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CLASSICS of Jacksonville

The Prez Says:

I was really impressed to see forty faithful MG Club members at our meeting at Sticky Fingers. We have pretty much wrapped up the planning for our GOF.

One more committee meeting to go, and then it's "game on" for GOF South Mk XLVII in Ocala. If you have not yet signed up to attend, do it NOW, I promise you will have a great time. Also, if you have not volunteered to donate something for our event, be it an interesting basket to auction or some cakes, cookies or other goodies for our hospitality rooms, please consider calling one of our GOF committee folks to help us make this the best GOF ever.

Since the March meeting, I have again made contact with St. Augustine School for the Deaf and Blind. I had a more positive experience this time but am still persistent about getting some sort of event for these kids to enjoy. I also contacted the MG Car Club Washington

DC Center who happens to be celebrating their 50th anniversary Braille Rallye this year but not without some new concerns. I'll explain those at the next meeting.

See you in Ocala, everyone be safe and thank you everyone for helping to make this the GREAT EVENT; we all know it will be.

See you at the GOF!!

Safety Fast

Jim

GOF REGISTRATION

Register Online at:

mgclassics.org

HORSE FARM TOUR

New Pricing Structure

- Adult (Over 12) = $25
- Child (5 - 12) = $12
- Child (Under 5) = Free

GOF CARAVAN

10:00 AM, Friday
19 April 2013
McDonald's
I-295 & US 17
Orange Park
Parking Lot
Across From Dog Track

2013 GOF

Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, Georgia
10-13 October 2013

Dixie Brit Car Rally - Saturday, 10 A.M., 8 April 13 - Target Shopping Center, Fleming Island

MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville - Meeting Minutes

Our **monthly meeting on March 25, 2013** was held at Sticky Fingers on Point Meadows Way with forty members, in attendance.

Jim Bak opened the meeting with again passing around a **sign-up list** for food donations for our GOF Hospitality Rooms and a sign-up schedule for volunteers to work in the Hospitality Rooms.

Jim also had applications for the **Great Dixie Brit Car Rally**. The Rally will be held Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Target Shopping Center on County Road 220, Fleming Island. Cost is $30 per car. There is a mandatory driver and navigator briefing at 10:00 A.M.

Jim stated that MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville **business cards** will be available soon for all of us to place on MG cars we see to invite their owners to join our club.

GOF car registration has increased to 54 cars. Please register your car as soon as possible.

Neil and Johnnie Nelson, Jim Hall, Wayne Snook, Linda Dillard, and Pat Shotwell will travel to Ocala on Thursday, April 18, 2013. **The caravan on Friday, April 19, 2013,** to Ocala will leave at 10:00 A.M. from the parking lot beside McDonald's across from the Orange Park Dog Racing Track (I-295 & US 17).

Judy Drake won $43 from the **50/50 ticket drawing.**

GOF Chairman committee meeting will be April 8, 2013 at the Anatolia.

Our **next meeting** will be at 7:00 P.M. at Buffalos on Youngerman Circle, Arglyle Forest, Orange Park, FL.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Brinkley

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GOF SOUTH XLVII

OCALA, FLORIDA

APRIL 19-21 2013





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Exterior

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Recent Top
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Interior

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Mary Ellea Farrell
904-403-4202
mfarrell904@gmail.com

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Warm Bodies Needed
Neil Nelson's House
Monday, 15 April

GOF PHOTO CONTEST

MG PHOTOS: Any, Size, Number & Type.
LOCATION: Hotel Lobby.
TIME/DATE: 1 PM 19 Apr - 1 PM 20 Apr
COORDINATOR: TBA.

GOF Committee Meeting

6:30 PM, Monday, 8 Apr 13

Anatolia

Breakfast Cruise-in

9:00 AM, Saturday, 6 Apr 13

Panera Bread

North Side, CR 220
Fleming Island
Across from Wall Mart

Free Travel Mug

Bob Phillips



WELDING & COMPLETE CAR RESTORATION

17560 Montessa Terrace
Jacksonville, Florida 32226

904-751-6496
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GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL, SOUTH XLVII

HILTON HOTEL, OCALA, FLORIDA

19-21 APRIL 2013

REGISTRATION	**NAME TAGS** – LIST PREFERRED NAMES / NICKNAMES & HOMETOWNS	
NAME:		
ADDRESS:	CITY	STATE:
ZIP:	PHONES / EMAIL:	

MG CAR SHOW ENTRIES - INDICATE SPECIAL CLASS, IF APPLICABLE: **1 - FIRST-TIMER, 2 - PREMIER, & 3 - PRESERVATION**

ENTRY	YEAR	MODEL	CLASS	REMARKS – LIST MODIFICATIONS, IF ANY, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.
FIRST				
SECOND				

HILTON HOTEL - 3600 SOUTHWEST 36TH AVE, OCALA, FL 34474. – **DIRECTIONS:** LOCATED JUST EAST OF EXIT 350 INTERSTATE-75

GOF ROOM RATE: $109.00 / NIGHT

INCLUDES FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET FOR TWO PER DAY.

Reservations: Phone: 1-352-854-1400; 1-800-HILTONS (445-8667). **Online:** www.hilton.com/ocala
Room Rates: ***Request MG Show Rates***. Early Arrivals and Late Departures Get MG Show Rates.
Check In/Out: 3:00 PM / 12:00 PM
Pets Allowed: Maximum 75 Pounds - $49 Un-refundable Deposit Required.

T SHIRTS Please indicate number required for each size.
"To view T shirt design, go to web site: www.mgclassics.org, or next page.
A very limited number of shirts will be available at the GOF, so order when you register.

SIZE	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	TOTAL @ $18	TOTAL @ $20	TOTAL
MEN'S								$	$	$
WOMEN'S								$	$	$
PRICE	$18 EACH				$20 EACH			T SHIRT - TOTAL		$

REGISTRATION - ACCOUNTING

REGISTRATION (INCLUDES FIRST CAR) - $40.00 AFTER 22 March 2013			$35.00	$
ADDITIONAL CAR - $30.00 AFTER 22 March 2013	NUMBER		$25.00 EA	$
FRIDAY NIGHT MEET & GREET BUFFET TICKETS	NUMBER		$25.00 EA.	$
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET TICKETS: **– TS ROAST __ V LASAGNE __ TILAPIA __**	NUMBER		35.00 EA.	$
MUSEUM OF DRAG RACING TOUR TICKETS: **– ADULTS** = $12 __. **60 & OVER** = $10 __. **13-18** = $10 __. **5-12** = $3 __ .				$
HORSE FARM TOUR TICKETS	NUMBER		$25.00 EA.	$
	TOTAL - REGISTRATION			$

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Registration & T Shirts) - Make check payable to: *"MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville"* **$**

SEND TO	*MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville*, 2031 THETA CT., ORANGE PARK, FL 32073
ONLINE	**ONLINE REGISTRATION & INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT**: www.mgclassics.org .
PAYMENT	**PLEASE MAIL CHECK WITH REGISTRATION**.
INFORMATION	**JIM HALL** - 904.282.1658, 904.613.9591; jimdeehall@att.net

GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL, SOUTH XLVII

HILTON HOTEL, OCALA, FLORIDA

19-21 APRIL 2013

FRIDAY BUFFET: – MENU: Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Cold Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, and Peach Pie. Drink station with Ice Tea, Coffee, and Water. **PRICE:** $25.00 Per Person. **Cash Bar:** Before and during buffet. **BEGINS:** 6:30 PM.

SATURDAY BANQUET: – MENU: Top Sirloin Roast, Tilapia Piccata, Vegetable Lasagne, Rosemary Potatoes, Grilled Vegetable Medley, Tossed Salad, Fruit Salad, Rolls, Three layer Chocolate Cake, and Key Lime Pie. Drink Station with: Ice Tea, Coffee, and water. **Cash Bar:** Before and during banquet. **BEGINS:** 6:30 PM**.**

SATURDAY TOURS: 1:30 to 5:00 PM



DON GARLITS MUSEUM OF DRAG RACING: – GO TO: http://garlits.com/ for videos, slide shows, and details on this great museum. This website is a little difficult to work with, but just go back to "Home" if you get lost. Make sure you view the slide show as well as the videos. A visit to this museum alone is worth a trip to Ocala. **HENRY HIRSCHMAN** will lead a caravan to the museum. **THE CARAVAN WILL DEPART FROM THE HOTEL at 1:30 PM on Saturday.** Return to the Hotel on your own. **DISCOUNT TICKETS:** Under Five - free, Five to twelve - $3. Thirteen to eighteen - $10. Adults over eighteen - $12, Sixty and over - $10. Order tickets when you register.

HORSE COUNTRY CARRIAGE COMPANY & TOURS: is located in the heart of Ocala's finest farms. **GO TO:** www.hcccandt.com for details on the tour. You will be impressed. Driving through the gates you will feel you have stepped into a private resort surrounded by mighty live oaks, majestic palms, and best of all - beautiful horses. **LOCATED AT KIMBERDEN FARM**, a premier hunter & jumper training facility, it is a true oasis for horseman and horse lovers, alike. The tour includes visits to other farms. After the tour, you can sit on the patio under the live oaks to watch the horses and riders training. **NEIL NELSON** will lead a caravan to the farm. **THE CARAVAN WILL DEPART FROM THE HOTEL at 1:30 PM on Saturday**. Return to the Hotel on your own. **TICKETS:** $25 per person. Order tickets when you register.



T-SHIRT DESIGN



A very limited number of shirts will be available at the GOF, so, order when you register.

GOF LOGO



RELEASE & WAIVER

In consideration of and for the right to participate in the 47th Annual Gathering of the Faithful, I, on my behalf and on behalf of all members of my party attending the event, release the ***MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville Club, Florida Inc.***, all of the participating clubs, event sponsors and the ***Hilton Hotel, Ocala, Florida*** 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.

DRIVER & PASSENGER SIGN & DATE				
PLEASE PRINT NAMES				

MG Classics of Jacksonville

(Founded in 1971)

Membership Application / Renewal 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**, annual dues are prorated as follows:

Jan 1—June 30:	$25.00
July 1—Sept 30:	$16.50
Oct 1—Nov 30:	$8.25
Dec 1—Dec 31:	$25.00 (includes following year)

_____**New** _____ **Renewal**

Please provide the following information:

Owner's Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Home Phone: (_____)_____ Other Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Please email my newsletter to help MG Classics save printing & postage costs: _____

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
2031 Theta Court
Orange Park, FL 32073

Club Use:

Date Received: _____ Dues Received: $_____ Added to Roster: _____ Added to email List: _____

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6 April 13 10:00 AM	**GREAT DIXIE BRIT CAR RALLY/JAGUAR CLUB RALLY.** Panera Bread, North Side of CR 220, Across from Wall Mart, Fleming Island, FL.
6 April 13 9:00 AM	**BREAKFAST CRUISE-IN.** Panera Bread, North Side of CR 220, Across from Wall Mart, Fleming Island, FL.
8 April 13 6:30 PM	**GOF COMMITTEE MEETING.** Anatolia, Jax, FL
13 April 13 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	**FRUIT COVE BAPTIST CHURCH CAR SHOW**. Just South of Racetrack Road, Free Lunch, $7,000 in prizes, Registration: $25. Info: Mark Simmons, www.64racehemi@comcast.net, 904-237-1770
15 Apr il 13 TBA	**GOODY BAG STUFFING.** Neil Nelson's House, Warm Bodies Needed, Contact Neil for Details..
19 April 13 10:00 AM	**GOF CARAVAN.** ETD: 10:00 AM, from the Parking Lot next to Mcdonald's, across from the Dog Track,, Park Ave., Orange Park, FL. (I-295 & US 17).
19-21 Apr 13	**GOF, SOUTH -XLVII.** Hilton Hotel, Ocala, FL.
29 April 13 7:00 PM	**MONTHLY MEETING.** Buffalo's Southwest Cafe, 6055 Youngerman Circle, Jacksonville, FL. 904-778-1101. Jacksonville@buffalocafe.com.



Send Pictures of Events to:

Jamesnolan@comcast.net

MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville
227 Hollywood Forest•Drive
Orange Park, FL 32003

NEXT MEETING

7 PM, Monday, 29 April 13

Buffalo's

6055 Youngerman's Circle

Near Exit 12, I-295 & Blanding Blvd

Jacksonville, FL

904-778-1101

For Menu, Maps, & Info, Go to:

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