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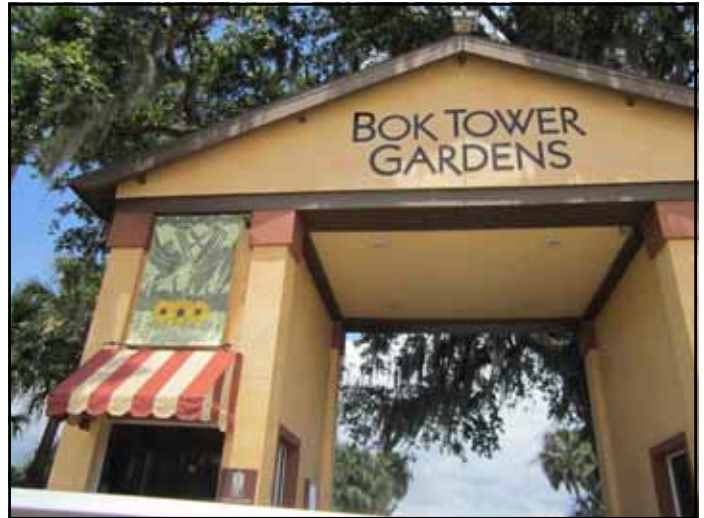
June 2013

Bok Tower and Cherry Pocket Trip

By Ted Badger

The Bok Tower Gardens Event was enjoyed by all who attended.

Eleven cars met for the inter-club event including 4 MGBs, 2 TR-6s, 1 MG-TD , 1 Mini Cooper, 1 Sunbeam Alpine and 2 Marcos. We all met at the Blackthorn Memorial on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge, between 8:30 and 9:00, where we enjoyed coffee and pastries. It was a delightful morning on the causeway. We began the trek from there to Lake Wales, via secondary roads, at 9:15. The weather was delightful and the drive was scenic. We arrived at the Cherry Pocket Restaurant



exactly as scheduled at 11:30. How often can that many British cars travel that distance and arrive on schedule? The Cherry Pocket Restaurant was a great choice for our lunch destination. It’s a rustic lakeside tavern with tons of atmosphere, great food, and cold beer. The group ended up spending two hours while enjoying each other’s fellowship and eating lunch.

Several had planned to head back after lunch and left for home. The remainder of us caravanned to Bok Tower Gardens at about 1:30. The tour of the Bok Tower Gardens was beautiful and refreshing. We toured the gardens then listened to the 3:00 carillon recital then departed for home.

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New Meeting Location for September Beef O’Brady’s

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Breakfast Club – Tick Tock and Weedon Island Tour

by RoBERTa Rauch

On a postcard-picture-perfect day, Saturday, May 4th, a nice group of FSMGCC Members and friends enjoyed Breakfast Club together at the Tick Tock Restaurant in St. Petersburg, FL.

After breakfast some of us drove over to the Weedon Island Preserve in a variety pack of British cars including, but not limited to: MGTD, MGA, MGB, TR6, Mini-Cooper. Weedon Island Preserve is located





on the St. Pete side of Old Tampa Bay south of the Gandy Bridge. The Preserve was home to prehistoric people of the “Weeden” Island culture. It includes 3,700 acres of mangrove forests, open mud flats, pine/scrubby flatwoods, and hammocks. It is rich with birds as well as native plants and animals.

We were fortunate to have our own tour guide, volunteer Emma Mason. After allowing us time to explore the Cultural and Natural History Center and its exhibits, she took us on the Tower Boardwalk Trail. She educated us about the history of Weedon Island Preserve as she showed and told us about birds, plants, ecology, and native critters (we spotted gopher tortoises and a raccoon!). We climbed the Observation Tower where we could view Old Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg and Tampa, too.



The morning was a success including good food, fellowship, nature and education.

The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club Monthly Minutes Summary May 8, 2013

President, Glenn Lenhard, called the meeting to order at 7:34p.m. 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 of Leesburg, FL - 1957 MGA

Regalia: Barrie Carson stated that the red/black Club jackets have been discontinued and said he would look at other companies for them or the Club could go back to the original silver Club jackets from past years. He will check out both jacket styles. Contact Barrie for any regalia items.

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

April 13 – Social Event @ Beef O’Brady’s – see write up in May Informer

April 13 – Breakfast Club at Fiddlesticks hosted by Pam Vosler & John Gilley was well attended and everyone enjoyed the food.

April 19 – 21 – GOF South, Ocala, FL was a fun event even though it rained the afternoon of the show.

April 27 – Driving tour to Lake Wales with lunch at Cherry Pocket and walkabout at Bok Tower and Gardens was a

wonderful event with a back road caravan to the restaurant where the group enjoyed gourmet food at the rustic tavern located by a lake. After lunch, several people drove on to Bok Tower and enjoyed the serenity and the carillon music. See the write-up in this Informer.

May – 4 – Breakfast with Bert & Bruce Rauch followed by a tour of Weedon Island Preserve. See the article in this Informer. A motion was made and approved for the Club to donate \$50 to Friends of Weedon Island.

Future Activities: Glenn briefly went over the upcoming activities. See Calendar of Events in this Informer.

Breakfast Club:

Fellowship: Bert Rauch reported that the Club received thank you notes from the Gulf Beach Museum and Don Graham following the passing of his wife, Phyllis. Bob & Deb Cannarella are doing well and are active with two Clubs. Pat Soler's latest scans show NED (no evidence of disease) but she is still struggling with health issues.

Bert asked that we continue to keep Iggy Miller; Chuck Helt, our Club's former President and Cory Redmond, an employee of Glenn's MG Repair, in our thoughts & prayers as they are being treated for cancer.

Newsletter: Deadline for articles is May 15th

New Business: Bert and Bruce Rauch recently attended the Tampa Bay Symphony Orchestra concert and enjoyed a memorable "A Trip to Vienna." Our President, Glenn Lenhard, is Principal Trombone in the orchestra. She invited fellow Club members to attend future concerts and noted that conductor, Mark Sforzini, does a wonderful job introducing the numbers to enhance the performance. The next concert season begins in the Fall 2013.

Some members mentioned that they would like to see Beach Weekend events again and Gail said that she would look into this.

Announcements: Marilyn Badger won the 50-50 Raffle.

June 2013 Fellowship

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 2 Howard & Kathy Mills
June 2 Paul & Nancy Reese
June 3 Derek & Jean Kirby
June 8 Bruce & Bert Rauch - 50th
ANNIVERSARY !!!
June 12 Richard & Marge Weintraub
June 22 Jeff & Jan Zorn
June 24 Jack & Lorrie Maniscalco
June 25 Warren & Suzy Maxon
June 26 Norris & Nancy Williams
June 28 Bill & Marie Terlop
June 30 Walter & Stella Bumby
June 30 Chester & Joanne Baumgartner

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1 Mike Silvernail
June 4 Alex Galambos
June 7 John Gilley
June 8 Lee Robertson
June 10 David Knight
June 12 Teresa Griffith
June 15 Bobbie Strickland
June 24 David Smith
June 28 Michael Milligan

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Gail Lenhard, Secretary

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FSMGCC Activities



Calendar of Events

Bold type is club sponsored event.

Jun 10-14: NAMGAR GT-38 in Asheville, NC – join a caravan of MGs to beautiful Asheville for the 38th annual MGA gathering...includes a tour of the Biltmore Estate- for info go to: www.gt38-namgar.org – Please RSVP to B&B Rauch at 727-576-9474 or brauch1@tampabay.rr.com

Jun 22: Brunch and General Meeting at 10:45 am @ Simply Delicious NY Deli, 4601 66 St N, Pinellas Park hosted by Pam Vosler & John Gilley – Please RSVP to Pam & John at 727-321-7333 or 727-742-2731 cell.

Jul 03: FSMGCC Board of Directors meeting @ the Lenhard's home. Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcomed.

Jul 04: Fourth of July Parade in Safety Harbor hosted by the Tampa Bay Austin Healey Club (See flyer on page 6)

Jul 13: Saturday Breakfast Club & Monthly Members meeting; 8:30 AM at Gator's Restaurant, 12754 Kingfish Dr. on John's Pass, Treasure Island, FL

Aug 10: Saturday Breakfast Club & Monthly Members meeting; 8:30 AM at a restaurant to be announced

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 at 727-576-9474 or brauch1@tampabay.rr.com to reserve your seats.

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

October 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: All British Car Show in Safety Harbor

Nov 16: 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!

City of Safety Harbor

And the

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Jun 29: Brits by the Bay Picnic 10: AM at Philippe Park, Safety Harbor hosted by the Tampa Bay British Car Club – bring a side dish or dessert to share – RSVP to Phil & Fiona Ross at: president@tampabaybritishcarclub.org

Jul 03: FSMGCC Board of Directors meeting, 7:30 PM at Glenn & Gail's house, 930 Monticello Blvd. N, St. Pete 33703 – bring a dish to share

July 4 - Safety Harbor's Fourth of July Parade, 10AM on Main Street – hosted by the Tampa Bay Austin Healey Club followed by Lunch at Stann's on 5th, 155 5th Ave North, Safety Harbor. www.tbahe.com

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