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.



The Prez Sez,

Tropical Storm Debby put a damper (literally) on our June meeting. However, we had a pretty good turn out of brave souls who didn't let the weather deter them. The torrential rains kept many of our members at home hoping for decent weather.

Richard reported on MG 2012 held in Dillard, GA, June 6-10. Mark Cooley attended also and took some pictures. He will get them to Jeff, so they can be published on the web site.

Jim Nolan has agreed to edit our newsletter. Publishing a newsletter takes a lot of time and computer skills. Jim is not new to this since he edited the newsletter many moons ago.

The GOF 2013 Steering Committee met on 30 June and established tentative budgets for the GOF Committee and its subcommittees. The next GOF Committee meeting will follow the July Club Meeting. Volunteers are still needed for the subcommittees, so sign-up at the July Club meeting. Presenting a great GOF requires all club members be involved. The amount of work involved is huge, so don't hesitate to volunteer.

Every member needs to attend the GOF, whether you volunteer or not. It is embarrassing when other clubs have more members attend the GOF than the sponsoring club.

Our July meeting will be held on Monday, July 30th at Buffalo's Southwestern Grill, 6055 Youngerman Circle, Orange Park. It is located off Blanding Boulevard just south of I-295. Hope to see you all there.

Safety fast,
Jim

FLORIDA SUNCOAST MG CAR CLUB

JAMBOREE 18

November 1 – 4, 2012 • Homosassa Springs, FL
All British Car Owners are invited to join the Fun!

"NAMGAR Makes the Scene at Jamboree 18"

It's Jamboree 18! The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club and NAMGAR invite ***ALL*** British Car Enthusiasts to celebrate with us. Thursday will be a day for relaxing, driving tours, and fellowship. We will have "Date Night & Movie Trivia" on Friday night and an "Oscar" Night Saturday. As in past years, costumes are encouraged, and fun is mandatory (can't be helped).

We will be having a Raffle on Saturday so make sure you purchase tickets and place them in the bucket by the Raffle Item you would like to win. The more tickets you purchase the more chances to win.

Location:

We will be having the event at the gorgeous Homosassa Riverside Resort, 5297 Cherokee Way, Homosassa Springs, Florida, 34448 overlooking the famous Monkey Island.
Overflow hotel – MacRae's of Homosassa 352-628-2602 – rates start at $85 for a standard room per night.

Thursday:

Check into the beautiful Homosassa Riverside Resort and meet Bert Rauch in the Hospitality Room. She will have a goody bag with information on the weekend along with driving tours and information on local attractions. Dinner is on your own, so meet up with your fellow enthusiasts and enjoy the local restaurants, or join the caravan to the Izaak Walton Lodge in Yankeetown for a gourmet dinner.

Friday:

Breakfast is on your own, so again, enjoy the local restaurants. Join the "Tail of the Gator" driving tour through Ozello stopping at Peck's Old Port Cove Restaurant for lunch. Take some time and visit the nearby attractions or drive through the picturesque area.

For those arriving today, join us in the Hospitality Room where you will find the MG Jamboree Registration and complimentary beverages and snacks nearby. Relax and pick up your registration packet.

6:00 p.m. "Date Night & Movie Trivia" Dress for "Date Night" is casual attire. The Pizza Party will be in the banquet room. After dinner, it's time to make your own ice cream sundaes. Then get ready to join the fun with Movie Trivia!

Saturday Morning:

Continental Breakfast – Hospitality Room
Regalia Sales
British Cars Displayed on the Grass
Fun Judging of Cars and/or People
And Much More….

Saturday Lunch:

Grab your boxed lunches and head under the trees.

Saturday Afternoon:

River Cruise – Space is limited – see reg. form

Ladies Tea – see Registration Form – *cost is $5 per person*

Saturday Evening:

5:00 p.m. More Fun Games!

6:00 p.m. "Oscar" Night! Dress as your favorite star or character☺
Dinner
"Oscar" Awards (if any are deserved) & Raffle

Sunday Morning:

Continental Breakfast – Hospitality Room
Fond Farewells – until 2014

For More Information Contact:
Gail Lenhard @ (727) 521-9890 or gail@glennsmg.com

Make your reservations directly with:
Homosassa Riverside Resort
(800) 442-2040 or (352) 628-2474

Please mention the "**MG Jamboree**" when reserving your room. Reservations must be made by September 1st to get special room rates starting at $65 for a standard room per night. The resort also has one & two bedroom suites available. These reduced rates are available to MG Jamboree registrants only. In addition, the hotel will honor these special rates for one day before and after our event, if you want to come early and/or stay later.

There is a NO PETS policy at Riverside Inn & MacRae's.

Directions:
From US 19 in Homosassa -
Turn **WEST** on West Yulee Drive, Route 490, at the traffic light (Burger King is on the corner @ West Yulee Dr.)
Follow Double yellow lines to the first stop sign Turn LEFT (remaining on Yulee Dr.) Follow the Double Yellow lines to the first four-way stop sign. Turn RIGHT and you will be at the Homosassa Riverside Resort.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this completed form with a check made payable to FSMGCC to:

Bert & Bruce Rauch
8632 18 Way North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Please PRINT the First & Last Names of all people attending.

Name/s _____

_____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number ( ) _____

Email address _____

_____
Year and Model MG/ Little British Car

I AM AWARE of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events & specifically release & so indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, NAMGAR & the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club collectively & separately, for any & all liability from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guest(s) while participating in the MG Jamboree 17. I understand & agree that The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club reserves the right to revoke my registration & retain my registration fee should I engage in reckless dangerous and/or unsafe behavior. **I have read, understand, and agree to this release. *THIS MUST BE SIGNED BELOW***

X_____

Every year our specially designed souvenir T-shirts are a big hit! Also available are neat, MG Jamboree® golf-style caps. Finally, for those cool morning drives, there are cozy sweatshirts with the MG Jamboree® logo.



Please note:
Special room rates and any planned activities or meals are available only to "MG Jamboree 18" registrants. Please register early. Advanced planning & ordering of items needed to host this event is much easier if we know the number of people who will be attending. Thank you!

REGISTRATION

Early Registration before September 1:

The fee is for **one British Car and/or two people** and children up through 4 years old.

Early Registration fee.....**$35.00** **$**_____

Normal Registration after September 1:

Normal registration fee ..... **$40.00** **$**_____

Guests (& children over 4) _____ @ **$15.00 ea** **$**_____

MEALS

The cost is $69.00 per person and includes **Friday evening, Saturday, & Sunday** meals, tax, and gratuity. $29.00 for children ages five through 12. **Ladies Tea is an additional $5 per person.**

Number of adults and
Children over 12 _____ @ $69.00 ea = **$**_____

Number of children
Ages 5 – 12 _____ @ $29.00 ea = **$**_____

Ladies Tea _____ @ $ 5.00 ea = **$**_____

Thursday Evening – On Your Own
Friday – Breakfast & Lunch – On Your Own
Friday Evening – Pizza Party/Ice Cream Sundaes
"Date Night & Movie Trivia"
Saturday – Continental Breakfast
Saturday – Picnic Box Lunch
Saturday – River Cruise/Ladies Tea
Saturday – Dinner – "Oscar" Night
Sunday – Continental Breakfast

Friday Pizza & Ice Cream: # people _____

Saturday Continental Breakfast # people _____

Please select your Saturday menu:

Lunch
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich _____
- **or**
- Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap _____

Dinner
- Prime Rib of Beef _____
- or
- Grilled Mahi Mahi _____
- or
- Chicken Cordon Bleu _____
- Children's chicken tenders (ages 5 – 12) _____
- Children's hamburger (ages 5 – 12) _____

Sunday: Continental Breakfast # people _____

Vegetarian by request: # people _____

 # People Attending River Cruise: _____

REGALIA ITEMS:

"MG Jamboree 18" T-Shirt ____@ $15.00 ea = **$**_____

"MG Jamboree" Sweatshirt ____@ $20.00 ea = **$**_____

"MG Jamboree" Golf Cap ____@ $12.00 ea = **$**_____

(Indicate quantity and size on the form to the left)

Total amount enclosed **$**_____

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Classifieds

Cars For Sale

1957 MGA 1500

- Yellow
- Daily Driver
- Runs & Looks Good
- Not a Show Car, but Could Be
- Email for Pictures
- $8,000

Paul Darby
850-893-4659
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1967 Austin Healey 3000 BJ8 Phase II

- Great Condition
- Wonderful to Drive
- Red over Black
- Black Interior
- Wire Wheels
- All Accessories
- Carefully Garaged & Maintained with All Records
- $37,000

Frank Denton
frankdenton@comcast.net

1972 Midget

- Round Wheel Arches
- 1276cc High Compression Engine Transmission in Place
- Engine Not Installed
- Extras, Including 1275cc Low Compression Engine, Block & Head
- Chrome Trim, Interior Parts, Ancillaries, Etc.in Boxes
- No Top
- All Gauges, Switches & Radio Installed
- Excellent Restoration Project
- Asking: $950

Frank Cerelli
904-642-5455



1971 MGB Parts

Motor Runs
Body - Extensive Rust
Will Deliver
Make Over

70 Good Complete Motor Gearbox & Other Parts

Motorcycle / Utility Box Trailer

Custom Built All Galvanized Steel
Holds Three Dirt Bikes
9' L X 7' W X 6' H
Ramp Rear Door
Two Spare Tires
3,000 Lb Axel
$900 OBO

Bob Phillips
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Spares

GOF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SIGN UP AT JULY MEETING

MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville

Regalia

Club Polo shirts
Medium
Large
$20 each

Club Car Badges
$35 each

MG Baseball Hats
Red
White
Blue

CB Radio Antenna Mounts
(for Rubber-bumper MGBs)
$10 each

Miscellaneous Car Pins
Several Colors
$5 each

For Purchase & Information Contact:

Wayne Coker
Regalia Chairman
904-543-0201
rwcoker@aol.com

Services

MGA & MGB
Air Conditioning

MG Five Speed is now offering A/C installed in your MGA or MGB, supercharged or non-supercharged.

We use most of the same components that Moss uses BUT, we custom install the kit for you.

With the Moss kit, you have to install it or have it installed. For price, availability and quotes, call:

Jim Hall
904-1658 or 904-613-9591

Five-Speed
Conversion Kits

- New Lower Prices on all Five-Speed Kits
- See Kits on Website: www.mgfivespeed.com

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Let me sell your spares or any item on eBay - low fees. Bring me the item. I'll take pictures and list your item on eBay. When it sells, you get a check.

Bob Wrenn
230-8396

1969 MGBGT
RANGE TARGET

- PARTS OR RESTORORATION
- CHROME WIRE WHEELS
- HOOD MISSING
- MAKE AN OFFER

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A "Quick and Dirty" Note from the Editor

Wayne and Neil asked me to take over the newsletter. I accepted.

I am not new to the MG Classics newsletter. Several years ago I edited it and like now; others did the publishing and distribution. Those are important behind-the-scenes jobs. The Club publishes both a paper and an electronic version of the newsletter. Stan Kinmonth distributes the newsletter by email. Karen Altomare prints and distributes the paper copies by snail mail. My thanks to both.

As far as the newsletter is concerned, I have only one rule - that being: "There Are No Rules." If there were more, I probably would not follow them. You will understand that, when you read this newsletter.

It has been several years since I did any desktop publishing. Therefore, I am a very rusty - sort of like my 1969 MGBGT advertised for sale in this issue. Adobe PageMaker, the desk-top publishing program I formerly used, is no longer supported by the publisher. Therefore, I assembled this newsletter using WordPerfect and Adobe Acrobat. Unfortunately, my computer and both programs fought me every step of the way. However, I experimented, improvised, and learned a lot. Over time, I will develop some processes and standards that should improve the overall look of the newsletter. Until then, it will be a fast track cut and paste process. Eventually, I will get to where I want to go. Meanwhile, there will be a little or even a lot of wandering the wilderness.

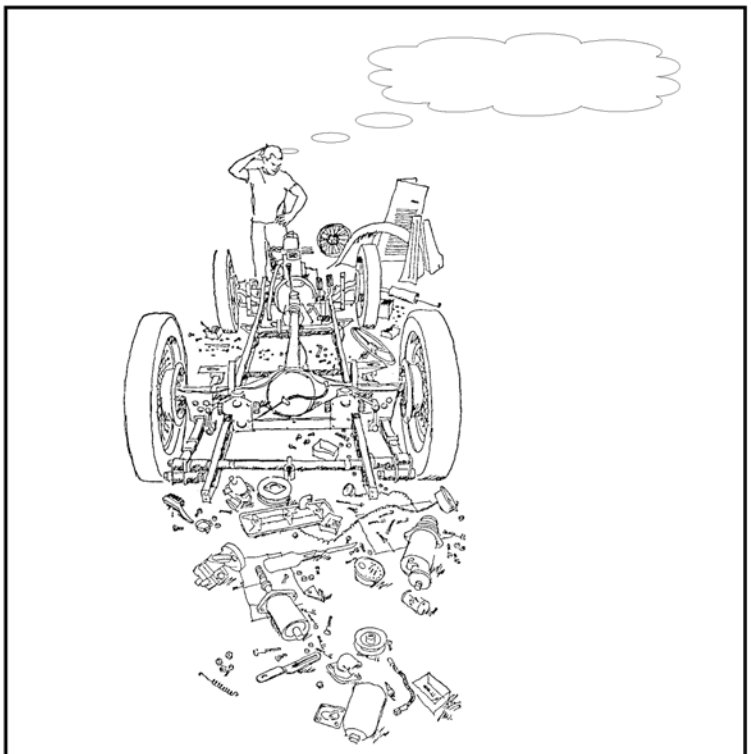
Here are ideas I would like to try:

- **Links.** This feature would provide links to MG and car-related articles and videos on the internet. For a good example of this feature, click this link: http://youtu.be/daVDrGsaDME. It leads to a short, but great, video provided by Stan Kinmonth. It pertains to the disassembly and assembly of an engine. It is well worth watching. Moreover, it will give you a good idea of just how easy it is. Ask Wayne Snook. He says: "It's a piece of cake."
- **TechTips.** Brief step-by-step basic tips illustrated with simple line drawings, and photographs are preferred. Long magazine articles from car magazines are OK. I've heard they are seldom read by many members. However, links to them are warranted.
- **Crazy Captions.** This is how this feature would work. First, an item (e.g., drawing, cartoon, or photo) to be captioned would be posted in the newsletter. Next, members will fill in the captions. Then, they will email the captioned item to me at jamesnolan@comcast.net or give them to me at a club meeting. Lastly, I would publish the best ones in the subsequent newsletters. See an example of an item to be crazy captioned elsewhere in this newsletter.
- **Advertisements.** Usually advertisements will run until stopped by the advertiser. That's how it is done now. I understand; that is how it has always been. That policy will not change, at least for now. Normally, folks will stop an advertisement when the item is sold because they don't want to get any more phone calls. Club members can place ads for just about anything; nonmembers, should limit their ads to car-related items and services.

It's time to get this show on the road.

VR,
Jim Nolan

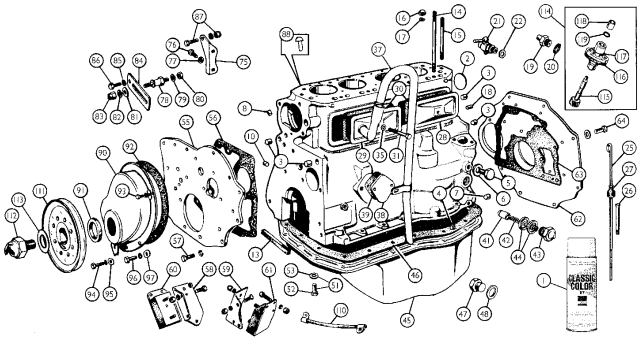
Crazy Captioning.



Note: Use the speech balloon, line caption or both.

On the Links

Disassembly and Assembly of an Engine



To learn how to disassemble and assemble engines, follow this link provided by Sta**n:**

http://youtu.be/daVDrGsaDME

Do you have a good link for future newsletters? If so, send them to:

jamesnolan@comcast.net

CLASSICS of Jacksonville		
Events Calendar		
Date	**Event**	**Location**
	July	
30	**MG Classics of Jacksonville Meeting**	**Buffalo's Southwest Café** 6055 Youngerman Circle Orange Park, Fl www.buffaloscafe.com
	August	
25	**First Coast Car Council Car Show**	**Jacksonville Landing** www.carcouncil.org
	September	
	October	
13	**All British Car Show** By Triumph Club of North Florida	**King's Head Pub** US-1, St. Augustine. FL www.tcnf.org
	November	
2-4	**Suncoast MG Car Club Jamboree**	**Riverside Inn** Homosassa Springs, FL
	December	
?	**Christmas Party**	?



MEETINGS

The *Classics of Jacksonville* meets the last Monday of every month (except December or on holidays). Visitors are always welcome! Most folks gather to eat and socialize at around 6:30 pm, the meeting starts at 7:30pm.

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

July Meeting

Monday, 30 July 2012

6055 Youngerman Circle
Jacksonville, FL
(Orange Park Area)

Menu:

http://www.buffaloscafe.com/ourmenu.php