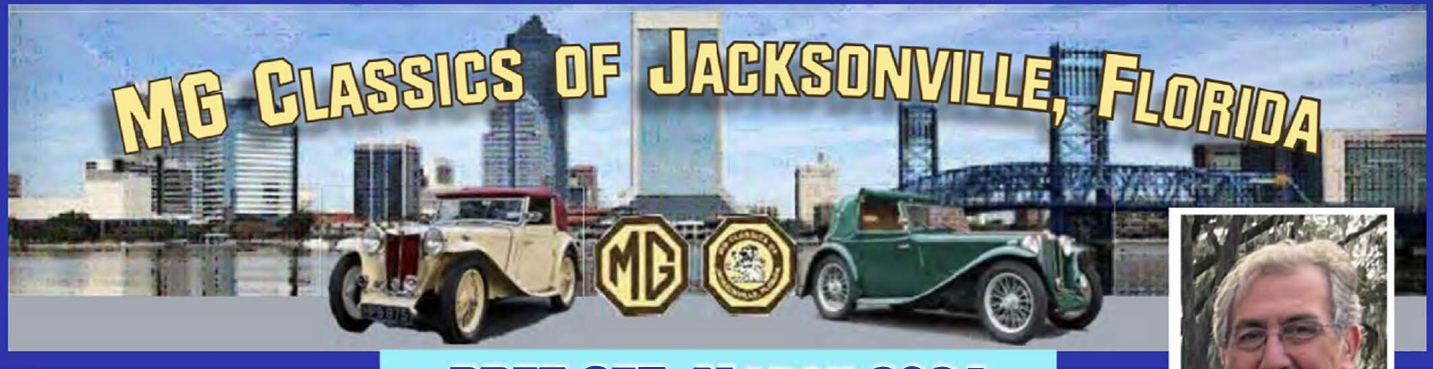


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PREZ SEZ MARCH 2024

Greetings to all my fellow club members!

As Saint Patty's Day 🍀 approaches, we find ourselves in the middle of March already! Time is zooming by, but with so many events happening the excitement is building to rev up the old motor and enjoy all these great happenings!

I am happy to inform you that at our February meeting we had 25 members in attendance, along with 14 MG's. Thrilled that we had five new members join our club during the past few weeks! Shout out to our New Members....

Welcome 😊 and we do hope you will join in as many activities as possible possible! That brings our grand total to almost 90 members for the 2024 roster.

Mark Spaulding attended the first ever Amelia Kickoff event sponsored by Classic Motorcar Magazine on Friday March 1st . Surprisingly, he was the only MG to attend out of 150 cars.

Cars & Coffee at The Amelia Concours was in gear Saturday morning March 2nd. Bruce Sedelmeyer was in attendance and gave a brief synopsis of how the morning went.

Exciting news! 🎉🎉🎉 Our members - Glen and Jill Moore won a Blue ribbon, plus Best in Class of 1949 - 1955 race cars at the Concours de Elegance. Congratulations!! Photos of Glen, Jill, and No. 38 Courtesy of Lonnie Cook. Unfortunately, the rain poured down over the weekend which was a challenge for all the car owners attending this great event.



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Here in Jacksonville at the Avenues Mall...CAFFEINE & OCTANE on March 9th was a beautiful sunny day! The parking lot was filled to the brim with over 400 cars attending. Mark Spaulding, John Greenwood, and myself were the only three MG's . This is always an enjoyable event to relax and chat with other car enthusiasts!

★ OLD FASHIONED "FARM DAY" at Penny Farms will be happening on March 23rd, 10 until 3 PM. This is not a judged event - A fun day filled with exhibits... Food... Demonstrations... Games... Music, Classic Cars and even a petting zoo! Our club is participating in this festival day and we already have 13 members signed up to go. We would love to have as many cars as possible be a part of this event. Please give me a call or a text to join me! **Text or Call Fred at 904-608-6774**

Our Monthly Meeting on March 30th will be at THE YARDS in the Sawgrass community in Ponte Vedra. Time: 9am until 10:30am

The All British car show is happening in Sanford Florida on **Saturday Apri 6th**. There is still be time to register if you are interested.

★ APRIL 18-21 The big Gathering of The Faithful-South Event is at Crystal River this year. This is the most important and recognized MG car show in Florida, it is always a great weekend happening. Please register if you plan on going.

Our April monthly meeting will be held during the GOF, time to be determined.

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Prez Sez - continued

MAY MEETING!

MAY MEETING WILL BE A FUN ONE! 😊 Neil Nelson has graciously offered to host us that day at his house in Fleming Island!

There will be a tech session on rebuilding SU carburetors. He has a great garage and workshop set up and a big outdoor deck... We plan on barbecuing hotdogs and burgers and enjoy our May weather. Starting time for the meeting will be announced shortly.

★ **June 8th (the second Saturday) Caffeine & Octane at the avenues mall - MG WILL BE THE FEATURED MARQUE!** We need to have as many participants as possible for this event to show our support!

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting, at The Yards on March 30! Please Register to attend on the Club Website.

Fred 😊

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👁️ OOPS ... THIS WAS LEFT OUT OF OUR NEWSLETTER BY MISTAKE...

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The Secretary Speaks 🗨️

Mark Spaulding

On Friday, March 1st I participated in the first ever Amelia Island Kickoff car show sponsored by Classic Motorcar Magazine at the city park at Fernandina Beach. There were 150 cars accepted for the show. The classes were British, German, Italian, Japanese and a few extras that I can't remember.

British cars were well represented by a great collection of Morgan's, possibly 20 or more, my lone MGB, a beautiful totally renewed, beautiful 1275 Sprite, a couple gorgeous Jaguars, a great British fire engine.

The Sprite won in the British Class and it was well deserved. Should be some pics attached

It was a great show, other than getting drenched stupidly trying to drive from St Augustine to Amelia with my top stowed, duh! I'll never learn.

I plan to return next year.

Mark



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A Word from The VP 😊

Bruce Sedelmeyer

Amelia Cars and Caffeine 2024;

We went to sleep Friday night with the weather report showing we would likely be soaked for about half of the day on the show field. Woke up at 4am and what a difference 6 hours makes! The weather gods relented and gave us a beautiful day with out any rain at all.

The first hour or so foot traffic was very light and I thought the evening forecast had frightened spectators to stay home. But then the floodgates opened and the crowd rolled in. Berta and I sat behind our Jack and answered questions almost non-stop about Jack with countless pictures being taken and smiling faces beaming with appreciation.

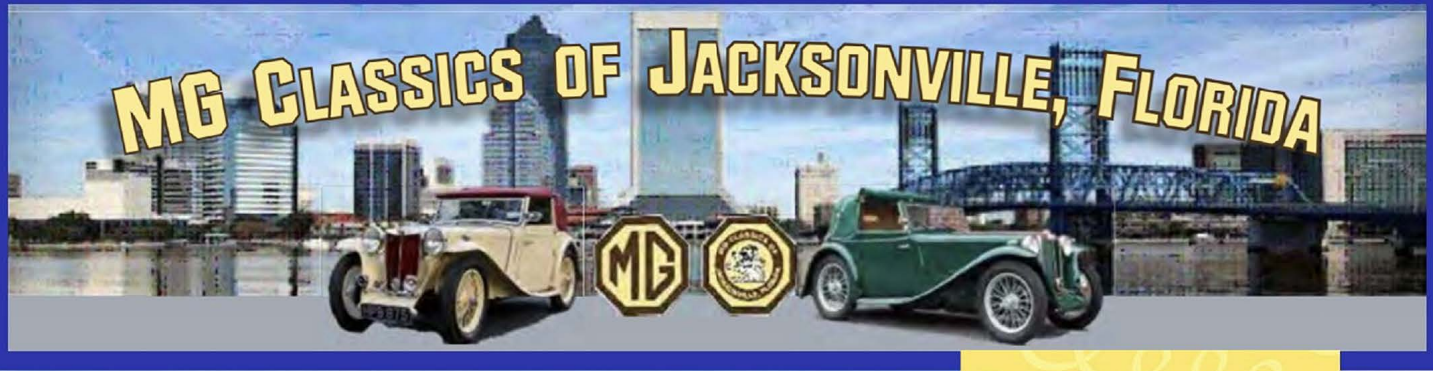
Parked next to me was the beautiful '54 MGTF of Jim McCrory from Atlanta who has parked with us the last 3 - 4 years. Unfortunately we were the only MG's on the show field. For those interested next year I'd like to give tips on how to be accepted when the enrollment opens up. I did manage one walk around and took photos of some of the other British cars there.

It was a beautiful day and one I will remember, even the \$17 cheeseburger couldn't dampen our spirits! :)

Bruce and Roberta Sedelmeyer



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MARK YOUR CALENDER

**MARCH
23RD**

WE HAVE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE WITH OUR MG'S IN THIS ONE DAY FAIR

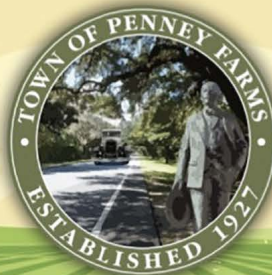
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30-Mar	TBD			
18-Apr	Plantation Resort, Crystal River	GOF Plantation Resort	Crystal River FL	
May 18	Neil Nelson's House	227 Hollywood Forest Dr.	Fleming Island, FL	
29-Jun	TBD			
27-Jul	TBD			
31-Aug	TBD			
28-Sep	TBD			
28-Oct	TBD			
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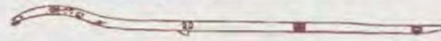
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