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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 Stan Kinmonth

Thanks to who that attended the October meeting at Don Juan's. Attendance was down a bit, likely due to the Jaguar's game. We took the opportunity to use the 50-50 to raffle off the leftover door prizes from our show.

The next meeting, November 28th, will be back at Opie's in Orange Park.

The Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 10th, for a brunch – like last year, same place - River City Brewing downtown from 12:00 noon to 3pm with buffet opening at 12:30. The cost will be the same, $20.00 per person with the club picking up over 50% of the cost. We began collecting money at the September meeting so check your calendars and save Saturday, December 10th, for the party.

The white elephant exchange was enjoyed by all last year so let's plan to do it again. Remember each lady bring a 'lady gift' and each guy bring a 'guy gift'. Label your gift as male or female only.

We **still** need nominations for next year's officers, including President and Vice-President. Jeff Sager has placed his name in the running for Treasurer. Please volunteer to run or nominate someone to run. Pheona and Joe are no longer available as volunteers to do the newsletter after the December issue, so a new editor is needed also. Please forward nominations to me before the November meeting – stantr6@comcast.net. It has been a fun year as President, but a busy year as well; with careers, family and other commitments, Lily and I have had to scramble more than once. With my new duties in an organization honoring WWII Army Rangers, I cannot serve a second term in 2012.

Upcoming Events:
November 12th – Hibernia Baptist Church Car Show, 9:00 – 3:00
November 13th – First Baptist Church of Orange Park Car Show, 2:00 – 6:00
November 19tth – Jim Hall's Garage Sale, 9:00a.m. until…

If anyone knows of other events that may be of interest to our members, please forward that information to me and I'll include it in the next Prez Sez.

SE GOF Pictures & MG Classics Results

Results

by Jeff Sager

Our club winners were:

Glenn Brazil, 1st Place TD

Jeff and Karen Sager, 2nd Place, Early MGB

Neil Nelson, 3rd Place, Early MGB

Pat Shotwell, 3rd Place MGB-GT

Photos

by Linda Dillard





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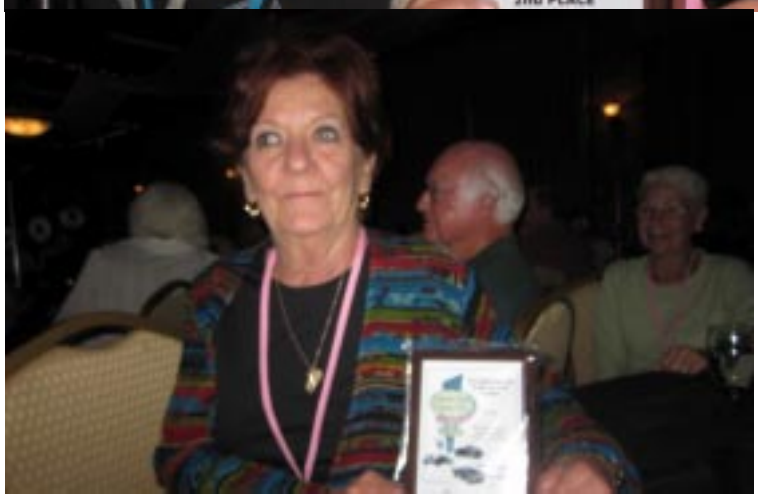

PROPER CYLINDER HEAD INSTALLATION TECHNIQUES

by Don Schmidt

First clean and chase all bolt threads in the block to ensure proper thread engagement and accurate torque readings.
NOTE: Use a thread chaser not a thread cutter to clean but not roach threads.

Next) All hardware (nuts, bolts, studs, and washers) should be cleaned and inspected for possible damage prior to installation.

Third) To "condition" the threads when using new fasteners, ARP@ suggests the following procedure: Tighten dry fasteners to 55 – 60 Lbs(in designated position in the head with washers but no head gasket) followed by a loosening the fasteners. Repeat the tighten/loosen cycle three times. This conditioning routine may be followed by the final assembly of the cylinder head.

4) Bolts or studs extending into the water jacket are coated with thread sealer before final assembly. You may also use high temperature RTV silicone. Whatever product is used, it is imperative that the cylinder head is installed and torqued to the proper level before the sealant has cured. Some engine builders employ supplemental cooling system sealer, such as Aluma-Seal, Silver Seal or K & W sealer prior to initial start.

Screw studs in finger tight ONL Y, then back them off l/8-turn. If permanent mounting of the studs is preferred a hardening or semi-hardening sealant such as Loc-Tite@ or Permatex@ may be used.

5) Install the gasket as specified by the manufacturer followed by the head. Lubricate all threads, washers and nuts or the under side of the bolt heads with 30 wt. engine oil prior to installation. ARP@ Moly Assembly Lubricant (a superior product) can also be used.

6) As the head gasket reaches its designed level of compression, its stiffness becomes nearly constant. That factor allows fastener tension to develop uniform clamping force. Variability in tension between fasteners is much smaller after the gasket has reached a high percentage of compression, that is the reason fasteners are tightened incrementally and in sequence.

To provide uniform clamping tension all head fasteners should be tightened to 3/4 of specified torque and rested for a short time to allow the gasket load to stabilize. Once a stable pre- load is achieved, a sequenced second tightening is completed, followed by a third torque increment to specification.

Reprinted from Big Bend MGs *Tally Ho* Newsletter





First Baptist Church of Orange Park

Car & Bike Show

benefiting our community & the

Orange Park Clothes Closet

Sunday - November 13, 2011

begins at 2pm

First Baptist Church of Orange Park
1140 Kingsley Ave - Orange Park, FL 32073
904-264-2351 www.opfirst.org

ADMISSION - ONE GROCERY BAG OF DONATIONS TO THE CLOTHES CLOSET
(CANNED MEAT & VEGETABLES, CEREALS, PEANUT BUTTER, TOWELS & BED SHEETS)

First Baptist Church of Orange Park
Car & Bike Show
Benefiting the Orange Park Clothes Closet

Sunday - November 13, 2011
First Baptist Church
1140 Kingsley Avenue - Orange Park, FL 32073

Showtime: 2pm - 5pm
Awards Presentation at 5pm

Awards Presented in the Following Categories

- 1900-1931
- 1932-1940
- 1941-1950
- 1951-1960
- 1961-1970
- 1971-1980
- 1981-present
- Trucks
- Motorcycles
- Import Cars
- Spectators' Choice
- Best of Show

BBQ Available for Purchase
Provided by "Seriously Smokin' BBQ"

REGISTRATION: One grocery bag of donations or a $20 donation for the Orange Park Clothes Closet
Recommended items: canned meats & vegetables, cereals, peanut butter, towels, bed sheets

Make checks payable to "First Baptist Church" and mail with registration form below to
Orange Park First Baptist Car Show
ATTN: Jim Hall
389 Arthur Moore Drive - Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Questions? Contact Jim Hall at 904-282-1658 or Lonnie Walls at 904-545-2575

REGISTRATION: First Baptist Church of Orange Park Car & Bike Show

Name _____ Donation □Food □Cash

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

MAKE _____ **MODEL** _____ **YEAR** _____

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ITEMS FOR SALE

Large Coca Cola Collection – 32 boxes Consisting of bottles(glass/plastic) & cans from many locations both stateside & foreign, special edition, commemorative & holiday.

Cookie jars, tin cans, tin trays, key chains, magnets, dishware, glasses, pitchers, ornaments, coolers, stuffed bears, slippers, kitchen ware, watches, coasters, playing cards, tooth pick holder, napkin holder, Barbie dolls, trucks, cars, camera, pens, mugs, salt/pepper shakers, clocks, lunch boxes, light sets, briefcase, rug & much more.

International Collection Bean Bag Plush Animals 59 of 60 animals representing all the countries Coke distributes from 6 sets of 10. Total 62. 2 collector books, 2- 16 pocket over door holders.

6 each Matchbox Models of Yesteryear 1912-57 Coke Delivery Truck Collection .

5'8" Coke Bottle on wheels

30" Coke Can Cooler on wheels

4 each Coke Chair Cushions

1 each Red/White Bookcase 4 shelf

1 each 30 slot wood display cabinet

1 each wooden coke crate wagon

For information & apt call Karen Altomare 629-1611

Club Regalia

Club Polo Shirts
(Medium or Large) $20 each

Club Car Badges
$35 each

MG Baseball Hats
(in red, white, or blue) $10 each

Rubber Bumper CB Radio Antenna Mounts $10 ea.

Miscellaneous Car Pins $5 each
(several colors also)

To purchase regalia or to ask questions please contact:

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

Automobiles:

1960 MGA

43,000 original miles. Father-in-law purchased this car new. Always garaged. No rust at all. Wire spoke wheels, white with red leather interior, all accessories work, horn, wipers, blinker… Has been painted once & new leather about 20 years ago. Have the original owner's manual, jack, engine hand crank, spare spoke wheel. John McNeil 904 234 6032

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 records. $37,500.00 Email: frankdenton@comcast.net

1974 MGB

Chrome bumper, complete restoration body taken to bare metal-repaired & painted (base clear) BRG, all new chrome& rubber, Minilite wheels, engine rebuilt by Jim Hall (less than 2,000 miles) Moss supercharger, street cam, MG 5 speed, 16 row oil cooler, Petronix, performance headers, stainless exhaust, Spax adjustable shocks rear, 3/4" sway bar front, new master cylinder brakes & rotor, new gas tank, new black leather interior, Moto Lita steering wheel, roll bar, trunk carpet kit, & lots more, one of the nicest MGB's you'll ever see 1st place at the 2010 Ormond Beach Festival of Speed Show. Over $28,000 spent on restoration (have all receipts) $15,000. contact John Clifton 904-540-5588 or email for pictures. johnscsa@juno.com.

76 MGB

Great shape. Dark red with 124,000 miles & runs great. Top & tonneau cover like new. Pictures available. Asking $4500, negotiable. Tony Parton at: alparton@yahoo.com

77 MGB

$4,500. Tom Brackett (904) 651-7687

Parts:

MG Five Speed Conversion Kits

New lower prices on all MG Five Speed Conversion kits. Check them out at my website mgfivespeed.com Jim Hall 904-282-1658 or 613-9591

MG-TD & TF Luggage racks

"AMCO" style made of S/S and far stronger than original. Bob Wrenn mgowner@bellsouth.net

MGA Parts

2 - Transmissions; 1 - Oil pan; 2 - Disk wheel axels; 2 - Rear bumper bars; 2 - Combo Oil & Temp gauges; 3 - Front shocks; 2- Calipers. Bob Wrenn 904-230-8396 or mgowner@bellsouth.net

71 MGB parts car

motor runs, body has extensive rust. Make offer Bob Phillips 904 751 6496 Will deliver up to 100mi

MGA 1500 Drive Train

Engine with all accessories, transmission, drive shaft and rear-end for $1K. Jim Hall 904-282-1658 or 904-613-9591

70 MG good complete motor & gearbox & many B parts.

Bob Phillips 904-751-6496 or bphill3001@aol.com

MG A & B Air Conditioning

MG Five Speed company is now offering A/C installed in your MGA or MGB, Supercharged or non-supercharged. We use most of the same components from the same supplier that Moss uses BUT we custom install the unit for you. With the Moss kit, you have to install it or have it installed. Call Jim Hall at 904-282-1658 or 904-613-9591 for price & availability quotes.

Motorcycle / Utility Box Trailer

Custom built all galvanized steel, 9'long-7'wide-6'high, with seperate front storage compartment, holds 3 dirt bikes, ramp rear door, 2 spare tires, 3000lb axle $900 OBO Bob Phillips 9047516496

Services:

Complete classic car restoration & repair service.

Bob Phillips bphill3001@aol.com or (904)751-6496 (JAX)

"eBay Sales for You"

Let me sell your spares or any other item on eBay. Low fees. Bring me the item, I'll take pictures & list your item on eBay When it sells, you get a check. Bob Wrenn 230-8396

GARAGE SALE

November. 19th at Jim Halls home. I have lots of used parts that will be going very cheap. I have MGB fenders, doors, trunk lid, bonnet, heaters. windshields, top frames, suspension parts, Weber carburator w/manifold, rostyle wheels and much more. New parts will also be available.

Jim Hall 904-282-1658 or 613-9591

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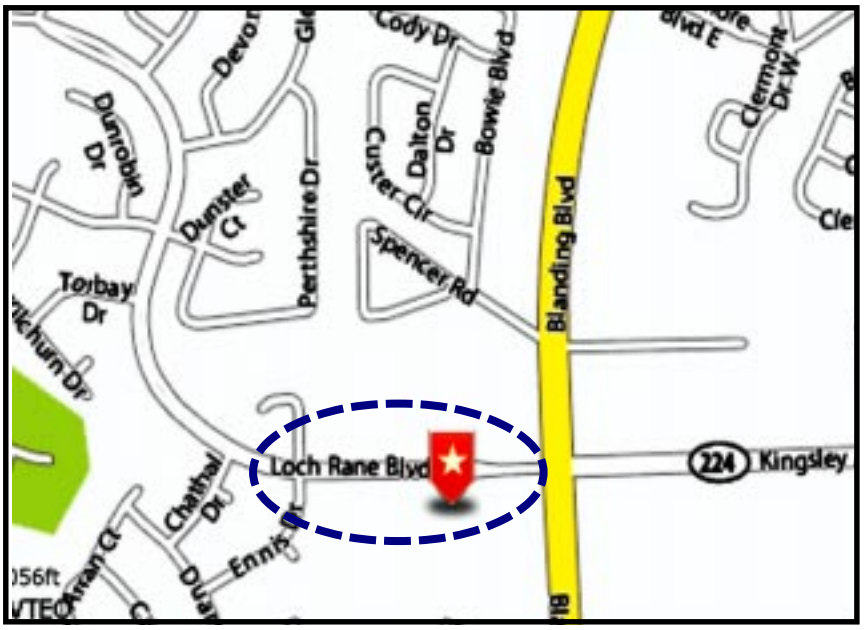
EVENTS CALENDAR

November 28 - MG Classics Meeting -7:30pm - Opie's Wings, Oysters, and More in Orange Park. Behind the Publix shopping center 2141 Loch Rane Blvd. Loch Rane is a turn off of Blanding Blvd - Kingsley Ave. ends at Blanding. Landmarks K-Mart on NW corner, Orange Park H.S. on SE corner. Go North on Loch Rane - go 2 blocks, turn left into the Opie's parking lot. If you get to the Orange Park Country Club gate, you've gone too!! Opie's phone 904-272-7829.



Nov. 12 - Annual British Car Show - Fort Myers, FL. - Email: taluck@comcast.net. www.bccswf.com

Nov. 13th - Annual First Baptist Church Orange Park Car Show (Sunday after church) 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. $20.00 registration or grocery bag of non-perishable food items, or bed linens, or towels & wash cloths. 100% of proceeds go to the Orange Park Clothes Closet. Any questions contact Jim Hall who is the show diretor

Nov. 24-27 - 38th Daytona Turkey Run - Info www.turkeyrun.com

Dec. 10 - MG Classics Christmas Brunch - River City Brewing downtown from 12:00 noon to 3pm with buffet opening at 12:30

Mar. 24- 22nd New Orleans British Car Day - Info: www.bmcno.org

Apr.23-27 - NAMGAR Regional Event 2012 Key West Gathering by KWBCC - Key West, FL Info. Jim Ferguson, Vice Admiral Vice@KWBCC.com

Apr. 5 - Drive Your MGA Day - Everywhere in North America

May 30-June 2 - British Car Week National Meet - Hot Springs National Park, Hot Springs, Arkansas

July 9-13 - NAMGAR GT37 - by the Southwestern Ohio Centre MG Car Club, Dayton, OH.

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