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July 4th Parade Photo Collections

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New Meeting Location for September Beef O’Brady’s

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to review all articles
submitted and make changes
as necessary.

Board of Directors Meeting Summary July 3, 2013

President Glenn Lenhard called the meeting to order at 7:23 p.m. and established that there was a quorum present.

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

Membership Report: There are currently 61 family/members with one new member: Stephen Crabtree who owns a 1957 MGA. The Board approved the new member.

Activities: Bruce reviewed the Club's planned events:

July 4 – Fourth of July Parade in Safety Harbor.

August 18 – Rays versus Blue Jays baseball game. Tickets are \$35/person. All tickets are prepaid.

September 7 – Yuengling Brewery Tour hosted by Ted Badger

October 2 – Board of Directors Meeting @ the Lenhard's home – potluck dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

October 26 – All British Car Show, Safety Harbor, FL – the featured marque is the Jaguar

November 16 – Sun-N-Fun Classic Car Show, Fly-In, & BBQ Cook Off, Lakeland, FL – Bruce said HE will get more information from John Leenhouts.

December 7 – Santa Parade & lunch @ Chattaway's – tentative

December ? – Christmas Party & Installation of Officers – the board discussed possible venues and dates, including possibly Saturday instead of Sunday. The Lenhard's volunteered their home. Further discussion will be held at the next General Meeting.

Breakfast Club:

Bruce presented plans as follows:

July 13 – General Meeting & Breakfast @ **Gators Restaurant – 8:30 a.m. and** a walk over to John's Pass afterwards.

August 10 – General Meeting & Breakfast – possibly Jan & Jeff Zorn?

September 7 – Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m. the Paradise Restaurant before the Yuengling Brewery Tour

October 26 – "No Host" breakfast @ the Paradise Restaurant prior to the All British Car Show

Newsletter: Articles are due by July 20th.

Old Business:

Northeast High School: A Club representative will contact the Principal of Northeast High School concerning the donation we are holding for their Automotive Academy.

New Business:

2014 Officers & Board Nominations. Ted Badger agreed to take on this task. Names need to be submitted by the September meeting and a vote, if necessary, will be at the November meeting.

2014 Dues – should they still be at \$30? After a brief discussion on this topic, the following motion was made and approved to be presented to the members for final approval: Dues for 2014 will remain the same, but if a member wants a hard copy of the MG Informer mailed to them, they will be asked to pay an additional \$5.

The next Board of Director's meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2013.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



FSMGCC
Activities



Calendar of Events

Bold type is club sponsored event.

Aug 10: Saturday Breakfast Club & Monthly Members meeting; 9:00 AM at the Bon Appetit restaurant, 150 Marina Plaza, Dunedin followed by a stroll through the street, "fresh market."

Aug 17: Rays vs. Toronto Blue Jays – 7:00 PM at Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg – Lower Reserved Box tickets are \$35.00 each, please contact B&B Rauch, before July 24, at 727-576-9474 or brauch1@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your seats. Free Hat Day Once again we will meet at the Lenhard house for a light dinner then carpool to the game.

Sep 07: 8:30 AM, Breakfast at the Paradise Restaurant, Main Street, Safety Harbor followed by a tour of the Yuengling Brewery in Tampa hosted by Ted & Marilyn Badger

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

Oct 10-13: Southeastern Fall GOF at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia... Hosted by The Southeastern MG T Register. www.semgr.org – Callaway Gardens is a worthwhile trip even without the GOF...about the same distance as Atlanta – Car-a-Van info thru B&B Rauch at: 727-576-9474 or brauch1@tampabay.rr.com

Oct 26: 8:00 AM Breakfast at the Paradise Restaurant, Main Street, Safety Harbor followed by the All British Car Show and Autojumble

October 26: 27th Annual All British Field Meet and Autojumble on the Main Street in downtown Safety Harbor. Jaguar will be the featured marque this year. Registration opens August 1.

Nov 16: When Pigs Fly BBQ Challenge 10:am to 5:pm - Sun-N-Fun Classic Car Show, Fly-In and BBQ Cook-Off, 4175 Medulla Road, Lakeland...Let's get all the Bay area clubs to participate...It's Gotta be Fun!

Dec 07: Saint Petersburg Santa Parade

Dec ??: FSMGCC Christmas Party Hosted by Bobbi & Lee Strickland

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

President, Glenn Lenhard, called the meeting to order at 8:58 a.m. and thanked everyone for coming.

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

Membership Report: There are currently 61 family/members.

Regalia: Contact Barrie for any regalia items.

Past Activities: Glenn recapped the Club's past activity:

June 29 – Brits by the Bay Picnic @ Philippe Park, Safety Harbor – good turnout despite the weather

July 4 – Fourth of July Parade @ Safety Harbor - nice parade – great crowds. Pat & John Soler were spotted among the spectators.

Future Activities: Glenn briefly reviewed the upcoming activities. See Activities in this Informer.

Fellowship: Keep Iggy & Darlene Miller in their thoughts and prayers.

Old Business: The Club received a nice Thank You note from NAMGAR for the club's gas card & Club grille badge donation at GT 38 in Asheville, NC.

New Business:

2014 Officers & Board of Directors – contact Chairperson Ted Badger if you would like to submit your name.

2014 Dues – A Motion was approved for dues for 2014 to remain at \$30 for members who prefer to read the MG Informer online and \$35 for those members who prefer a printed copy of the MG Informer mailed to them.

Newsletter: Deadline for articles is July 20th

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Gail Lenhard, Secretary

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

August 2 Lee & Bobbie Strickland
August 17 John & Margaret Lester

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 2 James Porco
August 3 Patricia Ridgely
August 7 Jennifer Robertson
August 14 Bob Carr
August 15 Dot Britton
August 20 John Robinson
August 26 Bruce Rauch

Fellowship News:

Please keep Iggy Miller, Chuck Helt and Cory Redmond in your thoughts & prayers as they continue their battles against cancer.

- Patricia & John Soler were spotted in the crowd at the 4th of July Parade in Safety Harbor looking well and happy!

- Don Graham says his calendar is full! He promises to be at the Breakfast Meeting at Bon Appetit on August 10.

- Harry Britton reports that he and Dot are okay, taking it slow and easy.

Cars For Sale

1951 MG TD—Beautiful, Show condition car (won Best British Vintage car at the St. Pete Festival of Speed, 2013 in a competitive field of cars). Restored in 2006. Body Cream with Green leather interior, Tan canvas top, tonneau and never used side curtains. Burl walnut dash with rebuilt engine, electronic ignition, solid state SU fuel pump. Lucas fog & driving lights, Halogen head lights with relay control. Owner's Handbook. Running gear refreshed, wood framing in excellent condition. She runs like it was a new car. Need garage space for another car I am restoring. Dr. George Orndorff, gornrdorff2@aol.com or 727-470-0919 (leave message if I'm not able to answer). More photos on request. Asking \$26,000.00



1950 MG TD It is all there, (I am sure something is missing somewhere). I gave Steve \$4000 for the car to get it off of his plate now I have to get it off of mine. I would like to get my \$\$\$ back. I am going to go through all of the stuff with the car and discard anything that is unusable and rebox the rest. Greg "Iggy" Miller: igmandada1@aol.co.home 352-629-9683 cell 352-598-1027

I have also made the decision to sell my 1952 MG TD which is a complete unrestored car that has never been disassembled & everything is there, plus I have some parts to go along with it. I need to get \$6000 for my complete car with parts. Greg "Iggy" Miller: igmandada1@aol.co.home 352-629-9683 cell 352-598-1027

1950 MG TD, partially redone: rolling Chassis & rebuilt motor, & includes a complete wood kit from Moss Motors, nice wire wheel conversion, Just needs somebody to restore the entire car. Asking \$4000 1952 MG TD, Complete car, dry storage but all there, no missing parts, car has never been disassembled. Standard wheels. comes with MGA front end and rear end for conversion to disk brakes & wire wheels. Asking \$6000, a bargain. Greg "Iggy" Miller igmandada1@aol.co.home 352-629-9683 cell 352-598-1027

Youngling Tour

- When?** Saturday, September 7, 2013
- Where?** Meet at the Paradise Restaurant on Main Street in Safety Harbor for breakfast. We will caravan to the brewery.
- Time?** 8:30 a.m. for breakfast.
- Tour info?** All attendees MUST wear closed-toe shoes
- Cost?** Tour is free, breakfast on your own
- Contact info:** Ted Badger - 727-465-6448 or marited@verizon.net
RSVP by 8/31/13



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Friday Lunch at Bulloch House	\$15 per person	X _____ \$ _____
Friday tour of The Little White House	\$8 per person	X _____ \$ _____
Friday Night BBO at the Beach	\$16 per person	X _____ \$ _____
Saturday Banquet and Dance	\$36 adult, \$10 child 12 and under	X _____ \$ _____
Men's Crew neck T-Shirt:	\$16 _S _M _L _XL _XXL	X _____ \$ _____
Ladies V neck T-Shirt:	\$16 _S _M _L _XL	X _____ \$ _____
Event Poster	\$20	X _____ \$ _____

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Saturday, August 17, 2013
 Game Time 7:10 PM



Join fellow club members and friends for a night at the "Trop," Tropicana Field, for a game between the Tampa Bay Rays and the Toronto Blue Jays. These American League East games are very popular and good seats sell out fast. We have reserved twenty seats for our club, so act quickly!

We will be in the lower reserved section, behind the Rays bullpen. Group rate tickets are \$35.00 each which includes a free Rays cap.

Send your check payable to FSMGCC to: Bruce Rauch, 8632 18th Way North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702 or Gall Lenhard, Glenn's MG Repair, 3130 39th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, FL 33714 before July 17, 2013 or call me at 727-576-9474 to reserve your seats.

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Upcoming Events 2013

August

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