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The purpose of MG Classics of Jacksonville is the enjoyment, preservation and maintenance of MG sports cars. Club membership is open to all MG owners. Associate membership is available to all MG Enthusiasts.

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Prez Sez Nancy Leenhouts

WHAT AN ABSOLUTELY AWESOME WEEKEND!

We just got home from the GOF South Mk XLIV our club hosted in Jekyll Island, Georgia.

The MG Classics of Jacksonville has a very strong reputation for hosting one of, if not THE best GOF's. This year was no exception. There were 79 MG's registered for Saturdays show. The weather was beautiful and even those pesky "no see um biting bugs" could not dampen the spirit of the event.

There were a few real good (well not for the owners) stories about MG's that had a hard time making it to the show. One even had to be hauled back to the garage and the family car brought the participants on. Many long distant friendships have been developed over the years at this fun event and so it was wonderful to reconnect once again with old MG friends. The youngest "MG Driver" was 16 years old and hopefully an inspiration for the next generation.The oldest was 81and an inspiration for all the rest of us.

So many of you helped to make this years event a success and made me very proud to be a part of this great club. I want to send out a special thank you to some who worked mostly non stop from beginning to end this weekend. Karen and Ed Altomare hit the deck running when we arrived Thursday afternoon. Karen did an awesome job keeping up with all the financial responsibilities and all the other "jobs" we asked her to do. Joe and Pheona Kaiser were quick to "Get'er done" throughout the weekend. Pheona was the "Early Bird" each morning, staying in the Hospitality room with Linda Dillard, Pat Shotwell, Judy Ottoson, and Phylis Brinkley, making sure our guests had a super time. Phyllis' decorations were FANTASTIC! I know you had helpers but we are thankful you are so willing to share your talents with us. EVERYONE loved your center piece ideas. Jim Hall and Mark Cooley were car parkers Extraordinaire and set up a stunning field. Great job! To every one who donated raffle gifts and those beautiful gift baskets THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. The winner of the most original basket was Pat Shotwell. That tool box basket was very clever! I know I have not named everyone, so please forgive me if I did not mention you by name, but the entire club worked together as a team and made it another fabulous GOF!

Most of all, this event would not have taken place without the two people who worked harder that all the rest of us put together. I don't even know how to give a big enough THANK YOU to Jeff and Karen Sager. They spent countless hours preparing for this event. It's hard enough to plan and execute a show this big with a full time job that keeps getting in the way, but with one part of your team traveling back and forth from Tallahassee all the time, I really don't know how they did it. But they did it and for that we say a very very big THANK YOU to the both of you. And last but not least, thanks to my wonderful husband John, who is not only a wonderful partner, but his constant support even when I got a little crazy at times, made it fun for me as well.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting Monday the 26th of April at the KINGFISH GRILL in St.Augustine. (252 Yacht Club Drive 904-824-2111).

P.S. Start thinking of ideas for a place to Host the 2013 GOF and some fresh blood to head it up, the Sagers and Leenhouts are ready to pass the baton for a few years.

MG Classics March 29th Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Nancy Leenhouts.

The April meeting will be held at Kingfish Grill, Comachee Cove Marina in St. Augustine. Address is: 252 Yacht Club Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32084. Website address for those of you who wish to peruse the menu is www.kingfishgrill.com

GOF:

If you have not yet given your basket to Linda Dillard then please bring it (them) with you to Jekyll Island. The more we have to raffle the better. Thank you.

Seems we need to borrow an easel or two or three. Jeff needs four or five. Ed Altomare has two he will lend. Anyone else?

The planned photographer will not be attending. If anyone knows of a photographer who would enjoy a weekend on lovely Jekyll Island with lovely MG people send them our way. We would appreciate their talent and they would love to see and enjoy our cars.

Report by Jeff Sager: As of the meeting date there were 71 cars registered with the biggest group MGTFs. Who knew.....

Jim Hall is in charge of parking with the able assistance of Phil Keirstead. The ballot counting will be in the capable hands of Roger Brinkley and his team..

Sunday will see the Kaiser's, Ottoson's and many others from the club picking up, packing up, taking up, dragging up and in general cleaning out the hospitality area. Thank you to all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pheona S. Kaiser
Secretary.

GIF South Mk XLI
Participant Voting Results:

First Timers:
4. Scott Fraser, 1976 MGB Modified
3. Stan Stokes*, 1960 MGA
2. Milly Player, 1939 TA Tickford
1. Neil Nelson*, 1949 TC

Long Distance Award:
Chuck Woodrum, 1976 MGB, 577 Miles

Hard Luck 1:
Terry Kent, Panama City, FL, 1977 MGB

Hard Luck 2:
Neal Roland*, Orange Park, FL, 1952 MG TD

Photo Contest:
2. John Leenhouts*
1. Neil Nelson*

MGB Rubber Bumper:
3. Chuck Woodrum
2. Philip Ross
1. John Spadaro

MGB GT:
3. Lynn Fleury*
2. Jim Hall*
1. Norman Ridgely

MGB Chrome Bumper:
4. Wayne Snook*
3. Linda Dillard*
2. Helen Hirschman*
1. Bill Gilson

MGC:
2. Jim Bak*
1. Ron Neal

MG Midget:
2. Ken Bargeron
1. Michaeleen Chalut*

MG Variant:
2. Michael Grosso, 2004 MG TF
1. Gail Lenhard, 1966 MG 1100

Modified MG:
2. Scott Fraser, 1976 MGB, Toyota Engine
1. Mark Cooley*, 1980 MGB V8

MGA:
3. John Leenhouts*
2. Rick Brown
1. Stan Stokes*

MG TF:
3. William King
2. Roger Brinkley*
1. David Jackman

MG TD:
4. Ellis Carlton
3. Hank Rippert
2. Earl Ehrie
1. Wayne Ottoson*

MG TC:
2. Michael Losey*
1. Neil Nelson*

Vintage MG:
1. Milly Player, 1939 TA Tickford

Premier:
3. John Lovejoy*, 1953 MG TD
2. Milly Player, 1954 MG TF
1. Bruce Rauch, 1962 MGA

Best Of Show:
Milly Player, 1939 MG TA Tickford

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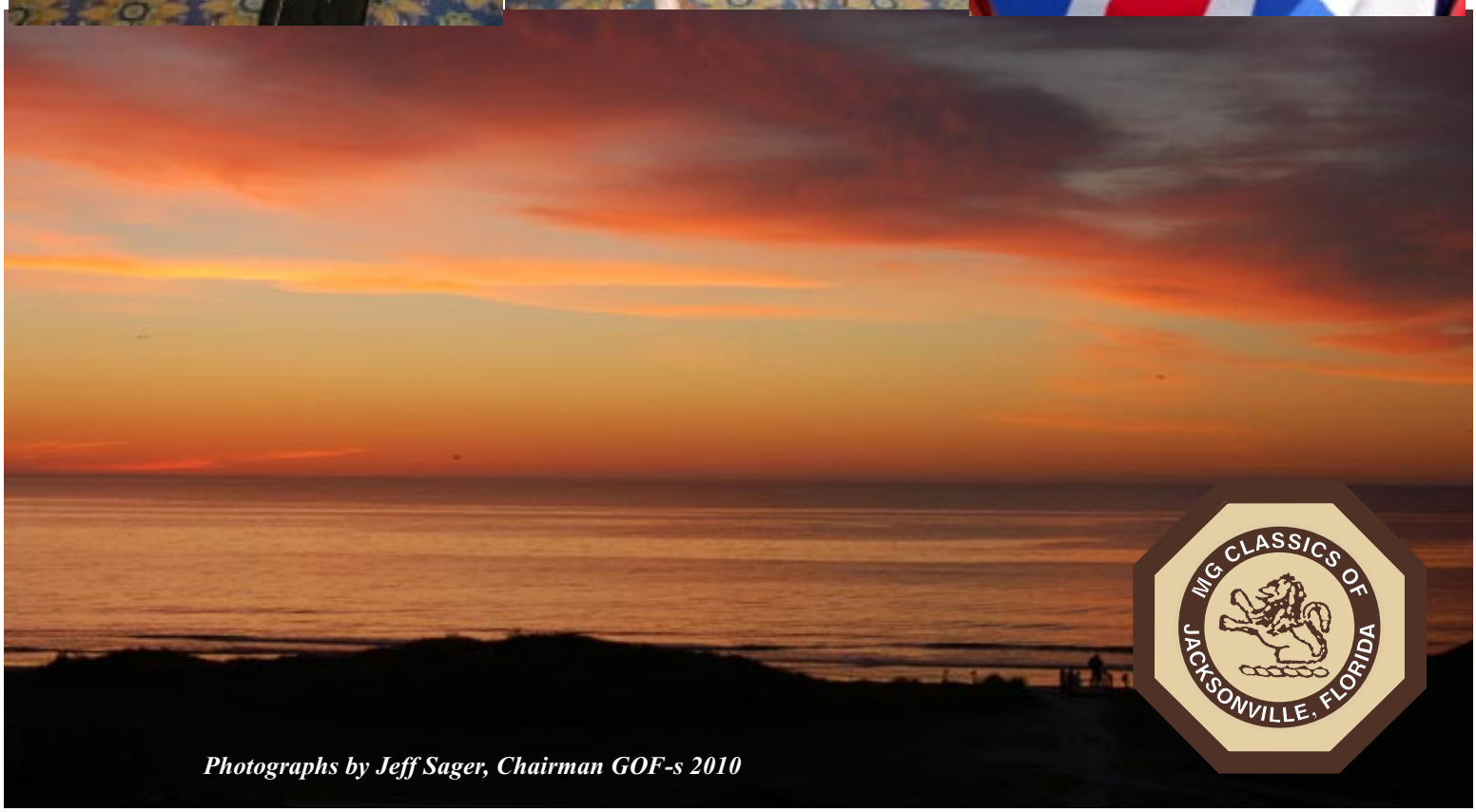












Photographs by Jeff Sager, Chairman GOF-s 2010

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Clay County Cruzers

2nd Annual CLASSIC CAFÉ CAR SHOW & Swapmeet

June 4th -5th, 2010

17500 NE Highway 301, Waldo, Florida 32694

Proceeds go to Clay County Cruzers Scholarship Fund And Safe Animal Shelter

Vendors, Swapmeet, and Crafters require pre-paid registration by May 15th. Car Show Participants pre-registered with payment by May 1st receives Event T-Shirt and One Friday night Fish Fry meal.

Car Show Participants register from 8am to Noon Sat. June 5th, Awards at 3:00PM.

Goody Bags and Dash Plaque to First 100 Registered, Super Door Prizes Both Days

40 Trophies, Judged and People's Choice, President Award, Club Participation $100 Cash (min 12)

Planned Activities: Fish Fry Friday Night, DJ Friday and Saturday, Raffles, 50/50, Silent Auctions, ELVIS and other Live Entertainment Saturday night for Sock Hop with 50's Dress Up Contest , Lotz of car crazy activities. Golf Carts to transport guest to and from the Waldo Flea Market, Trivia All Day, Bikini Contest Saturday.

250 RV parking spaces with full hook ups, Tent Sites, Hot Showers Available On Site. For Reservations Contact Dixieland RV at 352-468-3988 (mention Classic Café Car Show for special rates).***Rates Per Night: RV $16.00, Tent Site with Electric and Water $12.00, and Primitive 7.00***

Sleep Inn Hotel, 17230 N.E. Highway 301 (352-468-2500) Car Show Rate $64.99 per night

$25.00 Car Show Participants (covers Friday and Saturday activities)

$40.00 Vendors; $25 Swapmeet, $20 Crafters, $20.00 Car Corral (no parts sold from vehicle)

Electric Available, Bring own cover unless your space is under the pavilion.

Name	*Contact Phone*
Mailing Address	
Email Address	
Year/Make/Model	

Contact Clay County Cruzers, P.O. Box 519, Middleburg, Fl. 32068 (904)589-8970

Or www.claycountycruzers.com

Pets must be on leash at all times; Current shot records must be available while on premises.

Legends on the Green
Concours d'Elegance
APRIL 24, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ JCNA # (if any): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Club Affiliation (if any): _____

JUDGING: ☐ I am a JCNA Certified Judge and am willing to assist in judging. ☐ I am not a JCNA Certified Judge, but would still like to assist with judging.

VEHICLE INFORMATION

FIRST ENTRY: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Series _____ Color _____

JCNA Class: _____ (if applicable) Other British Car (Vehicles not being judged by JCNA Concours rules) ☐

SECOND ENTRY: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Series _____ Color _____

JCNA Class: _____ (if applicable) Other British Car (Vehicles not being judged by JCNA Concours rules) ☐

REGISTRATION FEES

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE: ***(BY MARCH 24, 2010, INCLUDES EVENT T-SHIRT):***

1st Car: $30.00 _____ Additional Cars: $25.00 x _____ T-Shirt Size _____ $ _____

REGISTRATION FEE: ***(AFTER MARCH 24, 2010, DOES NOT INCLUDE EVENT T-SHIRT):***

1st Car: $35.00 _____ Additional Cars: $30.00 x _____ _____

JCNA and JCCNF membership for remainder of 2010: $45.00 _____

NOTE: JCNA Membership is only required to participate in official JCNA competition for national points.

MEET & GREET RECEPTION & BUFFET, FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 23, 2010: $15.00 per person x _____ _____

CHARITY DINNER BANQUET, SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 24, 2010: $65.00 per person x _____ _____

Additional T-SHIRTS:

(QTY) SIZES $12.00 x _____ SM _____ MED _____ LG _____ XL

$15.00 x _____ XXL 15.00 x _____ XXXL _____

$ GRAND TOTAL _____

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: I hereby agree to enter the above described Auto(s) in the 2010 Legends on the Green Concours d'Elegance being held at TPC Sawgrass on April 24, 2010. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate and other valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release the Tournament Player's Club, the Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA), Jaguar Car Club of North Florida (JCCNF), JCCNF officers and members, and all participating sponsors and supporters from any and all liability for injuries, damage or loss arising from my entry and attendance in the Concours and related activities. I understand that Jaguar vehicles must remain in judging position until 2:30 p.m. JCNA Rules will be adhered to for the Jaguar Concours and I also understand that I must be a member of the JCNA for my car to be judged by JCNA standards. Other British marques are eligible for all non-Jaguar specific awards.

_____ _____

Participant Signature Date

REMITTANCE: Please mail completed form with check or money order made payable to JCCNF / SHRINERS' CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL to:

Mrs.Darlene Pair, JCCNF Registrar
10138 Oakisle Road West
Jacksonville, Florida 32257-5834 *Phone: (904) 268-4045*

Last True British Car Dealer In America

by Jim Godwin (President CVBCC)



Photo by Carl French

Whenever I'm in Roanoke to visit Lynnette's family, I always swing by Webb Motors.

Bryon Webb has been operating Webb Motors continuously since the 1950s and from its current location for over 50 years. It is the new car dealership for MG, Triumph, Rover, and Austin-Healey; perhaps the last one still operating in the United States.

Mr. Webb, now well on in years, is there most days and runs a restoration shop in the back under the dealership. The small showroom looks much like it did in the 1960s. In fact it looks like it hasn't been cleaned since the 1960s! There are always a number of cars in the showroom; when I was there in July I saw a Rover sedan, a couple of MGBs, an MG Midget, a Triumph TR6 and a Spitfire, Mr. Webb's personal car which is a red Triumph TR8, and an Austin-Healey Sprite sold new at the dealership and now for sale on consignment by the original owner.

The dealership still has a relatively well stocked parts department and I purchased a few small parts earlier this year at prices below current catalog rates.

Mr. Webb's advice and instructions were free and well worth the trip. He also threw in a few nuts and washers I would need at no cost. Out back and beside the building one can find a small graveyard of parts cars and piles of doors, glass, and other bits that may be needed on a future restoration. In July I saw a 1964 TR4 sitting out back ready to start its restoration. Talking with Mr. Webb is a fascinating experience as he shares his experiences as a new car dealer from the heyday of British sports cars in America.



Photo by Dennis Urick

Apparently Roanoke was quite the sports car community back in the day. A lawyer we use where I work grew up there and tells me about going out with his father in their Aston Martin DB5 (his daily driver) to meet up with other sports car enthusiasts to drive the mountain roads on weekends.

Even today I often spot Spitfires, MGBs, Alfa Romeos, TR6s, and even an MGA coupe when I am out there and the weather is nice. So, if you're in Roanoke and interested in a walk back in time, swing by Webb Motors on Williamson Road and ask for the owner. Bring your checkbook, the cars for sale. It is after all, a dealership.

Safety MG Fast!

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Automobiles:

79 MG Midget
Rebuilt motor & transmission with original 30-year old body & paint scheme. Good starting point for anyone willing to take it to the next level of restoration. $3800. Daniel Kamm at 904-629-0202 or daniel_kamm@yahoo.com

80 MGB
VIN#GVVVDJ2AG510537, 65,500 miles,10yrs service records, Factory Minilite wheels & new 165-14s, fuel pump, MG floor mats, battery cutoff switch, Weber, Merc. Blue, recent Top, tonneau, car cover, luggage rack, Black leather & vinyl, AM/FM radio, clock, O/D. $11K Mary Ellen Farrell 904-940-2299

96 Jaguar XJS 2+2 convertible
Last of the 'real' Jaguar styling. 58K miles, fully loaded with all standard Jaguar accessories, mechanically sound, good tires. Second owner for 3 years. Exterior color is champagne with matching leather interior. Exterior paint freshen-up to restore & driver's seat repaired (due to leather cracking). Special price for club members at $11K Call Rod or Carol Marcom at 904-268 0988

Parts:

MICHELIN TIRES
4- 165 SR 15 radials with lots of tread left, no signs of cracking. Just removed from my MGA. $ 100.00 for four. mgowner@bellsouth.net Bob Wrenn

MGA Parts
2 - Transmissions; 1- Hood; 1 - Oil pan; 2 - Disk wheel axels; 2 - Rear bumper bars; 2 - Combo Oil & Temp gauges; 3 - Front shocks; 2- Calipers; 1 - Conv. top frame. Bob Wrenn 904-230-8396 or mgowner@bellsouth.net

67 MGB Motor +
1.8L & 4 spd, Running when pulled a year ago. Complete from air cleaner to oil pan, extra starter, exhaust head pipes, trans & clutch have not even been separated. Weber progressive 2bbl carb. $500 obo (904) 361-8951 Matt or area51auto@gmail.com

71 MGB parts car
motor runs, body has extensive rust. Make offer Bob Phillips 904 751 6496 Will deliver up to 100mi.

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$35 each

MG Baseball Hats
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Miscellaneous Car Pins $5 each (several colors also)

To purchase regalia or to ask questions please contact:
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904-543-0201 or
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"I started repairing my car myself when it became quite clear that I should let you guys handle it."

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EVENTS CALENDAR



April 26th - MG Classics meeting will be held at Kingfish Grill in St.Augustine. (252 Yacht Club Drive 904-824-2111).

Apr. 19-23 - (Key West Gathering) Mile Zero GT6 Key West - Participate in the **Conch Republic's *Worlds Longest Parade***

April 24 - Legends On The Green - Concours d"Elegance - Tournament Players Club Sawgrass

Apr. 24 - 2nd Annual BMC Show. Tampa. <http://www.britishmotorclub.net>

May 29-June 6 - British Car Week

Hun 4-5 - 2nd Annl Car Show & Swap Meet - Waldo - Info page 4

Jun. 12 - 13 - The Drive-In annual gathering of the M.G. Drivers Club of North America for 2010 held in conjunction with the Manchester (VT) Classic Car Event. www.mgdriversclub.com

Jun. 20 - 33 Annual AMGBA Meet 2010, www.mgclub.org , 773-878-5055 and British Car Field Day, Sussex, WI. John Stockinger, 262-521-1072, jstockinger4@wi.rr.com , www.mg3club.org

Jun. 23-27 - MG 2010 - Ontario, CA **-** Info: www.mg2010.com

Jul 1-3 - GOF Central XXXII at Lake Erie in Sandusky, OH – All MGs Welcome – hosted by the Ohio Chapter, NEMGTR

Jul. 30-31 - The Roadster Factory (TRF) Summer Party, Armagh, PA, www.the-roadster-factory.com 1-800-283-3723

Jul. 26-29 - NAMGAR GT-35 - Delvan, WI, Info: www.mgcars.org

Sep. 24-26 - SE British Car Festival - Dillard, GA- Peachtree MG Register

Oct. 30 - Brit Bash - Vero Beach, FL - Riverside Oaks Park - Info: britbash@comcast.net

Nov. 5 -7 - JAMBOREE 17 - Riverside Inn in Homosassa Springs

Apr. 8-10 - GOF S - Weeki Wachee, FL - englishcarclub@yahoo.com

Jun 12-18, 2011 MG2011 NA Council of MG Registers, All-Register Gathering at Reno-Tahoe, NV – Info:www.mgcars.org.uk/mgcouncil

Contributions to YOUR club newsletter are welcome and requested.
Thanks to Nancy Leenhouts; Pheona Kaiser; Karen Altomare; Neil Nelson; Jeff Sager; Jim Godwin, Central Virginia Car Club;
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