



# NEWSLETTER

## Prez Sez

### Update from the President of MG Classics of Jacksonville

January 2026

Good afternoon to all of my fellow MG club members:

First of all, I would like to wish A wonderful holiday season, and a very happy new year to everyone.

For those of you who are not on Facebook or do not have an account, my wife, Salena has made a new

Facebook page for our club!

It is: MG CLASSICS OF JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA CAR CLUB

Please go to that page and you can see all the pictures from the MG holiday Christmas party.

We did have a full complement of members who attended ,some who are not able to attend because of prior commitment, or not feeling well,. We missed everyone who was not in attendance.

It was a very chilly rainy day which insured that no one would bring their classic cars, and so everyone made it to the restaurant in their sturdy daily drivers without hesitation.

A list of new officers and Board of Directors is below, and I would like to congratulate all of those members who have accepted this responsibility going forward for the next two years.

President- **Fred woller**



Vice President-

**Roger Hartman**

Secretary-

**Mark Spaulding**

Treasurer-

**Ron Pallinari**

## Board of Directors

Neil Nelson

Richard Gross

Bruce Sedelmeyer

Mike Hogan

Lorraine Puzanskas

Fred Groenert

Janet Tillman

I would like to take a moment to congratulate those members that have won awards in the last few car shows

## 9/6 NAS JAX

Craig Greenhill- best of show

## 10/4 CRUZ TO THE CREEK TOP TEN

Craig Greenhill Ron Pallinari

Mike Hogan Matt Morris

## 10/18 BRITISH CAR CLASSIC

Fred Woller Craig Greenhill  
Janet Tillman

## 11/8 ANCIENT CITY AUTO CLUB 41st annual show

Bruce Sedelmeyer

## 12/6 USS ORLICK CAR SHOW

Mark Spaulding Craig Greenhill



I would also like to remind our club members that on January 17. Is the Euro Fest car show at the Saint Augustine classic car museum.

Second-Janet Tillman is asking any members if they have a 1.5 L MG midget engine either available or for sale, please contact Janet Tillman

Third the monthly meeting for January will be held on January 31, time, and place have yet to be decided, but will be announced early in the new year.

For any members that have not yet signed up for the GOF 2026, which will be held in April. In Titusville Florida there is still plenty of time to register and make your hotel reservations.

I would also like to remind members that the month of January is our club renewal month for membership. It is \$30 for the year. Please go to our website and renew your membership.

On February 28 there is a car show in Saint Augustine called wings and wheels which is held at the Saint Augustine regional Airport information will also be available if you go to wings and wheels and click on show events to register

On April 11 there is the 41st annual Britfest in Sanford Florida which is a fabulous show for those of you who would like to attend, you can either go Saturday morning for the car show itself or on Friday afternoon. There is an associated hotel for a meet and greet and gathering the night before the show.

Saturday - January 31 -our monthly meeting will be held at

**Callahan's Irish Pub at 11am**

**2141 Loch Rane Blvd Orange Park  
32073**

Loch Rane blvd is Kingsley Blvd west of Blanding blvd

Once again, I would like to remind everybody that our annual GOF for 2026 is on April 14th–16th which is a Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, will be held in Titusville Florida . For details and registration for that show, please go to our website

I would also like to thank immensely my wife, Salena for taking over the editorial responsibility of the newsletter, and the Prez Sez over the past year and a half

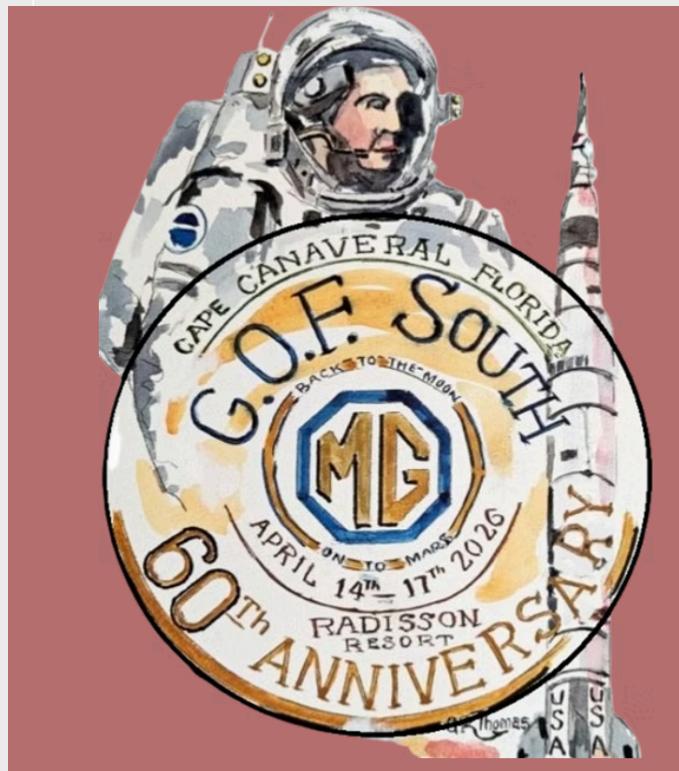
And secondly, I would like to welcome back onto the editorial board. Fred Groenert (Ahem).Your MG Holiday Is Here!!!



Here's an overview of the GOF events!

We are excited to offer options to pique the interest of all our enthusiasts.

Click on the logo below to go to the GOF 2026 website



REFLECTING ON THE GOOD TIMES SHARED  
TOGETHER THIS PAST YEAR WITH OUR MG  
CLASSICS OF JACKSONVILLE FRIENDS 😊  
MAY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BRING A SENSE OF  
CALM, JOY, AND LAUGHTER TO ALL ❤️🇬🇧🎄🕎

2025



MG Classics of Jacksonville  
Merry Christmas



## Merry Makers at the Christmas Party



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**MG CENTENARY GRILLE BADGE-Only a few left! ( Measures 3" across, ~1/8" thick, weighs 3.3 oz, solid brass)**



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## NAMGAR & NAMGBR MEMBERS

**Please report your membership to:**

**Tony Kimball**

**[secretary@mgclassics.org](mailto:secretary@mgclassics.org)**



## Latest Events of Interest

# Coming Soon



## MG Classics Ads

### Members:

To advertise your cars or parts for sale go to the Classifieds page on the website website: [MGClassicsfl.org](http://MGClassicsfl.org). Click on the Safety Fast logo to go to the Policy page. Fill out the forms and ad copy as directed. The ads can contain pictures of the car or items and a short description of the particulars of same. As a member it will be published at no cost for 90 days. Non-members may also submit ads for cars or parts, but the cost will be \$10.00 per month, renewable by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month for the following month's newsletter. One may pay through the website by PayPal (Yes, PayPal will accept your credit card).

There are presently at least 3 MG's listed on Craigslist, the silver and burgundy TD above and 2 MGBs, all appear to be driveable in their present condition. The owners of the MGBs have them go to the website to post ads for their cars that will be exposed to enthusiasts.

## Club Website Features You Can Use

Go To: [https://www.mgclassicsfl.org](http://www.mgclassicsfl.org)

- Join MG Classics of Jacksonville
- Renew Your Annual Club Membership
- Review the Club Membership Roster (This Requires a Website Password)
- Obtain a Club Website Password.
- Use Your Credit Card or PayPal to Pay Club Dues, Fees
- Order and Pay for Club Name Tags
- Review Calendar of Events and Car Shows of Club Membership Interest
- Register for Club Sponsored Events
- Read the Latest Club Newsletter
- Read Earlier Newsletters in the Newsletter Archive
- Read Club Meeting Minutes in the Minutes Archive

- Read the Club Bylaws
- Read Automotive Technical Articles
- Read Car Related Classified Advertisements
- Apply and Pay for Classified Advertisements
- Vote on Club Initiatives and Surveys With the Online Ballot
- Link to Nearby Out of Area MG Club Websites
- Link to NAMGAR and NAMGBR Websites
- Link to Local British Car Clubs (Jaguar, Austin Healey, Triumph) Websites
- Review past Club Event Photo Albums
- Read/review Details on MG Classics of Jacksonville Hosted GOF South 2019
- And More ... just [click here](#)

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## MG CLASSICS 2023 MEETING LOCATIONS

Date	Location	Address	City	Phone
31-Jan	Callahan's Irish Pub	<u>2141 Loch Rane Blvd</u>	Orange Park	904-982-7617
?? Feb		_____		
??-Mar				
??-Apr		_____		
??-May				
??-Jun				
??-Jul				
??-Aug				
??-Sep				
??-Oct				
??-Nov				
??-Dec				

### 2023 CLUB LEADERSHIP

#### OFFICERS

President	Fred Woller
Vice President	
Secretary	Mark Spaulding —
Treasurer	Ron Pallonari

#### DIRECTORS

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Permanent Member	Richard Gross
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### CONTACT

Wayne Shock: [mgdiver73@att.net](mailto:mgdiver73@att.net)  
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### Contact Fred Groenert

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904-874-7159 (text or email preferred)  
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