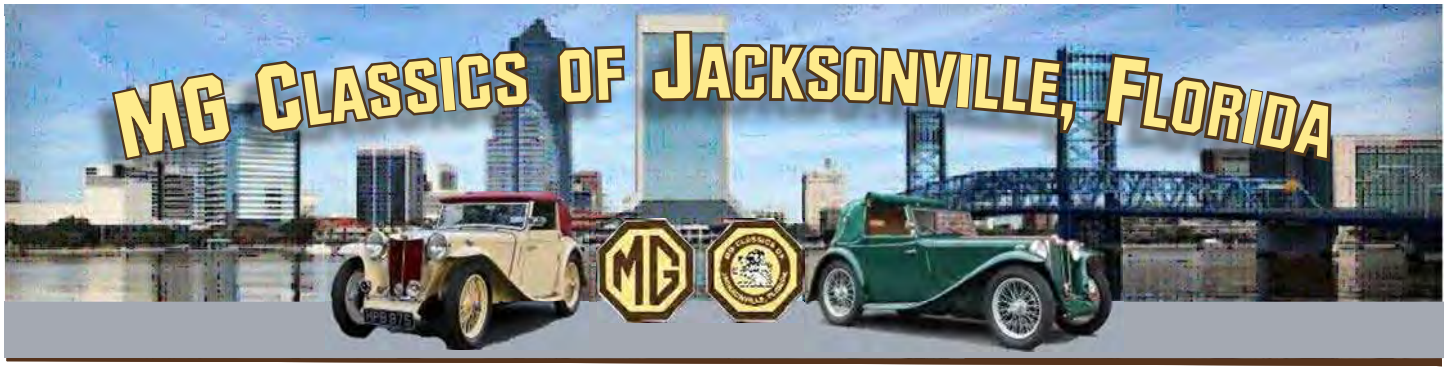

NEWSLETTER

From the editor

Show off your cars. Every time you go out in it will turn heads. Be prepared to get questions asked and admiring glances. People in other cars will talk to you at stoplights. Don't be afraid to flaunt it.

Your editor welcomes stories of your automotive exploits in your cars, accompanying pictures are also appreciated. There are many automotive gatherings and events around Northeast Florida that welcome our participation. They are also venues to recruit new enthusiasts to our marque. Our cars are relatively inexpensive to own and operate, though can be somewhat persnickety at times. They are far less expensive in smiles per mile that almost any other car on the road. I implore you to drive your cars as much as you can, especially as we now enter the Spring season. If you have a major mechanical problem that needs attention, would like to do most or all of the work yourself, but need some help; let other club members know. That person may not be able to help directly, but may be able to get you in touch with someone who can.

We have an established "brain trust" within the club that can diagnose any issue with your car if you are having problems. Advice is freely shared and none of the experts are afraid to get their hands dirty. The tech sessions are a great place to get nagging issues solved. Some of our capable experts are in the car repair business, others are merely talented enthusiasts like you that have been around these beasties for years and have amassed a ton of experience. Willing help is just a mention away.

Please be sure to keep your dues up to date. It is now time to renew for this year if you haven't already done so.

MG Classics Meeting 24 Feb

Old Business

- Ian Massey MC's in Bruce's and Mark's absence
- Members were beseeched to submit articles for the newsletter

- **New Business**
- Please renew your membership now.
- GOF South 2021 committee still needs volunteers for any of the open positions
- Tech Session 28 Mar – register on the website.
- NEW MEMBER: Jim Snyder - jimsnyder1@yahoo.com

- **Show / Drive Opportunities**
- We're seeking recommendations for a venue for a St Augustine breakfast
- Cars & Coffee at Amelia Island Concours is 7 Mar
- Spring Drive & Picnic 21 Mar – register on line
- GOF LIV 17-19 Apr – Book now
- GOF 2021 – Richard Gross provided an update
- British Classic Car Show – we will sponsor in 2021

Raffle Results

- 50 / 50 Winner Wayne Snook
- Moss Motors part – Bill Talley

- **Next Meeting**

March 30 – BJ's Restaurant
15022 Max Leggett Pkwy Jacksonville FL 32218
(Near the JAX airport)
The full meeting minutes are on the website



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Caroll Shelby's first race car was a MGTC? He won the first race he entered in 1952 driving a 1949 MGTC. That's Caroll Shelby of Cobra sports car fame!

The pinnacle of Shelby's driving career came in 1959 when he won the crown jewel of international sports car racing, the 24 Hours Le Mans, driving an Aston Martin.

In 1962, Shelby created Shelby American, a new company to build his dream sports car in California. Equipped with the Ford 260 and later the 289 cubic-inch engines, the Cobra proved to be a success for Ford dealers and on racetracks worldwide.



The Cobras dominated Corvettes in North America, winning races coast to coast. On July 4, 1965, the Cobra (in roadster and coupe form) won the World Manufacturers' GT Championship, as the team soundly defeated Ferrari. Shelby American is the only American vehicle manufacturer to win the prestigious championship, before or since.

In January 2015 Shelby's 1949 MGTC sold for $495,000.

CRUSIN' CLUB MEMBERS



The February 18th JAX Beach Cruise saw three club members attending: Ian Massey in his BRG '72 MGB, Sybil Bradley in her Primrose '68 MGB and Fred Wollar in his Red '60 MGA. The Jacksonville Beach Car Cruise is monthly on the third Tuesday from 5 - 8 PM.

Club Website Features You Can Use

Go To: https://www.mgclassics.org

- Join MG Classics of Jacksonville
- Renew Your Annual Club Membership
- Review the Club Membership Roster (This Requires a Website Password)
- Obtain a Club Website Password.
- Use Your Credit Card or PayPal to Pay Club Dues and Other Fees
- Order and Pay for Club Name Tags
- Review Calendar of Events and Car Shows of Club Membership Interest
- Register for Club Sponsored Events
- Link to GOF South 2020 Website
- Review Details, and Register for GOF South 2020
- Read the Latest Club Newsletter
- Read Earlier Newsletters in the Newsletter Archive
- Read Club Meeting Minutes in the Minutes Archive
- Read the Club Bylaws
- Read Automotive Technical Articles
- Read MG Related Articles
- Read Car Related Classified Advertisements
- Apply and Pay for Classified Advertisements
- Vote on Club Initiatives and in Surveys Using the Online Ballot
- Link to Nearby Out of Area MG Club Websites
- Link to NAMGAR and NAMGBR Websites
- Link to Local British Car Clubs (Jaguar, Austin Healey, Triumph) Websites
- Review past Club Event Photo Albums
- Read/review Details on MG Classics of Jacksonville Hosted GOF South 2019
- And More …

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Ian

New Members and Their Cars



New members James and Janet Snyder present their lovely 1971 MGB

FLA CAR SHOWS website is a great resource to find out about statewide car shows and events, e.g. the upcoming Spring Turkey Run at Daytona International Speedway, etc.

Click on the logo at left or type flacarshows.com into your browser address bar.

MG CLASSICS 2020 MEETING LOCATIONS

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

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Vice President	Mark Albright
Secretary	Sybil Bradley
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At-Large Member	Rick Stevenson
At-Large Member	Maarten Rotman
WEBSITE	
Webmaster	Ian Massey
NEWSLETTER	
Editor	Fred Groenert
Click here for Email Addresses and Phone Numbers	



GOF 2020: 17-19 April

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

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Neil Nelson

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Key March Events

The Website has the Latest Info	MAR
Cars & Coffee, Amelia Concours	7
FCCC Cruise-In, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturday of each Month	1, 8, 15
JAX Beach Cruise, 3rd Tuesday	18
St. Augustine Cruise Nite, 3rd Saturday, 5-7 PM	21
Spring Drive & Picnic	21
Spring Tech Session	28
Monthly Meeting	
BJ's Restaurant, 15022 Max Leggett Pkwy Jacksonville FL 32218	30

END NOTES

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

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2021 GOF Committee Members

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

Jax Beach Classic Car Cruise

17 MAR 2020
Third Tuesday of Each Month
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.



For More Info, Contact:

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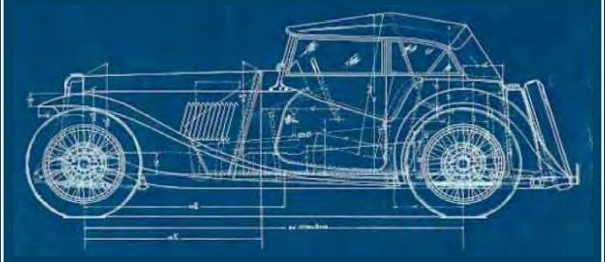
Spring 2020 Tech Session



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(904) 282-6993; MiddleburgAutoRepair.com

Times: About 9:00 AM - 3 PM

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

Cars & Coffee — At the Avenues Mall

8 - 10 a.m.
Every Second Saturday
11 APR 2020

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March 21, 2020





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