MG Classics of Jacksonville

Vice Prez Says

In the absence of the Prez, your friendly Vice-Prez led the last club meeting. Even though it was during the hot "dog days" of July, we had a full-house for our meeting on Monday, July 27th, at the Bella Vita Restaurant on Baymeadows Road. Forty people attended! Welcomes were extended to all including members who had not been around for a while.

Announcements:

Name tags are available for $8 each, cash up front!

Jim Nolan is researching the possibility of ordering club jackets and shirts from Land's End. Prices are reasonable, and the quality is good.

There were two raffles this evening, the 50/50 raffle and a raffle for an MG historical book, "The Last Open Road," donated by Dave White. Wouldn't you know; Jim Nolan won both! Congratulations Jim! Thank you Dave, for the donation of the book!

Reports:

GOF: Jim Hall indicated a GOF Committee Meeting would be held following tonight's Club meeting.

Dave White: Porsche Rally held on July 18th. Dave was the only MG member to attend, and he says it was an enjoyable experience.

British Car Classic: August 6th, club members met with the Planning Committee of the Council on Aging concerning this event. Mike Kazmierski is recruiting volunteers for the British Car Classic. It will be a separate show within the Green Cove Springs Downtown Festival on October 10th! Show Registration forms are attached elsewhere in this newsletter. Our MG Club is hosting the event this year so it is important for everyone to sign-up to do something!

First Coast Car Council: Stan Kinmonth announced that FCCC be holding their event at Trout Creek Marina on Oct. 3rd. Lessons from the last year's event have been learned, and many improvements will help ensure a smoother event this year.

September Tech Session: Neil Nelson will host our next Tech Session on September 26th at his home, 227 Hollywood Forest Drive, Fleming Island, FL. His garage is air-conditioned! A volunteer is needed to cook the hamburgers and hot dogs. Please look for the sign-up sheets at the August meeting! One can learn a lot about how to repair their MGs as well as have a good time eating and visiting with other members. I encouraged everyone to attend!

MG Southeast GOF Show, Macon, Ga, Oct. 15th – 17th. "Three Days of Peace and MG! Hotel and show registration forms and additional information are included elsewhere in this newsletter.

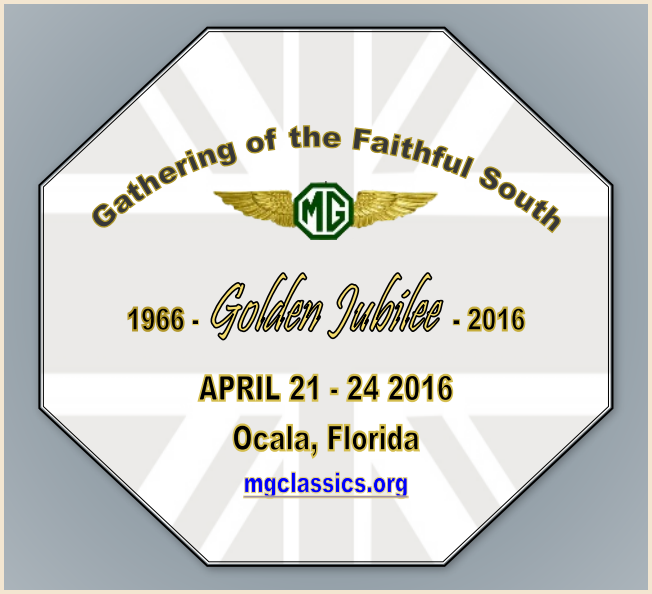
New MG Mechanic in Town. Club member, Tom Kobrick, reported that there is a new MG mechanic in town! Tom has promised to track him down and print his location and phone number in the next newsletter!

Consult the newsletter for ongoing monthly events!

Hope everyone is enjoying the rest of the summer! For those of you who have not heard, in June, both of my everyday vehicles were lost—one to transmission failure and the other to engine fire. Only my trusty 1977 MG Midget got me through those "dark days!" Thank goodness for MGs!

Look forward to seeing you all (including the Prez) at the next meeting!

Safety fast,
Cynthia



July Meeting Minutes

Vice President, Cynthia Jordan called the meeting to order on July 27th at 7:00 at Bella Vita on Baymeadows Road in Jacksonville. Forty people were in attendance, including two guests that may be potential members.

Jim Nolan reported that he is researching the possibility of ordering club jackets and shirts from Land's End, which is known to have high quality and reasonable prices.

Dave White reported on the Porsche Club Rally that was held on July 18. He was the only MG Club member to attend and said that it was an enjoyable experience.

Mike Kazmierski is recruiting volunteers to assist with the 2015 British Car Classic. It will be a separate Show within the Green Cove Springs Downtown Festival on Saturday, October 10th.

Neil Nelson has agreed to host the next Tech Session at his garage on September 26. A volunteer is needed to grill the burgers and hot dogs and a signup sheet will be passed at the August meeting for dishes to share.

Stan Kinmonth announced the First Coast Car Council will be holding its show on October 3rd at Trout Creek Marina again this year. Many improvements have been made from lessons learned at last year's event.

Tom Kobrick reported that he found a great mechanic who helped to get his 55 MGTF in great running condition. Jim Nolan will reach out to this person for permission to post his information in our newsletter.

Reminder went out to all to make hotel reservations and register for the October 15-17 SE Fall GOF in Macon, Georgia.

Congratulations to Jim Nolan, who not only won the $43 in the 50/50 raffle, but also a book titled, "The Last Open Road," donated by Dave White.

The next monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 31 at Taps Bar & Grill, 1605 CR 220, Fleming Island.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Albers

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

Wedding Invitation

Hello!

My fiance' loves classic British cars (his dad has an old green Sunbeam Tiger in the garage that it's Joe's dream to restore someday) and I would love to surprise him by having a classic car at our wedding, even if it's just for pictures. Do you know if any of your members would be interested in participating in making a young car enthusiast incredibly happy on his wedding day? We're getting married on Saturday, October 24th at the Ribault Club on Ft George Island (about 30 min east of Jax on Hecksher Drive).

If any of your members would be willing, they can contact me via Facebook, email (dearvictoriah@gmail.com) or phone (850-758-0866) to talk to details. We would of course be incredibly respectful and could discuss some way of thanking the owner or the club for their generosity.

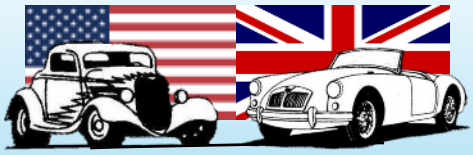
Thank you!

Victoria





Help Wanted - BCC



ARTS & KARTS

Green Cove Springs
10 October 2015
Contact:
Mike Kazmierski
904-535-9697
Mkazmierski@bellsouth.net

MG Classics of Jacksonville Tech Session

11 AM - 4 PM, Saturday, 26 September 2015
Neil Nelson's *Air-Conditioned* Garage

227 Hollywood Forest Dr
Fleming Island, FL 32003

Bring Covered Dish & RSVP
904-264 3676; nwnel@yahoo.com

Information
Tie Rod End Replacement on Midget - 3rd Times a Charm
MGB Brakes Maintenance, Repair, & Replacement
Tune Ups Techniques
Other Topics Determined at Next Meeting

For Sale: '74 MGB



$7,749

Maroon with Black Interior
Garage Stored Since 1992
Tonneau Cover
Car Cover
Original Engine, Transmission, & Rear End
Chrome Bumpers

Contact
Tom, Florida, USA
@ WCJT@BELLSOUTH.NET

For Sale: '75 MGB





New

9,450 OBO

Green with Tan Interior - Rebuilt Engine

New:

- Tires
- Clutch
- Battery
- Windscreen
- Carpets, Floor Mats & Top
- Gas Tank, Fuel Lines, & Sending Unit
- Weber Downdraft Carburetor

Car Location: St. Simons, GA.
It will be at the SEMGTR GOF in Macon,GA in October.

Contact:
Jack Sterrett, 478-232-2908







FOR SALE 1969 MGC

- Completely Restored
- Rebuilt Suspension, Brakes, Motor, & Cooling System
- Rebuilt GM 700R4 3-Speed Automatic Transmission
- Appraised by 1st Floor Car Store: $35,000

Asking: $18,000 Firm

Call Brian Bushcow in Jacksonville, FL

904-422-4117

Recurring Cruise-ins

8-5 pm, unless otherwise indicated.

1st Saturday ~ OldTime Pottery, Orange Park (Kingsley & Blanding).

2nd Saturday ~ Mandarin Medical Plaza11701 San Jose Blvd, North.

- **5-8pm ~** Dick's Wings, A1A, Fernandina, FL

4th Saturday ~ Suspended until Further Notice in Support of the Main Street Cruise In.

5th Saturday ~ New Location Is the Loop in Fernandina (Corner of Sadler Road and 14thStreet in

MG Classics of Jacksonville Club Car Badge

FRONT BACK SIDE



3" X 3" BADGE





HIGHLY POLISHED CLOISINE/CHROME FINISH

Contact Bob at:
(904) 568-7512
mgowner@bellsouth.net

Members: $30
Non Members: $40

BRITISH CAR CLASSIC Mk XXVII @ ARTS & KARTS STREET FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 10TH 2015, 10 AM to 4 PM

ON WALNUT STREET IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GREEN COVE SPRINGS

All PROCEEDS BENIFIT THE CLAY COUNCIL ON AGING

COMMUNITY KITCHEN CONSTRUCTION FUND



- Enter your British car or motorcycle (Class Trophies and Best in Show, Chairman's and Sponsor's Awards).
- Entry Fee $25.00 in advance, $30 day of show. Show T-shirts $20.
- Rent a booth to display and sell your arts and crafts.
- Buy food at the show or pre-order a Pork Butt ($30) to take home.
- Children's entertainment to include Face Painting, Bounce House, and other Fun Activities.
- Free Door Prizes, and 50/50 raffle. DJ, Bands, and special appearances.

Registration on Reverse Side or on the internet at www.clayccoa.com click on "Events Page"
To become an event sponsor contact: shereens@clayccoa.org or call: 904-531-5021

Proceeds will Fund The Community Kitchen Project to Feed the Hungry

CAR SHOW REGISTRATION: $25 If Pre Registered by September 21st or $30 Day of show.

1st Car/Bike YEAR_____MAKE _____Model _____ ☐Stock ☐Mod

2st Car/Bike YEAR_____MAKE _____Model _____ ☐Stock ☐Mod

Classes based on vehicle year. People's Choice Trophies for all classes, plus more.

ART AND CRAFTS SHOW RESISTRATION: (Preregistration/Prepayment required)

Check the following that Apply

CIRCLE ONE: SPACE ONLY $35, SPACE AND TABLE $50, CHAIRS $10 EACH (Number ____)

*Set up the night before event. Secure Facility. Setup must be complete by 9:00 am on the day of the event.

What will you Be Selling? _____

Participant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____**Email Address:**_____

Do you want a Show T-Shirt ($20) ☐ Yes (Circle Size: Sm, Med, Large, XL, XXL, XXXL)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CLAY COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

604 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL. 32043, ATTN: Arts & Karts

Phone 904-531-5021 or email: shereens@clayccoa.org

Or Register on-line at: www.clayccoa.com click on "Events Page"

CAR SHOW FEES $ _____ CRAFT SHOW FEES $_____ T-SHIRT $_____

BUY A 7-10 LB SMOKED BBQ PORK BUTT AND PICK IT UP AT THE SHOW $30 (Must be pre-ordered) $_____

TOTAL $_____

CARS, MOTORCYCLES, TRUCKS, ART, CRAFTS

SMOKED BBQ PORK BUTTS

I hereby agree and hold harmless Clay County Council on Aging, event sponsors, and all other participants from any liability, claims, demands, cause of action losses arising directly or indirectly or by reason of said event, and I state that I am the owner of the vehicle(s) entered in the car show and that said vehicle(s) carry at least the state minimum liability insurance and that said insurance is currently in effect.

Signature:_____Date:_____

"Peace, Love, & MG"

SE Fall GOF, Macon, GA
October 15, 16, 17, 2015

NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUEST _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____

Date Rec'd: _____

Check # _____

Registrations received prior to 9/1/2015 will be entered in a drawing for one free hotel night!

1st MG: Model _____ Year _____ Color _____

2nd MG: Model _____ Year _____ Color _____

Registration Pack	$45		$45.00
Thursday Night Music Bus Tour & Pizza (limited number available)	$22 person	x____	$
Friday Picnic Dinner, Music & Tour at The Big House	$28 per person	x____	$
Saturday Hot Dog Lunch at the ballpark	$6 per person	x____	$
Saturday Night Party at the Sports Hall of Fame	$36 per person	x____	$
Men's Crew neck T-Shirt:	$20 __S __M __L __XL __XXL	x____	$
Ladies V neck T-Shirt:	$20 __S __M __L __XL	x____	$

Total Due $_____

Please make checks payable to SEMGTR
Mail to Beth Ehrie, 5765 Bailey Ridge Ct, Johns Creek , GA 30097

Guaranteed tickets must be reserved by October 1st, 2015

Bob Phillips

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Many Used MGB Parts, Complete Motor, Gear Box, Shocks, Radiator, & Much More

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Jacksonville, Florida 32226

904-751-6496; bphill3001@aol.com

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277 Hollywood Forest Drive
Fleming Island , FL 32003

Monthly Meeting

7 PM. Monday, 31 August 2015

Taps – Fleming Island

1605 CR 220

Fleming Island, FL

From I-295, Orange Park - Go South on US 17
Turn Right on SR 220
Taps Is on the Left
In the rear of the Home Depot Mall