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It's Gotta Be Fun"

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## FSMGCC at Largo Christmas Parade

By Dennis J. Mgee, CPM, Editor

No, it is not the Queen's Guard, it is the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club presentation at the 2007 City of Largo Christmas Parade, celebrating the parade theme of "Christmas Around The World". This was the brain child of Bert and Bruce Rauch who organized this special event for the club. In fact, the hats were personally made by Bert. According to many members, that was one of the best Christmas Parade presentations in the club's history. It could not have been more fun. At 3 pm, members met at the Pinellas County School District parking lot for decorating their cars in Christmas attire and suiting up as the British Queen's Guard, in preparation for the 5 pm parade.



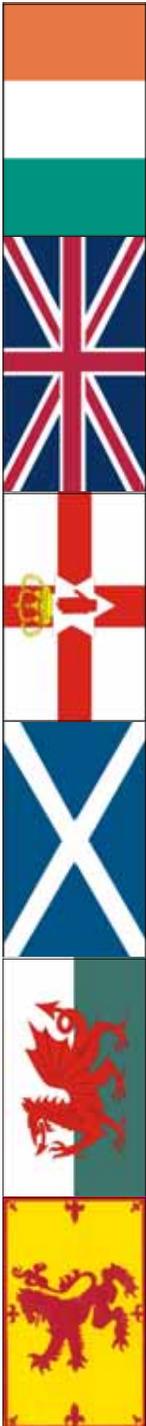
This was the first year for our club to be in the Largo Parade, as in the past, the club participated in the St. Petersburg Parade. Following the parade, the group proceeded to O'Keefe's Irish Pub for further Christmas Cheer and celebration to warm the spirits of all. Hat off to Bert and Bruce Rauch for organizing a great event.

### President's Message

Just a quick message as we finish 2007 and embark on 2008. First, my thanks to Steve and Barry for all they did over the last year in supporting our common interest in LBC's. I, along with Glenn and the Board, look forward to a 2008 Florida Suncoast MG Car Club year that is characterized by our motto, "It's Gotta Be Fun". We already have a host of interesting events on our calendar for 2008 thanks to the hard work of people like Bruce Rauch, Dennis Magee and numerous others. I personally look forward to working with all our club members to initiate several long term objectives this year. I would like to see us conduct more driving events that will allow us to enjoy our LBC's and keep them on the road. I would also like us to make a concerted effort to reach out to those members on our roster that for whatever reason just do not seem to get involved as much as we would like them to. I would also like to explore how we can coordinate more closely with LBC and other sports car clubs within the area and expand joint club activities for our mutual enjoyment and fellowship. Finally, I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your club president in 2008 and look forward to our club supporting your interest in LBC's. **Bob Cannarella, President**

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### New Web Site

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### Newsletter Editor

Dennis J. Magee  
It is the policy of this editor to review all articles submitted and make changes as necessary.





# Christmas Celebration and Installation of Officers for 2008

By Dennis J. Magee, CPM, Editor

The yearly tradition continued with the closing of 2007, as the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club honored the outgoing board and officers, and welcomed in the new board for 2008: President Bob Cannarella; Vice President Glenn Lenhard; Secretary Gail Lenhard; Treasurer Dave Tietz; Board of Directors: Steve McDowell, Jim Kearney, Dennis Magee, and Bill Forshay. This year celebration was held at Past President Steve McDowell's home, along with his wife Kathy, with Christmas decorations and festive spirit abound, creating an atmosphere enjoyed by the many club members in attendance. As usual, there was plenty of food and a large variety of Christmas desserts. The club extends its' many thanks to the McDowell family for sharing their home with and Christmas Cheer with the MG Club. Donations were collected for Ronald McDonald House and ASPCA.

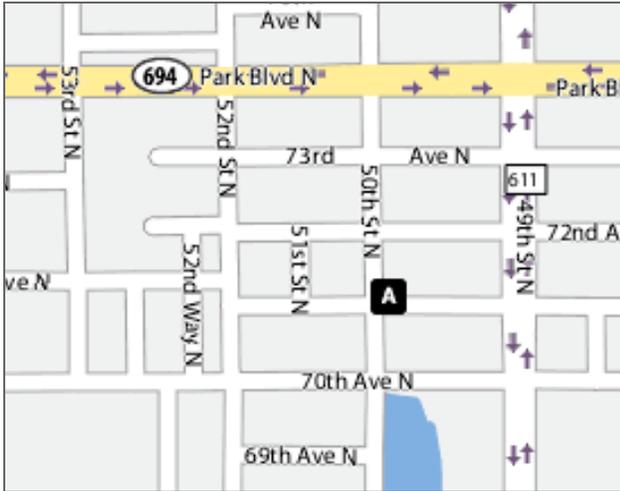




**FSMGCC  
Activities**

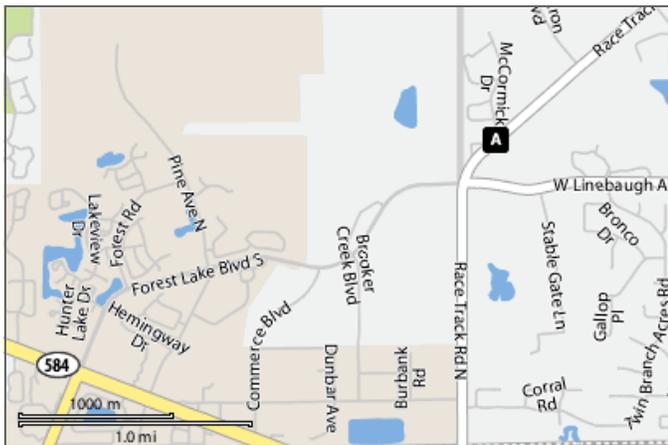


**Jan 12:** Breakfast Club 8:30 am - hosted by Dennis & Jean Magee at the Li'l Bit Kuntry, 4999 71st Ave N, Pinellas Park, FL - please RSVP by 1-05-08 at 727-726-1273 or dmagee119@verizon.net



**Jan 19:** British Motor Trade Association trade show and conference at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort in St. Petersburg. This is a meeting of the major parts suppliers and British auto technicians in the USA involving seminars, noted speakers and a British car show. Conference admission is \$40.00 - For information contact Glenn or Gail Lenhard at: 727-521-9890 or Glenn@GlennsMG.com

**Feb 16:** Breakfast Club hosted by Stella & Walter Bumby - 9a.m. at Ellie's Restaurant, 12008 Racetrack Road, Tampa, located 1.7 miles north of the Tampa Road, and just less than 1/2 mile north of Tampa Bay Downs, on the west side. After breakfast there are a few options; Oldsmar Flea Market: Attending the racetrack (racing starts at 12.30pm): or a scenic drive to Tarpon Springs.



**Feb ??:** A driving event to be announced

**Mar 16:** Winter Haven European Car Show and Art Festival - A judged car show recognizing Auto Restoration as an Art Form, the Amateurs, Owners and Professionals who make it happen. Show starts at 8:30 AM, Registration is \$15.00. For info contact Dennis Magee at 727-726-1273 or dmagee@ij.net

**Mar ??:** Breakfast Club - hosted by Vera & Jim Kearney

**Apr 11-13:** Spring GOF at Historic Silver Springs near Ocala - hosted by the Suncoast Classic MG Club - for reservations call the Inn & Spa at: 352-236-2575, room rate is \$79.00 plus tax - for additional info and registration contact Rick Brown at: 352-650-5135 or mgrick@mgcars.org.uk

**Apr 19:** Ride to Ona, Florida to tour Solomon's Castle and lunch at the "Boat in the Moat" - Rendezvous at the Blackthorn Memorial on the north side of the Skyway Bridge at 9:00 AM for the 1-1/2 hour ride to Ona, FL - Admission to the Castle and Museum is \$10.00

**Nov 7-9:** MG Jamboree 16 at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort in St. Petersburg, FL hosted by the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club

**REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE  
THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**



**Other Club  
Events of Interest**



**Feb 1-28** University Motors Technical Seminars, Grand Rapids, MI - for info call: 616-682-0800 or www.universitymotorsltd.com

**Feb 17:** All-British Car Show at the Royal Palm Plaza, Boca Raton, FL hosted by the Gold Coast British Sports Car Club - www.goldcoastbritcar.org

**Mar 7-9:** Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

**Apr 11-13:** MG GOF South XLII at the Silver Springs Nature Theme Park, Silver Springs, FL - for reservations call the Inn & Spa at: 352-236-2575, room rate is \$79.00 plus tax - for additional info contact Rick Brown at: 352-650-5135 or mgrick@mgcars.org.uk

**Apr 19:** 5th Annual Legends on the Green at the World Golf Village, St Augustine, FL

**Apr 23-26:** NAMGAR Mini GT in Key West, FL - for reservations call the El Patio Motel at: 866-533-5189, rooms range from \$93.00 - for event info and registration contact George Merryweather at: 972-422-9593 or gmerryweather@verizon.net

**Jun 25-29:** MG 2008 in Valley Forge, PA hosted by NAMGBR - for reservations call the Sheraton Park Ridge Hotel at 800-325-3535 - Event rate is \$95.00 per room

**Jul 14-18:** NAMGAR GT-33 at the Seven Springs Resort in Champion, PA - for reservations call the resort at 866-437-1300, room rate is \$130.00 - additional info at: www.7springs.com - the featured car is the Twin Cam

**Oct 17-19:** Euro-Fest 2008 at the BMW plant in Greer, SC

## January 2008 Fellowship

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

January 5	Arnie & Sue Anderson
January 5	Gerald & Pat Foster
January 8	Kenneth & Sandra Hayes
January 9	Dima Haobsh & Gary Moore
January 21	Dave & Rosemary Knight
January 25	Tim & Sherrie Fitzpatrick
January 27	Joe & Angie Joseph

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 2	Sandra Cooper
January 3	Gerald Foster
January 6	Chris Cameron
January 7	Alan Raymond
January 9	John Hessey
January 9	Nancy Nick
January 13	Eunice Todd
January 14	John Nick
January 14	Therese Roberts
January 17	Bruce Brunson
January 19	Robert Jensen
January 24	Sheila White
January 28	Fred Humberstone
January 29	Dorothy LaRosa
January 30	Joyce Lutz



## How Do You Sell a Collector Car?

*Hagerty Protection Network*

So you've decided to sell your collector car. Hopefully it's because you need room in the garage for a new one, but for whatever reason, you'll need to make sure you get what your car is worth and that the process is hassle-free for all involved.

About 25 percent of the almost 10,000 enthusiasts who participated in the 2004 Hagerty Network Hobby Survey have sold a car in the last five years. Here's how they chose to do it:

- 1) Local Contact or Friend – 32 percent
- 2) Online – 31 percent
- 3) Print Classified – 19.7 percent
- 4) Specialty Car Dealer – 5.9 percent
- 5) Swap Meet – 5.7 percent
- 6) Club Publication – 3.2 percent
- 7) Live Auction – 2.7 percent
- 8) Used-Car Dealer – .8 percent

No matter where you decide to sell your car, there are a few simple things you can do to make your car more appealing to potential buyers.

- 1) Know what your car is worth. Either hire a professional appraiser or research what similar cars are selling for. Determine your bottom line and resolve to stick to it.
- 2) Don't hide anything. Know your vehicle's history, and disclose it in all advertising and conversations with potential buyers. This includes all the good things like awards won or restoration specifics, and not so good things like accidents or mechanical problems. It's wise to have all of your paperwork, including your title, maintenance records, before and after restoration photos, owner's manual, etc. in a folder. Let any interested party leaf through it. This will help prove your honesty. Plus, in the buyer's mind, if you've taken good care of the car's paperwork, you've probably taken good care of the car too.
- 3) Clean the heck out of it. A clean car will obviously look better than a dirty one. Scrub the inside, outside and trunk, and degrease the engine. A clean car indicates a car that's been taken care of. Consider hiring a professional detailing service. It may cost a hundred dollars or more, but that might be a small price to pay if your car's sparkling appearance fetches a higher sales price.

- 4) Think like an advertising executive. Craft your ad so that it'll appeal to the lifestyle of the buyers you want to attract. Be honest and use power phrases like "super clean, fully restored, completely babied, loved more than my spouse," etc. Realize that a picture is worth a thousand words. Run a photo or two with your ad if possible. Clean your car and park it in front of an appealing backdrop. Take photos of the car from all sides and include interior and engine shots.
- 5) Be accessible to potential buyers. Return all e-mail inquiries and messages. Take the time to answer questions, and offer all you know about the car. Also put the hours you're available to take calls in the ad.
- 6) If you plan on parking your car with a "For Sale" sign on it, make sure the area is safe and never leave it out overnight.
- 7) If you're enlisting the help of a professional to aid in selling your car, make sure to get the terms in writing, including how and where they plan to advertise and market your car, and what percentage of the sales price will be retained for their services.
- 8) Beware of scams. Never give anyone a copy of the title or registration without blocking out your address and the title number. This will deter someone from using the information to secure a duplicate title. Also beware of check fraud rings. Some target those selling vehicles online, offering to pay full asking price without asking many questions about the vehicle. If something seems too good to be true, it probably is.

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## **Why Re-Join The MG Car Club?**

### **Member's Benefits**

- **Monthly Meeting**
- **Monthly Newsletter**

- **British Marque Newspaper**
- **Breakfast Club**
- **Driving Events and Road Rallies**
- **Two Club Sponsored Car Shows—Winter Haven Art Festival and European Car Show—March 2008; and MG Jamboree—November 2008**
- **“Brits by the Bay” July 4th Celebration Picnic**
- **Christmas Party**

**Please Renew Your Dues Now**

### **Little British Car Company**

By Dennis J. Magee, CPM, Editor



Please support the Little British Car Company as they are the major sponsor of our European Car Show on March 16, 2008, and Jeff Zorn, owner, is a member of our club.

### **For Sale**

**1978 MGB Roadster**, russet brown / beige. 18,600 original miles, great condition. New tires, alloy wheels, battery, exhaust and Weber carburetor. Car has been in the same family since new. Photos will be e-mailed upon request. \$12,000. firm. Call Fred at 813-925-8565 or [fhumberstone@verizon.net](mailto:fhumberstone@verizon.net).





# Florida Suncoast MG Car Club, Inc.

P O Box 61273, St. Petersburg, FL 33784-1273

## 2008 Membership Registration Form

New Application \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. (MO/DAY Only) \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Companion \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. (MO/DAY Only) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- I'd like to receive the newsletter via the website only: YES or NO
- I'd also like to receive the newsletter via the Postal System: YES or NO

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_ (MO/DAY) Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ EXT \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ EXT \_\_\_\_\_  
Model of MG \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Model of MG \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved with MGs? \_\_\_\_\_  
Other interests/comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in helping the Club with any of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Events \_\_\_\_\_ Social Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Tech. Info. \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Committees \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Calls

Do you know anyone else who might be interested in joining our club?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$30.00 for individual or family membership only. Make checks payable to: FSMGCC

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### History

In August of 1980, a few friends got together and decided to form a club for MG owners. Later that year, they incorporated as the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club, Inc. Finally, after a lot of work, the club was ready to be listed with the International MG Car Club, Ltd. as the second official center in the state of Florida.

Today we are the most active MG car club in the Tampa Bay area. Our members include owners of MGs for everyday transportation, show car collectors, professional mechanics, and auto enthusiasts interested in preserving classic cars as a part of our social and industrial heritage.

### Membership

New members are the life-blood of the organization, bringing with them fresh ideas and enthusiasm. Club membership is open to all individuals interested in the MG motorcar, whether they own a car or not. Membership entitles the entire family to participate in the activities of the Club.

### Purpose

The main purpose of the Club is to promote knowledge, understanding, maintenance and preservation of the MG while enjoying the thrill of driving a true sports car and the fun of light-hearted social activities with members who share a common interest.

### Meeting and Activities

The Club's activities include: car shows, parades, rallies, car clinics, tours, picnics, camp-outs, parties and interclub functions. Club members are invited to participate in as many as they choose - the more the merrier!

The Club has a Monthly Meeting, held on the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 pm.

### Morris Garages Informer

All members receive our monthly newsletter, the Morris Garages Informer. It includes reports of events, an activities calendar, classified ads from members, updates of the last meeting, technical tips pertinent to the MG, and current information relating to the collector car hobby.

A Classified Ads Section is open to all Members free of charge. Members may personally advertise MG cars and parts they wish to buy, sell or trade.

### Club WEB site

The Club has a WEB site at <http://www.fsmgcc.com>. Please check it out for additional information.

# Winter Haven Art Festival and European Car Show

## Sunday, March 16, 2008

### Downtown Winter Haven—Central Park 9 am to 3 pm

Please mark your calendars for an exciting and important car show event – a unique show that recognizes the restoration of automobiles as an Art Form. On March 16, 2008, participate in the Winter Haven Art Festival and European Car Show and show off your art masterpiece.

All European Cars 1989 and older are eligible to enter. Winning classes are as follows: The Mayor Award as selected by the Mayor of Winter Haven; Peoples Choice Award, as chosen by a representative from the news media; Country of origin Award (example—France, England, Italy, Germany etc.); and Best of Show, Second and Third Place. Country Award and Best of Show, Second and Third Place Awards will be determined by a three judge panel.

Last year, the Winter Haven Art Festival and Car Show event was attended by over 10,000 during the two day event. This year, the Car Show portion will be restricted to a one day event due to the Sebring Races on March 15, 2008, which is only a few miles from Winter Haven. Many of the European Car Drivers will be visiting the Sebring Races, which will give them the opportunity to attend the Car Show on the following day..

Automotive restoration goal is preservation, protection, and enhancement of the classic auto of yesteryears for driving, museums, private collections, dealers, individual collectors, and enjoyment.

Restoration does not compromise on quality, either in materials or workmanship. Producing "acceptable" rather than correct and proper restoration and conservation is simply not an option. Whether you are an individual who performs your own restoration, or a automotive shop or specialty restoration business—integrity restoration and time-tested conservation methods produce the highest quality of restoration.

We believe that correct restoration is not simply a process but truly an art form. Quality restoration prides itself in using proper techniques and procedures to produce uncompromised quality.

Those attending the show will have the opportunity to visit the Art Festival in the Central Park, to view and purchase Art, Crafts of highest quality, and Jewelry, searching out those great buys among the many vendors.

Motto: In scientia veritas in arte honestas. In science truth, in art honour



**Winter Haven Art Festival and European Car Show March 16, 2008**  
**Registration Fee \$15 by 2-15-08; after 2-15-08 \$25 Send payment to Florida Suncoast MG Car Club, 119 Crestwood Ct. So. Safety Harbor, Fl. 34695**  
**Deadline for inclusion into the official program is 2-15-08 Questions: dmagee119@verizon.net**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ {home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Manufacture: \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Information: If you used a restoration shop for a portion or majority of the work, you may list the company or individual.**

Company or individual: \_\_\_\_\_ address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Internet Web Site Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am aware of the hazards with motor vehicle events and specifically release and indemnify the organizers , supporting sponsors, the Winter Haven Art Festival, the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club, and event organizers collectively and separately for any and all liability from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guest while participating in the Winter Haven Art Festival and European Car Show . I understand and agree that the Winter Haven Art Festival and or Florida Suncoast MG Car Club reserves the right to revoke my registration and retain my registration fee should I engage in reckless /and or unsafe behavior. In participating in this event, I am fully aware that a motor vehicle event, has certain risks. I will be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, and be solely responsible for my conduct in said event. I further agree that the decision of the Mayor of Winter Haven or his designee and the decisions of the judging panel is final and absolute regarding the awarding of the First , Second, and Third place winners in the various classes, and the Country of Origin Winners. Winners must agree to release copyright of all photos as winners' photos will be used in the next years poster. Deadline for registration is 2-15-08 to have car information listed in the Official Program. I have read and understand and agree to this release.

**Show Rules**

- All Vendors and all show vehicles MUST register with the Winter Haven European Car Show registration staff.
- Parking is restricted to assigned locations.
- Young children must be under the supervision of a responsible adult.
- Maintain responsible distance from the show vehicles. Buckles, zippers,, large handbags, and swinging camera can easily inflict costly damage.
- All show cars must be driven on to the show field under their own power.
- Fire Extinguishers are required in all show vehicles.
- Cars on the show ground at 8:30 am, awards at 1 pm.

Show vehicles must be on the show field (1 pm) at the time of award ceremony to receive an award

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Another characteristic that makes ceramic materials attractive is the absence of noticeable dust. All brake pads produce dust as they wear. The ingredients in ceramic compounds produce a light colored dust that is much less noticeable and less likely to stick to the wheels. Consequently, wheels and tires maintain a cleaner appearance longer.

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**January 7, 2008, 7 pm  
Board of Director Meeting  
@ Primo's**

## Upcoming Events 2008

**January 7: Board of Directors Meeting at 7 pm, Primo's . All members invited.**

**January 9: Regular Business Meeting.**

**January 12: Breakfast Club at Li'L Bit Kuntry, at 8:30 am.**

**January 19: British Motor Trade Association trade show and conference.**

**February 16: Breakfast Club at Ellie's Restaurant.**

**March 16: Winter Haven Art Festival and European Car Show.**

**Next Meeting is January 9, 2008**

**Primo's Pasta and Ribs**

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