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Happy Birthday - United States Navy



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Great British Car Classic Car Show - Despite Bad Weather - Thanks Wayne & Henry









BRITISH CAR CLASSIC XXV
WINNER'S CIRCLE

Best of Show
Jack & Denna Trip
1963 Lotus Super Seven

1950 - 1954

Neil Nelson	First	1950 MG TD
John Lovejoy	Second	1952 MG TD
Phil Topcik	Third	1953 MG TD

1955 - 1959

Bob Wrenn	First	1959 MGA
Cheryl Gambill	Second	1955 MG TF
David & Tracy Simms	Third	1955 MGA

1960 - 1964

Jack & Denna Trip	First	1963 Lotus Super 7
Helen Hirschman	Second	1963 MGB
Tom Bungay	Third	1961 Sprite

1965 - 1969

Bill Byrd	First	1966 Tiger
Rick Stephenson	Second	1966 Healey
Jim Bak	Third	1968 MGC

1970 - 1974

Wayne Snook	First	1973 MGB
Linda Dillard	Second	1972 MGB
Sid & Gail Mansur	Third	1970 Morris

1975 - 1980

K Alberts & C Warden	First	1979 Midget
Carl Herrmann	Second	1980 MGB
Lance Brazil	Third	1980 Spitfire

1981 - Present

Ronald Hambermas	First	2010 Jaguar XXR
John Howe	Second	2008 Jaguar XJS
Ian Massey	Third	2012 Jaguar SKR-S

Modified/Racing

Mark Steiger	First	1959 TR TRS
Jim Hall	Second	1979 MGB-V8

Best Brit Bike

Kim Hanover	2012 Triumph

Best Triumph by MG Members

Kim Dyson	1968 TR 250

Best MG by Triumph Members

Wayne Snook	1973 MGB









The Prez Says:

Our September meeting at Buffalo's was the culmination of a very busy September. *British Car Classic Mark XXV* was a bit "British" as far as the weather was concerned but a very successful event in spite of the soggy day that it was.

Forty nine cars pre-registered for the show, and another seven were walkups Saturday morning. Out of that fifty six, we actually had 44 cars available for judging. See the results elsewhere in this newsletter.

We also had four Triumph motorcycles show up and since none of the pre-war cars attended due to the weather, I exercised my Presidential powers and selected one of the "bikes" as a winner for their attendance. The winner was Kim Hanover who rides a beautiful purple Triumph bike. Congratulations Kim. Thanks to you and the three other riders who brought their bikes out in the rain to attend the show. Next year, you can pre-register, and we will have a class available for Brit Bikes.

I want to thank all the members who worked so hard to make this show the success it was. Parking, registration, ballot counting, our DJ who provided music and the sound system for the awards presentation and all those who worked so diligently to make it happen should give yourselves a pat on the back and accept my sincere **Thank You** for all you did!!

I want to welcome our newest member, Cynthia Jordan, who joined at our September meeting. Cynthia is the proud owner of a beautiful 1977 Midget. Welcome to MG Classics Cynthia.

Keep in mind that's it's time to begin thinking about officers who will run this club through 2014. If you want to volunteer for office or recommend someone for office, please make your wishes known to any current club officer or the nominating committee of, Jim Hall or Bob Wrenn.

The final preparations for our *MG Club Christmas Party* were completed by our super secretary Phyllis. The Hilltop in Orange Park is the venue for our Christmas party and gift exchange. Because of space limitations only the first forty four people who send their checks to our Treasurer, Jeff Sager, will be able to attend. See our website, www.mgclassics.org for more details on the Christmas party.

Thanks to everyone for your participation and attendance at our club events and meetings. If you have any ideas for a social gathering or outing, please let me know, especially if you know of a good restaurant with a private room on the west side of the river.

Next meeting will be Monday October 28th at the Brick Oven on Fleming Island. See y'all there.

Safety Fast,

Jim

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Our meeting was held on September 30, 2013 at *Buffalo's Southwestern Café* on Youngerman Circle. Thirty-two members attended, including new member Cynthia Jordan, who owns a 1977 MG Midget.

We wished a big "75th" birthday to Neil Nelson!

T*he British Car Classic XXV* at the *King's Head British Pub* on Saturday, September 28th had forty-five cars and four motorcycles participating.

A caravan to the *Callaway Gardens GOF* will leave from the parking lot North of McDonald's across the street from the *Greyhound Track* in Orange Park at 10:30 on Wednesday, October 9th.

Our *Annual Christmas Dinner/party* will be on Saturday, December 14th at 5:30 at the *Hilltop Club,* 2030 Wells Road, Orange Park. Send your $20 per person to Jeff Sager ASAP, the maximum room capacity is forty-four

The Nominating Committee to slate new officers for 2014 needs volunteers.

Jim Bak won $45 in the *"Fifty/Fifty"* drawing.

The *"Sun-n-Fun"* BBQ tour *"When Pigs Fly South"* will be held on Saturday, November 16th in Lakeland, Florida. It is organized by John Leenhouts.

Our next monthly meeting will be October 28th at *The Brick Oven* located at 1811 Town Center Blvd., Fleming Island. It's behind *Sonics.*

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Brinkley

Phyllis Brinkley, secretary



- BBQ (Fri/Sat)
- Music (Fri/Sat)
- Airplanes, Cars, Motorcycles (Sat)
- Kids Activities (Sat)

MGC Member John Leenhout is Running this Event

Visit sun-n-fun.org for more details

- Friday: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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John Leenhout's Stearman & Neil Nelson's TD

JCCNF Open Slalom -Saturday, October 26

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Location: First Coast Technical Center, 3640 Gaines Road, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

Registration opens at 08.00 a.m., end of program 03.00 p.m.

Entry Fee: $35 JCNA Members; $40 Non-members

For Further Details Goto: jeff.w.wheeler@gmail.com

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And let him know I will go on the Lunch/drive.



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First Coast Car Council Report

By Stan K.

Below are the four events briefed at the September Club Meeting.

1- **Car Council Cruise-ins** (all FREE, all 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm) - First Saturday in Orange Park, Second Saturday in Mandarin, 3rd Saturday at Airport shopping center, NO Fourth Saturday location.

2 - **Fourth Saturday is the Main Street Cruise-in**, from First to Twelve Streets. Lily and I scoped it out in a regular car this past Saturday - we'll go back (Weather permitting) next month. Event runs from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., many stores and shops open, ample police presence, ample parking. FREE

3 - **Nov 9 car show by the Car Council at the Budweiser Brewery** (Dunn / Busch, between I-95 and main street) $25 registration, but $5 off if you have a flag, and if not, one will be provided. There will be food available on site, as well as brewery tours and sampling. Benefits *Ronald McDonald House (*I'm going to this). Concurrent F-100 club show in adjoining parking lot.

4 - **Hibernia Baptist Church, Fleming Island,** is having a free car and cycle show Nov 9, from 9:00 a.m. to about 2:30 p.m. Free food, good door prizes, craft vendors.

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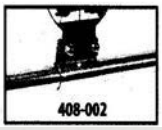




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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Info
Oct 24, 13	**10:00 am**	**Lunch/Drive**	**Backwoods Smokehouse** Let Henry H know you will participate. Meet - Old W-D Parking Lot, GCS - Intersection of Routes 16 &17
Oct 28, 13	**7:00 pm**	**October MGC Club Meeting**	**Brickoven Pizza, Fleming Island, FL**
Nov 9, 13	9:00 pm	Hibernia Baptist Church Bike & Car Show	Fleming Island, FL
Nov 15-16, 13		Sun-n-Fun BBQ, Plane, Car & Bike Show	4175 Medulla Rd., Lakeland FL
Nov 17, 13	12:00 pm	Cats, Cars, & Canines Show	JAX Humane Society
Dec 14, 13	**5:30 pm**	**MGC Club Christmas Dinner/Party**	**Hilltop Club, Orange Park, FL**
Endnotes: • **Go to**: ***mgclassics.org*** for additional information & registration forms.			

Your editor needs: articles, tech tips, & photos

Photos in this edition were provided by Kathy A & Butch C - Thank you

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Next Meeting

7 PM - MONDAY - 28 OCT 2013

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