to donate to the raffle. Some suggestions are tools, a basket of cheer, gift certificates to Moss, Victoria British, even nationwide auto parts stores, a case of oil, etc. That's ideas for the guys.

Now for the ladies, a nicely decorated basket of anything is always a hit. We also need baked goods, like cookies, cakes, brownies, fudge that can be sold in the hospitality room. Use your imagination ladies. MG'ers are actually pretty easy to please.

Don't forget to register for the GOF and make your hotel reservations. I promise, whether you've been to a GOF before or not, you will have an absolutely wonderful weekend with a bunch of GREAT people. See you at the next meeting and at the GOF.

Safety Fast!!

Jim

GOF Registrants - As of 9 Feb 13

Geoff Ashcroft	St. Augustine, FL
George Butz, III	Winter Haven, FL
Joseph Calvert	Jacksonville, FL
Albert Cook	Orlando, FL
Kenneth DeLeeuw	Ormond Beach, FL
Robert G Faria	Englewood, FL
Marshal E Fleury	Lake Worth, FL
Jim Hall	Green Cove Springs, FL
Helen Hirschman	St. Augustine, FL
Helen Kimgston	Merritt Island, FL
William W King	Isle of Palms, SC
Michael R Losey	Fleming Island, FL
John F Lovejoy	Jacksonville, FL
Neil W Nelson	Fleming Island, FL
George Orndorff	St. Pete Beach, FL
Paul Plasschaert	Maitland, FL
Bruce Rauch	St. Petersburg, FL
Norman Ridgely	Vero Beach, FL
Hank Rippert	Soddy Daisy, TN
Neal Roland	Orange Park, FL
Hugo Scheuer	Jacksonville, FL
Wayne J. Snook	Orange Park, FL
Bob Wrenn	Saint Johns, FL

Body Count

35 - Friday Night Buffet
37 - Saturday Banquet
11 - Car Museum Tour
12 - Horse Farm Tour

Minutes: MG Classics Meeting 28 January 2013

Our monthly meeting on January 28, 2013 was held at the Pizza Palace on Baymeadows Road. Jim Bak called the meeting to order and introduced new members:

- **Hugo "Rusty" Schever - 55 TF**
- **Kathy Albers & Chuck Warden - 79 Midget**
- **David Alvarado - 1976 MGB**

Thirty-six members were in attendance.

Jim shared the details of the road trip to Fernandina, January 18 through January 20, meeting Classic MG Club of Orlando. A good time was had by all! Our Club Members attending were Jim Bak, and friend Ilene; Wayne Snook; Jim and Teresa Nolan; and Bob Wrenn.

The Braille Rally with the students of the School of the Deaf and Blind is to be detailed and organized soon

Neil Nelson asked that raffle prizes be given to him for the Raffle at our GOF in April.

Baskets were available at the meeting to be filled as raffle prizes. The baskets should be filled with appropriate items, the contents, contained with cello wrap, and the basket labeled with the donor's name. Then they should be given to Linda Dillard.

A sign-up sheet will be passed around at our next meeting for food donations for the hospitality Room at the GOF.

A Board meeting followed to discuss progress on the GOF until now.

The February monthly club meeting will be held at:

THE ISLAND GRILL

2245 Plantation Center Drive

Flemming Island, FL 32003

It's located in the rear of the Village Square Shopping Center

Across the road from the High School

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Brinkley

Secretary

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GOF SOUTH XLVII

OCALA, FLORIDA

APRIL 19-21 2013





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GOF PHOTO CONTEST

MG PHOTOS: Any, Size, Number & Type.
LOCATION: Hotel Lobby.
TIME/DATE: 1-1 PM, 19-20 Apr.
COORDINATOR: TBA.

GOF Committee Meeting

6:30, Monday, 11 Mar 13
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GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL, SOUTH XLVII

HILTON HOTEL, OCALA, FLORIDA

19-21 APRIL 2013

REGISTRATION	**NAME TAGS** – LIST PREFERRED NAMES / NICKNAMES & HOMETOWNS	
NAME:		
ADDRESS:	CITY	STATE:
ZIP:	PHONES / EMAIL:	

MG CAR SHOW ENTRIES - INDICATE SPECIAL CLASS, IF APPLICABLE: **1 - FIRST-TIMER, 2 - PREMIER, & 3 - PRESERVATION**

ENTRY	YEAR	MODEL	CLASS	**REMARKS** – LIST MODIFICATIONS, IF ANY, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.
FIRST				
SECOND				

HILTON HOTEL - 3600 SOUTHWEST 36TH AVE, OCALA, FL 34474. – **DIRECTIONS:** LOCATED JUST EAST OF EXIT 350 INTERSTATE-75

GOF ROOM RATE: $109.00 / NIGHT

INCLUDES FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET FOR TWO PER DAY.

Reservations: Phone: 1-352-854-1400; 1-800-HILTONS (445-8667). **Online:** www.hilton.com/ocala
Room Rates: ***Request MG Show Rates***. Early Arrivals and Late Departures Get MG Show Rates.
Check In/Out: 3:00 PM / 12:00 PM
Pets Allowed: Maximum 75 Pounds - $49 Un-refundable Deposit Required.

T SHIRTS Please indicate number required for each size.
"To view T shirt design, go to web site: www.mgclassics.org, or next page.
A very limited number of shirts will be available at the GOF, so order when you register.

SIZE	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	TOTAL @ $18	TOTAL @ $20	TOTAL
MEN'S								$	$	$
WOMEN'S								$	$	$
PRICE	$18 EACH				$20 EACH			T SHIRT - TOTAL		$

REGISTRATION - ACCOUNTING

REGISTRATION (INCLUDES FIRST CAR) - $40.00 AFTER 22 March 2013			$35.00	$
ADDITIONAL CAR - $30.00 AFTER 22 March 2013	NUMBER		$25.00 EA	$
FRIDAY NIGHT MEET & GREET BUFFET TICKETS	NUMBER		$25.00 EA.	$
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET TICKETS: **– TS ROAST __ V LASAGNE __ TILAPIA __**	NUMBER		35.00 EA.	$
MUSEUM OF DRAG RACING TOUR TICKETS: **– ADULTS** = $12 __. **60 & OVER** = $10 __. **13-18** = $10 __. **5-12** = $3 __ .				$
HORSE FARM TOUR TICKETS	NUMBER		$25.00 EA.	$
	TOTAL - REGISTRATION			$

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Registration & T Shirts) - Make check payable to: *"MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville"* **$**

SEND TO	*MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville*, 2031 THETA CT., ORANGE PARK, FL 32073
ONLINE	**ONLINE REGISTRATION & INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT**: www.mgclassics.org .
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FRIDAY BUFFET: – MENU: Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Cold Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, and Peach Pie. Drink station with Ice Tea, Coffee, and Water. **PRICE:** $25.00 Per Person. **Cash Bar:** Before and during buffet. **BEGINS:** 6:30 PM.

SATURDAY BANQUET: – MENU: Top Sirloin Roast, Tilapia Piccata, Vegetable Lasagne, Rosemary Potatoes, Grilled Vegetable Medley, Tossed Salad, Fruit Salad, Rolls, Three layer Chocolate Cake, and Key Lime Pie. Drink Station with: Ice Tea, Coffee, and water. **Cash Bar:** Before and during banquet. **BEGINS:** 6:30 PM**.**

SATURDAY TOURS: 1:30 to 5:00 PM



DON GARLITS MUSEUM OF DRAG RACING: – GO TO: http://garlits.com/ for videos, slide shows, and details on this great museum. This website is a little difficult to work with, but just go back to "Home" if you get lost. Make sure you view the slide show as well as the videos. A visit to this museum alone is worth a trip to Ocala. **HENRY HIRSCHMAN** will lead a caravan to the museum. **THE CARAVAN WILL DEPART FROM THE HOTEL at 1:30 PM on Saturday.** Return to the Hotel on your own. **DISCOUNT TICKETS:** Under Five - free, Five to twelve - $3. Thirteen to eighteen - $10. Adults over eighteen - $12, Sixty and over - $10. Order tickets when you register.

HORSE COUNTRY CARRIAGE COMPANY & TOURS: is located in the heart of Ocala's finest farms. **GO TO:** www.hcccandt.com for details on the tour. You will be impressed. Driving through the gates you will feel you have stepped into a private resort surrounded by mighty live oaks, majestic palms, and best of all - beautiful horses. **LOCATED AT KIMBERDEN FARM**, a premier hunter & jumper training facility, it is a true oasis for horseman and horse lovers, alike. The tour includes visits to other farms. After the tour, you can sit on the patio under the live oaks to watch the horses and riders training. **NEIL NELSON** will lead a caravan to the farm. **THE CARAVAN WILL DEPART FROM THE HOTEL at 1:30 PM on Saturday**. Return to the Hotel on your own. **TICKETS:** $25 per person. Order tickets when you register.



T-SHIRT DESIGN



A very limited number of shirts will be available at the GOF, so, order when you register.

GOF LOGO



RELEASE & WAIVER

In consideration of and for the right to participate in the 47th Annual Gathering of the Faithful, I, on my behalf and on behalf of all members of my party attending the event, release the ***MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville Club, Florida Inc.***, all of the participating clubs, event sponsors and the ***Hilton Hotel, Ocala, Florida*** 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 & PASSENGER SIGN & DATE				
PLEASE PRINT NAMES				

MG Classics of Jacksonville

(Founded in 1971)

Membership Application / Renewal Form

The purpose of the 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, due and payable in January of each year. Membership is delinquent if dues have not been paid after March 1.

For **new members**, annual dues are prorated as follows:

Jan 1—June 30:	$25.00
July 1—Sept 30:	$16.50
Oct 1—Nov 30:	$8.25
Dec 1—Dec 31:	$25.00 (includes following year)

_____**New** _____ **Renewal**

Please provide the following information:

Owner's Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Home Phone: (_____)_____ Other Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

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

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

_____

MG Automobile(s) Currently Owned (use other side for more):

	Year	Model	Condition
1.			
2.			
3.			

Make Checks Payable to: MG Classics of Jacksonville

Mail To: Treasurer, MG Classics of Jacksonville
2031 Theta Court
Orange Park, FL 32073

Club Use:

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

MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville

2013 Schedule

25 Feb	Monthly Meeting	The Island Life Grill, Fleming Island, 6:30 PM
11 Mar	GOF Planning Meeting	Anotolia, Jax, 6:30 PM
19-21 Apr	Gathering of the Faithful	Hilton Hotel, Ocala

Club Leadership

President - Jim Bak

Vice President - Bob Wrenn

Secretary - Phyllis Brinkley

Treasurer - Jeff Sager

Board of Governors Remains the Same

Remember your 2013 MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville Club dues are now due. Complete the enclosed **Membership Application / Renewal form** *and mail it with a check made payable to MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville to: Treasurer, MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville, 2031 Theta Court, Orange Park, FL 32073 Renewing and Registering online Is easy. Go to: mgclassics.org*



"You got to be kidding! MG Classics is sponsoring The GOF this year?"

MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville
227Hollywood Forest Drive
Orange Park, FL 32003

Next Meeting

6:30, Monday, 25 Feb 13

Island Life Grill



2245 Plantation Center Drive, Fleming Island, FL

Directions

- From I-295 in Orange Park take US 17 South for about six miles.
- Turn Right on Route 220.
- Take first left onto Town Center Blvd.
- Turn left Village Square Parkway.
- The Island Life Grill is behind the Shopping Center across from the School.

For Menue, Maps & Info, Go to: islandlifegrill.com