MG Classics of Jacksonville

REMINDER

February Meeting: Agenda

Welcome New Members & Guests

Tech Session:

- **Date:** 26 Mar 16
- **Location:** Stan's Garage, 194 Malley Cove Lane, Fleming Island, FL
- **Time:** From, 9 AM to 4 PM
- **Alex Feldman's "B" is the Designated Victim.**
- **Tentative Topics**
  - SU Carb (H1F4) Mixture Problems
  - MGB Timing & Fuel Mixture Adjustment
  - Starter Repair/Restoration/Replacement,
  - Generator Repair/Restoration/Replacement
- **Sign-up**
- **Covered Dish**

Mud Cat Charlie's Drive

- Sign-up/RSVP Dave W
- Dave White Update

GOF South 2016

- **Registration Report**
- **Raffle Prizes & Kid's Gifts**
- **Basket Making & Collecting**
- **Goodie Bag Stuffing**
- **MG Classics Memory Board**
- **GOF South Shirt**

New Local MOSS Motors Distributor

- **Neil Nelson & Wayne Snook** - 15% *"Get to Know Us"* Discount through the End of April
- **New Moss Catalogs**

March Meeting-Reminder

- **Mike Losey TC Presentation** at Eagle Harbor Country Club

April Meeting Location: TBD

50/50 Raffle Drawing

Monthly Meeting

7 PM, Monday, 29 February 2016

Taps Bar & Grill

1605 CR 220, Fleming Island, FL

From Exit 10, I-295 - Go South to CR 220 - Turn Right
Taps is on the left in the rear of the Home Depot Parking Lot

http://tapsbarandgrill.com/

904-278-9421

Re-Gifting

You know, you might have a gift that you no longer need. Think about it, It may make an great GOF South 2016 Raffle Prize

Mike Kazmierski is Collecting Raffle Prizes

Please Register for the GOF South

For Sale - 1977 MGB




Clean Title
Excellent Condition
Completely Restored
$30,000 Plus Restoration

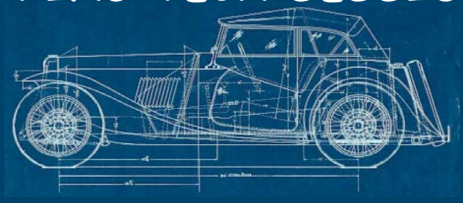
Asking: $10,000 OBO

NEW

Contact: Marie Farrell
786-540-4291; 786-540-4291
mcfmcf4321@gmail.com

NOTE: Marie is also selling a **1976 MGB.** It's not operable & needs work.
ASKING: $2,000 (including new parts)

SPRING TECH SESSION



Tentative Date: Saturday, 26 March 2016

Stan Kinmonth's Newly Renovated Garage
194 Malley Cove Ln, Fleming Island, FL
Times: To Be Determined

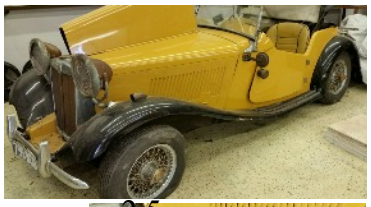
Designated Victim: Alex Feldmans's '74 MGB

Possible Topics

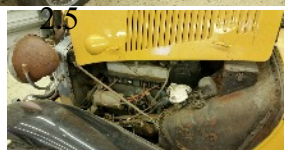
SU Carbs (H1F4) Mixture Problems
MGB Timing & Fuel Mixture Ajustment
Rust Proofing
Distributor Repair/Restoration
Generator Repair/Restoration

This will be a topic for discussion at the next meeting.

1952 MG-TD For Sale

Jacksonville Area
Rough, Modified &
Ready for Restoration
Engine Free & Runs



NEW

Asking: $3000

Contact: Brenda Witherspoon
(336) 467-0445; (336) 467-0445





FOR SALE 1969 MGC

Completely Restored

Rebuilt Suspension, Brakes, Motor, & Cooling System

Rebuilt GM 700R4 3-Speed Automatic Transmission

Appraised by 1st Floor Car Store: $35,000

Asking: $18,000 Firm

Call Brian Bushcow in Jacksonville, FL

904-422-4117

CALL FOR PAPERS

IF YOU HAVE ANY GOOD TECHNICAL ARTICLES ON THE THE SPRING TECH SESSION TOPICS, PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO: JAMESNOLAN@COMCAST.NET

MUD CAT CHARLIE'S DRIVE

Save the Date: March 5 2016

Club Sponsor: Dave White - 904-246-6201; dcw1401@aol.com

Join us for an **Out-to-Lunch Drive** on old US Highway 17 to a delightful fish camp, ***Mud Cat Charlie's*** north of Brunswick, Ga. The drive to the restaurant is about two hours.

Starting Point: the **Gate Station** at 4100 Heckscher Drive.



1. Go north on I-295..
2. Take Exit 41 (Heckscher Drive),
3. Turn right into the Gate Station on the right,
4. Then, line up on the service road behind the convenience store.

Time of Departure: 9 AM.

Roundtrip Time: About six hours including lunch.

Trip Mileage: 183 Miles roundtrip - without side trips.

RSVP 904-608-6872 - The restaurant needs a head count.

Optional Side Trips: Drives to the historic *Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation,* or *Harris Neck Refuge.*

Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation

- It's about a mile south of Mud Cat Charlie's.
- It was a thriving rice plantation on the Altamaha River from 1800 to 1915.
- The Visitor's Center provides a short film on the plantation, and a tour of the historic home.

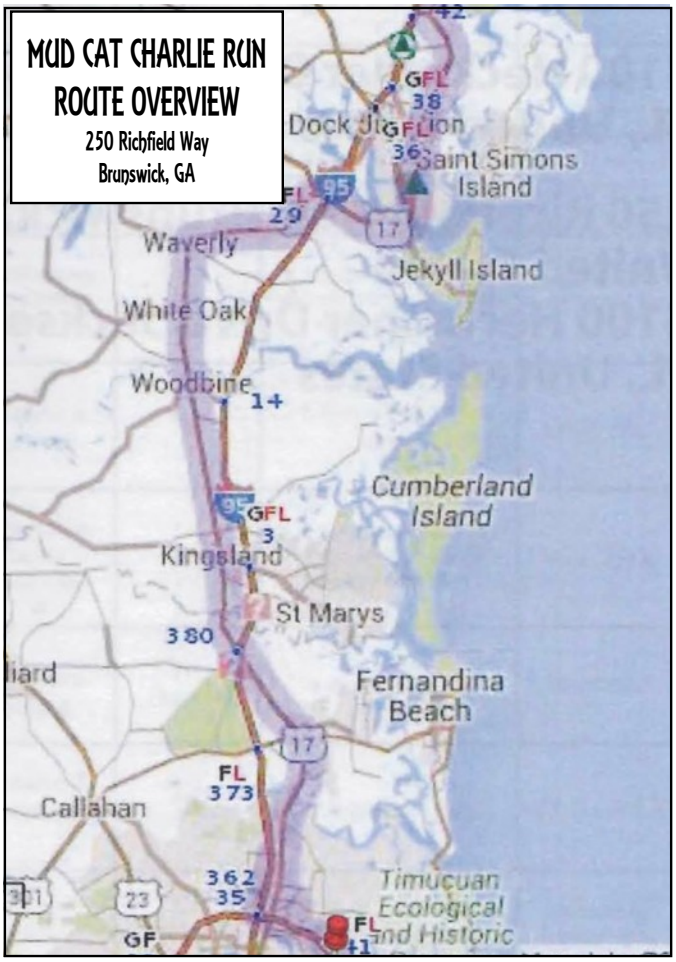
Harris Neck Refuge

- Harris Neck Refuge is a undeveloped area for the protection of migrating water birds.
- There are walking trails and an observation deck overlooking a freshwater lake.
- Rest Rooms available in the parking lot.

Visit Time: about two hours, or less.

Tickets: $8 Adults; $7 Seniors.

Dave White will update the membership , as needed or desired, on this trip at our monthly meetings. The details of the route to be taken will be in future



GOF KID'S PRIZE DRAWING

WE NEED A LITTLE BIT OF HELP….

Our GOF committee have developed a plan to expand the GOF attendance of citizens from the Ocala and the surrounding area. An ad is being developed for the local Star Banner newspaper and website. The ad will run the Friday prior to our car display.

The Ocala Convention and Visitors Bureau has already posted our event on their website's calendar. Check the April 23 posting on their website calendar.Their website is: http://www.ocalamarion.com/events/action~month/exact_date~1459483200/request_format~html. (Find the date and then click on our event for the promotional material we have developed for the community). Alternatively, simply take a short cut by using the followinURL. http://www.ocalamarion.com/event/mg-car-show-at-hilton-ocala/?instance_id=36945.

Adults are more likely to attend if there is a feature of the GOF --- beyond the displayed cars -- that appeals to children.

For this activity, we plan to have a table in the car display area. A sign on the table will highlight the availability of a children's drawing for MG-related prizes.

Here is where our members can help.

We need prizes to be given away. Best prizes would be model MGs or other cars, car puzzles, T-Shirts (Losey will acquire) with the club's logo and photo of an MG, etc. Any child appropriate gift you can donate would be great!

Free raffle tickets will be available at the table for each child who requests one. We will also have a box into which the kids will deposit their raffle tickets.



The drawings will start at 10 AM and continue each 30 minutes until 1 PM. We will draw several prizes each one-half hour. (Depending on the number of prizes donated.) Kids will be told to "listen for the bell" to alert them to the next drawing. (We have acquired a loud brass bell. This is necessary because we do not have or want a loudspeaker.) We will have a sign by the table where we shall also post the winning numbers so if a child is not present when the drawings take place, they can check their ticket against the posted winning numbers.

Bring whatever you can find as a good kids' gift to the next meeting.

Reminder

Bring Children's Gifts to the Next Meeting

During the Car Show, there will be periodic drawings to give free gifts to children attending. Mike Losey will be collecting them at the next & subsequent meetings.

For More Info Contact Mike at:
904-613-0203; mlosey@mikelosey.com

GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL SOUTH COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN:	JIM HALL
ADVERTISING	MIKE LOSEY
AWARDS & TROPHIES:	BOB WRENN
BUFFET & BANQUET:	KATHY GROSS
CAR COLLECTION TOUR:	JIM HALL
CAR DISPLAY:	JIM HALL & MARK COOLEY
CAR WASH:	MARK COOLEY
CARRIAGE MUSEUM TOUR:	MARSHALL FLEURY
HORSE FARM TOUR:	NEIL NELSON
HOSPITALITY ROOMS	CYNTHIA JORDAN
KID'S RAFFLE	MIKE LOSEY
MASTER OF CEREMONIES:	JIM HALL
MEMORY BOARDS	HOSPITALITY ROOM HOSTS
PHOTO CONTEST	HOSPITALITY ROOM HOSTS
PRESENTATION:	DOUG PELTON
RAFFLE:	NEIL NELSON & WAYNE SNOOK
REGISTRATION:	JEFF & KAREN SAGER
TECH SESSIONS & SEMINAR:	JOHN TWIST
T-SHIRTS:	GLENN BRAZIL
VOTING:	BOB WRENN, MIKE HOGAN & ALEX FELDMAN

GOF South Tech Sessions & Seminar

John Twist: MG Expert



If you love MGs you have probably run across John Twist. Known for his numerous MG technical publications, YouTube videos on servicing MG cars, and engaging technical seminars, we are very proud to have John be our guest and keynote speaker for this year's GOF South.

John has been in the MG trade for over 45 years and owns the famous ***University Motors in Grand Rapids Michigan,*** the well-known and respected MG repair and restoration shop.

Of special interest is his knowledge and technical seminars covering such subjects as engine rebuilding, the MG electrical system, carburetors, brakes and noisy gearboxes.

John will present a seminar and two rolling tech sessions at this year's ***GOF South event in Ocala, FL***. Or See: http://www.mgclassics.org/#!john-twist-ad/c83f.

The John Twist story will be continued in the Meeting Reminder

GOF South 2016 PROGRAM

SCHEDULE

Registration
Lobby
Car Shows
Paddock
Hospitality Rooms
Suite 207
Keenland/Aqueduct Rooms
Tours
All Depart from the Paddock
John Twist Tech Seminar
Churchill/Prefunction Room
John Twist Rolling Tech Sessions
Paddock
Saturday Banquet
Arlington Room
Winner's Circle
Front Portico

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

12:00 PM	Registration
	Hospitality Rooms Open
	Lunch & Dinner on Your Own
2:30 PM	Car Collection Tour Departs
7:30 PM	John Twist Seminar
10:00 PM	Hospitality Rooms Close

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

8:00 AM	Hospitality Rooms Open
9:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	Horse Farm Tour Departs
3:00 PM	John Twist Tech session
4:00 PM	First Timer Show
6:00 PM	Hospitality Rooms Close
6:30 PM	Barbeque by the Pool
7:30 PM	Doug Pelton Presentation
10:00 PM	Hospitality Rooms Close

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

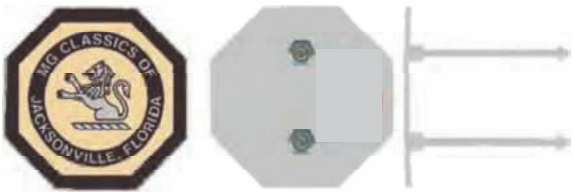
8:00 AM	Hospitality Rooms Open
9:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	Car Show & Voting Begins
1:00 PM	Car Show & Voting Ends
1:30 PM	Carriage Museum Tour Departs
2:00 PM	John Twist Tech Session
7:00 PM	Awards Banquet & Raffle
	Hospitality Rooms Open After Banquet
11:00 PM	Hospitality Rooms Close

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

8:00 AM	First Floor Hospitality Room Opens
9:00 AM	Winner's Circle

MG Classics of Jacksonville Club Car Badge

FRONT BACK SIDE



3" X 3" BADGE





HIGHLY POLISHED CLOISONNÉ/CHROME

Contact Bob at:
(904) 568-7512
mgowner@bellsouth.net

Members: $30
Non Members: $40





Doug Pelton: GOF South Guest Speaker

Neil Nelson, our founding father, felt that Doug Pelton the founder and owner of From the Frame Up would be a great guest speaker for our GOF South. Like Doug, Neil restores MG TCs. Unlike Neil, Doug also manufactures and distributes low-demand, hard to find parts for our little British cars.

Doug accepted our invitation. Doug will give a PowerPoint presentation on MGs at our gathering; don't miss it.

Doug Pelton was raised on a family farm in Western New York and at an early age, he learned how to fix things just to keep things going. Parts were not always available, so he had to refurbish, rebuild and repair with the basic tools of his day. As a kid, he remembers first seeing his cousin's MG TC. Little did he know that thirty-five years later he would dismantle the same car and restore it to its original condition.

Doug is also a retired Air Force pilot and A320 Airline Captain with US Airways.

He is the author of several TC technical articles that have been published in MG club periodicals worldwide - including the MG Classics of Jacksonville newsletter.

He is the founder and owner of From the Frame Up. FTFU is an MG parts manufacture, distributor, and restoration operation. In the fall of 2007, it began with the offering: *"SPG010 - TC Pedal Spring Set"* as its first item. Today, that set still remains popular.

By the summer of 2008, Doug's single page catalog grew to four pages. At this time, it contains more than 4000 items. The cataloged now has 100 pages and is growing; weekly, it adds items. Doug sells several components not available from other suppliers.

Overall, FTFU offers the most complete set of parts for the TC globally. Neil's experience reveals Doug as a good man dedicated to helping his customer. Without the likes of Al Moss, Doug Pelton and others like them, the restoration of our MGs would not be possible.

From the Frame Up: How it all began

In 2004, Doug began restoring **TC7670** not knowing that it was, at best, a parts car. *(**MG Classics** member **Mike Losey** owns **TC7676.** Mike & Doug's TCs probably went down the line at Abingdon together.)* Without realizing how much was wrong with it, he set his goal to restore the car to factory standards as a tribute to its previous owner, his deceased cousin.



Later, when too far committed, he realized the error of his ways. Regardless, he pressed on to find the pieces needed. Like so many of us, his search began with the ever important Moss catalog. However, soon he realized even Moss had items listed - *Not Available.*

When Moss didn't have the part needed, he expanded his search to other distributors. Regrettably, his dilemma continued. Again, there was no problem with common high-demand items, but it was difficult to find those low-demand parts that are nonetheless, still needed.



Persevering, he found the parts needed to return TC 7670 to its former glory. Fortunately, he took notes on where he located critically needed parts and the sources that made them in small batches.

Because of his experience, he determined others should not have to spend so much time finding what they needed. He soon realized if he could provide those needed bits, others would benefit. Before, he believes many enthusiasts simply gave up because they could not locate what they needed.

Today, From The Frame Up is a prime source of hard-to-find MG parts. Simply stated, they find or make them. Reportedly, FTFU has the most complete set of parts for the TC anywhere.

NEW MEMBERS AS OF 22 FEBRUARY 2016				
ADD NEW MEMBER				
GEIGER, LEN & CYNTHIA	678-316-9552 LENGEIGER@COMCAST.NET	73 B	122267 HEARTLEAF CT,JACKSONVILLE, FL	32225
CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS				
HODSON, DAVE & MICHELLE (MICKY)	904-619-8233 HODSONDAVID@COMCAST.NET	54 TF	9218 STAR PASS DR, JACKSONVILLE, FL	32256

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Vendors Welcome
For information, Contact Jim Hall:
(904) 282-1658; h597279mgb@yahoo.com

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Doug Pelton's MG TC 7670

Jacksonville Automotive and Motocycle Museum to Open Soon In Regency

Recently, the Florida Times-Union ran an article on this new automotive attraction. The JAAM also has a website. Both are worth checking out.

Below are some "Quick and Dirty" notes on the Museum. I will try to have more on it in the Meeting Reminder. The Club should discuss ways it can assist it getting off the ground. It might be a good venue for one of our meetings.

Jacksonville Automotive and Motorcycle Museum is a 501(c)3 Educational Not For Profit organization and is the first of its' kind on the First Coast, bringing a World-Class automotive experience to Jacksonville!

JAAMM houses Classic, Exotic, Hot Rod, Racing as well as Unique Cars, Trucks and even military vehicles all for the enjoyment of the general public. With hundreds of collectible and unique cars and motorcycles to be displayed, JAAMM has something for every motoring enthusiast.

JAAMM offers a complete new attraction to the First Coast visitor that is family friendly, interactive and affordable.

JAAMM also features visiting displays from collectors from all parts of the world, cars that a visitor may only ever get to see once in a lifetime. The fact that there is no other major automotive museum in the entire region allows for many collectors to choose to display their priceless automotive collections in Jacksonville before taking them to auctions or after displaying them at the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance.

JAAMM devotes sections of the Museum to the most interesting new cars of our time, displaying the current technology and allowing visitors to sit in the driver seat to learn more about the features that have just come to market.



Fruit Cove Baptist Church

Car Show and Spring Fest 2016

No Conflict wit GOF This Year

Save the Date!

Saturday, April 16, 2016.

Cars and Trucks will be shown with prizes awarded in various categories.

Free food, door prizes, children's activities, and other items round out this fun event.

$25.00 Registration Fee includes entry, t-shirt, and eligibility for judging and door prizes. There will be a limit of 300 cars ***– online registration only. There will not be any day of show entries.***

You are welcome to bring your car if you didn't register online, but you will not be eligible for any door prizes or judging.

We are expecting a great show that always fills the lot to max capacity. This year will be no exception. Your help and understanding are greatly appreciated and will help make things so smoothly.

The following parking policy will be strictly enforced!

Gates to all parking will not open until 7 am!

No overnight parking!

No reserved spots!

Absolutely no holding spots!

Clubs and friends need to arrive together!

No tents or chairs blocking spots!

No rain date – if the weather is inclement and you choose not to bring your car out in the rain, you may contact us for a refund.

For information, call Mark Simmons at:

904-237-1770;

mailto:info@fruitcove.com?subject=Web%20Reques

New British Mechanic in Town

Stuart J. Etheridge

Certified Motor Mechanic

Vintage & Classic British Car Restorations

Contact Stuart at:

912-655-7705; dbr2196O@gmail.com



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Self Driving Tours •Winery Tours •Shopping •Riding Stables •Valve Cover Races •Car Show •Fantastic Food •Drive-in Movie •

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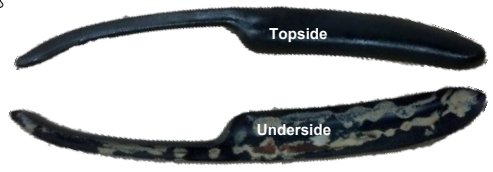

MGB Padded Dash Cover

Repairs/Replaces Damage, or Cracked Dash

Used - in good shape, but some adhesive attached to the under side

Contact Stan K, in Florida at: stantr6@comcast.net

First Coast Car Council Minutes for 2 February Meeting

President Don Murff called the Cruisin' to the Creek Planning Meeting to order at 6:48 pm at the Golden Corral on Normandy Blvd.

President Don Murff called the regular meeting to order at 7:17 pm at the Golden Corral on Normandy Blvd.

ROLL CALL: There were 15 clubs represented and 26 people in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The balance in the FCCC account is $412.37 and we have $357.78 in the Show Account.

CRUISIN' TO THE CREEK INFORMATION:

1) Restroom Sponsor Needed – It's approximately $1200 and if you know anyone that is willing to assist with the total, or part of it, please let us know. This is one of the biggest needs this year.

2) The Florida Crown Region Porsche Club of America has confirmed they will sponsor the Police presence for us again this year. HUGE THANK YOU!

3) Mark L confirmed that the Boat Club wants to return again this year! We're glad to have them back!

4) Mark L will also be meeting with Airplane Clubs to set up another flyover when we do the National Anthem this year! This would be exciting, was a big winner last year!

5) Door Prizes Needed – It's never too early to start collecting door prizes! Please bring anything you can get to the monthly meetings and we will start storing them for the event!

6) Golf Cart – If anyone may know of one that we can borrow for the day, please let us know so we can work out details.

7) Don started us on brainstorming for ideas to collect more money the day of, some ideas that were discussed are below:

- Giant Pretzel Containers
- Set up the RMHC in a more prominent "vendor" area
- Get the Ronald McDonald Clown to make an appearance
- Set up cars around the RMHC collection table to draw more attention
- Discussed board games/gambling type of set up for people to get involved with
- Could sell drinks (waters, sodas, etc)
- KEEP THE IDEAS COMING!!! My apologies if I missed any also, there were a ton of them discussed!

8) Weather contingency plan – Need to have a Plan A and Plan B for parking, vendors, etc.

9) To get your own designated parking area – you need a minimum of 10 pre-registrations sent in and you can come the day before the show and choose your area.

February 4, 2016

First Coast Car Council P.O. Box 24831, Jacksonville, FL 32241

COMMUNICATIONS:

1) 2016 Anheuser-Busch Brewery Car Show and Brewery Tour Updates:

- Need to continue to push the Brewery Tours, that's the most important thing to our partners at the Brewery.
  - Don will continue to research additional incentives to get people into the Brewery
- J-Tech has confirmed they can assist with judges

2) The formal check presentation was at the Ronald McDonald House of Jacksonville, on Thursday, Jan.28 at 3:30 pm. It went well, picture below. Dan Scanlan should have it in the paper this week! Thanks Dan!



It's time to register for the GOF South!

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http://hiltonocala.com/

HIGHLIGHTS

First Timers Car Display

Car Display with Participant Judging

Poolside Buffet with First Timers Nearby

John Twist Rolling Tech Sessions & Seminar

Private Collection of Classic Cars Tour

Horse Farm & Carriage Museum Tours

Awards Banquet & Silent Auction

Pewter Mug Awards

INFORMATION

GOF South Chairman Jim Hall: h597279mgb@yahoo.com ; 904-262-1658

MG Classics of Jacksonville, FL: www.mgclassics.org

3) New FCCC Members this week: The Jacksonville Automobile and Motorcycle Museum (JAAMM) and the West Nassau Basketball Boys!

4) Website Discussions: Luis confirmed it's still a work in progress. We are still receiving positive feedback, thank you all!

- The Member Rides and Sponsor Information being updated on the website, having to do some research on Car Clubs, to ensure we are utilizing the most updated logos and data/information. We are hoping to list meeting times/contact info/functioning links for all member clubs –

PLEASE CONTINUE TO EMAIL US LOGOS AND UPDATED INFORMATION FOR YOUR CLUB SO WE CAN ENSURE THE MOST ACCURATE INFORMATION IS LISTED. SEND THEM TO FIRSTCOASTCARCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM

5) **REMINDER**: If you haven't already, please get your $25 Club dues to our Treasurer, Stephanie Cassidy.

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GUESTS/SPEAKERS:

Bruce Marble from the Jacksonville Automobile and Motorcycle Museum (JAAMM) – They're a Non for Profit and the goal is to be open by March 1st. They are looking forward to donating the money to our local youth by getting them into the automobile industry. It's a 126,000 square foot building at the Regency Mall and 5 acre parking lot. Also offers no charge rooms and parking lot, free of charge to use the lot for shows, cruise-ins, etc. He wanted to join the FCCC for the support of the clubs and members to help grow the car club industry. It's only $5 Admission for the General Public if you want to go in and tour the museum. Hours will be based on business needs. They are thinking Thursday thru Sunday at the beginning. Then Shows, meetings, etc. are flexible. They will also be holding Exotic Car Promotions on Feb 14th (date tentative) for a charge you can come drive brand new exotic cars. He would be happy to host a Cruise In also. They're also looking for cars to show off - 5 per style max!

Check out their website here: Jacksonville Automobile and Motorcycle Museum (JAAMM)
Their Facebook page here: Jacksonville Automotive & Motorcycle Museum

Brian Blackburn B&J Photography – He is our official 2016 FCCC Photographer - will be our photographer for the year at all events. He also offered his services for a fee, for any other events car related and such. Check out his Facebook page here: B&J Photography

Tammy & Tim Cole on the behalf of the Roosevelt H&R Block location – They are a new business partner with the FCCC, and we're so glad to have them! They are hoping to be able to host a show, and be involved with the FCCC going forward.

SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT:

The 3rd cruise-in at Sonny's has been cancelled and will be held at Dicks Wings at 474313 E State Rd 200, Fernandina Beach Fl., 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. They will be the 3rd and 5th Cruise-In now. This last one was successful and we have decided to keep it the same and replace the 3rd one at the same location.

We heard the National Carburetors cruise-in, to support the Sunshine State Chevelles 5th Saturday cruise-in, was successful also.

CRUISE-INS: BRING YOUR CLUB BANNERS BACK TO THE CRUISE-INS! THIS IS A WAY FOR YOU TO GENERATE CLUB MEMBERSHIP!

Cruise in times are 5:00PM to 8:00PM unless otherwise noted on the website, or below:

http://www.carcouncil.org/cruise-ins/

1st Saturday Cruise In **Time: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**
Location: At Home**, 1919 Wells Rd., Orange Park, FL 32073**
Notes: Located behind the Chick-fil-a.

2nd Saturday Cruise In **Time: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**
Location: Medical & Merchants Center Of Mandarin**, 11701 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223**
Sponsored by: National Carburetor, Winn Dixie, and Bruster's Ice Cream

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3rd Saturday Cruise In **Time**: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Location: Dick's Wings & Grill, **474313 E. State Rd. 200, Fernandina Beach FL 32034**
Hosted by: The Amelia Cruizers, Fernandina Beach

4th Saturday Cruise In **Time: 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm**
Location: Historic Springfield Main Street Cruise **On Main Street North, between 2nd St. and W 12th St.**

5th Saturday Cruise In Time: **5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**
Location: Dick's Wings & Grill, **474313 E. State Rd. 200, Fernandina Beach FL 32034**
Hosted by: The Amelia Cruizers, Fernandina Beach

We would like to have more cruise-in sponsors, if you know of a business that would like to sponsor one of our cruise-ins please let our president, Donald Murff know.

Eddie Obie, of National Carburetors and Antique Carburetors, is one of our major cruise-in sponsors.

Other Council Business and Information:

NEW BUSINESS: There was discussion around upcoming events highlighted at the meeting. Events discussed that are not on the website or changes to events on the website:

1) Charity Event April 16th from 6/1130 at the TPC Club House to benefit the Gabriel House of Care at the Mayo Clinic. Looking for 3/4 50's model cars if anyone is interested. Can stay for the party, etc. Contact is John Freeman at 904-349-1224

2) J-tech has a show with Team LoeRider on June 25, 2016. It has been added to the Events Calendar on our site! The Facebook Event is here: Team LoeRider Auto Club presents: 3rd Annual Car & Bike Show "Summer Bash"

3) Don spoke with Pinch-a-Penny (Mark) regarding the Fruit Cove Baptist Church Show. They need Judges and donated $1000 dollars to the FCCC. The event is on our calendar and can only pre-register. Check out the event here: Fruit Cove Baptist Church Show.

4) Troup Scout 50 is holding a Car, Truck & Bike Show Saturday March 12, 2016, 9 am to 2 pm. At O'Reilly Auto Parts store 3842 Sunbeam Road Jacksonville, FL 32257. Details on their site: Boy Scout Troop 50 Car Show

4) The Jacksonville Corvette Club had a show planned, but Nimnicht Chevrolet changed the show due to the TPC. Show is now on May 7th and it's the same day as the Gordon Chevy Show

5) Frank H. Peterson Academies of Technology will host their annual Career Academy Showcase and Car Show on Saturday, February 13 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m

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6) The Amelia Cruizers have their 20th Annual 8-Flags Car Show on October 15, 2016. They will be doing a special drawing for pre-registered cars only. Also, some cool news: Dennis Cage may be present at the Amelia Cruisers show! Show them some support, you can see the flyer here: 20th Annual 8-Flags Car Show

7) Ronald McDonald House Charities of Jacksonville, Inc. is expanding and it's winding down. We would like to schedule a tour through the facility to see all the new stuff. There will be a total of 2 rooms for the First Coast Car Council – details to come, so keep an eye out!

8) Our officers were also able to confirm that since we made RMHC our charity in 1993 given $327,000+! It's pretty amazing for us to do! Thanks for all your continued support!

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Continued discussion and reminders about the Rodeheaver Boys Ranch Show. The council is still committed to help to make that show more successful. A caravan to this show is being planned to increase participation. More detailed plans for the cruises will be set up at the next meeting.

2) Mark quickly reviewed the Palatka air/car show at the Palatka Airport. It was a great show, great turnout and perfect weather! Couldn't have asked for a better time!

3) The new webpage is continuing to progress nicely. Lots of great feedback so far! If you have not already done so, please email a picture of your car, any information on shows already scheduled in 2016, and/or flyers to Erin and Luis at FirstCoastCarCouncil@gmail.com.

OPEN FORUM:

1) It was a pleasure to see so many faces again, and we appreciate all that came! Look forward to seeing you next month!

COUNCIL CALENDAR:

Just a reminder to get your club functions on the Council calendar as soon as possible, this will help avoid conflicts in the coming year. If you have set the date for your event, e-mail it to firstcoastcarcouncil@gmail.com

Make sure you get us your flyer for the event as soon as possible also. Remember, before scheduling an event please check the Council website so we can avoid member show conflicts on the same day. So far we have the following events scheduled for the first quarter of 2016:

Feb: Frank H. Peterson Academies of Technology Annual Career Academy Showcase and Car Show
March: FCCC FEATURED EVENT: Rodeheaver Boys Ranch Show sponsored by the First Coast F-100/F-1 Truck Club
Scout Troop 50 and O'Reillys Auto Parts Show
War on Cancer Survival Celebration and the Paul Pierce Memorial Car Show
2016 SHOW & SHINE CAR SHOW AT AMELIA ISLAND

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First Coast Car Council P.O. Box 24831, Jacksonville, FL 32241

Check out our website for all of the 2016 COUNCIL MEMBER EVENTS we have listed at this time:

http://www.carcouncil.org/events/

UPCOMING SHOWS/EVENTS: EACH COUNCIL MEMBER CLUB AND BUSINESS PARTNER IS RESPONSIBLE AND STRONGLY URGED TO CHECK THE CALENDAR ONLINE BEFORE PLANNING THEIR EVENT – PLEASE RESPECT EACH OTHER AND AVOID SCHEDULING CONFLICTS!! ALL UPCOMING SHOW DATES PROVIDED CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CARCOUNCIL.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION, FLYERS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

WEBSITE SPONSORS: It is $30 to sponsor the website; it is a great way to promote your event for the coming year. We can have more than one sponsor per month. So far we have every month covered, but if you want to add on, just contact us and let us know!

2016 Website Sponsors:

January - Florida Crown Region Porsche Club of America
February - North Florida Subaru Group
March - First Coast F100/F1 Truck Club
April - Jacksonville Mustang Club
May – B&J Photography
June - North Florida Corvette Association
July – First Coast Car Council President Donald Murff
August – Sunshine State Chevelles 1st Coast Hot Rodders
Sept - Yesteryear DJ Services (Larry Blackburn)
Oct – Amelia Cruizers
Nov - First Coast Car Council/Anheuser-Busch Brewery Show (sponsored by S. Cassidy)
December – LowFive Designs

NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE ADS:

Small sized business ads can be placed in our newsletter and on our website for $20.00 per year. Please contact Stephanie Cassidy at swcassidy@aol.com if you would like to place an ad.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 1, 2016 7:00pm – 8:30pm at the Golden Corral, 1201 Memorial Park Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32205

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.
Submitted by: Erin Desjadon, Secretary

Council Officers:

President Donald Murff (904) 654-4057 dv_murff@msn.com
Vice President and Show Chairman Larry Blackburn chvyclss@aol.com
Secretary Erin Desjadon firstcoastcarcouncil@gmail.com
Treasurer Stephanie Cassidy (904) 635-6079 swcassidy@aol.com OR scassidy@murphyandersonlaw.com
Webmaster Luis Benavides nfsg.jacksonville@gmail.com

February 4, 2016

Membership Renewed

Last Name	First Name
Albers	Kathryn
Albright	Jim
Bak	James
Ball	Charles
Bendetti	Richard
Brinkley	Phyllis
Brozek	Brian
Burr	Mike
Burrows	Dave
Calvert	Joe
Carollo	Thomas
Cooley	Mark
Dillard	Linda
Etheridge	Stuart
Gardner	Jolee
Geiger	Len
Gross	Richard
Gulliford	Bill
Hall	Jim
Hejmanowski	Chris
Herrmann	Carl
Hodson	Dave
Hogan	Mike
Jordan	Cynthia
Kazmierski	Mike
Kelly	Terry
Kinmonth	Stan
Losey	Michael
Lovejoy	John
Mayo	Ray
Miklas	Carl
Moriarty	John
Nelson	Neil
Nolan	James
Nowotny	Bernie
Porter	Gilbert
Roland	Neal
Shotwell	Pat
Snook	Wayne
Stevenson	Rick
Steve's British Connection	
Sweeney	Tom
White	David
Wrenn	Bob

Help Wanted

An assistant is wanted to work with Bob Wrenn, and eventually take over the job of procuring awards for Club sponsored events. Bob has been doing this for well over 15 years. New blood is needed. The club designs and procures awards for its turn at sponsoring the ***Gathering of the Faithful***, as well as, ***The British Car Classic.***

General Requirement Include:

Be Retired or Have Free Time During the Day

Dedication to the Club

Have a Computer for Research and Ordering

Be Willing to Attend Events to Distribute Awards

Very little time is required – less than five hours/month maximum for each event.

For Further Information, or to Volunteer

Contact Bob Wrenn at:

904 568-7512

Understudy Needed

Volunteer(s) needed to work with Neil Nelson and Wayne Snook in learning how ***Gathering of the Faithful*** raffle prizes are solicited, procured and presented.

Applicants must be willing to learn the procedures used to solicit, procure and later present the prizes. Further, they need a personal computer for research and correspondence.

Normally, little time is required but about ten workdays total are needed during the procurement and preparation phases of the event.

For Further Information, or to Volunteer

Contact Neil at:

904.716.6550; nwnel@yahoo.com.

For Sale: 1953 MG TD



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Miles Since Complete Restoration: 594
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(Cost to Obtain/Restore)

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(904) 208-1078; HejmanowskiCJ@Hotmail.com

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$7,749

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Contact
Tom, Florida, USA
@ WCJT@BELLSOUTH.NET

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904-751-6496; bphill3001@aol.com

Recurring Cruise-ins

5-8 PM, unless otherwise indicated.

1st Saturday ~ At Home Store, Parking Lot, next to Home Depot, Wells road in Orange Park

2nd Saturday

~ Mandarin Medical Plaza 11701 San Jose Blvd, North

~ Dick's Wings, A1A, Fernandina, FL

4th Saturday ~ Main Street Cruise-In

5th Saturday ~ New Location Is the Loop in Fernandina (Corner of Sadler Road and 14thStreet in Fernandina)

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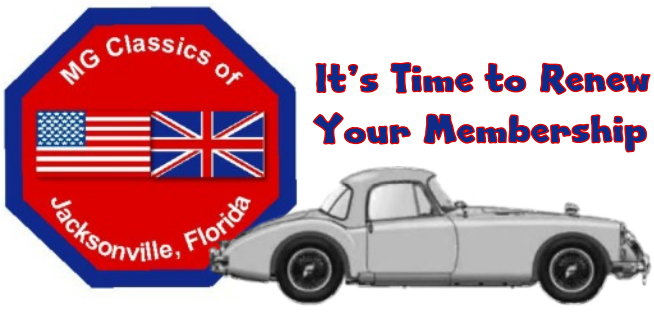
904-568-7512





GOF South - 50th Anniversary

April 21-24, 2016

Registration Form

Register on-line at: **www.mgclassics.org**
Or
Make checks payable to *MG Classics of Jacksonville* and mail this form to:
Jeff Sager, 2031 Theta Court, Orange Park, FL 32073

Hotel: Ocala Hilton, 3600 S.W. 36th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474
Reservations: 352-854-1400 - Mention the MG GOF for special room rates.
- Or -
Register online at www.hiltonocala.com. Use Group Code "MGCJ" on the reservation page.

GOF SOUTH 2016

OCALA, FLORIDA

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Spouse/Adult Guest Names: _____ _____

(For Name Tags) _____ _____

First MG: _____ _____ ☐ ☐
Year Model First Timer? Premier?

Second MG: _____ _____ ☐ ☐
Year Model First Timer? Premier?

First MG Registration (includes registrant and first guest)	$40	$ _____
Additional MGs (includes 2 guests)	$25 per car	$ _____
Additional Adult Guests (for access to hospitality rooms)	$20 per person	$ _____
"In Spirit" Registration (Not able to attend, but wish to be present in spirit)	$10	$ _____
Friday Night Buffet (BBQ Pork/Chicken, Veggies, Salads, Dessert, Soft Drink)	$28 per person	$ _____
Saturday Night Banquet (Brisket/Fish/Chicken, Starch, Veggies, Salads, Desserts, Soft Drinks)	$40 per person	$ _____
Thursday: Private Car Collection Tour (_____ Please indicate number attending)	No charge	
Friday: Horse Farm Tour (_____ Please indicate number attending)	$28.75 per person	$ _____
Saturday: Carriage Museum Tour (_____ Please indicate number attending)	$14 per person	$ _____
Shirts Total (from other side)		$ _____
Total		$ _____

In consideration for the right to pay the event fees and participate in GOF South, the undersigned hereby releases MG Classics of Jacksonville, its members, the hosting hotel, and event sponsors, from any and all liability for damage to car(s) and/or property and/or persons while traveling to or from, or participating in, GOF South, and that I have suitable liability insurance covering my registered car(s).

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

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Event Shirts:

Silk-screened Tee Shirts: Event logo, large print on back. Classic style cotton crew neck t-shirt. $18.00 (add $2.00 for 2X or 3X). Specify gender, size, and color.

Mens Tee @$18 (addl $2 for 2X, 3X)	**Qty**	**Size** (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X)	**Color** (Black, Red, Navy, Green, Purple)
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Ladies Tee @$18 (addl $2 for 2X, 3X)	**Qty**	**Size** (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X)	**Color** (Black, Red, Navy, Green, Purple)
	___	_____	_____
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Embroidered Golf Shirts: Two different golf shirts are offered. Each is offered in similar colors.

Golf Shirt #1: Event logo on left side front. Stain, shrink, and wrinkle resistant polo with flat knit collar. 5.6oz 60/40 cotton/poly. Shirt #1 is $30 (add $2 for 2X, 3X, or 4X sizes). Specify gender, size, and color.

Mens Golf #1, $30 (addl $2 for 2X, 3X, or 4X)	**Qty**	**Size** (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)	**Color** (Charcoal Gray, Red, Navy, White)
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Ladies Golf #1, $30 (addl $2 for 2X, 3X, or 4X)	**Qty**	**Size** (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)	**Color** (Charcoal Gray, Red, Navy, White)
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Golf Shirt #2: Event logo on left side front. Classic moisture wicking rapid dry pique polo with tipped collar and cuffs. 5.6oz 60/40 cotton/poly with flat knit collar and cuffs. Shirt #2 is $40 (add $2 for 2X, 3X, or 4X sizes). Specify gender, size, and color.

Mens Golf #2, $40 (addl $2 for 2X, 3X, or 4X)	**Qty**	**Size** (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)	**Color** (Charcoal Gray, Red, Navy, White)
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Ladies Golf #2, $40 (addl $2 for 2X, 3X, or 4X)	**Qty**	**Size** (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)	**Color** (Charcoal Gray, Red, Navy, White)
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No extra embroidered shirts will be available at the GOF. Deadline for ordering embroidered shirts is March 28, 2016. A very limited number of silk-screened Tee's may be available at the event.

Shirts Total (Transfer to other side) $ _____

Survey—GOF Jubilee Challenge Coins

Glenn Brazil is considering having a challenge coin minted for this special 50th anniversary GOF South. The minimum order is 50 coins. The coins will be double-sided with the Jubilee colored logo on one size and the local club logo (metal, no color) on the other side. The coins will sell for $15 each.

If you want a coin ordered for you, contact Glenn at gbbrazil@bellsouth.net and tell him you will **commit to buy** the coin and **pay for it at the GOF South**. Send no money now. The deadline for committing to buy a challenge coin is March 1, 2016 as the process will take 6 weeks. If there are a total of 50 "commits", the coins will be ordered then.

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MG Classics of Jacksonville

(Founded in 1971)

Membership Application / Renewal

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: _____

Mailing hard copies of the newsletter costs the club printing and postage. The time in printing and mailing process slows your receipt. ***The default distribution method is via email****. If you don't have email or still prefer a mailed hard copy, please initial here:* _____

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

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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: _____

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016