MG Classics of Jacksonville

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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 Bernie Nowotny

Happy Fourth of July! I hope all had a safe and enjoyable weekend. Summer is here and it's top down weather (unless it rains).

Buffalo's was our meeting location last month and a nice crowd was on hand to discuss upcoming events. 1st on the agenda was Hiawassee Ga. Oct. 6th thru Oct 9th. A caravan will be leaving Jacksonville to attend this show, if you are interested call Neil Nelson for details. Remember you don't have to drive an MG to enjoy the show.

Oct 22nd the MG Classics of Jacksonville will hold the "British Car Classic", normally held at the Mandarin Community Club, but this year the location may change. The Community Club wants $500 to allow us the use the property. We will be looking into a new location, if you have any suggestions please call me 731-2081.

> We are doing something different in July for our monthly meeting. The meeting will be held at Bernie & Rosemary Nowotny's home in Mandarin on Sunday, July 24th.
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> Please RSVP at 904-731-2081.

Special Thanks goes to Neil Nelson and Wayne Snook for a very well attended and new approach to our tech sessions. Subject: SU carbs, and from my understanding, a very interesting and informative session.

A location for the 2007 GOF was discussed. We will send our committee to "European Village", a new resort in Palm Coast that has expressed an interest in hosting our event. If you have any ideas or locations please contact any of our board members. 2007 sounds like a long way off but it will be here before you know it and an event of this magnitude takes time and coordination.

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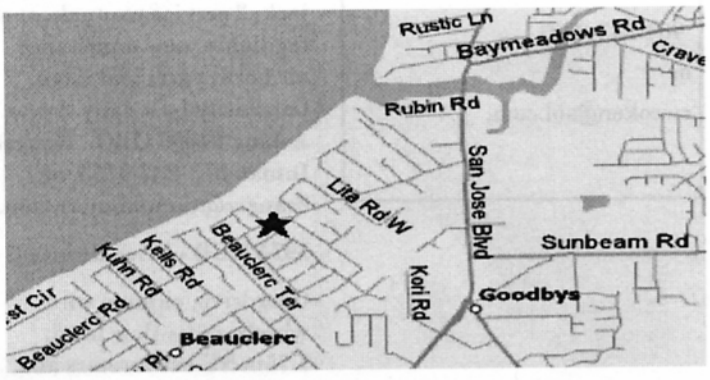
Directions to Special July Meeting Location

Beaclerc area, off San Jose between Baymeadows and Sunbeam.

From I-295 to San Jose Blvd. Turn north on San Jose to Beauclerc Rd. (if you pass Hooters you've gone too far). Turn Left on Beauclerc Rd. 6/10th mile to Whittington Dr. 1st house on Right.





Please email updates to:

newsletter_editor@mgclassics.org

Club Regalia For Sale

- Club Polo Shirts (Medium or Large) - $10 each
- Club Car Badges - $35 each
- MG Baseball Hats (in red, white, or blue) - $10 each
- MG Tool Bags - $10 each
- Rubber Bumper CB Radio Antenna Mounts - $10 each
- Miscellaneous Car Pins - $5 each

To purchase regalia or to ask questions please contact Wayne Coker, Regalia Chairman, at:

904-543-0201

or

rwcoker@aol.com.

Automobiles For Sale

1952 TD

Make a great car to drive and enjoy now and restore later. Asking $7,500. Contact Dallas Stratton at 904 692 5914 or 4290 Independence Ave., Hastings, FL, 32145.

1962 MGA 1600 Mk II

Like new condition. Approximately 2500 miles since full frame-off restoration. Original owner, always garaged, non-smoking environment. $17,500. Jan Matott: 904-321-0801 or janmatott@earthlink.net. See much more detail and lots of pictures at mgclassics.org.

1972 MGB GT

Excellent condition. 26K miles on rebuilt drive train. 280Z 5-speed transmission, A/C, many suspension and engine upgrades. $5000. Contact Norm Jones, normandbetty@msn.com, 904-724-8030.

1972 Midget - Must Sell!

Car in good shape. Engine 1 yr old. New: master cylinder, slave cylinder, clutch, rear brake cylinders, brakes, battery, tires, radio, front shock assemblies. Includes: extra rims, tires, gauges, tonneau cover, lug wrench, jack, 2 service manuals, spot fog lights, new uninstalled air horn, parts and more. Can easily be a daily driver. Asking $4000 OBO. Ranger Inman 813-882-3153 or 2ranger@tampabay.rr.com.

1974 MGB - Price Reduced!

Overdrive, chrome wire wheels, cross-flow head, 1.75in SU carburetors and manifold. Has 2in free-flow exhaust system with header. Excellent red paint with black interior and top. Fast and reliable. Price reduced to $9,500. Contact Roger Brinkley: 904-981-8600.

1974 MGB Under Restoration

MGB in Orlando. Engine has been rebuilt. Comes with many new parts and an extra engine and tranny. Asking $3000 obo. Call John Loudermilk: 407-834-0561, or 407-257-6262.

1976 Midget - Project/Parts

Restoration was begun, but never finished. Car has many new parts and is in good shape, but is not currently running. Very little rust and a clean title. Contact Steve at 904-591-6654 or email at smschriefer@yahoo.com.

1977 MGB

Red w/Black top. Canvas top is new. 110,000 miles. Runs good, some rust. Pictures available via e-mail. $3000. Contact Charles Stevens at 904-256-4774. chrimina@comcast.net.

Two 1979 MGB Roadsters

Two 1979 MGB's. One is in fairly good shape, dented trunk lid with hole in it from attempted theft in it's distant past. This car was bought about 6 years ago. Has not been running in some time. Second MGB was bought for parts. Has a good trunk lid, but has been pretty well stripped. Engine and transmission are still in it. Make an offer around $800 to $1000. Steve Spaeth. (352) 665-7227.

1979 Triumph Bonneville Special

Beautiful condition. 750cc, 5spd, dual disc brakes. Same owner last 11 years. Meticulously maintained. $6000 or trade. Contact Jim White Hm: 269-9922 or Cell: 742-2933

PARTS:

69 MGB Carb/Manifold Parts

Manifold (intake and exhaust), heat shroud, Zenith/Stromberg carburetor with adjustment tool, air filter, plate to attach everything. All original equipment. Installed a Weber and no longer need these. All this for $200! Call Udo at 904-573-3547.

Parts for 68, 70, and 73 MGB

I am about to complete a renovation/reconditioning of a 1970 MGB Roadster using parts from a 68, 70 and 73 MGB. At this point I have an abundance of duplicate parts: doors, windows, new dash, hardtop, wire wheels, bumpers, seals, mirrors, engine, seats, grill, SU carbs, lenses, etc. in various states of condition for sale. If you are interested in any or all of the parts please contact me, Bill Reed, at: 904-737-9656 Jacksonville

New 3 Main and 5 Main Engine Blocks

Also, 5 main motor, Pull Handle doors, and a late B trunk. Contact Drew: 904-287-3072. eMail: drewdecandis@comcast.net

MG CAR CLUB FLORIDA

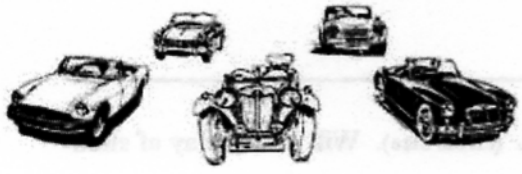
Fox Lake British Car Show 2005





Saturday, September 24, 2005

Open to British cars of any kind, year, model , condition



Saturday, September 24, 2005
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
RAIN OR SHINE

Titusville, FL at Fox Lake Park

Located near I-95 & Rt 50-Exit 215 East

Presented by

MG CAR CLUB FLORIDA

Over 70 Trophies to be awarded

"Participants' Choice" Balloting

35+ Show Classes

Swap Shop, Vendors

$1 Hot Dogs, Drinks & Other Food

Lot's of Fun and Enthusiasts

$25 Pre-Registration Fee (Free T-Shirt)
(Show Cars) $25 day of Show (NO T-shirt)
T-Shirts $12 Day of Show
Free Dash Plaque

Spectators FREE

For more information, Call
Fred Wright 321.723.2232 or
Saul Klein 321.269.0236

E-mail: fs.wright@att.net or sklein@cfl.rr.com

Website:
http://mgclubflorida.tripod.com/mgclubflorida

Registration

Fox Lake British Car Show 2005 - September 24, 2005
Rain or Shine

(Please Print)

Name _____

Street _____Apt___

City _____State__

Zip _____

Phone (___)_____

E-mail _____

Show car Make, Year and Model:
_____

_____

Pre-registered free T-shirt - M, L, XL, XXL (circle size). Will be $12 day of show (or for additional T-shirts).

This Entry For:

( ) **Show Car** **$25 Pre-register by September 17, 2005 $25 day of show** (NO free T-shirt)

**Class Choice (Number) _____

( ) **Vendor** **$30 pre-register by September 17, 2005 $35 day of show**

I do hereby release MG Car Club Florida, Brevard County Parks & Recreation and any volunteers of Fox Lake British Car Show 2005 from all liability before, during and after Fox Lake British Car Show 2005.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Amount enclosed: $ _____

No pre-registration accepted without signature, date and payment, **Must be postmarked by 9/17/05.** Make check out to MG Car Club Florida, 10590 S Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32952. Note- Club's "Rain or Shine" policy includes mailing T-shirts to pre-registered "no shows". **Show cars must be registered by 11 a.m.**
** Final classification determined by show committee

Cash Only Day of Show



The Southeastern Fall

"Gathering of the Faithful"

Mark XIII

Lake Chatuge Lodge

Hiawassee, Georgia

October 6 - 9, 2005

Featuring the MG TC

Hotel Rooms are Limited. To receive the discount rate of $89.00 per night, you must register by September 1st. To make reservations, Call 1 800 613-4349 before September 1st, and tell them you are with the MG Club.

Wayne Stewart, GOF Chairman; 3883 Andrews Crossing, Roswell, GA 30075 Phone 770-992-2498
Cut Here and Mail to: Elaine Stewart, Registrar, 3883 Andrews Crossing, Roswell, GA 30075

Registration: Southeastern Fall GOF MK XIII, Lake Chatuge Lodge, Hiawassee, GA

Name: _____ **Spouse/Guest** _____

Address _____ **Additional Guest** _____

City, State, Zip _____ **MG Club** _____

Phone No. (____) _____ **e-Mail Address** _____

1st MG Model _____ **Year** _____ **Color** _____

2nd MG Model _____ **Year** _____ **Color** _____

Date Recd.			
Car # 1			
Car # 2			

Registration: $35 per MG Owner + 1 Guest; $10 each Adult Guest $ _____
$5.00 for 2nd Car or each additional Car

Friday Evening BBQ $15.00 per Person X_____ $ _____ Children under 12 $7.50

Saturday Banquet $35.00 per Person X_____ $ _____ Children under 12 $17.50

T-Shirts Size S ( ), M ( ), L ( ), XL ( ) @ $12.00 ea. X_____ $ _____

Grand Total $ _____

(Make check payable to The Southeastern MG T Register)

Mail to: Elaine Stewart 3883 Andrews Crossing, Roswell, GA 30075 770-992-2498

THE SOUTHEASTERN FALL GOF MK XIII LAKE CHATUGE LODGE, HIAWASSEE, GA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY: Oct. 6
REGISTRATION DURING AFTERNOON
DINNER AT DEER LODGE - (on your own)

FRIDAY: Oct. 7
REGISTRATION
SELF GUIDED MOUNTAIN ROADS TOUR
HOSPITALITY
FIRST TIMERS CAR SHOW
HAPPY HOUR
BBQ DINNER
ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY: Oct. 8
REGISTRATION
CAR WASH
CAR SHOW
HOSPITALITY
TECH SESSION
AFTERNOON RALLY
(DIVORCE COUNSELING PROVIDED)
BANQUET, AWARDS, AUCTION

DIRECTIONS

Hiawassee is located in the North East Georgia mountains

From Atlanta:
Take **I-75 to I-575** North to highway **US-76** and follow the signs to Hiawassee.

From Florida:
Take highway **US-441** to Clayton, GA. turn left in Clayton on highway **US-76** and follow the signs to Hiawassee.

HOTEL:
Lake Chatuge Lodge
Hiawassee, Georgia
30546
phone 1-800-613-4349

(note: you Must Register by September 1st to receive the special GOF rate of $89 per night)
Tell them that you are with the MG Club

Dear Fellow **MG** Enthusiast,

The Southeastern MG T Register invites you to the thirtenth biannual "SOUTHEASTERN FALL GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL". We emphasize the term "Gathering of the Faithful or GOF because the event is exactly that - a gathering of those unique individuals who enjoy, even love their MGs and find nothing better to do or more fun than simply getting together to share their cars and experiences.

There is no better place to drive MGs than the North Georgia Mountains in October. With a nip of fall in the air, the winding roads, scenic mountains and valleys, interesting little shops, traditional festivals and the fall color all contribute to make driving an MG as good as it gets. Located just four miles from the North Carolina border, Hiawassee, Georgia is an excellent base to enjoy the Georgia mountains to the south and the Nantahala and Smokie Mountains to the north. The Lake Chatuge Lodge has given us the entire lodge for our use at the summer rate of $89.00 per room and you know how difficult and expensive it is to get reservation in the mountains in October. The Lodge will even let us keep the low rate into the next week if you want to extend your stay and use the Lodge as a base for touring the mountains. Our GOF is the week-end before the famous Hiawassee Fall festival. We will use the Fall Festival theme and use their entertainers and food vendors for funnel cakes, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc at our GOF. We will have fun.

Early registration starts on Thursday, Oct. 6th and activities really begin on the 7th with self-guided mountain tours, a great Tech Session, tire kicking, our famous hospitality room and a BBQ Friday night with mountain entertainment. Saturday we will have the traditional car show, the famous Thornley Rally, followed by another great tech session or visiting the quaint mountain shops. Saturday night we will have the awards banquet followed by a brief auction of MG and other great stuff. This year we will have a flea market so bring those MG things you haven't found a use for that have been cluttering your garage and make your wife happy. Your trash may be someone else's treasure.

This GOF is not to be missed so fix up and drive or drag you MG to the Georgia mountains. We expect to have MGs from A to Z at the GOF, but if you can get your T type or earlier MG to North Georgia please try to bring it, we all want to see it. We will have fun!

H. Wayne Stewart, Chairman **Elaine Stewart**, Registrar

Southeastern Fall GOF
3883 Andrews Crossing
Roswell, GA 30075
Tel: 770-992-2498

June Meeting Minutes Michael Chalut

President Bernie opened the June 27th meeting at 7:22 with a thank you for Neil Nelson & Wayne Snook for their very professional and informative tech session (SU Carb's) on June 11th.

New member, Bill Schmidt (74 MGB) was welcomed.

The 2007 GOF committee checked out Palm Coast/ European Village as a possible location.

Another reminder for the Oct 8th GOF in Hiawassee, GA.

Bernie related that the Mandarin Community Club wants $500 to hold our Oct 22nd British Car Classic there. He is checking the British Pub and I'm checking the Orange Park Dog Track as other possible locations.

Visitor Tim Roberts (77 MGB) was introduced as a possible new member. The 50/50 of $37 was won by Wayne Snook.

Christopher's was considered for the next meeting but our President offered a different idea - a BBQ at his place instead. Members present heartily agreed to meet at Bernie's house on Sunday July 24th around 4 to 5pm. Bring a dish to share, a bathing suit and your MG.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

Mike

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ing will be held at Bernie & Rosemary Nowotny's home in Mandarin on Sunday, July 24th. We are having a cookout and request those who come to bring a dish to pass. Dessert, appetizer or side dishes are welcome. Call Bernie or Rosemary at 731-2081 to find out what is needed. **Please RSVP** so we can buy the food and beverage accordingly. Cross your fingers that the rain is out of the area, bring the MG and wow the passersby. For those brave enough to get wet, the pool is in great condition. The club will supply beer and soda. If you want something other than what we will supply, BYOB. To ease seating, every one is asked **to bring lawn chairs**. See you then. See Directions on Page 1.

Safety Fast,

Bernie

Get Ready For:

British Car Classic 2005

October 22nd 2005
9:00am to 4:00pm

Location to be announced

This is our October event. It is a neat gathering of all British cars and should definitely be added to your calendar. More information will be forthcoming in future newsletters and on www.mgclassics.org. Please plan to be involved.

Bernie

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Safety fast!

We're on the Web!
www.mgclassics.org

Next Meeting

July 24, 2005, 4:00pm

Special Mid-Summer Sunday Meeting at Prez Bernie's House.

Please RSVP with Bernie and Rosemary at 904-731-2081.

Bring food to share. Please also bring lawn chairs, swim suits if you wish, and enthusiasm.

Contributions to YOUR club newsletter are always welcome. Thanks go out this month to Bernie Nowotny and Michael Chalut. Submissions for next month must be received before JAugust 18th for possible inclusion.

Upcoming Events

08-29-05: August Monthly Meeting of MG Classics of Jacksonville. Location TBD.

09-08 - 09-12-05: GOF Mk 79, Sturbridge, MA, New England MG T Register. See www.nemgt.org.

09-24-05: Fox Lake British Car Show - Titusville. 9:00am to 4:00pm. See info and registration on page 3.

09-26-05: September Monthly Meeting of MG Classics of Jacksonville. Location TBD.

09-30-05: Autumn in the Mountains, British Car Club of Western NC, Asheville, NC 828-259-9153.

10-06-05: Southeastern Fall GOF at Hiawassee, GA. See flyer/registration form on page 5.

10-22-05: Tentative Date for British Car Classic in Mandarin. We're hosts this year!

10-31-05: October Monthly Meeting of MG Classics of Jacksonville. Location TBD.

11-28-05: November Monthly Meeting of MG Classics of Jacksonville. Location TBD.

12-10-05: Annual Holiday Party of the MG Classics of Jacksonville. Pelican Pointe, Jacksonville Beach.

01-30-06: January Monthly Meeting of MG Classics of Jacksonville. Location TBD.