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

If you hold it they will come. Forty seven MG folks attended the July meeting at St. Johns Seafood. We filled the place and had members seated throughout the restaurant.

Ed Altomare has the club trailer and has begun to spruce it up with new paint. He also asked if anyone knows of installing a hitch to an MGB for towing purposes. If you can help, call Ed.

The SouthEast Regional meet at Dillard, Georgia Sept 17-19 was discussed. Our members are leaving Sept 16 making it a two-day trek to the mountains. Leaving 10am Sept 16 traveling to Madison GA, continue to Dillard next day Friday. If you are interested, call Neil Nelson, Wayne Snook, or Bob Wrenn. I'm anxious to hear a report on the trip and show.

Club patches were discussed. We have a proof patch accepted and it looks great. A vote was taken and seconded by VP Joe C. to give every member a patch with his membership and take orders for additional patches at the price of $1.00 US.

Mike Kazmierski is putting together a trip to Ocala as the weather cools. Keep your eye out in the newsletter for additional information as it comes in.

Speaking of the newsletter, the club is in need of a newsletter editor. If you, or you and a friend, are interested let Jeff Sager or myself know. It takes some time but it is an important aspect of our club.

Have you seen the cover of "Octagon" magazine? It has Terry and Chick Holiday's MGB on the cover.

The club's first tech session of the year was held at Jim Hall's covering 5-speed

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Events of Note Bernie Nowotny

September - St. Augustine Rally put on by the British Pub. Spend the day in the oldest city in America and enjoy the sights. The entry fee is non-perishable food for the Food Bank. Our first rally gathered over 100#, our goal is to beat that and have fun. VP Joe Calvert will coordinate this event.

September 17-19 2004- Southeast Regional MG Festival Dillard Georgia. A Southern MG weekend at the Dillard House in the mountains of North Georgia. Make your reservations early. Check the web site www.peachtreemg.com for details (there are links from our website also at www.mgclassics.org). A registration form is inside this newsletter. Several club members are already signed up. Don't get left out.

September 18th – Fox Lake British Car Show 2004. 9am till 4pm at Fox Lake Park. Pre-registration $20, $25 Day of show. This is the show for those who can't make Dillard GA. 70 trophies to be awarded. John Atkinson is planning on going. If you are interested call John and we will caravan to Titusville Fl. On A1A. For more info call Fred Wright

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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
- Gear Shift Knobs (various colors, styles, and applications) - $5 each
- MG Key Fobs (various colors) - $5 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.

1955 MG TF 1500

Restoration project. Many new parts. Rough but very restorable car. Genuine 1500, NOT a 1250 with 1500 engine. $6500.00 OBO. Contact Jim Hall 904-282-1658.

1957 Red MGA

Runs great, beautifully restored, have $27,000 in it – listing for $16,900, will take $1,500 off for club members. Contact Jerry @ 874-1859.

1958 MGA Roadster

Red with biscuit/red piping interior. Full frame-off restoration (1997) with pictorial documentation. 4500 miles on engine rebuild, stellite valves, oil cooler, new wiring harness. $19,000. Call Hal Pabst 904-471-0341.

1958 MG Magnette

Complete Car. Needs floors and lower panels. Comes with new rockers and side frame supports. Good title. Restorable. Will sell for reasonable price or will trade for goof rubber bumper tub or set of chrome A or B wire wheels. Also have three doors and extra trunk to help close the deal. See picture at mgclassics.org. Drew: 904-287-3072 or drewdecandis@comcast.net

1962 MGA Roadster

Cream White, Disk Wheels, 1000 miles in engine rebuild (English Garage). $18,000. Contact Bill Eckert at 285-3581.

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.

1971 Midget

Fully restored BRG $4000. Contact David at 733-4762.

1972 Midget - Must Sell!

Car in good shape. Engine 1 yr old. NEW: clutch, brakes, battery, tires, radio, front shock s. INCLUDES: extra rims, tires, gauges, tonneau cover, spot fog lights. Can easily be a daily driver. Asking $4000 OBO. Ranger Inman 813-882-3153 or 2ranger@tampabay.rr.com.

1973 MGB GT

Good condition. Original paint. Car is in DeLand, FL. $2000. Contact Amie at mmcclellan@cfl.rr.com.

1976 MGB

No rust, very clean, good interior. New tires, brakes, SU's, stainless steel exhaust. $4000. Call Floyd Maycroft, 904-534-1233.

1976 MGB

Rare sandglow, rust free, garage kept, dual S/U's, new carpet and seat covers, new top w/top boot & tounneau included, new front suspension, new tires, new exhaust system, $10,000.00 invested, Sacrifice for $7,500.00 firm. Jim Hall 904-282-1658.

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.

1976 Midget

New paint, interior, top and almost everything else. Rebuilt engine, BRG color including roll bar. $4500 Contact Bob Phillips 904-751-6496.

1977 MGB - Overdrive

All original except that Zenith carb replaced with twin SU's. Has overdrive. 56,000 miles. Asking $7000.00. Call Larry Dockins at 904-219-3830.

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.

1978 MGB

Contact T.K. Hilton at 904-262-3104 or email at tkhilton@bellsouth.net.

1980 MGB

Complete car, needs restoration. Minor rust and good floors. Drew: 904-287-3072 or drewdecandis@comcast.net

Southeast Regional MG Festival 2004

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 mouth watering as always. It's not fancy, it's just good! The porch swings and rocking chairs are perfect for visiting with friends and swapping MG stories – you'll feel right at home. The Dillard House offers it all with a family-oriented atmosphere.

Festival events are listed in the next column. 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.

All MG's are welcome!

Visit us at: www.peachtreemg.com

Events

Seating for the Barbeque Dinner and Banquet are limited.

Register early!

Thursday, September 16

Early Arrivals

Friday, September 17

Registration - 10:00 AM -4:00 PM

Hospitality Suite –10:00 AM-6:00PM Open after auction until 11:00PM

Self-paced tours of Georgia mountains

Barbeque Dinner - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

"Doozie of an Auction," 8:30 PM to ?

Saturday, September 18

Registration - 8:00 - 11:00 AM

Car Show from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

MG Swap Meet-Bring your extra parts – 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Valve Cover Races at 12:00 PM

Mountain Road Tour at 2:30 PM

Tech Session - 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Hospitality Suite - 8:00AM-6:00 PM

Open after Banquet until 11:00 PM

Banquet at The Dillard House at 7:00 PM

Awards Ceremony follows Banquet – Hospitality Suite open after Banquet

Sunday, September 19

Good-byes

Registration

Please print

Driver _____

Navigator _____

Street Address _____

_____

City _____

State _____ **ZIP** _____

Phone-H (____) _____

Phone-Alt (___) _____

E-Mail _____

Car 1: Year _____ Model _____

Body Style _____

Show Class _____

Offered for Peachtree Award Y / N

Car 2: Year _____ Model _____

Body Style _____

Show Class _____

Offered for Peachtree Award Y / N

Club affiliation _____

Arrival date _____

Mail to: Peachtree MG Registry

C/O Patty Rosenberg

434 Wesley Chapel Road

Villa Rica, GA 30180

patrose@bellsouth.net

Visit us at: www.peachtreemg.com

Registration

Southeast **Regional**

MG Festival 2004

Dillard, Georgia

September 17 – 19, 2004

The Peachtree MG Registry
This year hosts

A Southern MG weekend at
The Dillard House

In the mountains of North Georgia

Inviting all types of MG

Car Show Award Classes

MGA	**MG TA/TC**
MGB 62-67	**MG TD**
MGB 68-74 1/2	**MG TF**
MGB 74 1/2—80	**MG Other**
All MGB GT	**MG Modified**
MGC Rdstr & GT	**Diamond in the Rough**
MG V8	**"People's Choice"**

Place awards will be based on the number of entries in the class.

There will also be a "Peachtree Award" for judged Best of Show. All other awards are popular vote. Any registrant may "offer" their car for this judging. Please note on registration form.

Alcoholic Beverages

The hosting car club, the Peachtree MG Registry, will not provide or serve any alcoholic beverages at this Festival. The Dillard House does not prohibit its use on their premises. If you want it, bring it.

Charity "Doozie of an Auction"

If you would like to contribute any item to the charity auction, please bring it with you and contact any member of the Festival staff. A portion of the proceeds will go to charity.

More Information

For more information and directions to The Dillard House, call 1-800-541-0671 or 1-706-746-5348 or please visit their web site at: www.dillardhouse.com.

Keep abreast of Festival developments at: www.peachtreemg.com or contact Dennis DeLoatch, Chairperson at

Fees

First MG (pre-registered)	$25	_____
Additional MG's (each)	$5	_____
Friday BBQ Dinner (Family Style) (each)	$23	_____
Saturday Banquest & Awards Ceremony	$25	_____
Tee Shirst Short Sleeve	**#**	
Medium @ $12	___	_____
Large @ $12	___	_____
X-Large @ $12	___	_____
XX-Large @ $15	___	_____
Tee Shirst Long Sleeve	**#**	
Medium @ $14	___	_____
Large @ $14	___	_____
X-Large @ $14	___	_____
XX-Large @ $16	___	_____

Total Payment Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to
Peachtree MG Registry

For hotel reservations, contact the Dillard House directly at 1-800-541-0671 before July 15. Mention that you are with the MG Festival. Room rates are from $75 and up for Thursday and $98.00 and up for Friday and Saturday. (Other rates available outside of block) Be sure to reserve early! Cancellation must be made by 8/17/04 to avoid one night's cancellation charge.

RELEASE AND WAIVER: In consideration for the right to pay the event fee and participate in the S.E. Regional MG 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 S. E. Regional MG Festival.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Prez Sez (continued)

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transmission conversion. This was our first tech session of 2004, and it was a good one. See Jim's report in the newsletter.

Our next meeting will again be at Buffalo's in Orange Park. Good food, good friends, and a great time. Mark your calendar August 30th. Buffalo's sections off their parking lot for MG's only and welcomes our club with many extras.



Sad Note Neil Nelson

Tony Roth, from Orlando, reports that long-time MG enthusiast Bob Sumner, of the Florida Sun Coast MG Car Club has passed away. Bob attended many of the events that our club has shared in. He was one of the founding members of the Sun Coast club and will be missed by all of us who knew and respected him.

Joke of The Month Jeff Sager

A married couple is riding in their car along country roads in complete silence. Neither is talking because they've just been arguing and neither wants to give in to the other.

The wife is looking out the window and sees a jackass, a mule, and a pig together in a pasture. The husband sees what she is looking at and, seizing one more opportunity for a dig, says "Relatives of yours?"

Without a pause the wife responds "Yes, In-Laws!"

Tech Tip Jeff Sager

[Borrowed from "mg Talk", newsletter of The Southeastern MG T Register, Don Harmer, Editor.]

To find the source of an oil leak, clean the engine of all old oil and grease. Then spray Arid Extra Dry deodorant on the engine. The deodorant will turn bright yellow when it comes in contact with any oil.

Events of Note (continued)

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321-269-2232.

October- Halloween Rally #1. Drew and Betsy Decandis have come up with this event and it sounds like fun. British attire is required as we look for clues and search cemeteries for clues to get to Drew and Betsy's for a fun filled evening. Come as your favorite British character. **Saturday October 30th**. Mark your calendar.

November 5, 6 & 7 - MG Jamboree "American Tourist". Florida Sun Coast MG Car Club 3-day event at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Sabal Park, Tampa. For more information contact: Arnie Anderson (813) 651-1646. On the web, you can link to more information from our web page www.mgclassics.org.

December 5 - MG Classic's Christmas Party. Our annual event hosted by Dave and Linda White at Pelican Point at the beach. A gift to pass is appreciated. Price range for gift swapping $15 approx. Mark your calendar.

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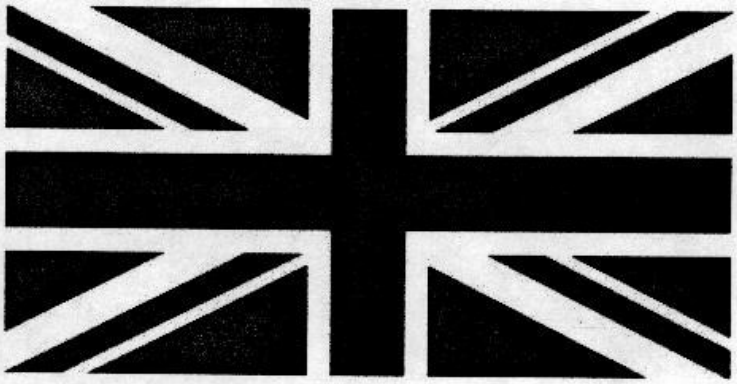

BRITISH CAR CLASSIC MARK XVI

October 9, 2004 * Kings Head Pub * St. Augustine, Florida

REGISTRATION

$25.00 Vehicle #1 $15.00 each Additional Vehicle
All Registrants after September 15, 2004 may purchase one Tee Shirt for only $5.00
Additional Tee Shirts are $10.00 each

EARLY REGISTRATION

On or Before September 15, 2004
$20.00 Vehicle #1 $15.00 each Additional Vehicle
Early Registrants receive one free Tee Shirt
Additional Tee Shirts are $10.00 each

VENDOR REGISTRATION $25.00

All Vendors MUST have a Vendor Registration

Make checks payable to: **Triumph Club of North Florida**
Send to: **1409 Forest Avenue**
Neptune Beach, Florida 32266

Need More Information? Call Norm Reimer at 904 246 6044
e-mail address: suennorm@comcast.net

KINGS HEAD PUB

U.S. #1 Approximately Six Miles North
Of Intersection of U.S. #1 and State Road #16

REGISTRATION

NAME _____ Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

ADDRESS _____

_____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____

VEHICLE #1 Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ $_____

VEHICLE #2 Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ $_____

ADDITIONAL VEHICLES (Attach additional page) $_____

Early Registration Free Tee Shirt S M L XL

Registration after 9/15/04 (one shirt @ $5.00) S M L XL $_____

Tee Shirts ($10.00 each) S M L XL $_____

TOTAL $_____

SHOW EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS
October 9th, 2004 Time 9:00AM – 4:00 PM

ALL BRITISH CAR SHOW

AUTHENTIC BRITISH PUB RESTAURANT AND BAR

QUALITY AWARDS FOR SHOW CARS
Year Categories, Best of Show, Peoples Choice

LIGHT LUNCH AND SNACKS AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS

BRITISH CAR CLASSIC TEE SHIRTS

CLUB AND MARQUE REGALIA

VENDORS
Limited Vendor Slots

There are NO "FOR SALE" SIGNS PERMITTED on Show Cars!

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Safety fast!

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

Next Meeting

August 30, 2004

Buffalo's Southwestern Café

6055 Youngerman Circle

Jacksonville (near Orange Park). First major intersection south of I-295 on Blanding Blvd.

Meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Arrive early for dinner and prime seating!

Contributions to YOUR club newsletter are always welcome. Thanks go out this month to Bernie Nowotny and Neil Nelson. Apologies to Jim Hall for neglecting to thank him last month. Submissions for next month must be received before September 16th for guaranteed inclusion.

Upcoming Events

09-17-04: Southeast Regional MG Festival in Dillard, GA. See Registration inside!

09-18-04: Fox Lake British Car Show. See link to info from www.mgclassics.org.

09-27-04: September Monthly Meeting of MG Classics of Jacksonville. Dick's Wings at the beach.

10-09-04 - British Car Classic at the British Pub (on U.S. 1) in St. Augustine. Hosted by Triumph Club of North Florida this year. Registration and information inside.

10-16-04 - Charity Octoberfest at World Golf Village.

10-25-04: October Monthly Meeting of MG Classics of Jacksonville. Location TBD.

10-30-04 - Halloween Rally.

11-05-04: MG Jamboree 14. Hosted by Florida Sun Coast MG Car Club. Takes place at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Tampa. Arnie Anderson 813-651-1646. http://members.aol.com/fsmgcc/jamboree/jambo.html

11-29-04: November Monthly Meeting of MG Classics of Jacksonville. Location TBD.

12-05-04: Tentative date for the MG Classics of Jax Christmas Party.

04-08-05 - GOF South Mk XXXIX in Sebring, FL. See www.ranjos.com/Britcars/Britclub.htm for more info.