

NEWSLETTER

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Update from the President of MG Classics of Jacksonville

March 25, 2022

The Prez



Hi y'all as they say in the South. Well the vernal equinox has come and gone and we now have longer days to play in the sun in our Little British Cars. I hope everyone is ready for that. Don't forget the sunscreen or hats.

The Amelia in it's changed format was held two weeks ago and we had a smaller contingent than last year because the new format allowed fewer cars. But it was a good day after a foggy start. I was interviewed by a lady who represents, photos and writes for Just British Online and The Sacred Octagon about our club and there maybe be some photos or an article in one or the other medium.

Next Saturday is our club meeting. Saturday looks like a good weather day. Meeting is at Trout Creek, sadly minus the shade formerly provided by the pole building which is now gone. We should be finished before the sun gets too hot.

The GOF 2023 site selection continues and we will report on our progress. We will also be discussing the Fall British car show.

April 2 is the All British car show in Sanford. A group will be caravaning there.

I am in Maryland enjoying my grandson and sons birthdays this week. Will be home Friday and hope to see many of you on Saturday.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next regular club meeting at:

Trout Creek Memorial Park and Marina

10am – 12pm, Saturday, March 26th, 2022

Until then

Safety MG Fast

Mark

MG Classics of Jacksonville

February 26, 2022

Meeting Convened: 11am

Total Attendance: 31
Number of MGs: 18
New Members Present: Alan Segal, Dave and Debby Crowe
Returning Members: Richard Johnny Kirby
Guests: None

Location: The Meeting was held at Trout Creek Memorial Park and Marina to mitigate the potential for COVID Virus transmission. The warm weather

encouraged eighteen members to bring their MG to the event, the lineup of MGs attracted a number of visitors to the Park to cruise past in their vehicles and take photographs of or MGs.

Old Business

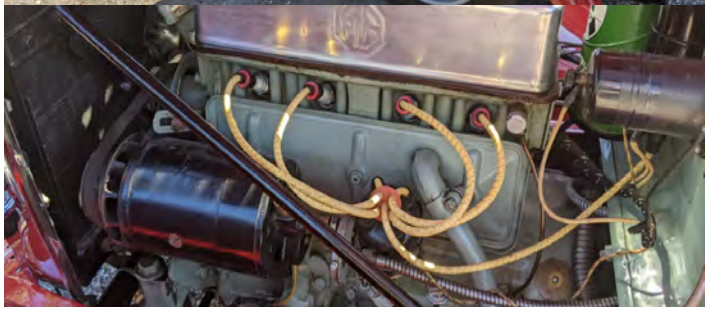
1. Information Update: Go to the MG Classics of Jacksonville Website Events Calendar and the Newsletter for current information updates. Name Badges, Club Patches*, and Club Car Badges may be purchased via the Website using your PayPal account, Credit Card, or a Personal Check. Note: We are unable to ship items so they must be picked up at a Club meeting or event. *New members are entitled to two free club patches with their membership.

2. Resource Directory: The Club Resource Directory continues to grow and should be reviewed when looking for assistance in keeping your MG on the road, reliable, and safe. We have added another Machine Shop that specializes in machining and rebuilding automobile engines. Len Geiger is currently having his Windshield replaced in in his MGB. If the change is successful the company doing the work will be added to the Directory.

New Business

1. 1947 MGTC: John and Mary Lou Hibben arrived in their spectacular 1947 MGTC. The TC is a most welcome addition to the Club MG Roster.





2. 2022 Club Dues: For those who have not renewed their Club membership yet your club membership has officially expired on 12/31/21. Renewing is easy, there Is a link on the Home Page of the Website that's quick and easy to fill out. We do not offer a Hard Copy Registration.

3. Drives and Shows Reports:

(a) (03/05/22) Cars and Coffee at the Amelia Concours. This event is now full, however it is possible to see a parade of the Concours Cars at the main drag at Fernandina Historic Area at Friday lunch time. This is Free, just go to Downtown Fernandina and Park and watch the display.

(b) (03/12/22) Caffeine & Octane at the Avenues Mall, if interested meet at Best Buy adjacent to the Mall at 7am so we can drive in and park together.

(c) (03/25 > 3/27/22) Military Vehicle Preservation Society Winter Rally in Green Cove Springs. There will be a Battle Reenactment on the Saturday and Sunday starting at 1pm. See the Club Website Calendar for Details. Note: We have brought our Club meeting forward to end at Noon to those interested in going can depart top arrive in Green Cove in time for the live firing from Tanks and Artillery.

Lilly Kinmonth sold Raffle Tickets for a new M1 Rifle at the meeting and the drawing will take place at the Military event.

(d) (04/02/22) The 37th All British Car Show in Sanford Florida. This is an excellent Show at Henry's Depot in Sanford. See the Website Calendar for details. We are looking to have a good showing of Club MGs.

(e) (04/09/22) The Club Spring Tech Session to be held at the Workshop facilities of Mark and Vanessa Albright. See the Club Website for Details and Registration.

(f) (04/16/22) FCCC Crusin' to the Creek Car Show at Trout Creek Memorial Park and Marina: See the Club Website Events Calendar for Details.

New Members

Please welcome: **Haddon Allen**

(g) (04/22 > 24/22) GOF-South 2022 at the Mission Inn Resort & Club, Howey in the Hills, FL. Go to the Club Website for details and Registration Details.

(h) (05/01/22) Revolution Rallye to visit local Civil War Sites, Quiz, and Lunch: Details to Follow on the Website Calendar.

(i) (05/14/22) MG Special Event at Caffeine and Octane: Go to the Club Website for details.

(j) (06/19 > 23/22) MG International 2022: To be held in Peterborough Ontario: See the Website Calendar for details.

(k) (09/15 > 09/18/2022) Southeast British Car Festival in Dillard, GA. See the Website Events Calendar for Details.

MG Classics Event Hosting Responsibilities (2022 and 2023).

4. The Annual British Classics Car Show: A Team has been formed to plan and organize the local Annual British Classics Car Show. The preliminary Schedule is October 2022.

5. GOF-South 2023. Richard Gross held a discussion about the Club Hosting GOF-South 2023. A group will be visiting potential sites during the months of March/April to identify a suitable location for the event.

6. Club Newsletter, Our Newsletter Editor, Fred Groenert, is always looking for stories, articles, tech tips, etc. for our monthly Newsletter. If you have any articles of interest please contact Fred.

7. Raffle & 50/50:

50/50 Drawing: Fred Groenert was the winner of the 50/50.

Part at Cost: Neil Nelson and Wayne Snook donated an "at cost" part from Moss Motors. Must be used within 30 days. Good for One item only. Winner - Fred Groenert, who declined. The prize was drawn for again.

8. Date of the Next Meeting:

MG Classics of Jacksonville's March Club Meeting

Saturday, March 26, 2022:
Trout Creek Memorial Park and Marina
St. Augustine
10 am until 12 pm

The Meeting adjourned at 1.30pm although groups hung around kicking tires and talking MG and Club Stuff.

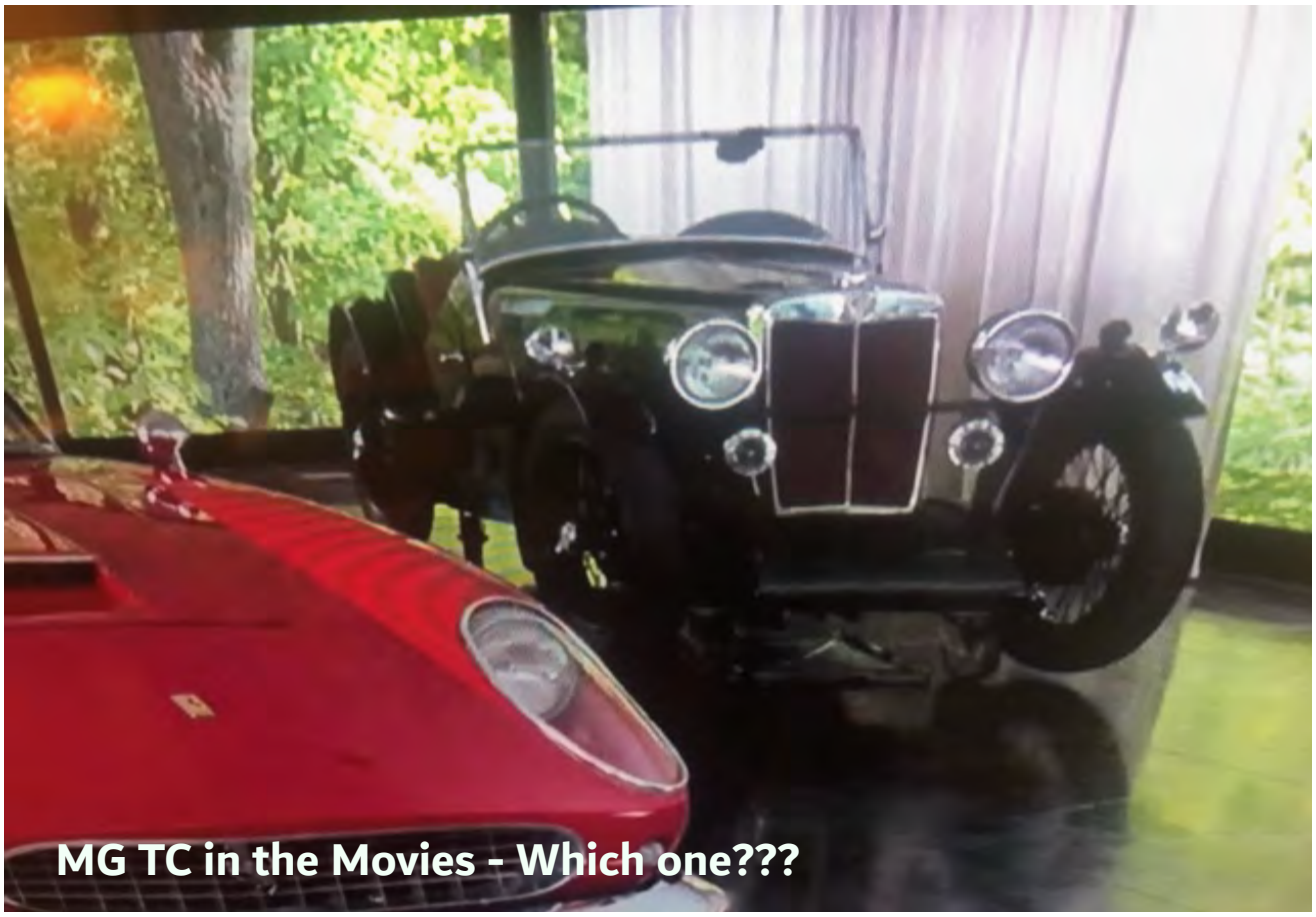
Submitted:	Approved:
James Ranieri	Mark Spaulding
Secretary	President.

Member's Cars at the February Meeting (Overflow)









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NAMGAR & NAMGBR MEMBERS

Please report your membership to:

James Ranieri

secretary@mgclassics.org

Member's Cars at the February Meeting! (Great Turnout!)















Member's Cars at the February Meeting!










Latest Events of Interest

MG Classics Meeting - Trout Creek Marina Park, 6550 FL 13 N, 03/26/2022

Caffeine and Octane, The Avenues Mall, 0730-1100, 04/09/2022

37th All British Car Show, Henrys Depot, 212 West 1st Street, Sanford, FL 32771, 0900-1500, 04/02/2022

Tech Session, Legacy Automotive. 2487 Cr 220, Middleburg FL 32068 0930-1600, 04/09/2022

GOF South, Mission Inn Resort. Howie in the Hills, FL 34737, 22-24 April 2022



MG Classics Ads

Members:

To advertise your cars or parts for sale go to the Classifieds page on the website website: MGClassicsfl.org. Click on the Safety Fast logo to go to the Policy page. Fill out the forms and ad copy as directed. The ads can contain pictures of the car or items and a short description of the particulars of same. As a member it will be published at no cost for 90 days. Non-members may also submit ads for cars or parts, but the cost will be $10.00 per month, renewable by the 5th of the month for the following month's newsletter. One may pay through the website by PayPal (Yes, PayPal will accept your credit card).

There are presently at least 3 MG's listed on Craigslist, the silver and burgundy TD above and 2 MGBs, all appear to be driveable in their present condition. The owners of the MGBs have them go to the website to post ads for their cars that will be exposed to enthusiasts.

Club Website Features You Can Use

Go To: https://www.mgclassicsfl.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, Fees
- Order and Pay for Club Name Tags
- Review Calendar of Events and Car Shows of Club Membership Interest
- Register for Club Sponsored Events
- 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 Car Related Classified Advertisements
- Apply and Pay for Classified Advertisements
- Vote on Club Initiatives and Surveys With 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 … just **click here**

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MG CLASSICS 2022 MEETING LOCATIONS

Date	Location	Address	City	Phone
29-Jan	~~Trout Creek Marina Park~~	~~6550 FL-13 N.~~	~~St. Augustine~~	~~904-342-2471~~
26-Feb	~~Trout Creek Marina Park~~	~~6550 FL-13 N.~~	~~St. Augustine~~	~~904-342-2471~~
26-Mar	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
30-Apr	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
28-May	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
25-Jun	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
30-Jul	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N.	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
27-Aug	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
24-Sep	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
29-Oct	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
28-Nov	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
??-Dec	Trout Creek Marina Park	6550 FL-13 N	St. Augustine	904-342-2471

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MGs in the Marketplace

The market for our beloved marque is active as illustrated below by examples of competed on-line auctions from Bring a Trailer and Hemmings Auctions within the last month. If one is in the market to buy or sell, or knows someone who is, these two sites are among the best.

Hemmings Auctions:



1952 MG TD

SOLD

$18,375



1952 MG TD

SOLD

$17,850



1951 MG TD

SOLD

$36,225

Bring a Trailer



No Reserve: 1974 MG MGB Roadster

Sold for $12,500 on 3/20/22



No Reserve: 1972 MG MGB

Sold for $9,300 on 3/18/22



1952 MG TD

Sold for $22,253 on 3/18/22



No Reserve: 1974 MG MGB GT

Sold for $9,600 on 3/17/22



No Reserve: 1977 MG MGB Roadster

Sold for $8,300 on 3/15/22



1971 MG MGB Roadster w/Trailer

Sold for $15,500 on 3/13/22



1977 MG Midget

Sold for $15,000 on 3/12/22



No Reserve: 1973 MG MGB Roadster

Sold for $12,000 on 3/11/22