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## Breakfast and Car Show at Pass-A-Grill

*By John Lester*

Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> dawned cold, windy and raining so I did not expect many cars at this breakfast. However someone was watching over us and the rain quit at about 8:30 am and was not seen again.

We had a fairly good turnout, 3 MGBs, 1 MGB GT, 2 MGAs, 2 MG TDs 1 Austin Healey ,1 Jag, Bob Lindstrom and his 1966 Ford F250 pick up, and in the modern era 1 Miatta and 1 BMW.

The car show was to raise funds for the Gulf Beaches Historical Museum and I am pleased to report that we amassed the princely sum of \$125 for this event. We lined up on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave next to the Vendors and the Bandstand for this event and had a steady stream of admirers throughout the morning.



Spencer Lucas, the President of the Museum chose Dave Wilgus’s MGA as the BEST IN SHOW and Dave received a \$25 Gift Certificate to the Gulf Beaches Museum Gift Shop.

Breakfast at the Hurricane was great and cheap at least that’s what I heard Bert say.

We all left about lunchtime as it did not seem to be getting any

warmer and the wind was increasing.

Thanks to all that braved the rain at the start of the day although, if this were England, you would never drive your car if you did not go out in the rain.



**New Meeting Location for April**  
**Beef O’Brady’s**  
2471 N. McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759 (727) 614-9717  
Southwest corner of McMullen Boot Rd. and Enterprise

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as necessary.



## The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club Monthly Minutes Summary March 13, 2013

President, Glenn Lenhard, called the meeting to order at 7:48 p.m.

**The Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Report** were approved as presented.

**Membership Report:** There are currently 58 family/members with one new member: Brando & Joanne Pistorius who own a 1977 MG Midget

It was suggested that Bruce send out a letter to those members who haven't renewed yet along with an application and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

**Regalia:** Barrie Carson can be contacted to purchase any club regalia.

### Activities:

Past Activities: Glenn recapped the club's past activities:

February 16 – Keel & Curley Winery tour, wine tasting, & picnic lunch was a great event. A write up was in the last Informer.

March 2 – Pass-a-Grille Street Fair & Car Display & breakfast at the Hurricane Restaurant was a nice event despite the cold weather and small flea market. Dave Wilgus won an award for his blue '62 MGA MkII.

Future Activities: Glenn briefly outlined the upcoming activities and Breakfast Club. See Activities in this Informer. If anyone has any suggestion, please contact Bruce.

**Newsletter:** Deadline for articles is March 20th. Gail reminded Dennis to update the British Marque News of the new meeting venue.

**Old Business:** A motion was made and approved to hold future General Meetings at Beef O'Brady's, 2471 North McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, FL 33759 727-614-9717.

**New Business:** Glenn Lenhard and Gail recently attended the British Motor Trade Association Conference in Virginia and toured the new Moss Motors Warehouse.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Gail Lenhard, Secretary



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## Calendar of Events

**Bold type is club sponsored event.**

Apr 06: Car Show at the Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 10110 North Central Ave., Tampa - \$10.00 donation – for info call Bill Terlop (813) 879-5811

Apr 06: All British Car Show at Mead Gardens, Winter Park, FL hosted by the All British Car Club of Central Florida - For additional information contact Rick Frazee at mog4@earthlink.net or 407-620-0507. To join a car-a-van leaving from the dog track on Gandy Blvd in St Pete, contact Glenn Lenhard at (727)521-9890 or Glenn@GlennsMG.com

**Apr 10: Monthly Members meeting; 7:30 PM at Beef ‘O’Brady’s, 2471 N. McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759 (727) 614-9717**

**Apr 13: : Breakfast Club with Pam Vosler & John Gilley; 8:30 AM at the Fiddlestix Restaurant located in the Mission Plaza, 11335 Starkey Road, Largo, (727) 393-2675**

**Apr 13: Social Event Appreciation Night at Beef ‘O’Brady's, 2471 N. McMullen Booth Rd., Clearwater, 6:00 PM. RSVP by March 11, to Dennis Magee 727-726-1273 or E-mail [dimagee119@verizon.net](mailto:dimagee119@verizon.net)**

Apr 19-21: GOF South at the Hilton Hotel in Ocala hosted by the MG Classics of Jacksonville – for reservations call: 1-352-854-1400; on-line registration and info at: [www.mgclassics.org](http://www.mgclassics.org) or call Jim Hall at: 904-282-1658

Apr 19: 50’s Night at the Ballpark Car Show and Baseball Game, 5:30 PM at Bright House Field, Drew St. & Old Coachman Rd, Clearwater – Car show, food and drinks prior to the Clearwater Threshers vs. the Brevard County Manatees ball game - for info and tickets contact Alyssa Novick (727) 712-4432 or [Groups@threshersbaseball.com](mailto:Groups@threshersbaseball.com) or [www.ThreshersBaseball.com](http://www.ThreshersBaseball.com)

Apr 22-27: The "2013 MG CONCH OUT" will be held in Key West, Florida Sponsored by THE KEY WEST BRITISH CAR CLUB. The KWBCCL is encouraging all MG and other British Car people to attend. Registration and schedule is on web site <http://www.kwbcc.com/index.html>., please RSVP Conch Out at [conchout2013@gmail.com](mailto:conchout2013@gmail.com)

**Apr 27: Driving tour to Bok Tower and Gardens in Lake Wales with lunch at the Cherry Pocket fish camp (about 200 miles round trip), hosted by Ted Badger & Bruce Rauch – Admission to Bok is \$12.00 per person – Car-a-van from the Blackthorn Memorial leaving at 9:AM**

**May 04: Breakfast Club with Bert & Bruce Rauch at the Tick Tock Restaurant, 8123 4th St N Saint Petersburg, FL 33702, followed by a tour of Weedon Island Preserve and Natural History Center (museum) in St. Petersburg... an expansive 3,190-acre natural area located on Tampa**

**May 08: Monthly Members meeting; 7:30 PM at Beef ‘O’Brady’s, 2471 N. McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759 (727) 614-9717**

**May 18: Trip to Solomon’s Castle in Ona, FL - Home and studio of the internationally known sculptor, Howard Solomon, with lunch at “the Boat in the Moat” – Rendezvous at the Blackthorn Memorial.**

Jun 10-14: NAMGAR GT-38 in Asheville, NC – join a caravan of MGs to beautiful Asheville for the 38<sup>th</sup> annual MGA gathering...includes a tour of the Biltmore Estate- for info go to: [www.gt38-namgar.org](http://www.gt38-namgar.org) – Please RSVP to B&B Rauch at

727-576-9474 or brauch1@tampabay.rr.com

**Jun 12: Monthly Members meeting; 7:30 PM at Beef 'O'Brady's, 2471 N. McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759 (727) 614-9717**

**Jun ??: Brunch @ Simply Delicious NY Deli, 4601 66 St N with Pam Vosler & John Gilley**

**Jul 10: Monthly Members meeting; 7:30 PM at Beef 'O'Brady's, 2471 N. McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759 (727) 614-9717**

**Aug 14: Monthly Members meeting; 7:30 PM at Beef 'O'Brady's, 2471 N. McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759 (727) 614-9717**

**Aug ??: Rays vs Giants, Blue Jays or Yankees**

**Sep 11: Monthly Members meeting; 7:30 PM at Beef 'O'Brady's, 2471 N. McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759 (727) 614-9717**

October 10-13: **Southeastern Fall GOF** at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia... Hosted by The Southeastern MG T Register. [www.semgr.org](http://www.semgr.org)

**Nov 16: Sun-N-Fun Classic Car Show, Fly-In and BBQ Cook-Off, 4175 Medulla Road, Lakeland**

## April 2013 Fellowship

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| April 2  | John Gilley & Pam Vosler |
| April 24 | David & Janet Smith      |
| April 25 | Nigel & Sandra Petch     |

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| April 4  | Darlene (DaDa) Miller |
| April 9  | Lori Maniscalco       |
| April 9  | Pam Vosler            |
| April 17 | Stella Bumby          |
| April 26 | Dennis Magee          |
| April 26 | Janice Zorn           |

Fellowship News: Jack & Lorrie Maniscalco have returned from a medical mission in the African nation of Togo.



A photo with Iggy, Jeff and Jan at the birthday celebration. Jeff and Jan had pledged to make a donation in Iggy's honor for each birthday wish he received on his FB Wall. They made a sizeable donation to Wounded Warrior Project. ?

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APRIL 19-21, 2013

MG Classics of Jacksonville would like to extend a cordial invitation to all MG owners to participate with us in GOF South MK XLVII to be held April 19-21, 2013 at the Hilton Hotel in Ocala located near the intersection of I-75 and Florida State Road 200.

A drive to the nearby Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing and Antique Cars through the beautiful rolling hills of the surrounding horse country is being offered as a line item on our registration form. Our club has visited the Museum and we highly recommend it. We are also working on providing a tour to a local working horse farm. Ocala has the largest number of racehorse farms in the U.S.

The Hilton has a large open patio area adjacent to the pool where we will hold our Friday night meet and greet socialization and meal. The "First Timers" cars will be displayed adjacent to this area and may be viewed from the patio/pool area.

The Saturday car show will be held on the large grassy area behind the hotel under the shade of majestic live oaks. The Saturday night Awards Banquet and raffle/auction will be held in one of their elegant ballrooms. Both meals will be served buffet style. Menu selections will appear in line items on the registration form. Wine and cheese will be offered before the banquet.

The Hilton has agreed to extend the event room rates for those who would like to come early or stay after the event is over. Lunch will be on your own and the Hilton has an excellent reasonably priced lunch menu. Many restaurants are also located on State Road 200 as well as a large shopping mall.

The registration form will appear on our web site ([mgclassics.org](http://mgclassics.org)) around the first of the year. Also watch for the form in your individual newsletters and/or websites. We promise you a first class GOF experience and are certain you will return home with a smile on your face for having participated in a great GOF



# 2013 MG CONCH OUT

APRIL 22-27, 2013

The "2013 MG CONCH OUT" will be held in Key West, Florida April 22-27, 2013... Sponsored by **THE KEY WEST BRITISH CAR CLUB**.

NAMGAR is not officially involved with the event this year and the KWBC is encouraging all MG and other British Car people to attend. Drive that MGA, MGB, MGT, or other British car.

COME JOIN THE FUN, ENJOY FOOD, DRINK, DRIVING EVENTS, WORLDS LONGEST PARADE AND GENERAL TOMFOOLERY.

Registration and schedule is on web site <http://www.kwbcc.com/index.html>.

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