



MORRIS GARAGES INFORMER



The FSMGCC 2008 Christmas Party

By Dave Tietz

Deb and Bob Cannarella graciously opened their home to allow Club members a great place to celebrate the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club 2008 Christmas Party and Installation of 2009



Officers. It was a beautifully decorated house and big enough to host the crowd. We had a bunch of people and lots of food and fellowship. It was a pretty typical start - the guys visit the garage to check out the cars; the ladies politely discuss kids, grandkids, and their husbands in the garage...

Then it was time to eat (my favorite part). Jack Maniscalco offered a lovely prayer before we ate. We enjoyed a great meal. The Club supplied ham, turkey and beverages. The Club

members brought the rest. The meal included mashed potatoes, stuffing of course, and all sorts of side dishes (old family recipes I suspect), several desserts - a great spread!



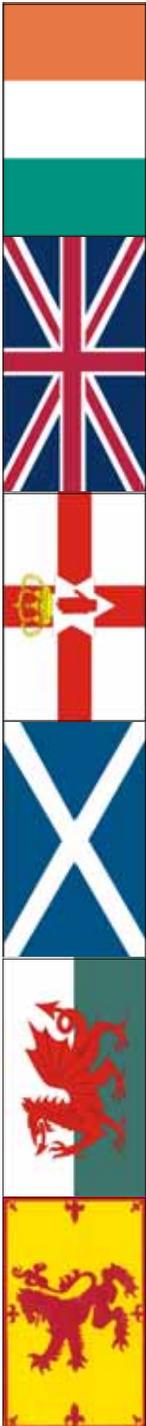
We had some entertainment during the meal. Two deer moseyed through the back yard, stopped and checked us out for a few minutes, then wandered on. This brought all sorts of excitement to the event (No, neither of their noses glowed.).

Then came the part everyone likes, the Gift Exchange. I got first pick (for writing this article), and it tuned out to be a

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multi-bit screwdriver set. Dianne mentioned to me on the way home that she thought the gifts were especially nice this year (she got a new wallet). There were music boxes, animated (and singing) snowmen, big cuddly stuffed toys, a nice wine and wine glasses basket and all sorts of other goodies. Bob Cannarella got the most unusual gift, a lavender soap, powder, perfume and body-butter set so he should really smell good.

The Christmas Party is one of our Club's best events year-to-year. Having it in one of our member's homes makes it more personal and adds a certain warmth to the Season. Mark your calendar for next year's celebration.

Bert Rauch reported that when she and Bruce brought the items we donated to the Ronald McDonald House in St. Petersburg, our gifts were immediately put to use. A little cook named Millie grabbed the vegetable trays, and started making soup. It is very gratifying to see the immediate results of the material gifts, rather than just dropping money in a pot or writing a check. A big THANK YOU to the members that brought donations to the party.

New President's Message

It was a lightly contested event and we are all glad it is over. The ballots are in, the votes are tallied and I will be your new President in 2009. Although "CHANGE" is the catchword today, I predict little will differ from the year 2008 under past President, Bob Cannarella.

2008 was a good year for the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club. Our treasurer, Dave Tietz shows that we are operating in the black. Under Vice President and Membership person, Glenn Lenhard, we will finish the year with one of the higher enrollment numbers. With Gail Lenhard at the helm, MG Jamboree 16 was a grand success. Registrations were up and for the first time we had an all-British car attendance. Our monthly activities were well attended and included driving events, educational events, charity events and of course eating events. During the year we had a lot of opportunity to mingle with other clubs in the area and learn that there are European cars of merit other than MGs.

So, what can we do in the new year that will be different, interesting, enjoyable, challenging and fulfilling? We need ideas from the membership. All ideas are good ideas. Just mention them at a meeting or contact one of the Club officers and we will try to implement your idea. Volunteer to lead an activity! Volunteer to write an article for the "Informer!" Suggest a speaker for a Club meeting!

We need new Club members and we need more young people interested in our hobby. It is good for the hobby and it is good for us classic car owners. When we are too old and too stiff to use our cars, we will need younger, interested people to whom we can sell them. Some of our members are using their cars as daily drivers, which exposes them to the public. We need more of that! As younger drivers see that there are cars on the road with character, they will develop an interest.

In the past, our cars had character and style... Bentleys, Rolls, Jags, Mercedes were classics in their own time. Now they all look like jelly beans. We are driving the classics...we are driving the cars with character. But, we need to drive them more and demonstrate their viability to prospective buyers. Demonstrate that you can drive a car with character that does not cost an unreasonable amount of money to purchase or to maintain. Why buy a retro-vehicle that looks old when you can drive one that is old?

I propose that in 2009 we drive our cars more. Go to car shows that are in public places where young people hang out, not just to places where we arouse the nostalgia in old folks. Use our cars during the week to demonstrate that they are not just weekend toys. Teachers, let's have a car show at the local high school! Preachers, let's gather at the church! Shopkeepers, let's do it at the Mall!

Let's all get out there and drive these cars...it's good for the car and it's good for the driver. Let's do it before we and the cars, in fact, become museum pieces.

2008 Holiday Parade in Largo

Written by Nancy Nick

This is the second year we participated in the City of Largo's Holiday Parade. We dressed as toy soldiers which fit the parade theme of "Story Time" and decorated our 10 cars very festively with packages and bows galore.



Those who participated in the parade this year were: David and Rosemary Knight, Bruce and Bert Rauch, John and Nancy Nick, Glenn and Gail Lenhard with granddaughters Laci and Lili, Dave and Dianne Tietz with son Brian and grandchildren Ava Grace and Travis, John and Margaret Lester, Bob Lindstrom, Ralph Przybeck and Gayle Vinson, Lee and Bobbie Strickland, and Richard and Marge Weintraub. Our group



was led by our Club banner carriers Bert Rauch and Gail Lenhard. Former members Dave and Sally Abel were also present to cheer us on!

Just like all other previous parades, the spectators absolutely loved our MGs. Although there had



been rain earlier in the day, we were fortunate enough to have a light cloud coverage which made the temperature very pleasant. It did rain later after the parade was over as we were on our way to meeting for dinner. But that didn't bother our group; we just put up our convertible tops or zipped our tonneau covers and continued to enjoy the rest of our evening.

We had 17 hungry Club members who all met up for fellowship, dinner and spirits at O'Keefe's Tavern in Clearwater. We were serenaded with live entertainment by Michael Funge at the guitar who played a variety of Christmas melodies and Irish ballads. After all was said and done amongst the well wishes and goodbyes, everyone

headed home for a long winter's nap with full bellies and happy hearts.

January 2009 Fellowship

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

January 5 Gerald & Pat Foster
 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 2 Sheena Cooper
 January 3 Gerald Foster
 January 6 Chris Cameron
 January 7 Alan Raymond
 January 9 John Hessey
 January 9 Nancy Nick
 January 12 Ronald Bentz
 January 13 Judy Cellars
 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 29 Bruce Hall
 January 30 Joyce Lutz

Condolences were sent to the Strickland's upon the death of Lee's Mother. Patricia Soler is home now recovering from recent back surgery.

Dennis Magee fell and broke his leg while in DuBois, PA. He and Jean hope to be back in Florida before Christmas.

Thank You

Jean and I wish to thank all for the kind cards and best wishes for a speedy recovery, and the many phone calls of support. You will never know how important this support has been.

Dennis and Jean Magee



**FSMGCC
Activities**



Jan 07, 2009: Board of Directors meeting 7:00 PM at Denny's Restaurant, 4999 34th Street N., St. Petersburg, FL – all members are invited

Jan 10, 2009: Evening Social, 6:00 PM at O'Keefe's Tavern, 1219 S. Fort Harrison Av., Clearwater, FL (442-9034)- please RSVP by January 6th to Dennis & Jean Magee at 727-726-1273 or e-mail dmagee@ij.net

Jan 17, 2009: Breakfast Club 9:00 AM at Eve's (little bit of Eden) Family Restaurant, 3150 Tampa Road #12, Oldsmar. FL (727-787-6886)- hosted by Fred Humberstone

Jan 24, 2009: Marie Selby Botanical Gardens and Home tour, Sarasota, FL with lunch at a local Amish Restaurant, hosted by Bert & Bruce Rauch 727-576-9474. In addition to the trees, bushes and flowers at Selby, there is an art exhibit titled "Myths & More" and the 6th Annual Watercolor Class art exhibit. Meet at the Blackthorn Memorial Rest Area on I-275-S at 9:30 AM for a caravan to Sarasota.

Feb 21, 2009: Breakfast Club 9:00 AM at the Li'l Bit Kuntry restaurant, 4999 71st Ave. North, Pinellas Park, FL (727-526-5544) hosted by Jean & Dennis Magee

Feb 28, 2009: Scenic drive to Lake Placid, FL to discover the "Murals" hosted by Dave & Dianne Tietz

Mar 07, 2009: Zephyrhills Celtic Festival and Car Show, Zephyrhills, FL, hosted by the New World Celts (a non-profit organization) – Lots of Celtic food, music and games – the FSMGCC has been invited to show our cars as part of the celebration – for more info contact Dennis Magee at: 727-726-1273 or email dmagee@ij.net

Mar 21, @2009: Car Show to benefit the U.S. Veteran's Retirement Home in Land O' Lakes, FL

Mar ??: Breakfast Club hosted by Deb & Bob Cannarella

Apr 25, 2009: Evening Social at O'Keefe's Restaurant hosted by Dennis and Jean Magee

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH at 7:30 PM. Watch your newsletter for the exact location.



**Other Club
Events of Interest**



Jan 23-25: MILESTONES '09 – AT THE ROLEX 24 HOURS of Daytona - participate in the legendary Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona, lunch and visit with Grand Marshal Brian Redman, see some famous race cars up close, tour the racing garages and enjoy reserved seating for the race on Saturday and Sunday in the Pit Road Patios, PLUS two parade laps of the 3.76 mile road course on Saturday morning. Cost for the three-day event, including Milestones, is \$185. For more info contact RT Hall at left_turn@mchsi.com or directly at 229 563 8824.

Mar 27-28: GOF South – The Plantation Resort, Crystal River, FL – go to: www.classicmgclub.com

Apr 04: Extravaganza Under the Oaks at the Van Brunt-Morris Home, Miccosukee, FL, hosted by the North Florida British Motoring Club – Car show, Doll Show & Tea Party, tour the historic Van Brunt-Morris Estate and canopy-road tours – for info go to: www.nfbmc.com

Apr 18: 1st Annual British Motor Classic at the Peter O. Knight Airport, Davis Island, Tampa, FL hosted by the Suncoast Classic Mg Club and the Nature Coast English Car Club - for info contact: Alex Manzo at ambritts@bellsouth.net

Apr 21-25: NAMGAR in Key West – 2009, for reservations contact the Blue Marlin Motel at 800-523-1698 or The Best Western Hibiscus Motel at 800-972-5100, for info go to:

www.namgar.com

May 1-3: Rendezvous 2009 All British Car Event – at the Staybridge Suites and Tallahassee Auto Museum hosted by the Big Bend MG Club – for hotel reservations from \$89.99 call: 1-888-299-2208, for all other info go to: www.bigbendmgclub.com

May 8-10: Springtime in the Smokies - May 8, 9 & 10 - Hosted by Blount British Cars, Ltd. Our 22nd Annual British Car and British Motorcycle Gathering at the Talley Ho Inn in Townsend, Tn. Free Bar-B-Que hospitality Friday night for those pre-registered. Meet, greet and tell stories around the fire pit Friday and Saturday nights. Day of show there will be food concessions, great show field, voting by people's choice, short rally through the country side after the show and a banquet Saturday night. The original Mini and the Sprite/Midgets will be the featured marques this year. For the best voting class organization, please pre-register. Also, our vendor of choice - Little British Car Co. - will be at the Gathering this year. For more information contact Jim Watson - Spridget@charter.net or Mack Sneed - blountbritishcars@comcast.net.

June 24-28: MG-2009 the North American MGB Register's annual meet at Breckenridge, Colorado hosted by the MG Car Club Rocky Mountain Centre – info: www.mg2009.com

Jul 13-17: GT-34 the North American MGA Register's annual gathering in Hot Springs, Arkansas at the Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa, hosted by the Texas MG Register - for info go to: www.namgar.com

Jul 1-3, 2010 GOF Central XXXII at Sawmill Creek Resort, a truly beautiful golf resort on the shores of Lake Erie in Sandusky, OH – All MGs Welcome – hosted by the Ohio Chapter, NEMGTR

Jun 12-18, 2011 North American Council of MG Registers, All-Register Gathering at Reno-Tahoe, Nevada – the last All-Register Gathering

was 2006 in Gatlinburg, TN with over 1,000 MGs - for info go to: www.mgcars.org.uk/mgcouncil

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**Zephyrhills Celtic festival
and
British and European Classic Car Show 2009**

March 7, 2009 † Zephyr Park, Zephyrhills, FL
(formerly the Winter Haven Art festival and European Car Show)



featured Marque
Triumphs



for further information and registration, please contact
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Zephyrhills Celtic Festival and British and European Classic Car Show 2009

March 7, 2009 † Zephyr Park, Zephyrhills, FL

(Formerly the Winter Haven Art Festival and European Car Show)

Send completed registration and checks (payable to FSMGCC)

Florida Suncoast MG Car Club, 119 Crestwood Ct. So. Safety Harbor, FL. 34695

Questions: dimagee119@verizon.net www.fsmgcc.com

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ {home: () _____

Email: _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Automobile Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Class (from list): _____

Pre-registration Fee \$25 by January 15, 2009 _____

Registration Fee \$30 between January 16 to March 6 2009 _____

Registration at the Show \$35 _____

Second or additional cars -\$20 each _____

Total Enclosed _____

Optional Friday Night Ceilidh

A Ceilidh is an Irish dinner with complimentary beer and wine and plenty of fine Celtic entertainment. Cash bar will be available. The food is great – the entertainment better. Make plans to be there. When: Friday, March 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Where: Tampa Bay Golf & Country Club - 11500 Old Tampa Bay Drive, San Antonio Florida 33576 . To join the fun, send for your Ceilidh tickets payable to (Celtic Heritage Society of Florida) and send for Ceilidh tickets to: Joan Serneels, 4545 Debbie Lane, Lutz, FL 33559 Cost: \$30.00 per ticket. If this event is not sold out, there may be some tickets available at the door for \$35.

Car Show Participants—Acknowledgement and Release

I am aware of the hazards with motor vehicle events and specifically release and indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, the Zephyrhills Highland Games and Celtic 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(s) while participating in the Zephyrhills Celtic Festival and Highland Games and British and European Car Show . Winners must agree to release copyright of all photos as winners' photos will be used in subsequent publications. Best of Show Winner further agrees to drive/escort the Zephyrhills Festival Queen onto the Awards Parade Field. *In signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand and agree to this release.*

Show Rules

- All Vendors and all show vehicles MUST register with the British and European Car Show registration staff.
- Parking is restricted to assigned locations.
- All show cars must be driven on to the show field under their own power.
- Cars on the show ground at 8:30 am, awards at 3:30 pm.
- Show vehicles must be on the show field at the time of award ceremony to receive an award
- Rain or Shine

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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We have arranged special rates for the event with Standard Double or Standard King rooms at \$89.00 per night with a waiver of the usual Resort Fee for this booking. Patio Double or King rooms and Junior Suites are available for \$99.00 and \$109.00 respectively. You will need to call the Resort directly, at 800-632-6262 and mention that you are with the Classic MG Event. If you have special requests you need to make them at this initial time. They don't give written confirmations, but will give you a confirmation number when your reservation is guaranteed. You must act soon, because the block of reserved rooms will hold only until February 24, 2009. After that date, you can't be assured of a room.

Room reservations can be cancelled up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty (a one night charge for any cancellation after that time), but we urge you to notify us if the necessity arises, because we have guaranteed a block of rooms for the event. Reservations for the traditional Saturday Awards Banquet (sit-down service - no buffet) are to be made at the time of your registration for the event.

There will be a First Times Show of cars on Friday evening in a reserved area in the front of the Resort from 4:00-6:00 PM. The Hospitality Room will be open at 2:00 PM for Registration, delivery and viewing of raffle prizes and Socializing.

Dinner on Friday Evening will be on your own, but your Hosts will have information about local favorites and will endeavor to "fix you up" so that you can enjoy dinner in the company of friends, both old and new. We will post a list of recommended restaurants in the area on our website www.classicmgclub.com in due time.

The show of cars will commence on Saturday at 10:00AM on the lawn, overlooking the river and continue until 12:00 Noon. We are planning a tour of the local sights starting at 2:30 which will take about 1 1/2 hours. We reserve the right to add additional afternoon amusements depending on the creativity of our committee, the weather, etc. There are plenty of activities to please everyone, even those who don't think kicking tires is a fun way to spend an afternoon. Please look at the facilities available to us at the Resort, including their NEW Aveda Spa. Visit their web site at www.plantationinn.com to learn more!

Vendors are both welcome and encouraged, but need to understand that they cannot set up for business on the lawn where the Show of Cars will occur on Saturday Morning. This is because of the recent expansion of the facility which has blocked off the entry point we used in the past. Our small cars will have to drive over a walkway between two wings of the Resort to get to the lawn, but this isn't possible with a modern-sized auto or a commercial vehicle or trailer. We will reserve sufficient space for vendors in the parking lot to the right of the main lobby (as you face the lobby) and you can operate both Friday and Saturday as long as you wish.

REGISTRATION FORM



GOF MK. XLIII SOUTH, 2009

MARCH 27 - 29, 2009

Name (include all in your party - for name tags) _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Zip Code: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

First Entry: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____
 Second Entry: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____
 Are you a First Timer? _____ Club Affiliation _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Prices are as follows:

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| GOF Registration and two Saturday banquet dinners (tax incl) | \$115.00 |
| GOF Registration and one Saturday banquet dinner (tax incl) | \$ 75.00 |
| Registration only (\$40.00 after 3/1/09) | \$ 35.00 |
| Registration, each additional car (no charge) | \$ 0 |
| Banquet only (each) | \$ 40.00 |
| Vendor Pre-Registration | \$ 30.00 |
| Vendor Day-of-Show | \$ 40.00 |
| Tee-Shirts - number wanted | Med LG XL XXL @ \$15.00 per |
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(indicate men's (M) or women's (W))
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Note: The Resort has given us the right to substitute people who want to register late with people who need to cancel their room reservation. Please contact the Chairman (Al Cook at 407-678-6814) to get on the appropriate waiting list

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Driver and Passenger sign below.

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 Signed: _____ Date: _____

Send to Paul Planchart, 1304 Wellington Terr., Maitland, FL 32751 with a check made payable to the Classic MG Club. For more information, contact Al Cook at 407-678-6814 or e-mail ClassicMGClub@aol.net.

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Upcoming Events 2009

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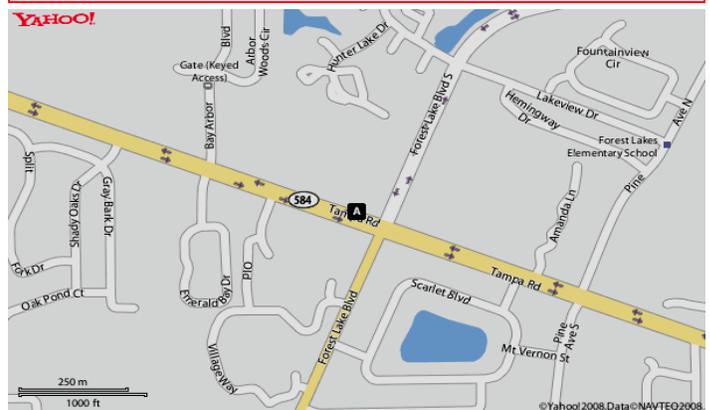
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