



NEWSLETTER

Prez Sez

Update from the President of MG Classics of Jacksonville

September 2023

A short Prez Sez this month. I am starting this month on my knees begging members who have not been to a meeting recently to PLEASE join us on September 30 at the Yards. PLEASE JOIN US. There are so many events coming in the next three months. All of them will be discussed at this meeting. Decisions about the future officers; decisions about spending club funds; decisions about club future events. I would love to see more than the 15 or 20 members who routinely come and participate.

The first MGB of over 500,000 rolled off the assembly line on September 20, 1962.

Our club party will be held in December, and I would like some feedback from some of you as to your opinion on this subject.

The October club meeting will be held at Legacy Automotive on October 28. The club meeting will be contemporaneous with a tech session opportunity for minor repairs and light maintenance. The club will also be hosting a picnic at club expense at this meeting.

The October meeting is also the club's scheduled meeting for nomination of officers for 2024 and 2025. Please consider whether you wish to nominate or serve as an officer to give back to the



club in the future. Nomination will lead to elections to be held at the November meeting, probably at Bannan Lakes.

The new Club grill badges have arrived and are now available through the club website for \$40. I will have some at the September meeting for your examination. Also, the MG 100 Centenary badges have been distributed. I have arranged for 5 more, the last five in inventory to be purchased. I will bring them to the September meeting to distribute to anyone wishing to purchase them. These five are now \$44 to include the shipping costs.

Over the next three months there are many events coming up that you all might enjoy. Briefly, October 7, Cruisin' to the Creek; October 14, British Car Classic at Kings Head; November 11, St Augustine Classic Car show returns to Florida School for the Deaf and Blind; November 12, Ponte Vedra Auto Show. All are shows I am going to and I hope you all will too.

I was looking forward to seeing many of you on July 29 and August 26 at The Yards. But I missed out. I hope to see many more of you on September 30. Please sign up on the web page and give our new venue a try. I am sure that you will all enjoy The Yards.

Saturday, September 30th 2023:

09 am until 11 am ← Note Earlier Time!

The Yards Athletic Complex

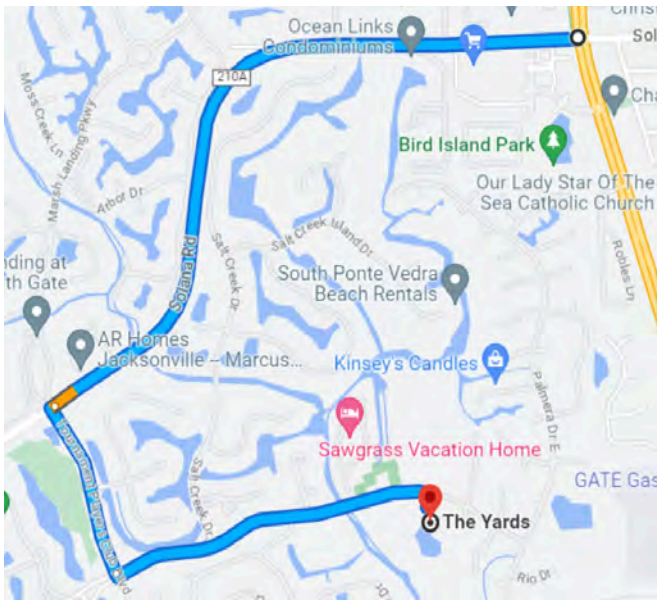
254 Alta Mar Dr

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Safety Fast!

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MG Classics of Jacksonville

August 26th, 2023

Club Meeting

At The Yards, Ponta Vedra

Total Attendance: ?? club members

Number of MGs: ?

- Points of interest from last month's MG meeting.
- We had some MG's show up
- Attending members - ??.
- New member.
- Grill badges on now in stock for MG Classics of Jacksonville cost per unit \$40 each.
- Upcoming car shows

- Trout Creek Marina, in October sponsored by the First Coast car council
- Saint Augustine cruises in October located at the Saint Augustine car museum
- Ancient city car show will be located at the school for the deaf and blind. Please see the registration form on page 11 of this missive.
- The monthly meeting in August was located at a new venue called The Yards located in Ponte Vedra at the Sawgrass players side.
- Note the new time being from 9 AM to 11 AM



[The Guts - get your hands dirty!](#)

MG Classics Members!

Here is an idea from your frowny newsletter editor.

(Casting about for pertinent and relevant content for your newsletter.)

When you drive your car to an event (club meeting, other car event in the area, ...), or weekend jaunt, upon arrival snap a picture (from your phone!) showing the surroundings or festivities AND your car (occupants too are allowed), then email the pic(s) and note to me for inclusion in our newsletter!!! Include a note about the event, yourselves, the date, etc. See your pride and joy in print!!!

Email: fgrrr@att.net Text: 904-874-7159

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



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Please report your membership to:

Tony Kimball

secretary@mgclassics.org

Latest Events of Interest

Cruisin' to the Creek; Oct. 7th
Trout Creek Memorial Park, 6550 FL-13 N, St. Augustine, 32092

MG Jamboree 23, Oct 6-8 2023
Bethany Center, 18150 Bethany Center Drive, Lutz, FL 33558

BritFest 2023 October 6th & 7th 2023
The Market Common, Myrtle Beach SC

British Car Classic Oct. 14th
Kings Head Pub; 6460 US-1, St. Augustine, FL 32095

Ancient City Classic Car Show Nov 11th,
Florida School for the Deaf and Blind;

Ponte Vedra Auto Show Nov. 12th,
707 Little River Rd., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081



MG Classics Ads

Members:

To advertise your cars or parts for sale go to the Classifieds page on the website website: 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 5th 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>

- 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
14-Jan	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
25-Feb	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
??-Mar	None Scheduled			
01-Apr	Bannon Lakes Amenities Ctr	435 Bannon Lakes Blvd	St. Augustine	904-342-2471
20-May	Palencia Park	405 Palencia Village Dr,	St. Augustine	—
24-Jun	Palencia Park	405 Palencia Village Dr,	St. Augustine	—
29-Jul	The Yards Athletic Complex	254 Alta Mar Dr	Ponte Vedra Beach	904-285-5552
26-Aug	The Yards Athletic Complex	254 Alta Mar Dr	Ponte Vedra Beach	904-285-5552
30-Sep	The Yards Athletic Complex	254 Alta Mar Dr	Ponte Vedra Beach	904-285-5552
28-Oct	Legacy Automotive	2487 County Rd 220,	Middleburg, 32068	904-282-6993
18-Nov	TBD			
09-Dec	TBD			

2023 CLUB LEADERSHIP	
OFFICERS	
President	Mark Spaulding
Vice President	Fred Woller
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GOF Chairman	Richard Gross
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CONTACT

Wayne Snook: mgbdriver73@att.net
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MG Classics of Jacksonville

Club Car Badge



HIGHLY POLISHED CLOISSONNE/CHROME

3" X 3" BADGE

Club badges are available through the website or at meetings. Sturdily built and will add grace and gravitas to your grill. \$30 each

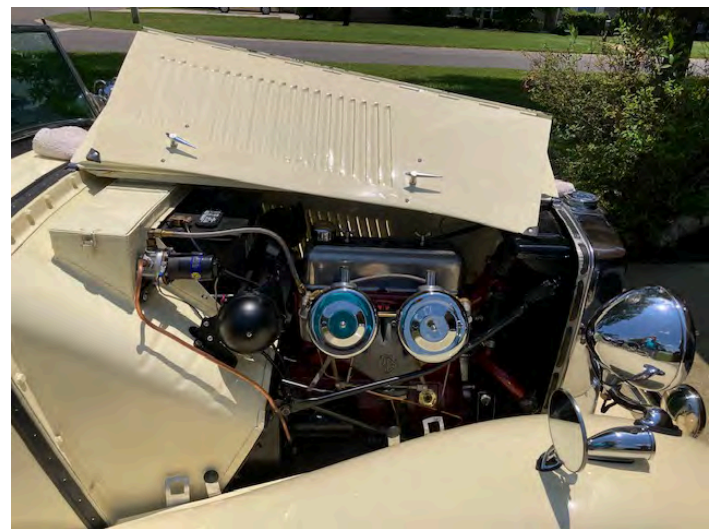
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FOR SALE is a **1952 MGTD**, previously owned by James Nolan for 45 years. The car was originally registered in Arizona by an 80+ year old submariner who served in the U.S. Navy during WW II.

Since purchasing, we (Wayne Snook & Dave Hodson) have had very minor dings dents removed and the car repainted in a very light primrose color. We have Installed: a new green interior including, leather seats, black carpet, black vinyl top, black vinyl tonneau and side curtains. The differential has been converted to the 4.3 gearing (same as the MGA). It has a new stainless steel exhaust system. The car shows beautifully and is in excellent, running condition. Additional photos available on request. The car can be viewed at 5720 Springhaven Dr, Orange Park, FL, by appointment. Asking price \$21,500. Contact Dave at 904-654-4852.



For Sale is a 1953 MG TD roadster

- This is an amazing example Of a real MG beautifully restored.
- Purchased on 10/19/2009 with 38615 miles on odometer.
- The interior and exterior are in fantastic condition, the top is like new and boot cover and windows as well. The instruments are original.
- Girling Shocks were serviced by Apple Hydraulics on 8/25/2010 with new 165/80R15 tires installed on 1/6/2011.
- New master brake and wheel cylinders, brake shoes and flex lines were installed in September of 2023.
- VIN #: 27616, matching engine XPAG/TD 2 # 27921, color red, mileage on odometer, 41791 miles.
- The vehicle placed 2nd in MK XXII British Car Classic, Kings Head British Pub October 2, 2010.
- Restoration photos as well as documentation on all parts labor and maintenance are available.
- A large number of parts removed during restoration and maintenance manuals are also available.

The vehicles runs well and is garaged in St Augustine FL.

Asking price \$23,000 Phone # 631 455 1915.

MGs in the Marketplace

The market for our beloved marque is active as illustrated below by examples of competed on-line auctions from Bring a Trailer and Hemmings Auctions within the last month. If one is in the market to buy or sell, or knows someone who is, these two sites are among the best.

[Hemmings Auctions:](#)



1977 MG B



SOLD FOR OFFERS
\$8,500 3



1979 MG B



SOLD FOR
\$5,300



1957 MG A



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\$19,950 3

[Bring a Trailer](#)



1976 MG Midget

No Reserve

Sold for \$7,100 on 9/23/23



1979 MG MGB Roadster

No Reserve

Sold for \$13,000 on 9/22/23



1973 MG MGB Roadster

No Reserve

Sold for \$35,750 on 9/21/23



1979 MG Midget

No Reserve

Sold for \$7,500 on 9/20/23



36-Years-Owned 1979 MG Midget

No Reserve

Sold for \$4,000 on 9/17/23



1953 MG TD

Bid to \$9,941 on 9/16/23



1977 MG Midget

Alumni

Sold for \$13,453 on 9/16/23



1978 MG MGB Roadster

Bid to \$5,300 on 9/15/23



October 6-8, 2023 at the Bethany Center in Lutz, Florida.

The Center rests in the midst of a 250 acre wildlife sanctuary with two lakes, walking trails, meeting rooms, a full service kitchen and dining room. It is a few miles north of Tampa. This private area is reserved just for our event. Registration includes event fees, 2 nights' lodging and 5 excellent meals. This is an all-inclusive package which cannot be modified. **Reservations are limited.**



Living accommodations are in motel style "cottages" on the banks of Lake Mary. Each cottage has an ADA compliant room. Meals and seminars are held in the modern fully equipped conference center.

This **MG Jamboree** will include a car display, driving tours, games, seminars, a celebration of MG's 100 years, a Roaring 20's themed banquet, great food and much more. **So mark your calendar.**



For information: Barrie Carson at: 727-808-1869, mgbguy80@gmail.com
or Bruce & Bert Rauch at: 727-317-5649, brauch1@tampabay.rr.com.

It's Gotta Be Fun!





October 6 – 8, 2023
Bethany Center
18150 Bethany Center Drive
Lutz, FL 33558

MG Jamboree 23 – Revival of the Roaring ‘20s
It’s Got 2 B Fun!”

The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club invites All British
Car Enthusiasts to join us as we celebrate 100 years
of MGs.

There will be a Car Display, games, tours, tech
sessions, plus more. Fun is mandatory (it can’t be
helped). There are a limited number of rooms, so
register early.

Location:

The event will be held at the beautiful Bethany
Center, a 250-acre wildlife sanctuary on Lake Mary,
a few miles north of Tampa. Bethany Center has a
NO PETS policy.

Raffle:

These items will be on display on Friday & Saturday
so make sure you purchase your tickets and place
them in the container by the Item you would like to
win. Guests are encouraged to bring items for the
Raffle. They do not have to be car related. The
drawings for these items will take place during the
Saturday night dinner. The more tickets you
purchase the more chances to win!

Friday:

3 – 5 p.m. – Registration in Foyer/Drop off Raffle
Items
6 – 7 p.m. – Dinner in the Dining Hall
7 – 9 p.m. – 100 Years of MGs
9 – 10 p.m. – Hospitality Suites open

Saturday Morning:

8 a.m. – Breakfast – Dining Hall
Regalia Sales – Registration Area
Raffle Items on Display – Registration Area
9 a.m. – Noon – Car show, games, etc.

Saturday Afternoon:

12 Noon – Lunch in the Dining Hall
Tours/Games/Hospitality Suite/etc. following lunch

Saturday Evening: “Wear your “1920’s” inspired
attire

6 p.m. Dinner – Dining Hall, Awards, & Raffle

Sunday Morning:

8 a.m. – Breakfast – Dining Room
Fond Farewells – until MG Jamboree 24 in 2025

PRICE INCLUDES:
ROOM, MEALS & EVENT**
FORM & CHECK MUST BE
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ONE ADULT: \$500 TWO ADULTS: \$600

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mgbguy80@gmail.com or 727-808-1869

REGISTRATION FORM

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Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Year(s) and Model(s) MG/Little British Car(s) _____

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Request an ADA _____

Room _____

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VEHICLE

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____ BODY STYLE _____

Club Affiliation for \$100 Cash Award (10 Minimum) _____

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