

MG CLASSICS OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA



MINI-NEWSLETTER

PREZ SEZ FEBRUARY 2024

Hello All! The month of January has passed by in a flash and it's almost Valentine's Day! Before we know it, we we will be getting ready to venture to this year's GOF at Crystal River in April ! I myself am excited and do look forward to seeing everyone and being a part of this fun annual event.

Our January meeting was very well attended , we had 17 MG's in attendance along with 29 members. As the warmer weather seems to be on its way to North East Jacksonville, temperatures in 60s and 70s have been enticing us all to get on the road to feel the warmth & the breeze on our shoulders ...

A note to those of you who haven't been on the road recently...

A couple of friendly reminders:

TIRES: Check air pressure in your tires.

ENGINE COMPARTMENT: Please notice your engine compartment for any for any leaks, either in oil, fuel or antifreeze. A good time to take them out for test runs during this month.

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As I noted at the January meeting/Newsletter there are many Car Events that are happening this Spring that many of us will hopefully attend.



★ First on the list is the prestigious **AMELIA ISLAND - CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE** the first weekend in March (3/1 -3/3)

There is also a New Car Show happening on March 1st presented by **Classic Motorsports of Jacksonville Show** A One Day Event on Friday 1 pm to 5 pm at THE MAIN BEACH PARK Amelia Island. Limited to 150 cars- Vehicle Registration Fee is \$45 and must Pre-Register online at

ameliakickoff.com

★ Remember that the **All British Car Show** in Sanford Florida is held on Saturday April 6th. Please check our April Events Calendar for the link to register ! I'm happy to say that the shows are in full force as the spring weather approaches.

Last year's GOF in Gainesville which we sponsored was a blast to be a part of ! That was my first experience attending a GOF weekend and looking forward to this next one.

The Classic MG Club of Orlando chapter is sponsoring this year's GOF.

★ **Dates are April 18th thru the 21st. at The Plantation on Crystal River.**

It's important to remember to make Hotel Reservations and also registering your car (Event Registration). The days are ticking by very quickly, so please get it done if you plan on coming.



I am also reminding any members that have not yet renewed their Annual Membership for our club , The deadline has passed - but you can still register now. Please do so as it helps to keep our books in current order.

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This morning was a chilly start when I drove to the Caffeine and Octane gathering at the Avenues Mall. It was a beautiful day and over 300 cars attended! So great to see so many car enthusiasts and familiar faces. I always enjoy this event as it's a very casual get together. Temperature rose to 75 and I was a happy camper on the drive home!

On a personal note, those of you who attended the January meeting might recall that I (Fred Woller) had a leak in my float bowl float that day. Considering the brass float had been in my car for over 50 years, just goes to show you that you never know when something will go wrong .I was able to make it home without the car catching fire. Got a call about an hour later from Roger Hartman, who happened to have a spare. 😊 The following Tuesday I picked it up and installed it in my MG I am now happy to say and report that the carburetors are no longer leaking and everything is fine and dry. Happy to have good friends!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next monthly Meeting which will be on Saturday February 24th at Bannan Lakes. Time 10 am to 12 pm.

See you soon !

Fred 😊

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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

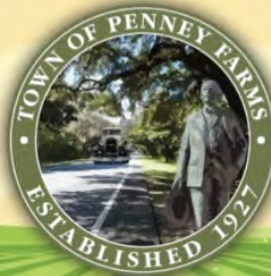
NOT A JURIED CAR SHOW

JUST A FUN DAY TO GET TOGETHER TO
RELAX AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!

TOWN OF PENNEY FARMS

Old Fashioned Farm Day

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD 2024 • 10AM-3PM



**EXHIBITS • DEMONSTRATIONS • GAMES • MUSIC
FOOD • PETTING ZOO**

We would love as many people as possible to participate in helping to make this a successful event!

Please Text me if you're interested to join!

904-608-6774 FRED

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FOR SALE

1959 MGA 1500 roadster

All new interior upholstery & carpet including the trunk, rebuilt engine with almost zero miles, rebuilt SU carbs w/ SuperDry Kits, new chrome bumpers, new convertible top frame, new Robbins Stayfast tan cloth top, black full tonneau cover, Sliding side curtains, new wiring harness and voltage regulator, Stainless steel exhaust system, new six volt batteries, complete new brake system, new gas tank & more..... \$23,500. Contact Neil @ [\(904\) 716-6550](tel:9047166550).



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MG CLASSICS 2023 MEETING LOCATIONS

Date	Location	Address	City	Phone
27-Jan	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
24-Feb	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
30-Mar	The Yards Sawgrass	254 Alta Mar Dr.	Ponte Vedra	
18-Apr	Plantation Resort, Crystal River	GOF Plantation Resort	Crystal River FL	
25-May	TBD			
29-Jun	TBD			
27-Jul	TBD			
31-Aug	TBD			
28-Sep	TBD			
28-Oct	TBD			
??-Nov	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
14-Dec	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ct	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471

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