

NEWSLETTER

Tech Sessions

Saturday, 3 March 2018

9:30 AM - 2 PM



Mark Albright's Legacy Automotive

2487 CR 220, Middleburg, FL

904-282-6993

middleburgautorepair.com

Club Provides:

Hot Dogs, Burgers
& Soft Drinks

You Bring:

a Covered Dish,
Other Beverages of Choice
& Your Own Chair

Planned Events

Jim Hall Presentation

MGA Five-Speed
Transmission Kit

GOF Prep:

Oil change, Lube, Tune-ups,
Electrical problems, etc.

Please RSVP vicepresident@mgclassics.org

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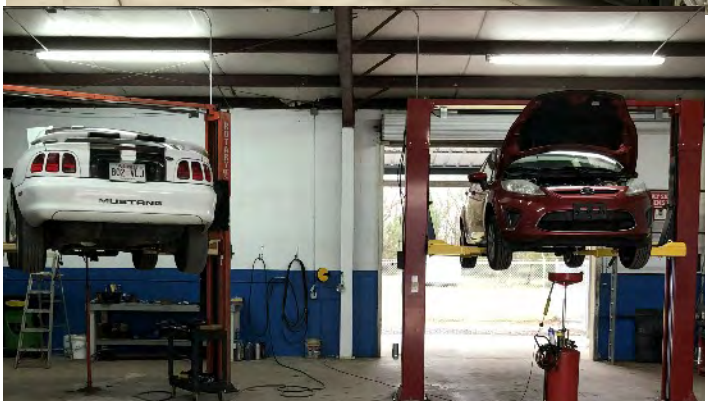
Legacy Automotive is behind Clay County Transmission





February Meeting Minute

The MG Classics of Jacksonville car club held their monthly meeting at Red Lobster in Orange Park at 7 PM on Monday, 26 March.

In the absence of President Mike Loosey, Vice-President Mike Kazmierski brought the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

The meeting began by welcoming members who have not been seen recently including Mark Spaulding, Ron Pallonari, Bruce & Roberta Sedelmeyer, and others.

Twenty-seven members attended.

Several members summarized recent activities, including T**he Frank Peterson Academies of Technologies Car Show.**

Jim Hall briefed the membership on the cleaning out of the club's long-held storage unit. Before the meeting, Jim distributed MG Classic license plate frames that were in the unit.

Richard Gross commented on the **North Visits South Picnic and Drive** held in Orlando. About 18-20 cars including MGs from Washington, DC, northern Virginia, and other areas participated. He and Kathrine were the only ones from MG Classics. The northern enthusiast came to Orlando on the Car-Train. Richard said this is an annual event. Some of the visitors said they might consider coming to northeast Florida in the future.

Mike K said everyone is looking forward, to upcoming events. He focused attention on the **Tech Session** to be held at **Mark Albright's Legacy Automotive** on Saturday, 3 March. Mike K distributed a signup sheet for those that plan to attend. He requested they indicate what side dish they will bring.

Jim Hall said he would bring tables, large coolers, and soft drink beverages. Richard Gross indicated he would bring a grill to cook the club provided burgers and hot dogs. Everyone was encouraged to bring a chairs.

Because the mechanical components and parts used in MG's and other British cars are similar, the club has invited the other local British Car Clubs - Triumph, Austin-Healey, and Jaguars.

Since this year's GOF South is approaching the primary topic of this tech session is preparing for the drive by changing fluids and completing required repairs and maintenance.

Jim Hall reported he would give a presentation on the **MGA Five-Speed Transmission kit.** This will be a rehearsal for his GOF South 2018 presentation.

Richard Gross plans to address brake noise.

Ian Massey plans to install a new speedometer cable on his MG TF.

Richard Gross emphasized that Legacy Automotive has two lifts that will be available for our use. Members should bring oil and filters if they intend to do an oil change.

The vice president and other members briefed on additional events, including the following.

Amelia Concourse d' Elegance Members. See the articles on this world-class event elsewhere in this newsletter. Ian Massey and several other members have registered their cars for the **Cars and Coffee on Saturday** morning. Although you probably can no longer register, you can visit this free event and see all the beautiful cars that are. One member mentioned that you could often see the cars registered for the Concourse parked on Center Street in downtown Fernandina Beach.

GOF South 2018. The GOF South 2018 in Altamonte Springs begins on 22 March. The membership decided not organize a caravan because of lack of a common departure time,

The Shrimp & Beer Festival at the Jacksonville baseball grounds is the same weekend as the GOF. Last year we were invited to display our cars during the event. That worked out very well. The Club had a superb display of MG types.

The First Annual British Car Clubs' Drive and Picnic are on Saturday, 7 April to the Ribault Club on Fort George Island. There are caravan meeting locations and departure times in planning for several locations. **The Clay County Caravan will depart the Orange Park Dog Track at 9:30 AM.** For further info, contact Richard Gross at presidentformer@mgclassics.org. **The Beaches Caravan Will depart the Walmart Supercenter, 13490 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville R 10 AM.** The newsletter will publish other departure sites and times when the info becomes available. All caravans and everyone else should **plan to arrive at the Ribault Club on Fort George**

Island at 11 AM. The Club plans to have a photo shoot there before departing at 11:30 AM for the picnic at Kingsley Plantation. All British car enthuiast and all cars are welcome.

British Car Classic 2018. Richard Gross reported that The Triumph Club of North Florida would host the British Car Classic on 20 October at the Kings Head British Pub in St Augustine. Richard said the North Florida British Car Clubs recently met to coordinate BCC hosting responsibilities. There is good interest in sharing the responsibility. Thus additional meetings are planned to work out the details.

MG 2018, is 11-12 June. A member reported MGs of Baltimore is hosting this event.

Cars & Coffee at the Mall. Club members discussed recurring events that are held monthly such as Cars & Coffee at the Avenues Mall held beginning at 8 AM on the second Saturday of each month. There will not be one on 10 March because of the Amelia Island Concourse. These events have open parking, and it is difficult to park together as a club. One member suggested selecting pre-show meeting place and departure time (e.g., a nearby donut shop parking lot with a 7:30 AM departure time) so the club's participants could ***arrive together and thus park together.*** Contact Mike Kazmierski if you are interested. It is a great way for recruiting new members.

Jacksonville Beach Cruise-In. Frequently, several members attend the Jacksonville Beach Cruise-In held on the Third Tuesday at 5 PM. if you are interested, contact Ian Massey at webadmin@mgclassics.org

Somehow this led into an impromptu conversation about club stickers, magnets and eventually a club banner. Mike Kazmierski indicated he has looked into these items and will follow-up on costs. Jim Hall went to his truck to retrieve club business cards to distribute. Ian Massey contributed his knowledge of banner design.

Mike K introduce Ian Massey as the new club Web Master. Ian has already made some security improvements and has started tracking web access.

GOF 2019. GOF Chairman, Jim Hall indicated he and other members had visited another possible site for the GOF. Possible sites presented are Ocala and Daytona Beach. Mike K said there would be a GOF Steering Committee meeting after the meeting.

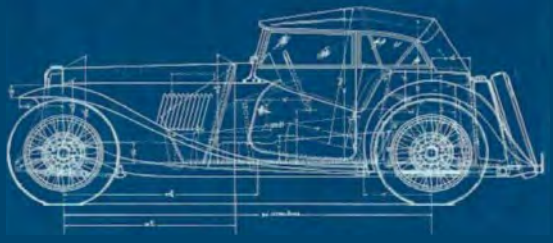
Mike K indicated that planning for the club's Holiday Party needs to begin soon.

Ron Pallarari won the 50/50 raffle drawing.

The next monthly Club meeting is at 7 PM, on Monday, 26 March at ***The Caddy Shack*** off of I-95 in World Golf Village. Please arrive early to meet, greet and eat.

The February 2018 meeting of the MG Classics of Jacksonville adjourned at 8:55 PM.

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, MIDDLEBURG, FL	GOF Prep: Oil change, Lube, Tune-ups,Electrical problems, etc.
26 May	Neil Nelson's Garage	Vapor Lock
25 Aug	Stan Kinmonth's Garage	To Be Determined
24 Nov	To be Determined	To Be Determined

- 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 Member in Charge (MIC) for each event.
- Refer questions to the MIC.

FREE ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER

Members can get 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 emeritus@mgclassics.org



The British are Coming

The **Four British Car Clubs of North Florida** will hold a Spring Drive & Picnic on Saturday, 7 April. All cars are welcome.

It will be the **First Annual British Car Club Spring Outing.** The destination is **The Ribault Club and Kingsley Plantation on Fort George Island.** We want all British car enthusiasts to join us.

You can travel alone or join other cars in a caravan. The clubs are planning at least three gathering sites and departure times. Please plan to arrive at the Ribault Club on Ft George's island at about 11 AM. All cars are welcome. Just meet, greet, eat and chat. Participate as much or as little as you want. Come and go as you please.

Please bring your own chairs, blankets, food, and drink. Sorry, no alcohol is allowed.

The organizers will list further details in club newsletters and websites. Go to: www.mgclasics.org

For further info and updates, RSVP Richard Gross at krgross.gross@gmail.com

GOF South 2019 Site Selection

Editorial Note: The editor based the below on information provided the by Richard Gross regarding GOF South 2019 site selection planning.

Recently, a GOF 2019 Selection Team of Mike Losey, Mike Hogan, Jim Hall and Richard Gross toured the **Plaza Resort, Daytona Beach** to talk with sales manager Mike Sandler about the resort being a possible site for the 2019 GOF South.

Much of the original décor of the site, built in 1888, remains but with modern conveniences. The team asked many questions about the facility and its amenities.

Some basic questions to be resolved are:

1. Basic rooms rate: $109.00 + $20.00 resort fee +12 % tax = $144.48.

The Team is asking for $99.00 + $20.00 resort fee +12% tax = $133.28.

2. The GOF can host the banquet in a very nice large room (Vista Del Mar) overlooking the ocean. The hospitality room would be on the main floor. The Club would provide food and drink at its own expense.

3. We can hold The Friday night buffet ($20) & Saturday night banquet buffet meal ($40) at a reasonable cost. The manager will send us a menu for review that fits those estimates. The resort will provide a special GOF breakfast buffet for $9.99 per person.

4. The show car area is more than adequate for 100 plus MG's. The Club can hold the Friday night "First Timers Show" (10 to 15 MG's) next to the pool near to the outdoor dining area. It has a gorgeous view of the ocean.

.The Team asked the Daytona Speedway for a driving tour of their track. The Track has not responded yet. Currently, a tour of the Speedway in a tram car is $18.00 per person. The Club wants to drive our MG's around the track and have someone brief us on the history of the track.

We would caravan from the hotel to the track, complete the tour and leave on our own. Some may want to tour the museum while others may want to tour Daytona and have lunch.

5. The manager said those bringing trailers might have to park off-site if there is not enough room in hotel parking area. Participants can park in the covered parking garage overnight which has a roving security guard.

6. Please feel free to ask any member of the Team about the Plaza Resort. The team wants to know any concerns the membership may have.

7. The Team will provide additional details and info on the possible sponsorship by the Visitor & Chamber of Commerce.

After the Team hears from the Plaza Resort the Daytona Speedway, and the Chamber, GOF South Chairman, Jim Hall, wants to hold a GOF committee meeting to discuss additional GOF South planning. Jim has info on other sites for the GOF that need checking.

More info on GOF site selection will be provided as it comes available. Stay tuned and volunteer.

PICNIC CARAVANS

The Clay County Caravan
Will depart the OP Dog Track at 9:30 AM
krgoss.gross@gmail.com

The Beaches Caravan
Will departs the Walmart Supercenter
13490 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville
at 10 Am
webadmin@mgclassics.org

The St Johns County Caravan
Will depart _____at _____AM
xxx@XXX.com

The Nassau County Caravan
Will depart _____at ____AM
xxx@XXX.com

ETA Ribault Club: 11 AM

All Cars & British Car Enthusiast Welcome





The Annual Conch Republic Independence Parade & Car Show April 23-27. Registration Form Is Available on Our Website: Kwbcc.org

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Send Tech Session, Picnic, and GOF South Photos to the Newsletter Editor at:
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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:

- OUR LOCAL REPS MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE YOU MONEY WITH FREE SHIPPING ON LARGER ORDERS.
- CONTACT NEIL OR WAYNE TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE.



Meeting Plan as of: 21 Feb 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.

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Toll-free phone: 800-NAMGBR-1
www.namgbr.org

The **NAMGBR Convention "MG2018'** is at Gettysburg PA (17-22 June). A few of our members are planning to attend this event.

The **NAMGAR "GT-43"** is in Richmond VA the week before (13- 17 June). That's about 170 miles South of Gettysburg.

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NORTH AMERICAN MG REGISTER

Amelia Island Concourse d'Elegance

THE RITZ-CARLTON AMELIA ISLAND THE GOLF CLUB OF AMELIA ISLAND



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Schedule Highlights:

1. It is still difficult to get scheduling information; hopefully, the situation improves.
2. Stan Kinmonth, our rep to the First Coast Car Council, is still trying to get their schedule, which is our prime source in avoiding scheduling conflicts.
3. The club has a conflict between the Pre-GOF 3 March Tech Session and the Bud Car Show. The Club can't avoid the conflict because the sponsors of the Tech Session have other commitments on 10 & 17 March, and 24 March is during the GOF.
4. The consolidated Recurring Events Schedule (e.g., FCCC Cruise-ins) is on the next page. You go to cruise-ins to see classic cars and have yours seen. You participate as much or as little as you want. Likewise, you come and go when you like. If, you go in your MG, bring some membership forms and advertise the club website with a placard under your windshield wiper.
5. ***Flash Mobs*** are onetime events that pop up from time-to-time. If you know of a car event that the club might be interested in, send the newsletter editor (newsletter@mgclassics.org) a flyer.
6. If you are organizing an ***"Arrive together - Park together"*** caravan, send the editor the meeting location, time of departure, and coordinator's contact info.

2 Mar	2 March is the last day to order GOF South Tee shirts and ball caps.
3 Mar 8 AM-2 PM	**FCCC Bud Brewery Car Show,** 111 Bush Drive, Jacksonville. $25 Registration Fee. Conflict with Tech Session can't be avoided.
3 Mar 5-8 PM	**FCCC First Saturday Cruise in. At Home Store** - behind **Chick-fil-a** in **Home Depot Parking Lot**, 1919 Wells Rd, Orange Park
3 Mar 9 AM-2 PM	**Tech Session, Mark Albright's Shop "Legacy Automotive"** Clay County Road 220, Middleburg. **TOPICS:** GOF Prep: Oil Change, Lube, Tune-ups, Electrical Problems, etc. Jim Hall will give a presentation on the MGA Five-Speed Transmission Kit. Mark has a couple of lifts, so this is a good time to check the underside of your MG. The Club provides Burgers and Dogs. You bring a covered dish and your own chairs. See ad and meeting minutes elsewhere in this newsletter.
9- 11 Mar	**Amelia Island Concourse.** Several members plan to attend the ***Cars-n-Coffee*** event and others, the ***Festival of Speed*** on Saturday 10 March.
10 Mar	**Amelia Island Concourse Cars-n-Coffee.** Some club participation in this free event is expected. Is anyone organizing a ***"Arrive together - Park together"*** caravan? If so, provide the newsletter the meeting place, time of departure and point of contact info. Ian Massey says this a great free event. You can no longer register your car, but you can attend this beautiful show.
10 Mar 7AM	**Please Note: There is no *"Cars-n-Coffee at the Avenues Mall"*** in March because of the Amelia Island Concourse. The next one is 14 April. The Mall show is good local event to advertise the club and recruit members. We need to send a representative selection of MGs to this event.
10 Mar 5-8 PM	**FCCC Second Saturday Cruise in.** Medical & Merchants Center of Mandarin, 11701 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville
20 Mar 5- 8 PM	**The Jacksonville Beach, Classic Cruise** is held the third Tuesday of each month at the Sea Walk Pavilion and Latham Plaza, Jax Beach. A number of restaurants are nearby for those wanting refreshments. About five MGs participate each month - More are welcome.

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22-25 Mar	**GOF South - Orlando**. See details elsewhere in this newsletter.
26 Mar 7 PM	**Monthly Meeting. The Caddy Shack**, 455 S Legacy Trail East 106, St Augustine, 904 940 3673. Come early, about 6 PM, to meet, greet, eat and chat. Meeting starts at 7 PM
31 Mar	**Last day to renew your membership without being dropped from the roster.**
31 Mar	**FCCC Fifth Saturday Cruise in. Dick's Wings & Grill**, 474313 East State Road 200, Fernandina Beach.
17 Apr 5- 8 PM	**The Jacksonville Beach, Classic Cruise** is held the third Tuesday of each month at the Sea Walk Pavilion and Latham Plaza, Jax Beach. A number of restaurants are nearby for those wanting refreshments. About five MGs participate each month - More are welcome.
7Apr	**British Car Clubs of North Florida Spring Drive & Picnic** to Ribualt House & Kingsley Plantation, Fort Georges Island. Clay County Caravan departs Orange Park Dog Track at 9:30 AM. For further info contact Richard Gross. The Beaches Caravan Departs The Walmart Supercenter at 9:30 with an ETA Fort Georges at 11 AM. For further info contact Ian Massey.
13-17 Jun	**The NAMGAR "GT-43" in** Richmond VA is the week before the **NAMGBA Convention** being held about 170 miles South of Gettysburg.
17-22 Jun	**The NAMGBR Convention "MG 2018'** will be at Gettysburg PA. A few of our members are planning to attend this event.
20 Oct	**British Car Classic, Kings Head British Pub, St Augustine**. This year's event is sponsored by the Triumph Club of North Florida.
1Dec	**Christmas Party.** Tentative Date. A venue should be reserved soon.

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.

Put a Placard Something like This Under Your Windshield Wiper Whenever You Bring Your Car to an Event



GOF South Update

By Lonnie Cook

Hotel Update

Overflow Hotels

Registered attendance for GOF-South is outstanding. The Hilton hotel sold out of the GOF rooms that were announced in my last update. But don't worry, our overflow hotel is right next door. A walk or very short drive with no traffic to all GOF events.

Extended Stay America Hotel Orlando
302 Northlake Blvd, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 332-9300
Check rates on-line hotel sites and on the Extended Stay direct line.

Other hotels are nearby. Don't miss this GOF.

Embassy Suites
225 Shorecrest Dr.
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 834-2400
Short drive, moderate traffic

Ramada Altamonte Springs
150 Douglas Ave
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
(407) 862-8200
Short drive, heavy traffic

Revised Thursday driving tour. 2:30 PM --

We received an invitation to a private tour of over 60 concourse quality collector cars, mostly European, in a totally unique setting. I couldn't pass up this opportunity. So we will drive to the collection instead of to British car shops on the Events Schedule on the GOF website. The drive will depart from the Hilton around 2:30 PM Thursday afternoon

The **"Evening With the Masters"** at the Hilton follows the driving tour. Join in this two-hour open forum of MG Q&A and advice from world renowned MG experts.

Register soon --
Monday, February 19, was the last day to order GOF Tee shirts and MG caps.

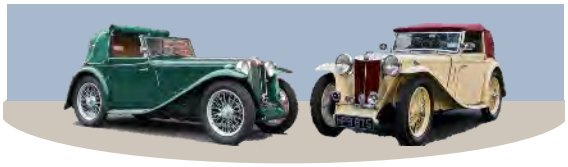
Tomorrow, Friday, 2 March is the last day to submit your registration form to be able to pick up your printed credentials at GOF. If you register later, you will be in a long line to create your credentials and possibly miss some events. You must wear your GOF name badge to enter all events.

The GOF registration form is on the GOF-South website... www.gofsouth.com

My personal thanks to all of you for the enthusiasm that you have shown toward GOF-South and also to the members of the Classic MG Club who have worked for over two years to make this GOF one to remember.

Hope to see you next month at the 52nd annual "Southern Gathering of the Faithful."

Lonnie Cook
Chairman GOF-South Mk LII



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)

Key West Car Show

Heads up. If any members are planning to go to the Key West Car show in April they need make hotel reservations before 1 March.

Negotiated special rates are: $159 per night for a King room.

After March 1 the rate for this same room will be $253 per night.

Hotel Contact Info:
Southwinds Motel
1321 Simonton St, Key West — (305) 296-2215

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.

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"MGs and friends forever"

March 22-25, 2018

Altamonte Springs, FL

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(YouTube Channel)

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

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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*

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



	# Men's		# Women's				# Shirts M+W:
	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:		

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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 9 AM to 1 PM. 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 800 hp 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



BRITISH CAR CLASSIC MARK XXX

October 20, 2018, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Kings Head British Pub* 6460 U.S. Highway 1 *St. Augustine, Florida

REGISTRATION

LAST NAME_____ FIRST NAME_____

PHONE_( )_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

CLUB AFFILIATION_____

EMAIL_____

Registration Discounts: Prior to October 1, 2018, First car Entered $25, Additional cars will be $15
Cars entered on or after October 1, 2018: First car entered will be $30, additional cars will be $20

VEHICLE #1 MAKE_____ MODEL_____ YEAR_____ $_____

VEHICLE #2 MAKE_____ MODEL_____ YEAR_____ $_____

ADDITIONAL VEHICLES (attach additional page) $_____

Early Registration Free T-Shirt size (Circle One) S M L XL XXL

Registration after October 1, 2018 (one shirt @ $5.00) S M L XL XXL $_____

Additional T-Shirts ($10 each) S M L XL XXL $_____

TOTAL $_____

Makes Checks Payable to: **Triumph Club of North Florida**

Send to: 1409 Forest Avenue

Neptune Beach, Florida 32266

SHOW EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

AUTHENTIC BRITISH PUB RESTAURANT AND BAR

Year Categories, Best of Show, People's Choice

British Car Classic T-Shirts

QUALITY AWARDS FOR SHOW CARS

Light Lunch and Snacks Available on Grounds

VENDORS: Limited Vendor Slots $30 Each

There are NO "For Sale" Signs Permitted On Show Cars!

LEGACY AUTOMOTIVE
FIXING THEM RIGHT. MAKING THEM LAST.

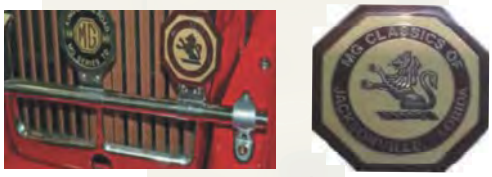
Mark Albright
MG Classics Member
2487 CR 220, Middleburg, FL 32068
904-282-6993; middleburgautorepair.com

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

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.

01/18

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: $13,000.

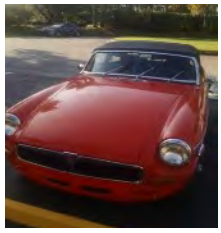
02/18 AD SUBMITTED BY Wayne S

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

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)

01/17

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

01/18

Some Cars for Sale Advertisement Suggestions

For Sale - 1936 MG TA



- Car located in Jacksonville, Florida.
- 1-4 Photos: Side or quarter, Interior, Engine & Other.
- 3-5 bullets on the car's best features. Don't list what is obvious in the photos.
- Price can be the dollars plus e.g., OBO, Negotiable,

Asking: $13,000 OBO
Contact: Joe Blow
904-123-4567
joeblow@comcast.net

02/18

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

Now Asking: $8,500
Contact: Stan Wakefield
904-614-4905; sta.wake47@gmail.com

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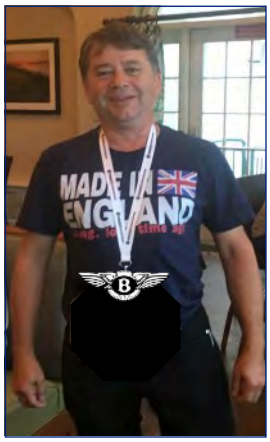
SJE CLASSIC CAR CARE

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

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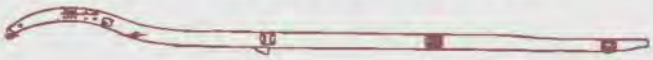
"Specializing in MG hard to find parts"



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

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

For Sale
MG Midget Car Cover

For Further Info Contact:
Kathy at:
Sopranokcromley@ comcast.net

MG Classics of Jacksonville

(Founded in 1971)

Membership Application / Renewal Form

2018 Membership Form

The purpose of the MG Classics of Jacksonville is the enjoyment, preservation, maintenance, and appreciation of all MG automobiles. Full club membership is open to titled owners of all MG cars and the owner's immediate family members. Associate membership is available to persons who have an interest in the club but are not owners of an MG. A full copy of the by-laws of the club is available upon request.

The annual fee for dues is $25.00, due and payable in January of each year. Membership is delinquent if dues have not been paid after March 1.

For new members, our $25 annual dues are waived for the first calendar year.

_____New _____ Renewal

For Year _____

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: _____

_____

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: _____