

January 29, 2018, Meeting Minutes

By Jolee Gardner, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER:

President Mike Losey called the meeting to order at 7:25 PM, Monday, January 29, 2018, at the Olive Garden Restaurant, Orange Park, Florida.

Thirty–eight members were present.

Mike Losey introduced the 2018 Board Members and announced their roles in the club. They are –

- President – Mike Losey
- Past President – Richard Gross
- Permanent Member – Neil Nelson
- Secretary – JoLee Gardner
- Treasurer – Mike Hogan
- Vice President – Mike Kazmierski
- MG T Series – Wayne Snook
- MGA Series – Bob Wrenn
- MGB Series – Jim Hall
- Midget Series – Kathy Albers
- At-Large – Jeff Sager
- At-Large – Ian Massey

OLD BUSINESS: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Mike Hogan gave the report. If you need the details contact Mike.

Mike will send letters to members who have not renewed their membership for 2018.

Members must pay their dues by March 31, 2018, or they will be removed from the roster.

OLD BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None

NEW BUSINESS:

President Losey presented Information from the January 13, 2018 Board Meeting. Topics discussed included – "Member get a Member Campaign" (handout provided), the club newsletter, website changes, Facebook page, Board of Directors insurance and programming. (See the handout at the end of this newsletter.)

The Club secretary, Jolee Gardner, distributed a handout listing the 2018 meeting location. A copy is attached.

Someone mentioned Red Lobster was under renovation. JoLee contacted them to see if the renovation affect the use of them for our February Meeting. They said, they are not renovating, and the space would be fine for our February meeting.

Bob Wrenn asked for a club meeting to be at the St. Mary's Seafood Restaurant. JoLee said she would try to have one at that restaurant later this year.

A car show will be held on February 10, 2018 at Peterson High School from 10 am to 2 PM Frank H. Peterson Academies of Technology is a public, magnet high school located in Jacksonville, Florida. The address is 7450 Wilson Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32210. The auto body and mechanic's program at the high school will sponsor the show. Members are encouraged to bring their cars to the show. **Contact:**

Mike Losey

president@mgclassics.org

904-264-9792

Proposed MG Classics By-Laws changes were presented.

a. Article VI, Officers, Sections II, IV, and V

i.Remove the reference to the masculine use of "his" and "he" and "him" by deletion of those pronouns. The sentences can stand without other changes.

b.Article VII, Committees

i. Section II, Spares Committee – Delete.

ii. Section III, Technical Committee: Change to:

iii."The Technical Committee shall consist of at least three (three) members appointed by the president. This committee shall be responsible for providing information and technical advice to regular and affiliate members on the various MG models."

c. Amendment I

i.This earlier amendment changed the Board of Directors so that at least one Board member represented each types MG car.

ii.It is recommended that this prior requirement be amended to read as follows:

"A Board of Directors (The Board) shall be created. The board shall consist of the current president, immediate past president, secretary and treasurer, any permanent board members and other board members to establish a Board with no less than ten members and no more than thirteen members."

Jeff Sager made a motion to approve Amendments, as presented. Richard Gross seconded the motion. All members voted to approve. None opposed.

Mike Kazmierski is the 2018 event coordinator. He is coordinating with other clubs to identify opportunities where the MG Classics can participate.

Previous examples of this coordination included The Fernandina Shrimp Festival and Council on Aging events where club members brought their cars and talked about the club with passersby. Mike will provide an update on potential events to the membership at the next meeting.

- 2019 GOF (Gathering of the Faithful) – Jim Hall is the chair for this event. Mike Kazmierski is the co-chair. More volunteers are needed from the club to make this a successful event. Contact either Jim or Mike if you are interested in volunteering for the organizing committee.
- Our local Moss Motors representative, Neil Nelson, reported the current sale expires February 9, 2018. See Neil for details, possible additional savings and to order merchandise.

Rick Stevens won $42.50 in the 50.50 Raffle.

JoLee Gardner won a $25 Gift Certificate for a free meal from the Olive Garden.

The February meeting will be at the Red Lobster 32 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park.

904-272-6357; Redlobster.com

Below is a list of meeting locations for the rest of the year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM

Meeting Plan as of: 29 January 2018

MG Classics of Jacksonville 2018 Meeting Locations

Month	Year	Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Meeting Date
January	2018	Olive Garden	6050 Youngman Circle	Orange Park	FL	32244	904-777-9827	29-Jan-18
February	2018	Red Lobster	32 Blanding Blvd	Orange Park	FL	32073	904-272-6357	26-Feb-18
March	2018	The Caddy Shack	455 S. Legacy Trail East 106	St. Augustine	FL	32092	904-940-3673	26-Mar-18
April	2018	Mediterannia Restaurant	3877 Baymeadows Rd	Jacksonville	FL	32217	904-731-2898	30-Apr-18
May	2018	La Nopalera Restaurant	2024 Kingsley Ave	Orange Park	FL	32073	904-276-2776	21-May-18
June	2018	Olive Garden	6050 Youngman Circle	Orange Park	FL	32244	904-777-9827	25-Jun-18
July	2018	Red Lobster	32 Blanding Blvd	Orange Park	FL	32073	904-272-6357	30-Jul-18
August	2018	Mediterannia Restaurant	3877 Baymeadows Rd	Jacksonville	FL	32217	904-731-2898	27-Aug-18
September	2018	La Nopalera Restaurant	2024 Kingsley Ave	Orange Park	FL	32073	904-276-2776	24-Sep-18
October	2018	The Reef*	4100 Coastal Hwy	St. Augustine	FL	32084	904-824-8008	29-Oct-18
November	2018	Empire City Gastropub	13475 Atlantic Blvd, Ste 1	Jacksonville	FL	32225	904-475-2914	26-Nov-18
December	2018	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

* Suggest arriving around 5:30 PM to allow time to order and serve food prior to the meeting.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

PRESIDENT LOSEY'S MEMBERSHIP BRIEFING

HOW DO WE INCREASE MEMBERSHIP?

ANSWER:

MEMBER GET A MEMBER CAMPAIGN



1. Recommendation campaign be conducted from February 1 to April 30.
2. Will provide new members one-year complimentary membership.
3. Efforts made to involve and recognize new members more fully.
4. Additional prizes to be given to current members who recruit the:
   1. Most new members.
   2. Tallest new member.
   3. Shortest new member.
   4. Most new members who do not currently own a MG.





WHERE DO WE FIND NEW MEMBERS?

1. Re-recruit former members?
2. Improved distribution of business cards to MG owners we discover "on the road."
3. Staff a "Membership Recruitment" tent at events?
4. Advertise – especially on our own website?
5. Post "How and why to join" more prominently on our website.
6. Special effort for St Augustine area.
7. Create news releases on popular activities, events, developments.
8. Provide local military personnel complementary membership.
9. Provide local high school auto mechanics instructors complementary membership (3)
10. Establish MG Classics of Jacksonville Facebook page?

PLUS...
9. Free technical support!
10. Annual Christmas Party!
11. Monthly newsletter
12. Car shows and other events!
13. Great website: www.MGClassics.org!
14. Member directory!
15. Complementary dues for active military and high school auto mechanics instructors.
16. Regular dues are ONLY $25 per year!

PLUS: NO DUES THE FIRST CALENDAR YEAR!
(That is how sure we are you will like it!)

TELL THEM WHY THEY SHOULD JOIN!

1. Great people, great cars!
2. Great programs!
3. Solid financial standing!
4. ONE OF THE Largest MG clubs in Florida!
5. 47 years of service to members and community!
6. New member orientation program!
7. Membership open to everyone!
8. Monthly membership meeting and dinner

MG Classics of Jacksonville

Dedicated to the enjoyment, preservation, maintenance, and appreciation of all MG automobiles





I WANT YOU

JOIN OUR CLUB
Y0U WILL NOT BE SORRY!
WWW.MGCLASSICS.ORG

MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS OF: 31 JAN 18

NEW MEMBERS

1 TOM & BRENDA BOLT, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL

Two '80 MGBs

FORMER MEMBERS - RETURNING

1 JACK & LYNDA STERRETT, ST SIMONS ISLAND, GA

'72 MGB, '75 MGB-GT

2 BERNIE & ROSEMARY NOWOTNY, JACKSONVILLE, FL

'58 MGA, '66 MGB, '59 MGA COUPE

3 DAVID & JAN DU BOIS, KINGSLAND, GA

'61 MGA, '60 MGA COUPE

4 PATRICK & CAROL BASILE, JACKSONVILLE, FL

'76 MIDGET

5 CHERRY & AMOS JONES, FLEMING ISLAND, FL

'52 MG TD

6 LEN & CHRISTINA GEIGER, JACKSONVILLE, FL

'73 MGB

7 CHARLES & JUDY PILLANS, FERNANDINA, FL

'57 MGA

8 WALLY & TONYA CONWAY, JACKSONVILLE, FL

'76 MIDGET

MEMBER COUNT

2017 YEAR-END: 86

2017 MEMBERS RENEWING: 42 of 86

2018 NEW MEMBERS: 1

FORMER MEMBERS RETURNING: 8

Palatka Air Port Show - 27 January 2018

By Joe Smuckateller

Jim Hall reported that Mark Cooley, Bob Phillips and he attended the 8th Annual Palatka Classic Airplane and Automobile Show on Saturday. There were over seventy classic cars in the show - several were British - a Morgan, Austin Healy and a Rolls Royce. Stan Kinmonth saw a Jaguar XJS convertible, a Triumph Spitfire, and a Bentley. Stan was there with his WWII Jeep. The Military Vehicle Club, of which Stan is a member, used the venue to have its quarterly meeting. The Club had eleven jeeps, two trucks, one cannon and one halftrack at the show. This was the first time they attended in any numbers - this was Stan's fourth time participating. The first time was only him; the next two were him and one other This time the Military Vehicle Club invaded. The Club has now established it as an annual event. Maybe MG Classics should do the same.

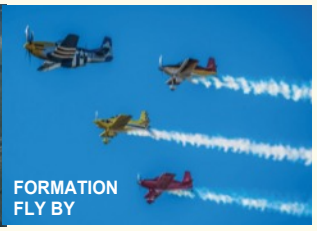


STAN'S JEEP

Several aircraft did "fly-by" formation routines. Many others were on static display. You could walk up to them and talk to the pilots. One was a T-28C Trojan. Jim fondly remembered working on hundreds of them as a naval aviation structural mechanic while stationed at Whiting Field in Milton, Florida.



T28C TROJAN



FORMATION FLY BY

Stan, our First Coast Car Council representative, highly recommends Club participation in this annual event. Jim says free including food and recommends the same with enthusiasm.



F4U CORSAIR & 1938 TA TICKFORD

2018 CLUB LEADERSHIP

OFFICERS

President	Mike Losey
president@mgclassics.org	904-264-9792
Vice President	Mike Kazmierski
vicepresident@mgclassics.org	904-535-5697
Secretary	JoLee Gardner
secretary@mgclassics.org	404-229-1770
Treasurer	Mike Hogan
treasurer@mgclassics.org	904-619-6144

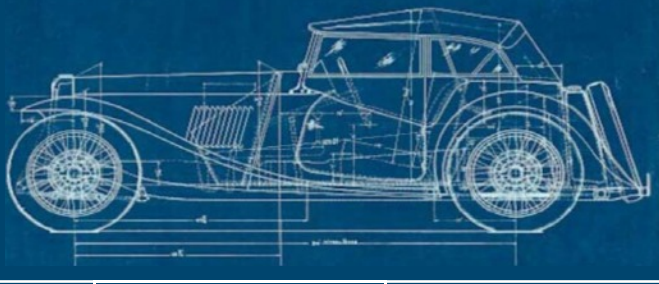
DIRECTORS

Permanent Member	Neil Nelson
emeritus@mgclassics.org	904-264-3676
Technical Co-Chair	Wayne Snook
technicalchairb@mgclassics.org	904-264-3154
Technical Co-Chair	Bob Wrenn
technicalchaira@mgclassics.org	904-230-8396
Events Chair	Jim Hall
eventschair@mgclassics.org	904-282-1658
Programs Chair	Mike Kazmierski
vicepresident@mgclassics.org	904-535-5697
Press Relations Chair	Kathy Albers
pressrelations@mgclassics.org	904-382-5339
Membership Chair	Jeff Sager
membershipchair@mgclassics.org	904-278-7118
At Large Member	Ian Massey
atlarge@mgclassics.org	904-234-2722
Past President	Richard Gross
presidentformer@mgclassics.org	904-282-4099
Website Master	Jeff Sager
webadmin@mgclassics.org	904-278-7118

NEWSLETTER

Editor	Jim Nolan
newsletter@mgclassics.org	904-276-5586

TECH SESSIONS
FOUR PLANNED FOR 2018



DATE	VENUE	TOPICS
3 MAR 9:30 AM TO 2 PM	MARK ALBRIGHT'S SHOP "LEGACY AUTOMOTIVE" CLAY COUNTY HWY 220 IN FLEMING ISLAND	GOF PREP: OIL CHANGE, LUBE, TUNE-UPS,ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS, ETC.
26 MAY	NEIL NELSON'S GARAGE	DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS WILL COVERED IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS.
25 AUG	STAN KINMONTH'S GARAGE	
24 NOV	TO BE DETERMINED	LET THE CLUB KNOW WHAT YOU WANT.

- CLUB PROVIDES HOT DOGS, BURGERS & SOFT DRINKS
- MEMBERS PROVIDE COVERED DISHES
- TECH SESSIONS START AT 9:30 AM - END AT ABOUT 2 PM
- WHEN POSSIBLE, TECH SESSIONS ARE THE LAST SATURDAY BEFORE THE MONTHLY MEETING. THAT ALLOWS DETAILS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER THAT IS PUBLISHED IN THE FIRST WEEK OF THE NEXT MONTH.
- HOPEFULLY, THE CLUB WILL ASSIGN A COORDINATOR FOR EACH EVENT.
- REFER YOUR QUESTIONS TO THEM.

LEGACY
AUTOMOTIVE
FIXING THEM RIGHT. MAKING THEM LAST.
Mark Albright
2487 County Road 220 • Middleburg, FL 32068
904-282-6993 • middleburgautorepair.com



We need to organize the caravan at the next meeting

MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS OF 28 JAN 18

NEW MEMBERS

- **Tom & Brenda Bolt,** St Augustine, FL, Two '80 MGBs

FORMER MEMBERS - RETURNING

- **JACK & LYNDA STERRETE,** ST SIMONS ISLAND, GA. '72 MGB, '75 MGB-GT.

MEMBERS RENEWING = ?? OF 86

MEMBER COUNT

- 2017 YEAR-END =86
- 2017 MEMBERS RENEWING TO DATE = 34 OF 86
- 2018 NEW MEMBERS = 1
- FORMER MEMBERS RETURNING = 1

NEW

FOR SALE: 1968 MGC-GT



EXTERIOR: PORSCHE GUARDS RED

INTERIOR: BLACK VINYL WITH RED PIPING

WHEELS: PAINTED 72-SPOKE

TRANSMISSION: 4-SPEED WITH OVERDRIVE

WINNER OF MANY TROPHIES

ALWAYS GARAGED

SINGLE OWNER SINCE 1983

Owner wouldn't hesitate to drive it to the West Coast.

ASKING: $13,000

CAR LOCATED: JACKSONVILLE, FL

CONTACT: JIM @ 904-868-7895;
mgjim49@yahoo.com



NEW ENGLAND MG 'T' REGISTER, LTD.

GOF Mk 102 Lebanon, NH

June 27 - July 1, 2018

Neil Nelson
(904) 264-3676; nwnel@yahoo.com

Wayne Snook
(904) 264-3154; mgbdriver73@att.net

MOSS MOTORS
LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS

MG Classics of Jacksonville Members
10% Discount

Current Local Sale Items

(Shipping & Handling Included)

Red Rear Side Marker Lens & Gaskets
A pair for '70-'80 MGB
$25 (Regular $46.76)

Please Note:

There is a **MOSS** *"Up to 20% Off Sale"* on selected items going on **until 9 February**.

Our Local Reps may be able to improve on that or offer free shipping on larger orders.

Contact Neil or Wayne to see what can be done.

"Extra, extra, - read all about it!"

FREE ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER

Members can have free electronic copies of the MG Classics newsletter emailed to their spouse or others simply by sending the proposed recipient's email addresses to Neil Nelson at nwnel@yahoo.com

Nothing else is required or desired.

Problems getting GOF Hotel Rooms At the Special Rate of $110/Night Rate?

If you have a problem getting a Host Hotel Room at the special of $110/Night, **Contact Lonnie Cook at:** lonniecook@aol.com

Give Lonnie this Info

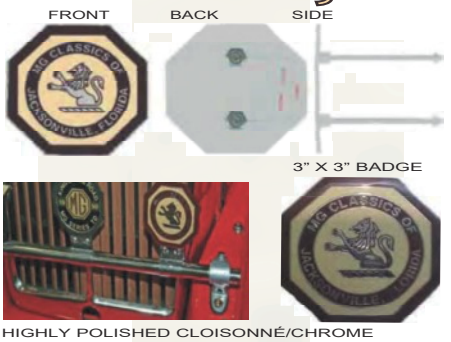
Name: **Arrival Date:** **Departure Date:**

Your Phone #: **Email Address:**

(Please, No Credit Card info)

He will see what he can do and he will get back to you.

MG Classics of Jacksonville Club Car Badge



HIGHLY POLISHED CLOISONNÉ/CHROME

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

Members: $30
Non Members: $40

North American MGB Register

The only MEMBER-RUN organization for MGB, MGC, Midget,1100/1300 and Post Abingdon Car owners.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP $30 ($45 overseas)

• Dash plaque • Membership card • Window decal
• Six bi-monthly issues of The MG Driver, a 68-page informative magazine.
• Annual national convention – a four-day MG party!

North American MGB Register

PO BOX 876 · Downers Grove, IL 60515-0876
Toll-free phone: 800-NAMGBR-1
www.namgbr.org

1967 MGB FOR SALE

Car Located in St. Augustine, Florida







- Texas Car
- No Rust
- Old English White
- Red Top & Tonneau
- Four-Speed with Overdrive
- Good for Show & Highway
- Head Rests on Roll Bar

Asking: $12,000

Contact: Dave Burrows
904-940-8086



GOF-South Mk LII

"MGs and friends forever"

March 22-25, 2018

Altamonte Springs, FL

www.gofsouth.com

www.facebook.com/gofsouth

www.tinyurl.com/gofsouth

(YouTube Channel)

Some More Info on Dave's MGB:

1967 MG B, Third owner car--Two previous owners are from Texas (no rust). I bought it in 2000 and completed a frame-on restoration in 2001, including paint, engine/overdrive transmission rebuild, also carbs, all hydraulics, suspension and shock absorbers were rebuilt. The red top, with a zip-out window, and tonneau are from Prestige in England. The roll bar and head rests are great safety features. I installed 5 new Coker radial tires in 2013, new carpeting, new leather seat covers & interior panels, 12 volt negative ground, high torque starter and high intensity stop and turn signal bulbs. I'm including a 3 ring note book of pertinent data and restoration of the car and some bills. 1967 was the last year for the best MGB's. The safety and pollution laws required changes beginning in 1968, also the 1967's had the 5 main bearing engine and better rear axle.

Price: $12,000 negotiable

1967 MG B. Third owner car--Two previous owners

NORTH MEETS SOUTH PICNIC



You're Invited to

Drive Your MG to Lake County on 17 February for the

Second North Meets South Picnic

Our Friends from Virginia will once again be Touring the Sate in their

MG T - Type Cars

They will be in Lake County on this Date to begin their Journey

Join us for Burgers, Dogs and Good Company

This Year we will meet at High Noon at beautiful

Lake Idamere County Park

12336 County Road 448 Tavares, Florida.

Please RSVP to

John, or Sharon Spraduro

JJS852@AOL.com; SAS852@AOL.com

1953 MG TD ~ For Sale

- Wire Wheels
- 1-1/2 Inch SU Carburetors.
- Car Located in Jacksonville

Neil Nelson & Wayne Snook have seen the car, They say, for the price he is asking, it's a great deal!

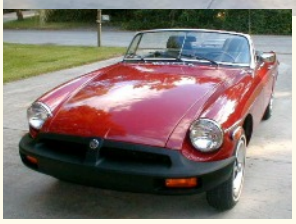
The car needs paint, but they understand it's very solid and a very good runner.

Contact: Noel Dana @ 904-219-5861.

Asking: $13,500.

FOR SALE: 1977 MGB







- 25,000 Original Miles
- Rare Overdrive Transmission & Other Extras
- 100% Original
- Car Located In Orange Park, Florida

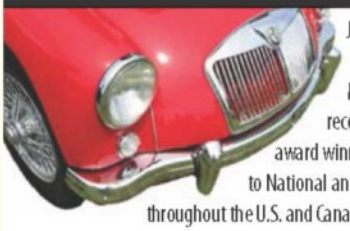
Contact: David Brown
904-501-3495

Asking: $13,000



NADA Average Retail Value: $13,700, but this places no additional value on exceptionally low mileage.

Register Your MGA With NAMGAR!



Join over 2,000 enthusiastic owners in the restoration, preservation, and sheer enjoyment of driving an MGA, Magnette, or variant of this noble breed. You'll receive six bi-monthly issues of *MGA!*, our full-color, award winning magazine, invitations to National and Regional Get-Togethers throughout the U.S. and Canada, plus a knowledge base and support group second to none. All this for just $37.50 per year (North America), or $52.50 (International). **Get more information at http://www.namgar.com, or contact registrar@namgar.com.**

The Newsletter Always Needs

Photos of Members at Events

MG Clip Art

Send them to:

newsletter@mgclassics.org

Local Events Schedule

February

17 North Meets South Picnic - Orlando

10 Peterson School Show

10 Boy Scout Troop 20 Car Show

26 Monthly Meeting

March

10 Amelia Concours - Cars & Coffee

3 Pre GOF Tech Sesssion

22 GOF Caravan

22-25 GOF South - Orlando

26 Monthly Meeting

Don't Forget

Weekly *Cruise-ins* throughout the area, and Second Saturday of the month - "*Cars & Coffee Cruise in at the Avenues Mall.*"

MG FIVE-SPEED
TRANSMISSION CONVERSIONS
MG & TRIUMPH
New Lower Prices
On all Five-Speed Kits
Call Jim Hall
For Current Pricing & Availability
904-282-1658, or 613-9591

FCCC - Cruise In Recurring Events

Cruise Ins are family-friendly car gatherings open to all years, all makes and models.
It's a relaxed format and a chance to share your car with a wide variety of people.

First Saturday Cruise In

Time: 5 to 8:00 PM
Location: **At Home Store** - behind **Chick-fil-a** in the **Home Depot** parking lot, 1919 Wells Rd., Orange Park, FL 32073.

Second Saturday Cruise In

Time: 5 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

Third Saturday Cruise In

Time: 5 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

Fourth Saturday Cruise In

Time: N/A
Location: N/A

Fifth Saturday Cruise In

Time: 5 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

NOTE:

- Cruisers come and go as you please at our legendary weekly cruise-in events.
- Cruise-in times are from 5-8 PM year-round unless otherwise listed.



7-10 AM Every Second Saturday


FREE ADM
FRANK H. PETERSON ACADEMIES
AUTOMOTIVE SHOWCASE
Gateway to Florida
SPONSORED BY
JADA
jacksonville automobile dealers association, inc.
NAPA
7450 WILSON BLVD. • 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. • RAIN OR SHINE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2018
CLASSICS, ANTIQUES, AMERICAN, IMPORTS, LIFTED TRUCKS, LOWERED TRUCKS & STREET RODS
CONTACT INFO
CORY JEFFORDS (904)377-6093
MOST CLUB PARTICIPATION- $100 PRIZE
1ST AND 2ND PLACE TROPHIES IN EACH CLASS
BEST IN SHOW- $100 PRIZE
$25 CAR REGISTRATION FEE

Troop 20's 2nd Annual Car Show Fundraiser

Saturday, February 10, 2018 11:00-3:00pm

Location: First Christian Church

2876 Moody Ave, Orange Park 32073



Benefiting Boy Scout Troop 20 & Summer Camp!

Car Entry Fee - $15 by 2/1, after $20

Awards for Top 3 cars in both areas –

Best In Show (as voted on by participants)

People's Choice (voted on by the crowd)

Each car entry will receive a ticket for one free bbq dinner

BBQ * BAKE SALE * SNACK BAR * MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

ENTRY FORM

Name:_____ **Phone:**_____

E-Mail:_____

Year_____ **Make**_____ **Model**_____

Return Application & Fee to:

Troop 20 % Kerri Walsh

5575 Forrest Drive

Orange Park, FL 32073 904-504-1726

Troop20OrangePark@gmail.com



Hi Mike

Brian Hoffman asked me to get back to you regarding the Key West British Car Club and our annual event in Key West.

The Club was formed in 2009 and is made up of members from all parts of the US that travel to Key West every April to attend our annual event. The event is a rather informal gathering that coincides with the Conch Republic Independence Festival in Key West. We have a bocee ball tournament, a miniature golf tournament, and participate with our cars in the annual Conch Republic Independence parade thru downtown Key West.

This years event is scheduled for April 23-27. Registration form is available on our website: kwbcc.org.

The host hotel is the Southwinds Hotel on Simonton Street in Key West. We have a block of 30 rooms reserved at special low rates. The hotel will honor the special rates until March 1.

It would be great if you could inform your members of this event. We would love to have your folks join us in Key West.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Tom Fant

734-735-5383



Why Are Rolls Royce Cars So Expensive?


Rolls-Royce

Chris Coleman answered. I used to work for BMW after they acquired Rolls Royce and had the opportunity to service and drive these exquisite automobiles.

The prime reason is they built to standards that far exceed those of any other marque in the world. Here are just a few details which separate a Rolls Royce from other cars:

- Handcrafting throughout
- Real book-matched hardwood interior trim
- Leather procured from cattle raised on pastures with no barbed-wire to mar the hide
- Genuine wool carpet
- Triple chrome-plated hardware throughout
- Double-layer windows with gold film for noise abatement and RTF static signal rejection
- Flocked wheel arch linings
- A fully enclosed and insulated undercarriage
- Clocks and fitments with genuine crystal lenses
- Seamless, all-aluminum coach work
- Wheel caps which are self-righting, so the logo always faces upA retractable, anti-theft hood ornament
- V-12 power



For Sale - 1977 MGB




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

Asking: $10,000 OBO

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)

For Sale: 1980 MGB




- 43,500 Original Miles
- Maintenance Records Available
- Car Located in Ponte Vedre, Florida

Asking: Open to Offers

Contact: Ray Davenport
904-810-8442
raydavenport6@icloud.com
Sue Fronk
912-580-2578
fronkwagon @aol.com

Owner would like the car to go to a good home.

For Sale: 1953 MG TD





Car Located in St. Augustine, FL

- Black Exterior - Red Interior
- Tan Canvas Top, Tonneau, & Side Curtains
- Complete Frame Up Restoration
- All New Wood
- Machine Shop Rebuilt Engine
- MGA 430 Gear Rear End
- Same Owner 35 Years
- Awesome Paint



- Luggage Rack, Wind Wings, Badge Bar, & Driving Light
- Ten Boxes of Spare Parts,Tow Bar & Manuals
- Dozens of NEMGTR Sacred Octagon Magazines

Now: $16,500
Contact: Phil Topcik at:
904-716-1679; endofil2@gmail.com

1976 MGB For Sale





Car located in St. Augustine, FL

- Excellent One-owner Car
- Garage Kept, Less Than 100,000 Miles
- Fully Restored 2003-05
- Originally Damask Red - Now Corvette Yellow
- Engine Rebuilt by Local MG Classics of Jax Expert
- Zenith/Stromberg Replaced with Twin SU HS4 Carbs Rebuilt by John Twist
- Lowered Suspension
- Truck-liner Lined & Sound Insulated Trunk
- New: Clutch, Radiator, SS Exhaust System, After-Market Rims & Tires, Upholstery & Carpets, Sports-style Steering Wheel, Anti-theft/Battery-saver Switch, Fuel Tank, & Hood

Asking: $12,000 OBO
Contact: Stan Wakefield
904-614-4905; sta.wake47@gmail.com

22 - 25 March 2018
Altamonte Springs, FL
Check it out:
www.gofsouth.com

Below is what we have so far. The Classic MG Car Club of Orlando is doing an excellent job in preparing for this annual event. It will be a great one. Deadlines are in Red.

REGISTER NOW: Response to GOF-South has been outstanding. If you haven't already registered, please do so now. Don't wait until the last minute. We can accommodate everyone, but we need time to adjust.

CUT-OFF DATES:

Regalia: February 19, 2018. Additional shirts and caps will not be available at the event.

GOF Registration: March 2, 2018. The last day to mail your registration to produce your full packet of credentials and documents. Of course you can register at GOF, but the line will be long and some activities may be full.

Hotel Rooms: March 2, 2018. Last day to book rooms at the reduced GOF rate. A limited number of room are available at the special rate. They may be gone before the March 2 cutoff date. Book early.

NEW: Submit your photos for the "MGs and friends forever" photo contest. Send us photos of a memorable moment(s) of YOUR MG, past or present. Email for information: gofsouth2018@aol.com

MORE FAMOUS MG EXPERTS: Two more famous MG builders and racers are joining GOF seminars:

Hap Waldrop, vintage MG racer and owner of Acme Speed Shop in Greenville, SC is helping Brian and Jack Collins of Ceres Motorsports in the Performance Upgrades seminar.

MG TD vintage racer Jeff Brown adds his experiences and his car to George and Nick Pardee's Vintage Racing seminar. Half of the seminar is discussion and half is hands-on demonstrations with their race cars.

TOOL CHEST: What kitchen items have you raided to finish your MG project? Dig them out of that box of stuff in the garage and show at GOF. Yes, turkey-basters to add gear oil are an MG "kitchen tool."

MG CAR CORRAL: Sell your MG or buy another in the MG Car Corral. You'll never get a better opportunity. The $15 fee is on the registration form.

AUTOJUMBLE: Buy or sell unobtainable MG parts at the Autojumble. No charge for members of any MG club. Bring your own 6-8 foot table. Set up on the show field at the Saturday First Timer's show and the Saturday Main show. Professional MG vendors, contact us for opportunities.

gofsouth2018@aol.com

BRITISH TEA, MUSEUMS, SHOPPING, BOAT

TOUR: GOF is more than seminars and tire-kicking. Sign up for these special activities on the registration form.

FOR FURTHER INFO ON GOF-SOUTH MK LII GO TO:

www.gofsouth.com

www.facebook.com/gofsouth

GOF-South Mk LII

"MGs and friends forever"

March 22-25, 2018

Altamonte Springs, FL

www.gofsouth.com

www.facebook.com/gofsouth

www.tinyurl.com/gofsouth
(YouTube Channel)

GOF-SOUTH Mk LII, MARCH 22-25, 2018

rev 7/30/17

GOF SOUTH REGISTRATION

GOF-South registration does not include hotel.

Click here to book your room on-line.

Or dial (407) 830-1985, tell Hilton operator that you are with the GOF SOUTH 2018 group.

Print this registration form. Write data into the yellow boxes.
PLEASE print legibly!

Make check payable to: **The Classic MG Club**

Mail form and check to: **Dodie Beach, 3516 Seaford Lane, Casselberry, FL 32707**

International visitors: Please contact gofsouth2018@aol.com for payment.

	Last	First		
Driver				
Co-Driver				
	Street	**City**	**State**	**Zip**
Address				
	Home	**Cell-1**	**Cell-2**	
Phone				
Email				
Primary MG Club & City				

Extra People:	Last	First
Extra Person #1		
Extra Person #2		
Extra Person #3		

MGs on Display: *sorry no kit cars*	Year	Model	Color	1st Timer	Premier
MG #1					
MG #1 Modifications					
MG #2					
MG #2 Modifications					
MG #3					
MG #3 Modifications					

First Timer : MGs that you have never shown at any GOF-South
Premier: MGs that have won First Place in class at GOF-South in last three years

Will you be staying at the Hilton?	Yes?	
Have you booked room(s)?	Yes?	
Are you bringing a trailer?	Yes?	
Is this your first GOF-South?	Yes?	

Contact GOF: gofsouth2018@aol.com Lonnie Cook 407-670-9679

REGISTRATION FEES

- *Registration includes display of one car, goody-bag, two passes to hospitality center and all standard seminars for entire event.*
- *Extra Person includes one pass to hospitality center and all standard seminars for entire event.*
- *Extra MGs can be displayed in car shows. Does not include hospitality center or seminars.*
- *Fee does not include Winter Park shopping, museum, and boat tour.*

	Cost ea.	(X) Quantity	(=)Total $
Registration Fee *Two people + one MG*	$50		
Extra Person	$20		
Extra MG	$15		
MGs for Sale *Designated parking area, not judged, no hospitality center or seminars*	$15		
Ladies' Tea *English teas & sandwiches, scones, fruit, cakes*	$20		
Friday Meet & Greet *Food stations, bar, "mix and mingle"*	$30		
Saturday Gala Awards Banquet *Chicken Chasseur w/Pancetta Bacon, Salad, Dessert*	$40		
GOF-South Tee Shirts - *Premium Blend*		# Shirts M+W:	

- *Men's traditional neck, GOF front, MG friends back*
- *Ladies' V-neck, GOF logo front only*



	# Men's		# Women's				
	Lime	*Ash*	*Lime*	*Lt Blue*			
Small					$18		
Medium					$18		
Large					$18		
Extra Large					$18		
2XL					$21		
3XL					$22		
4XL					$23		



MG Baseball Cap *Embroidered, fully adjustable* $20

(Colors on screen and print are approximate)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE . . .

GOF runs rain or shine. Due to advanced planning requirements, no refunds will be given after February 1st.

RELEASE AND WAIVER: In consideration of and for the right to participate in the 52nd Annual Southern 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 Hilton Orlando / Altamonte Springs 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.

	Signature	Date: (MM/DD/YY)
Driver:		
Co-Driver:		

Print this registration form. Write data into the yellow boxes.
PLEASE print legibly!

Check #

Make check payable to: **The Classic MG Club**

Mail form and check to: **Dodie Beach, 3516 Seaford Lane, Casselberry, FL 32707**

International visitors: Please contact gofsouth2018@aol.com for payment.

CARS & COFFEE EVENT – SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

Founded in 2013, The Amelia's **Cars & Coffee at the Concours a**llows individuals with vintage, exotic, and collectible vehicles to gather on the same show field used to display vehicles entered in the following day's prestigious concours d'elegance.

Unlike Sunday's main event that is limited to a select group of vehicles with unique historical significance specifically chosen to tell a thoughtfully-scripted story, Saturday's Cars & Coffee at the Concours features a diverse group of vehicles that ***celebrate the automotive-enthusiast's spirit.*** Proud owners of beautiful collectible and exotic vehicles awake early, shine up their prized automobiles, drive to The Golf Club at Amelia Island and gather with like-minded enthusiasts on the first, tenth, and eighteenth fairways for a cup or two of fresh coffee.

Although every entrant must go through an application process, showing a collectible car costs nothing and the event is free to the public from 9am to 1pm. The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance views Cars & Coffee at the Concours as a gift to the community, a family-friendly "thank you" for supporting the event and making the award-winning show, now in its 23rd year, a reality.

Please paste the link below in your browser to access the 2018 Cars & Coffee at the Concours application.

2018 Cars & Coffee at the Concours Application

Cars & Coffee at the Concours Schedule

Saturday, March 10, 2018

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Over 400 classic and exotic cars from local car clubs will be displayed on the 10th, 18th and 1st fairways of the Golf Club of Amelia Island and presented by Heacock Classic Car Insurance. Vehicles must be pre-registered to participate.
Free Admission

The Shop at the Concours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm
The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, Santa Maria 1
Concours Show Field

Test Drives – Various Manufacturers

9:00 am - 5:00 pm
The Ritz-Carlton & The Golf Club of Amelia Island, Front Driveway
Complimentary

Automobilia and Luxury Lifestyle Merchants

9:00 am - 5:00 pm
The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island
Open to Public

The Amelia Island Concours Silent Auction

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island Plaza 1
Saturday Seminar- Drivers of the IMSA Prototypes
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
at The Ritz-Carlton, Talbot Ballroom
Bob Varsha hosts a seminar with drivers: Hurley Haywood, Davy Jones, Tommy Kendall, Brian Redman and Chip Robinson, as well as Mark Raffauf, the Executive VP of IMSA during the Camel GTP days. All were involved racing, winning races and championships and writing the rules during the heyday of 800hp ground effects prototype racing in the 80's and early 90's.The Ritz-Carlton, Talbot Ballroom · –Tickets can be purchased online www.ameliaconcours.org or at the door on the day of the event. Open to the Public. Limited Seating. Poster signing follows seminar.
RM Sotheby's Amelia Island Auction
11:00 am
The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
Admission is for registered bidders, consignors and qualified media only.
For more information, visit www.rmsothebys.com or call (800) 211-4371 or (519) 352-4575

Mercedes- Benz Cocktail Reception and Dinner
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, Talbot Ballroom
Black Tie Optional, Reservations Required: www.ameliaconcours.org

Several MG Classics Members
Plan to Attend the Cars & Coffee
On Saturday, 10 March 2018

SJE CLASSIC CAR CARE

Stuart J. Etheridge

Certified Motor Mechanic
Vintage & Classic
British Car Restorations
Jaguar - Rolls Royce - MG



Contact Stuart at:
912-655-7705;
dbr21960@gmail.com
7181 Cedar Point Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32226

Stuart Restored Mike Losey's
British Car Classic *Best of Show MG TC*

FOR SALE: WIRE WHEEL RIMS



Three Views of the Rims

FOUR POWDER-COATED WIRE WHEEL RIMS
For Sprite or Midget
Asking: $875.00
(Cost to Obtain/Restore)
Contact: Chris Hejmanowski
(904) 208-1078; HejmanowskiCJ@Hotmail.com

MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville, FL
To Join Go To: mgclassics.org

From The Frame Up, LLC
"Specializing in MG hard to find parts"
Doug Pelton
Proprietor
480-588-8185 (o)
602-690-4927 (c)
www.fromtheframeup.com



Bob Phillips
WELDING & COMPLETE CAR RESTORATION
For Sale
Many Used MGB Parts, Complete Motor, Gear Box, Shocks, Radiator, & Much More
17560 Montessa Terrace
Jacksonville, Florida 32226
904-751-6496; bphill3001@aol.com

MGA + MGB
AIR CONDITIONING

MG Five-Speed is now offering A/C installed in your MGA or MGB, supercharged, or not. We use most of the same components as Moss, but we custom-install the Kit for you. With the Moss kit, you install it, or have it installed..

For price, availability, and quotes, call:
Jim Hall
904-282-1658, or 613-9591

MG trailer - $2,000.00 or best offer. Hitch and wiring harness included. Located in Statesville, NC. Clyde Hollar 704-995-9987



For Sale
MG Midget Car Cover
For Further Info Contact:
Kathy at:
Sopranokcromley@ comcast.net

2018 Membership Form

MG Classics of Jacksonville

(Founded in 1971)

Membership Application / Renewal Form

Date: _____

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:

_____New _____ Renewal

For Year _____

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)

Please provide the following information:

Date: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

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

Email Addresses - Member: _____ Others: _____

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: _____

_____

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
14905 Bartram Village Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Club Use:

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