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May 19th Canoe Trip – Relaxing?

By Gail Lenhard



Four couples met at the Blackthorn Memorial and caravanned down to Ray’s Canoe Hideaway. As you can see by the pictures, we paddled, and paddled, and paddled until we reached the Manatee Dam. 11 miles in just over four hours, and yes, we did finally find the park for a quick lunch.



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all articles submitted and make
changes as necessary.**



The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club
Monthly Minutes Summary
June 13, 2012

President, Glenn Lenhard, called the meeting to order at 7:41 p.m. and welcomed Kristen Rauch, granddaughter of Bert & Bruce.

Secretary's Report & Treasurer's Report: These reports were approved as presented.

Membership Report: There are currently 71 member/families, with one new member: Tom Ricker & Sharon Johnson with a 1974 MGB, which is for sale.

Regalia: Contact Barrie Carson to purchase Club regalia.

Past Activities:

May 19 – The Little Manatee River Canoe Trip and Picnic was a pleasant event with four couples paddling eleven miles to the Manatee Dam in just over four hours.

June 6 to 9 – The NAMGBR annual convention, hosted by the Peachtree MG Register, was at Dillard, GA. Five Club member/families attended this event. Glenn & Gail Lenhard drove their newly completed 1967 MGBGT and took 3rd place in the Concourse category. Iggy & Darlene Miller won 2nd place in the MGA category.

Future Activities: Glenn and Bruce briefly went over the upcoming activities. See Activities in this Informer.

Breakfast Club: See Activities in this Informer.

REMEMBER that the July and August Monthly Meeting and Breakfast are combined.

Newsletter: Deadline for articles is June 20th.

Old Business:

The Club continues to explore more central venues for our meetings, including the Clearwater Country Club, where the club approved a motion to have the September general meeting. Suggestions are welcome for alternate venues.

Both the Lenhard's and the Rauch's have offered their homes for the Christmas party. Karen Silvernail is exploring Freedom Square in Seminole.

New Business:

Glenn Lenhard will be participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Lock-Up event on Wednesday, June 20th to raise funds for MDA.

The Third Quarter Board of Directors Meeting will be held in August, date to be determined.

Announcements:

Mike Silvernail won the 50-50 Raffle and donated the money towards Glenn's "bail."

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Gail Lenhard, Secretary



FSMGCC Activities



Bold type is club sponsored event.

Jun 30: Brits by the Bay Picnic, Philippe Park, Safety Harbor - hosted by the Tampa Bay British Car Club

Jul 9-13: North American MGA Register-GT 37 held in Dayton, OH hosted by the Southeastern Ohio Centre MG Club. For details go to: www.gt37.namgar.com

Jul 14: Monthly members meeting and breakfast; 8:30 AM at the Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First St. SE, Saint Petersburg, 33701 (727) 823-7767. After breakfast, we will tour the McDonald House.

Aug 04: Rays baseball game vs. the Baltimore Orioles, 7:00 PM at Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg - hosted by Roberta and Bruce Rauch

Aug 11: Breakfast Club and the Monthly members meeting; 9:00 AM at Gators Café on John's Pass, 12754 Kingfish Drive, Treasure Island (727)367-8951

Sep 12: Monthly members meeting; The September meeting will be held at the Clearwater Country Club, 525 North Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL 33755 727-446-9501 7:30 PM.

Sep 22: Breakfast followed by a scenic drive through the country to Dinosaur-World – pack a picnic lunch; hosted by Bert & Bruce Rauch

Oct 10: Monthly members meeting; 7:30 PM at the Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First St. SE, Saint Petersburg, 33701 (727) 823-7767

JULY 2012 FELLOWSHIP

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 7 John & Janet Hessey
July 17 James Porco & Teresa Griffith
July 25 Bill & Marion Mason

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 3 Joanne Baumgartner
July 4 John Soler
July 6 Sherrie Fitzpatrick
July 8 Kathy Mills
July 10 Jean Magee
July 11 Ed McCarroll
July 14 Nigel Petch
July 17 Rick Hoppes

Oct 19-21: Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival. Info at: www.lakemirrorclassic.com

Oct 26: Meet and Greet Friday night for the All British Car Show, Safety Harbor

Oct 27: All British Car Show, Safety Harbor, FL. Hosted by the Tampa Bay Austin Healey Club 8 AM.

Oct 27: Breakfast at the Paradise Restaurant followed by the All-British Auto Jumble & Car Show, Safety Harbor

Nov 1-4: MG Jamboree 18, Homosassa, FL All British Car Display, games, driving tours, river cruises, and lots of good food.

Nov 11: St Petersburg Yacht Club Vintage Motor Classic Show. Info at: www.spyc.org/classic

Nov 14: Monthly members meeting; 7:30 PM at the

Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First St. SE, Saint Petersburg, 33701 (727) 823-7767

Dec 10: Tour the Ringling Brothers Circus Museum and estate in Sarasota

Dec: Saint Petersburg Santa Parade and lunch at Chattaways

Dec: FSMGCC Christmas Party

For Sale
\$7250

1974 MGB, 1.8 LTR 4cyl engine, 4 speed manual transmission, Fiberglass removable hard top, frame only for soft top, car cover, AM/FM radio, heater, luggage rack, new seat belts, wire spoke wheels with good whitewall tires, LOW miles 77,411, always garage kept, runs and looks good. \$7,250.00 or best offer, Tom Ricker at 813-244-8732 or 813-831-5609



For Sale
\$11,500

1976 Triumph TR-6, Hardtop/Convertible Third Place Winner in class at the All British Car Show, Winter Park, Fl. on March 31, 2012. New Tires, New convertible Soft Top, 74689 Original Miles, New Hardtop Mounting Gaskets, Extra Parts Include: New Fan Blower Motor, New Headliner for Hardtop, New Radiator Shroud, Repair Work Completed November 18, 2011 includes the following: New Front and Rear Brakes, including Ceramic Brake Pads, Calipers rebuilt, new rear cylinders , New Clutch (heavy duty with extra heavy duty throw-out bearing; new pilot bearing, new transmission mount, reseal transmission, all new brake hoses, new front wheel bearing, new water pump, new thermostat, new hoses, new fan belt, new radiator cap, new radiator brackets, new fuel sending unit, new retractable seat belts--both sides, added new emergency hood release system, Plus additional other parts. For additional information, contact 727-385-1188. Email dimagee@ij.net for additional photos. Or contact Mike at 727-515-0753.





November 1 - 4, 2012 • Homosassa Springs, FL
All British Car Owners are invited to join the Fun!

"NAMGAR Makes the Scene at Jamboree 18"
It's Jamboree 18! The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club and NAMGAR invite ALL British Car Enthusiasts to celebrate with us. Thursday will be a day for relaxing, driving tours, and fellowship. We will have "Date Night & Movie Trivia" on Friday night and an "Oscar" Night Saturday. As in past years, costumes are encouraged, and fun is mandatory (can't be helped).

We will be having a Raffle on Saturday so make sure you purchase tickets and place them in the bucket by the Raffle item you would like to win. The more tickets you purchase the more chances to win.

Location:

We will be having the event at the gorgeous Homosassa Riverside Resort, 5297 Cherokee Way, Homosassa Springs, Florida, 34448 overlooking the famous Monkey Island.
Overflow Hotel - MacRae's of Homosassa 352-628-2602 - rates start at \$95 for a standard room per night.

Thursday:

Check into the beautiful Homosassa Riverside Resort and meet Bert Rauch in the Hospitality Room. She will have a goody bag with information on the weekend along with driving tours and information on local attractions. Dinner is on your own, so meet up with your fellow enthusiasts and enjoy the local restaurants, or join the caravan to the Izaak Walton Lodge in Yankeetown for a gourmet dinner.

Friday:

Breakfast is on your own, so again, enjoy the local restaurants. Join the "Tail of the Gator" driving tour through Ozebo stopping at Peck's Old Port Cove Restaurant for lunch. Take some time and visit the nearby attractions or drive through the picturesque area.

For those arriving today, join us in the Hospitality Room where you will find the MG Jamboree Registration and complimentary beverages and snacks nearby. Relax and pick up your registration packet.



6:00 p.m. "Date Night & Movie Trivia" Dress for "Date Night" is casual attire. The Pizza Party will be in the banquet room. After dinner, it's time to make your own ice cream sundaes. Then get ready to join the fun with Movie Trivia!

Saturday Morning:

Continental Breakfast - Hospitality Room
Regalia Sales
British Cars Displayed on the Grass
Fun Judging of Cars and/or People
And Much More....

Saturday Lunch:

Grab your boxed lunches and head under the trees.

Saturday Afternoon:

River Cruise - Space is limited - see reg. form

Ladies Tea - see Registration Form - cost is \$5 per person

Saturday Evening:

5:00 p.m. **More Fun Games!**

6:00 p.m. **"Oscar" Night Dress as your favorite star** or character!

Dinner
"Oscar" Awards (if any are deserved) & Raffle

Sunday Morning:

Continental Breakfast - Hospitality Room
Ford Farewells - until 2014

For More Information Contact:

Gail Lenthard @ (727) 921-9890 or gail@jambooree.com

Make your reservations directly with:

Homosassa Riverside Resort
(800) 442-2040 or (352) 628-2474

Please mention the "MG Jamboree" when reserving your room. Reservations must be made by September 1st to get special room rates starting at \$65 for a standard room per night. The resort also has one & two bedroom suites available. These reduced rates are available to MG Jamboree registrants only. In addition, the hotel will honor these special rates for one day before and after our event, if you want to come early and/or stay later.

There is a NO PETS policy at Riverside Inn & MacRae's.

Directions:

From US 19 in Homosassa -
Turn WEST on West Yulee Drive, Route 450, at the traffic light (Burger King is on the corner @ West Yulee Dr.)
Follow Double yellow lines to the first stop sign Turn LEFT (remaining on Yulee Dr.) Follow the Double Yellow lines to the first four-way stop sign. Turn RIGHT and you will be at the Homosassa Riverside Resort.



REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this completed form with a check made payable to **ESMGCC** to:

Bert & Bruce Rauch
8632 18 Way North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Please PRINT the First & Last Names of all people attending.

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number () _____
Email address _____
Year and Model MG: Little British Car _____

I AM AWARE of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events & specifically release & so indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, NAMGAR & the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club collectively & separately, for any & all liability from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guest(s) while participating in the MG Jamboree 17. I understand & agree that The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club reserves the right to revoke my registration & retain my registration fee should I engage in reckless dangerous and/or unsafe behavior. **I have read, understand, and agree to this release. THIS MUST BE SIGNED BELOW**

X _____

Every year our specially designed souvenir T-shirts are a big hit! Also available are new, MG Jamboree golf-style caps. Finally, for those cool morning drives, there are cozy sweatshirts with the MG Jamboree logo.



Special note: Special room rates and any planned activities or meals are available only to "MG Jamboree 18" registrants. Please register early. Advanced planning & ordering of items needed to host this event is much easier if we know the number of people who will be attending. Thank you!

REGISTRATION

Early Registration before September 1:

The fee is for one British Car and/or two people and children up through 4 years old.

Early Registration fee \$35.00 \$ _____

Normal Registration after September 1:

Normal registration fee \$40.00 \$ _____

Guests (& children over 4) @ \$15.00 ea \$ _____

MEALS

The cost is \$69.00 per person and includes Friday evening, Saturday, & Sunday meals, tax, and gratuity. \$29.00 for children ages five through 12. Ladies Tea is an additional \$5 per person.

Number of adults and Children over 12 @ \$69.00 ea = \$ _____

Number of children Ages 5 - 12 @ \$29.00 ea = \$ _____

Ladies Tea @ \$ 5.00 ea = \$ _____

Thursday Evening - On Your Own
Friday - Breakfast & Lunch - On Your Own
Friday Evening - Pizza Party/Ice Cream Sundaes
Saturday - Continental Breakfast
Saturday - Picnic Box Lunch
Saturday - River Cruise/Ladies Tea
Saturday - Dinner - "Oscar" Night
Sunday - Continental Breakfast
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Friday Pizza & Ice Cream: # people _____

Saturday Continental Breakfast # people _____

Please select your Saturday menu:

Lunch } Ham & Cheese Sandwich
 } or
 } Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap

Dinner } Prime Rib of Beef
 } or
 } Grilled Mahi Mahi
 } or
 } Chicken Cordon Bleu
 } Children's chicken tenders (ages 5 - 12)
 } Children's hamburger (ages 5 - 12)

Sunday: Continental Breakfast # people _____

Vegetarian by request: # people _____

People Attending River Cruise: _____

REGALIA ITEMS:

"MG Jamboree 18" T-Shirt @ \$15.00 ea = \$ _____

"MG Jamboree" Sweatshirt @ \$20.00 ea = \$ _____

"MG Jamboree" Gelf Cap @ \$12.00 ea = \$ _____

(Indicate quantity and size on the form to the left)

Total amount enclosed \$ _____



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Saturday, August 04, 2012

Game Time 7:10 PM



Rays vs. Orioles



Join fellow Club members and friends for a night at the "Trop," Tropicana Field, for a game between the Tampa Bay Rays and the Baltimore Orioles...the two teams at the top of the American League East. This game is very popular and good seats are selling fast. I have reserved 20 seats for our Club, so act quickly!

We will be in the lower reserved section. 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.

I will send the tickets to you, so there is no waiting in line at the ballpark.



See you at the ballgame!

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