MG Classics of Jacksonville

September Meeting Minutes

President, Mike Kazmierski called the meeting to order at 7 p.m., on 28 September at the Fish Company on Atlantic Boulevard, Atlantic Beach. Thirty-two people attended.

Mike reported on the success of the **Tech Session** held on Saturday, 26 September at Neil Nelson's house. About thirty people attended. Cynthia Jordan replaced the tie rod ends on her Midget, this being the third attempt. Neil shared information on replacing brakes and removing wire wheels. Jim Bak celebrated his birthday by standing over the hot grill cooking burgers and dogs for all.

The **British Car Classic** will be Saturday, 10 October. It is a part of the Green Cove Springs Downtown Festival raising money for the Clay County Council on the Aging. Stan Kinmonth and Ian Massey will route the cars. Dave and Linda White will handle registration. Jim Hall will direct British car parking. More volunteers are needed on the day of the event. The club voted to donate event profits to the Clay County Council on the Aging.

Lilly Kinmonth reminded all that the First Coast Car Council **Cruisin' to the Creek** will be held on Saturday 3 October at Trout Creek Marina again this year. Many improvements have been made from lessons learned at last year's event.

Neil Nelson is the contact for the drive to the **GOF in Macon**, Georgia on Thursday, 15 October. The caravan will depart at 10:00 a.m. from the Orange Park Dog Track parking lot. At about 10:45, the caravan will pick up additional travelers at US 1 north of, I-295. The caravan will stop for lunch in Waycross, Georgia. After lunch, the caravan will press on for Macon.

Pat Shotwell donated a beautiful, hand-crocheted blanket for the raffle at the Spring GOF in Ocala in April 2016. Neil Nelson, Wayne Snook, and Mike Kazmierski are collecting raffle prizes between now and the event.

Remember to make hotel reservations and to register for the October 15-17 **SEMGTR GOF** in Macon, Georgia.

Mike Losey won $43 in the 50/50 raffle.

The next monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on 26 October at St. **Mary's Seafood**, 11290 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville.

Respectfully submitted,

Southeast Fall GOF, Macon, Georgia

MG Classics of Jacksonville

Caravan

Departs
Orange Park Dog Track
Parking Lot
Tomorrow Morning
Thursday, 15 October
At 10 AM
Others Can Join
At US 1 North of I-295
At 10:30 AM

Safety Fast!



Happy Birthday United States Navy



MG Classics of Jacksonville Club Car Badge



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

Members: $30
Non Members: $40



Recurring Cruise-ins

5-8 PM, unless otherwise indicated.

1st Saturday ~ At Home Store, Parking Lot, next to Home Depot, Wells road in Orange Park

2nd Saturday

~ Mandarin Medical Plaza 11701 San Jose Blvd, North

~ Dick's Wings, A1A, Fernandina, FL

4th Saturday ~ Main Street Cruise-In

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

Understudy Needed

Volunteer(s) needed to work with Neil Nelson and Wayne Snook in learning how ***Gathering of the Faithful*** raffle prizes are solicited, procured and presented.

Applicants must be willing to learn the procedures used to solicit, procure and later present the prizes. Further, they need a personal computer for research and correspondence.

Normally, little time is required but about ten workdays total are needed during the procurement and preparation phases of the event.

For Further Information, or to Volunteer

Contact Neil at:

904.716.6550; nwnel@yahoo.com.

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

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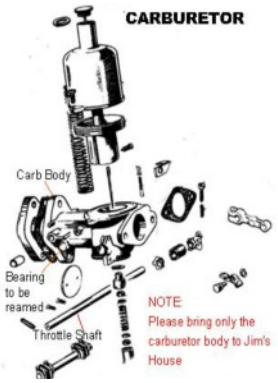

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Gathering of the Faithful South

1966 - *Golden Jubilee* - 2016

APRIL 21 - 24 2016

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352.854.1400
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HIGHLIGHTS

First Timers Car Display

Poolside Buffet with First Timers Nearby

Car Display with Participant Judging

John Twist Rolling Tech Sessions & Seminar

Horse Farm & Carriage Museum Tours

Private Collection of Classic Cars Tour

Awards Banquet & Silent Auction

Pewter Mug Awards

INFORMATION

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Fruit Cove Baptist Church
Car Show and Spring Fest 2016

Save the Date!
Saturday, April 16, 2016.

GOF South - 50th Anniversary

April 21-24, 2016

Registration Form

Register on-line at: **www.mgclassics.org**
Or
Make checks payable to *MG Classics of Jacksonville* and mail this form to:
Jeff Sager, 2031 Theta Court, Orange Park, FL 32073

GOF SOUTH 2016

OCALA, FLORIDA

Hotel Reservations: Ocala Hilton, 352-854-1400 or www.hilton.com/ocala.
Mention the MG GOF for special room rates.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Spouse/Adult Guest Names: _____ _____

(For Name Tags) _____ _____

First MG: _____ _____ ☐ ☐

Year Model First Timer? Premier?

Second MG: _____ _____ ☐ ☐

Year Model First Timer? Premier?

First MG Registration (includes registrant and first guest)		$40	$ _____
Additional MGs (includes 2 guests)		$25 per car	$ _____
Additional Adult Guests (for access to hospitality rooms)		$20 per person	$ _____
"In Spirit" Registration (Not able to attend, but wish to be present in spirit)		$10	$ _____
Friday Night Buffet (BBQ Pork/Chicken, Veggies, Salads, Dessert, Soft Drink)		$28 per person	$ _____
Saturday Night Banquet (Brisket/Fish/Chicken, Starch, Veggies, Salads, Desserts, Soft Drinks)		$40 per person	$ _____
Thursday: Private Car Collection Tour	(_____ Please indicate number attending)	No charge	
Friday: Carriage Museum Tour	(_____ Please indicate number attending)	$14 per person	$ _____
Saturday: Horse Farm Tour	(_____ Please indicate number attending)	$28.75 per person	$ _____
Shirts Total (from other side)			$ _____
Total			$ _____

In consideration for the right to pay the event fees and participate in GOF South, the undersigned hereby releases MG Classics of Jacksonville, its members, the hosting hotel, and event sponsors, from any and all liability for damage to car(s) and/or property and/or person while traveling to or from or participating in GOF South, and that I have suitable liability insurance covering my registered car(s).

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

GOF SOUTH 2016

OCALA, FLORIDA

Event Shirts:

Silk-screened Tee Shirts: Event logo, large print on back. Classic style cotton crew neck t-shirt. $18.00 (add $2.00 for 2X or 3X). Specify gender, size, and color.

Mens Tee @$18 (addl $2 for 2X, 3X)	Qty	Size (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X)	Color (Black, Red, Navy, Green, Purple)
	___	_____	_____
	___	_____	_____

Ladies Tee @$18 (addl $2 for 2X, 3X)	Qty	Size (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X)	Color (Black, Red, Navy, Green, Purple)
	___	_____	_____
	___	_____	_____

Embroidered Golf Shirts: Two different golf shirts are offered. Each is offered in similar colors.

Golf Shirt #1: Event logo on left side front. Stain, shrink, and wrinkle resistant polo with flat knit collar. 5.6oz 60/40 cotton/poly. Shirt #1 is $30 (add $2 for 2X, 3X, or 4X sizes). Specify gender, size, and color.

Mens Golf #1, $30 (addl $2 for 2X, 3X, or 4X)	Qty	Size (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)	Color (Charcoal Gray, Red, Navy, White)
	___	_____	_____
	___	_____	_____

Ladies Golf #1, $30 (addl $2 for 2X, 3X, or 4X)	Qty	Size (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)	Color (Charcoal Gray, Red, Navy, White)
	___	_____	_____
	___	_____	_____

Golf Shirt #2: Event logo on left side front. Classic moisture wicking rapid dry pique polo with tipped collar and cuffs. 5.6oz 60/40 cotton/poly with flat knit collar and cuffs. Shirt #2 is $40 (add $2 for 2X, 3X, or 4X sizes). Specify gender, size, and color.

Mens Golf #2, $40 (addl $2 for 2X, 3X, or 4X)	Qty	Size (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)	Color (Charcoal Gray, Red, Navy, White)
	___	_____	_____
	___	_____	_____

Ladies Golf #2, $40 (addl $2 for 2X, 3X, or 4X)	Qty	Size (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)	Color (Charcoal Gray, Red, Navy, White)
	___	_____	_____
	___	_____	_____

No extra embroidered shirts will be available at the GOF. Deadline for ordering embroidered shirts is March 28, 2016. A very limited number of silk-screened Tee's may be available at the event.

Shirts Total (Transfer to other side) $ _____

Survey—GOF Jubilee Challenge Coins

Glenn Brazil is considering having a challenge coin minted for this special 50th anniversary GOF South. The minimum order is 50 coins. The coins will be double-sided with the Jubilee colored logo on one size and the local club logo (metal, no color) on the other side. The coins will sell for $15 each.

If you want a coin ordered for you, contact Glenn at gbbrazil@bellsouth.net and tell him you will **commit to buy** the coin and **pay for it at the GOF South**. Send no money now. The deadline for committing to buy a challenge coin is March 1, 2016 as the process will take 6 weeks. If there are a total of 50 "commits", the coins will be ordered then.



The Restoration of Mike Losey's MG TC Begins

MG CLASSICS of Jacksonville
277 Hollywood Forest Drive
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NEXT MEETING

7 PM, MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2015

St. Mary's Seafood & More

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