MG CLASSICS OF JACKSONVILLE

April Meeting Minutes

President, Mike Kazmierski called the meeting to order on April 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Barbeque Barn in Jacksonville. Twenty-nine people were in attendance.

Mike welcomed new members, Jeff and JoLee Gardner, who own a '66 Midget.

Mike thanked all who contributed toward the success of the 50th GOF South held in Ocala April 21-24. Ninety-two cars were registered; eighty-one showed, as well as a few non registered MGs in the parking lot that attended just to enjoy the show. Jeff Sager reminded all to make sure to turn in any receipts to keep the books up to date on costs for the GOF.

Charles Fenwick from the Triumph Club of North Florida briefed on their club's drive to St. Mary's on May 14th. He invited MG Classics members to join them.

Mike gave a summary of the Tech Session held at Kinmonth's in March. It was successful, and a good time was had by all.

Stan Kinmonth reported on upcoming First Coast Car Council events, to include the Military Show in Green Cove Springs on Saturday, May 21st. For more information, all events are listed on their website.

Save the date - The Holiday Party will again be held at the Hilltop Restaurant in Orange Park. The date scheduled is Saturday, December 3, 2016. More details will be available in the future.

There was discussion about holding a monthly meeting at the Moody Car Museum in Palm Valley. There will be a report on this at the next meeting.

We are all looking forward, the Fall GOF in Dillard Georgia in October. This is now an all-British-car event.

Neil and Johnnie Nelson won $38 in the 50/50 raffle.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the next monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23 rd at Mediterrania Restaurant at 3877 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Albers

MEETING REMINDER
MONTHLY MEETING

7 PM, MONDAY, 23 MAY 2016

IT'S A WEEK EARLIER BECAUSE OF MEMORIAL DAY
COME ABOUT 6 PM FOR DINNER

MEDITERRANIA RESTAURANT
3877 BAYMEADOWS RD, JACKSONVILLE

It's next to the Bella Vita Italian Restaurant
Near the intersection of San Jose Blvd & Baymeadows Rd

Tentative Meeting Agenda

- **Welcome New Members & Guests**
- **Old Business**
  - ❑ **FCCC Report**
  - ❑ **MG Classic Events**
- **New Business**
  - ❑ **Upcoming MG Classic Events**

Discussion from the Floor

German-Built MG TD



One of the three German-built MG TDs That were a special feature of the GOF

Winners - GOF South 2016

Best of Show

Mark Tidwell - Red - '46 MG TC

Class	Name	Color	Year & Model
First Timers			
• Third	Gary Senseney	Red	'61 MGA
• Second	David Hester	Silver	'52 MG TD
• First	Mike Losey	Red	'49 MG TC
TC			
• Third	Charlie Schott	Red	'47 MG TC
• Second	Chooo Choo Germano	Ivory	'48 MG TC
• First	Mike Losey	Red	'49 MG TC
TD			
• Third	George Butz III	Green	'52 MG TD
• Second	Geoffrey Ashcroft	Red	'53 MG TD
• First	Glenn Brazil	Red	'51 MG TD
TF			
• Third	Truxtun Southworth	Ivory	'55 MG TF
• Second	Lonnie Cook	Red	'55 MG TF
• First	Dan Duran	Ivory	'54 MG TF
MGA			
• Third	Glen Lenhard	White	'62 MGA Mk II
• Second	Tom Phares	Grey	'56 MGA
• First	Bob Wrenn	Black	'59 MGA
MGB Chrome			
• Third	Paul Simcock	Red	'74 MGB
• Second	Neal Roland	Green	'70 MGB
• First	Richard Gross	Yellow	'70 MGB
MGB Rubber			
• Third	Frank Zadnick	Blue	'77 MGB
• Second	Pat Grassick	Red	'78 MGB
• First	Willy Wittcoft	Red	'78 MGB

MG Midget			
• Third	Ron Edwards	Gold	'74 Midget
• Second	Lance Kochlin	Blue	'72 Midget
• First	Kathy Albers	Red	'79 Midget
Modfied			
• Second	Mark Cooley	White	'79 MGB GT
• First	Gene Gillam	Blue	'49 MG TC
Premier			
• Third	Pete Rogers	Siver	'55 MG TF
• Second	George Pardee	Two-Tone Green	'47 YA Saloon
• First	Mark Tidwell	Red	"46 MGT TC
MGC			
• First	Jim Hall	Red	68 MGC GT
MG V8			
• First	Wayne Snook	Black	'79 MGB V8
Varient			
• First	Ken De Leeuw		'96 MG F

Photo Contest - Glenn Brazil

Distance - Willie Whittkopf - 1,500 Miles - '78 MGB

Hard Luck - Norm & Pat Ridgely



1936 MG PB

GERMAN & ENGLISH-BUILT MGS - THE DIFFERENCES

FEATURE	GERMAN - STUTTGART	ENGLISH - ABINGDON
1. Cowl humps	Low-Wide-Flat	High, more rounded
2. Bonnet Hinge	Piano Style with spring loaded ends for easy removal	hinge covered, flat topped, non-separating
3. Front Fender Shape	lower, flatter, top is 29.5 " high	More arched, wider, top is 31.25"
4. Bonnet/Louvers	Aluminium sides with latches near lower corners. All louvers are the same length.	All steel, latches more inboard with louvers 4,5,6 shorter to accommodate latches at rear.
5. Door Latches	"Borono" bolt latch with striker on trailing edge of door frame.	"Silent Bloc" bolt latch with rubber mounted capture striker on inside of door frame.
6. Door/Map Pouch	Vinyl door panels with leather, pleated, purse style pockets fastened to door with wood screws though trip washers.	Rexine door panels with vinyl, flat, sewn pockets. Fastened to door blind with hide-em-trim.
7. Door Checks	Leather straps screwed to pillar and door frame through aluminium trim caps.	Internal hinged rod with rubber snubber inside door.
8. Running Boards	6.75" wide at front, 3.25" wide at rear with solid aluminium strips.	7.75" wide at front, 5.375" wide at rear with rubber filled strips.
9. Door Hinges	Steel-straight with brass pin.	Brass-curved with brass pin.
10. Rear Fenders	Steel, hammered, with 27" center, reinforcement crease stopping behind body tub. Car #8872 has no center crease.	Steel, pressed with 33.25" center, reinforcement reaching ahead of back of body tub.
11. Upholstery/Seats	Leather seats with pleated back and floor cushions. Back cushion has flat top.	Leather seats with pleated back and floor cushions. Back pleats are rounded over the top of the seat.
12. Windshield Frame	Cast aluminium with small cast aluminium mounting brackets and bases.	Jager assembled chromed steel with large chromed white metal bracket bases.
13. Firewall	3 piece welded with no reinforcement on curved corners.	One piece stamped, 3 reinforcing dimples on each side at curve.

Understudy Needed

Volunteer(s) needed to work with Neil Nelson and Wayne Snook in learning how ***Gathering of the Faithful*** raffle prizes are solicited, procured and presented.

Applicants must be willing to learn the procedures used to solicit, procure and later present the prizes. Further, they need a personal computer for research and correspondence.

Normally, little time is required but about ten workdays total are needed during the procurement and preparation phases of the event.

For Further Information, or to Volunteer

Contact Neil at:

904.716.6550; nwnel@yahoo.com.

Help Wanted

An assistant is wanted to work with Bob Wrenn, and eventually take over the job of procuring awards for Club sponsored events. Bob has been doing this for well over 15 years. New blood is needed. The club designs and procures awards for its turn at sponsoring the ***Gathering of the Faithful***, as well as, ***The British Car Classic.***

General Requirement Include:

Be Retired or Have Free Time During the Day

Dedication to the Club

Have a Computer for Research and Ordering

Be Willing to Attend Events to Distribute Awards

Very little time is required – less than five hours/month maximum for each event.

For Further Information, or to Volunteer

Contact Bob Wrenn at:

904 568-7512

Neil Nelson

(904) 264-3676; nwnel@yahoo.com

Wayne Snook

(904) 264-3154; mgbdriver73@att.net

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- Electrical components work
- Has hardware for the top

NEW

Asking: $1,500

Contact: Ross Haine in Jacksonville, FL

904-728-1155; rshainelaw@bellsouth.net

MG Classics of Jacksonville Club Car Badge

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mgowner@bellsouth.net

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Bob Phillips

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For Sale: 1953 MG TD



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For Pricing & Details

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Contact: Chris Hejmanowski
(904) 208-1078; HejmanowskiCJ@Hotmail.com

For Sale: 1946 MG TC.



Car Located in Coral Springs, FL
Car Runs & is in Good Shape

Asking: $21,000

Contact John at:
john.d.niedzialek@usdoj.gov

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.
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There is more information on this event at the end of the newsletter

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The Winning Photo by Glenn Brazil







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Registration for the Southeast British Car Festival - Dillard, Georgia-September 15-18, 2016

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank

NOTE: Classes determined by pre-registrations. Three cars required for establishing a class. Place awards will be based on the number of entries in the class. The organizing committee reserves the right to combine or revise classes depending on the number of total entrants or entrants in a class.

Fees & Registration: **Date:**_____

Name(s):_____ **Address:**_____

City, State, Zip:_____**Cell Phone:**_____

E-mail:_____ _____**Car Club:**_____

1st car: Year_____ **Make & Model**_____

2nd car: Year_____ **Make & Model**_____

***Pre-register before 8/15/16*: $40.00** = _____ ***Registration after 8/15/16*: $45.00**_____ (Includes two people, one car, access to events and 2016 membership in the PMGR)

Additional Car (each) # _____ x $10.00 =_____ Tail of the Dragon Run? _____(Y/N) Wolf Mountain Winery Tour? _____(Y/N)

Friday Low Country Boil #_____ x $28.00 = _____ Valve Cover Racing Participant? _____ (Y/N)

Saturday Banquet & Awards Ceremony # _____ x $38.00 = _____ **(This is a buffet with all the trimmings that the Dillard House is famous for.)**

Visit to the Foxfire Museum on Thursday #_____ x $12.00 = _____ (includes transportation) http://www.foxfirefund.org/visit-.html

Tee Shirts Men's Short Sleeve # M____ L____ XL____ x $15.00 = ____ # XXL____ x $18.00 = _____ Color: grey___ lite blue____ sand____

Tee Shirts Men's Long Sleeve # M____ L____ XL____ x $20.00 = ____ # XXL_____ x $23.00 = _____ Color: grey___ lite blue____ sand____

Tee Shirts Women's Crew Neck #M_____ L____ XL____ x $15.00 = ____ # XXL_____ x $18.00 = _____ Color: grey___ lite blue____ sand____

Tee Shirts Women's V-neck Short Sleeve #M___L___XL___ x $18.00 =____ # XXL _____ x $20.00 = _____ Color: grey___ lite blue____ sand____

Note: All tee shirts are pre-order only.

Refunds for dinners and regalia available until September 1, 2016! **Total Payment Enclosed $**_____

Cutoff for pre-registration & Tee Shirts is August 15th, 2016

Make checks payable to: **Peachtree MG Registry**
Mail check and registration form to: Peachtree MG Registry, c/o Steve Ratcliffe, 8940 Creekstone Pl, Gainesville, GA 30506

For hotel reservations, contact the Dillard House directly at 1-800-541-0671.
Mention that you are with the Southeast British Car Festival. **Use code SBCF16 for the best rates.** Be sure to reserve early!
Room cancellations must be made with the Dillard House by Aug. 15, 2016, to avoid cancellation charges.

RELEASE AND WAIVER: In consideration for the right to pay the event fee and participate in the S.E. British Car Festival, the undersigned hereby release the Peachtree MG Registry, other clubs and event sponsors from any and all liability resulting in damage to my car and/or property and to the property of others, and all injuries not limited to but including death, while participating in, or traveling to or from the Southeast British Car Festival.

Driver and Passenger sign below.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Southeast British Car Festival - Dillard, Georgia-September 15-18, 2016

The Peachtree MG Registry invites you to join us this fall for a relaxing, southern-style weekend in the North Georgia mountains at The Dillard House in Dillard, GA. Old-fashioned Dillard House cooking is as mouthwatering as always. It's not fancy, it's just good! The porch swings and rocking chairs are perfect for visiting with friends and swapping stories – you'll feel right at home. The Dillard House offers it all with a family-oriented atmosphere.

Festival events are listed below. Other activities include horseback riding, swimming, tennis, and antiquing. For those who want to get-away, book a romantic "chalet for two", away from the crowd. September scenery in the mountains is not to be missed; enjoy it at a leisurely self-paced tour, or on a rally tour. A word of caution: September in the Georgia Mountains is very popular. Make your reservations early.

Seating for the Southern Low Country Boil and Awards Banquet is limited. ***Register Early!***

ALL BRITISH MARQUES ARE WELCOME! ***Note: classes are determined by preregistration. Please register early!***

Visit us at: www.peachtreemg.com www.explorerabun.com www.dillardhouse.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday-September 15, 2016 -
Registration open from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Hospitality Suite open from 10:00AM – 5:00 PM.
Enjoy your leisure time at the Dillard House and tour the surrounding area. Several self-guided tours will be available.
Join in on our raffles and silent auctions – All day long! Proceeds benefit Atlanta Community Food Bank.
Tech Talk: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM - Informal Q&A session on any topic that may be causing you grief.
Visit to the Foxfire museum. There is a fee to enter the museum. Please indicate your interest on the registration form.
Dine-Around and explore downtown Clayton, GA on your own before the movie.
Drive-in Movie at the Tiger Drive-In, Tiger, GA. 8:00 PM – until. All British cars get free large popcorn & door prize raffle ticket.

Friday-September 16, 2016 –
Registration open from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Hospitality Suite open from 10:00AM – 5:00 PM and until 11:00PM after the dinner.
Order Box Lunches for Saturday at Dillard House Registration Desk by 2 PM.
Enjoy your leisure time at the Dillard House and tour the surrounding area. Several self-guided tours are available.
Join in on our raffles and silent auctions – All day long!
Guided run on the *Tail of the Dragon*. Leaves at 8:30am, 5 hrs total, including two rest stops and a lunch break.
Guided tour to Dahlonega, GA and lunch at Wolf Mountain winery with John and Penny Scarpucci. Leaves at 10:00, return at 3:00.
Tech Talk: 10:00AM– 11:00AM - moderator and subject TBA.
Visit the 12Spies Winery - 2:00 PM. Very easy access, only about 1 mi. from the Dillard House.
Tech Talk: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM – moderator and subject TBA.
Low Country Boil Dinner & Charity Silent Auction: 6:30 PM – 9:30PM

Saturday-September 17, 2016 – Show Day!
Registration opens at 9:00AM and closes at 12:00PM
Hospitality Suite open from 8:00AM – 5:00PM and until 11:00PM after awards banquet.
Join in on our raffles and silent auctions – All day long!
Pick up pre-ordered box lunches at Dillard House Registration Desk starting at noon.
Southeast British Car Festival Show – 9:00AM – 3:00PM (ballots must be in by 1:30PM)
Valve Cover Races at 1:30 PM - In front of the Hospitality Room (See rules at: www.peachtreemg.com on the Dillard 2016 tab)
N. GA Mountain Self-Guided Driving Tour – 3:30PM – 5:00PM
Awards Banquet and Live Auction – 6:30PM – 9:30PM – Dillard House Conference Center

Sunday-September 18, 2016 – Going Home!
Hospitality Suite open from 8:00AM – 10:00AM
Goodbye, Safe Travels and Thank You!

MG Classics of Jacksonville

(Founded in 1971)

Membership Application / Renewal

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: _____

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
2031 Theta Court
Orange Park, FL 32073

Club Use:

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

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016