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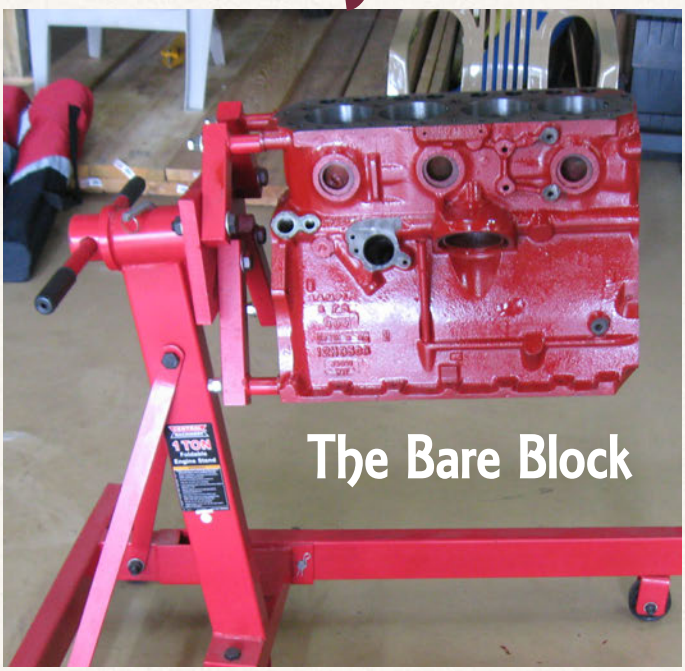
Outstanding Tech Session - Thanks Stan & Lily









Prez Sez

The Prez Says:
Thanks to all the members who show up regularly for the meetings, and the great events sponsored by this club. I appreciate your dedication to the preservation of the MG marquee.
Our February meeting at Sneakers was very well attended. We even picked up another new member couple. Welcome to Van and Betsy Snider from Palm Coast who own a 1975 MGB roadster. They were previously members of the Windsor Detroit MG Car Club. Welcome Van and Betsy to Florida and MG Classics of Jacksonville.
The March 1st tech session at Stan and Lily's ***awesome*** garage had a GREAT turnout. The covered dishes prepared by the various club members in attendance were outstanding. Your Prez manned the grille, and I know everyone in attendance learned a lot about building an MG engine besides filling their belly's with some awesome food. The folks in this club really know how to cook! I want to give a special shut out to Stan and Lily for inviting the club into their beautiful house and garage. I know everyone that showed up had a great time and left with more knowledge than they came with.
Don't forget the GOF at Crystal River is April 11-13. We will discuss and update the caravan plan at the meeting this month. Furthermore, on the horizon is a lunch cruise-in Saturday March 22nd at Panera Bread on Fleming Island. There's also an impromptu lunch cruise-in on Saturday March 29 at Chick Fil A also on Fleming Island. Both cruise-ins will start at 10:30 and go until???
Next meeting is March 31st back at Taps on 220, seems like Fleming Island is the place to be this month.
See y'all at Taps. Don't forget to renew your membership!!

Safety Fast,
Jim

Meeting Minutes

President, Jim Bak called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Forty members and 3 visitors from the Triumph Club attended the February 24, 2014 MG Classics meeting held at **Sneakers Sports Grille**, 8133 Pointe Meadows Dr. Jacksonville.
New members, Van and Betsy Snider and Mike Harrigan, were welcomed to the club.
Sign-up sheets were passed around for the **Tech Session** scheduled for **March 1st** in Stan Kinmonth's garage, 194 Malley Cove Lane, Fleming Island. Additional chairs are welcome.
Mike Kazmierski reported that details were not readily available with regard to the **Jax Beach Car Walk,** which takes place the fourth Tuesday of each month.
Reminder to make reservations for the **GOF South April 11-13** at Plantation on Crystal River, 9301 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL. There are a limited number of rooms available and the deadline for dinner reservations is March 12th. A caravan will be planned by Henry Hirschman and Bob Wrenn.
Visiting Triumph Club members reported that the 2014 British Car Day would be October 25th at the Kings Head Pub in St. Augustine.
Various cruise-ins and shows were discussed and will be included in the newsletter schedule.
Pat and Joe Calvert won $46 in the 50/50 raffle.
Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.
Our next monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on **March 31 at Taps Bar & Grill**, 1605 CR 220, Fleming Island.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Albers

Impromptu Lunch Cruise-ins

- 22 March, Saturday - Panera Bread, Fleming Island
- 29 March, Saturday - Chic-Fil-A, Fleming Island
- Both start at 10:30 a.m.

Latest GOF Room Info

As of Friday afternoon (yesterday) the hotel now has 20 rooms available for Friday April 11 and 30 rooms for Saturday April 12. They gave me a d**irect phone number for the sales office to call. 352-795-1605 talk to Anna.** Office is open today (Saturday) 9am-2pm, closed on Sunday, open Monday -Friday 9-5. Cut-off date for group rate is Wednesday March 12. Hope this helps.
Ron Phillips
GOF South



WHAT THE HECK IS A GOF SOUTH?

GOF SOUTH - XLVIII
11-13 APRIL
CRYSTAL RIVER



It seems as though every club meeting these days includes discussions about a GOF South. Maybe there are a few new members who are wondering just what all the excitement is about. So, for the edification of the "still wondering," here is a short explanation.

By official definition a Gathering of the Faithful South, (GOF South) is a weekend get together of owners (and enthusiasts) of any make or model MG. Unfortunately, that definition does not even come close to covering the subject.

A GOF South is the premier annual MG event in Florida and has been continuously held for the past 48 years. Three Florida MG clubs are responsible for hosting the event with a different club hosting each year. The event usually includes a Friday First Timers display, a Saturday morning show of cars with popular choice judging, car games and tours on Saturday afternoon, an awards banquet with raffle or auction on Saturday night and finally coffee and donuts Sunday morning along with goodbyes. Each event reflects the flavor of the club hosting it so no two are just alike. This year on April 11, 12, 13 it is being hosted by the Sun Coast Classic MG Club at the Plantation on Crystal River.

Our club supports the host club by attending with as many cars and people as possible. ***Whether your MG is running or you have to take the "other " family car doesn't matter. Just try to be there.***

Our club will caravan to Crystal River on Friday morning, April 11th. We try to make it a leisurely trip with planned stops for lunch and fuel and unplanned stops for roadside repairs. We will make the return trip on Sunday.

This is the primary event every year so please dust off the MG or fuel up the family iron and join us for a fun filled weekend. That is what owning an MG is all about. Enjoying the fellowship, friendship and hardship that is part and parcel with these little British cars.

Press on regardless,
Neil Nelson

Tech Session – Well Attended & Productive



An article on the Tech Session is forthcoming

New Member – Bill Waldo Helps Out at Tech Session





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Neil informs



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- **Cruise In, Mandarin.** Second Saturday of each month. 11701 San Jose Blvd. North on SR 13. 5-8 pm.
- **Cruise In, North Side.** Third Saturday of each month. River City Market Place, City Square Drive (Off I-95 & Duval Rd - Jax Airport / Duval Rd,). 5-8 pm
- **Cruise In, Main Street.** Fourth Saturday of each month. 5-8 pm.
- **Cruise In, Murray's Grill**. Fifth Saturday of each month. A1A in Yulee - hosted by Amelia Island Cruizers.
- **Jax Beach Car Walk**. Fourth Tuesday of each month. 5-8 pm.

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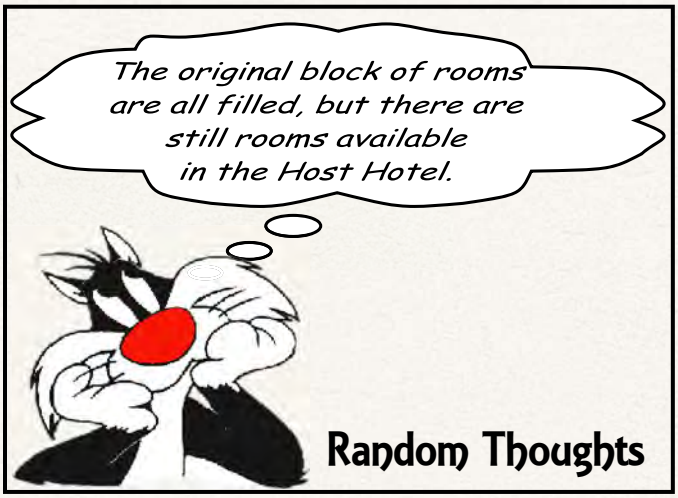

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFORMATION
Mar 15	9:00 am	Brit Bash @ Fox Lake, Titusville	**Fox Lake Park**, 4400 Fox Lake Rd, Titusville, FL. 321-544-4469; www.mgcarclubflorida.org **Sponsored by:** MG Car Club of Florida. **Agenda:** All things British. **Coordinator:** None. Jim Hlall is familiar with this evnt.
Mar 22	10:30 am	Impromptu MG Classics Lunch & Cruise-in	**Panera Bread, Fleming Island**
Mar 29	10:30 am	Impromptu MG Classics Lunch & Cruise-in	**Chick-Fil-A, Fleming Island**
Mar 31	7:00 pm	March Meeting	**Taps Bar & Grill,** 1605 CR 220, Fleming Island. - **Directions:** Exit 10, I-295 - South about 6 miles - Right on CR 220 - it's on the left. **Coordinator:** Kathy Albers. **Maps/Menu/Info:** www.tapspublichouse.com/flemingisland/location - 904-278-9421
Apr 11-13	TBD	Gathering of the Faithful	**Plantation on Crystal River**, Crystal River, FL. **Info & Registration:** www.gofsouth.com. **Dispite rumors, there are still rooms available at the Host Hotel. Special Room Rates & Awards Dinner Deadline: 12 March. Coordinators: Route Planning** - Henry Hirschmann & Bob Wrenn.
Apr 12	7:00 am	Fruit Cove Car Show & Spring Fest	**Fruit Cove Baptist Church**. 904-287-0996. www.fruitcove.com/sports.php or www.fruitcove.com Bob Wrenn speaks very highly about this show. Use the above links, **Coordinator:** Bob for details at: www.mgowner@bellsouth.net .
Apr 19	?	Wheels Across the Pond Car Show	**Jupiter FL.** http://www.wheelsacrossthepond.com/. Five plus hours away.

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