



# MORRIS GARAGES INFORMER



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## Breakfast at The Dome, St. Pete, Florida

By Bruce Rauch

On Saturday, February 11th, several intrepid souls, some in MGs, braved our brief winter cold snap to meet at The Dome Grill in downtown St. Petersburg for an old-fashioned, yummy traditional breakfast. This restaurant, around since 1984, did not disappoint any of us.



After breakfast and some tire kicking on Central Avenue in front of The Dome, some of us walked a few blocks down to the St. Petersburg Saturday Market where we bought pastries, fruits, veggies and an array of other goodies and crafts. Live musical entertainment was provided by the Pete Herrigan Band.



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## The Devereaux-Kaiser Show 2012

By Bruce Rauch

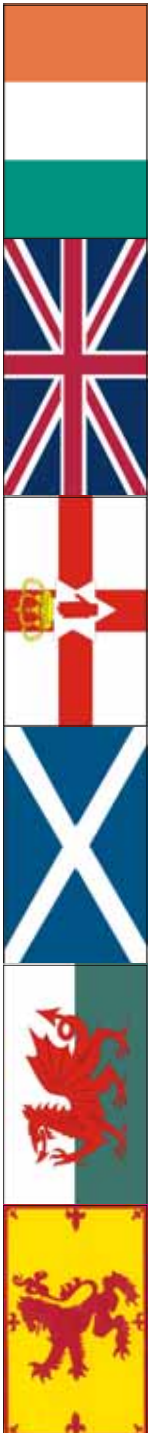
Sarasota – On Sunday, January 29, 2012, the Antique Auto Club of America presented the 43rd Annual Devereaux-Kaiser



Collector Automobile Show at the Westfield Sarasota Square Mall. Several FSMGCC Members dropped by to see some of the 1800 foreign and domestic cars display on our way to the Polo Games in Sarasota. Because this show is basically a “cruise-in,” the cars are not grouped by make or model but parked as they arrive. So, visitors will see antiques next to custom hot rods along side

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of well preserved stock automobiles and trucks as they walk among the rows of cars. Car-owners are there and proudly discuss the details of their cars. Eclectic would describe the cars as well as the people.

Every enthusiast should visit this show because you can see real examples of cars that you may have only read about. However, 1800 cars in one place and many more gawkers is a bit of an overload. If it was driven on the road, it will be on display at the D-K Show...if not this year, sometime in the future. The Devereaux-Kaiser has become the largest car show in Florida.

## **Dover Rod Run**

*By John Lester*





On Saturday January 28th Noddy, Margaret and I went to the Dover Rod Run. This is a car show which is held about four times a year on the grounds of the First Baptist Church on Gallagher Road in Dover. About 100 cars, including some beautiful old American cars, Corvettes, Mustangs, some British, a Mini, a Sunbeam Tiger, and several Beetles, were on display.

The show is from 3 pm to 7 pm and the Church serve free food and drink consisting of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausages and Chips and they do not mind if you take one of each!

Noddy (my MGB) proved to be fairly popular there with many people coming and saying "I used to own one just like that!"

From 3 pm to 7 pm various Bands play Gospel, Country and Blue Grass under the shade of several large old oak trees. It is very entertaining.

We went to one last May so the next one should be in May, but since I registered there they will send me a card.

So if you like car shows, free food, Country, Gospel, Blue Grass Music and an afternoon in the country you should plan to attend.

If you let me know you are interested I will email you when I get their card.



## **NAMGAR Magazine**

*By Gail Lenhard*

In 2011, I became the Copy Editor of NAMGAR's *MGA!* magazine. This is how it happened.

It's all Bruce Woodson & Carol Shamonsky's fault. Why you ask? Let me back up to February 2011 when I was attending the British Motor Trade Association's Annual Conference in Daytona. Bruce mentioned that there were a couple of positions open for *MGA!*. He said that he thought I would be interested in one of them.

"What are they?" I asked innocently, not realizing that the hooks were out.

"The Editor and Copy Editor's positions," he replied then continued. "I can send you some information on them, if you want." He smiled when I told him to send the information.

Fast forward two weeks where on February 19th, Carol and Bill Shamonsky joined The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club on a tour of the Florida Southern College that was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. I happened to mention what Bruce had said about the two positions and Carol told me that I would be great as a Copy Editor for *MGA!*. She, too, offered to send me information.

True to their word, I read what both Bruce and Carol sent me regarding the open positions. Still I asked why me? Did I look like I needed something else in my life to fill up my spare time?

Well after debating this question for some time, I came up with several reasons why I should take the Copy Editor's position. First – I love to write and have written several children's stories that I would love to see in print someday. I belong to the Florida's Writers Association and the Society of

Children's Book Writers and Illustrators that have fueled my love for writing. Second – I love to read. If I'm not writing, I'm reading. Books, magazines, newspapers – I don't go anywhere without having something to read with me. Third – I have experience editing. A good friend asked me to edit her children's book, *Grandma's Pocket Pals*, and she then self-published it. Fourth – I love MGs. I saw my first – an MGBGT while in high school. I thought it was way cool until I met Glenn who was rebuilding the engine in an MGA. Our first date was me handing him tools then paying for our dinner later that night because he spent all his money on the car. I was hooked! Of course I had to marry this man and we celebrated our 36th anniversary this year. We don't own the same MGA, but we do have another one plus many others. And my last reason for accepting this post – I always, always find myself correcting articles in the newspapers, magazines, and even in books. So...what the heck!

## March 2012 Fellowship

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

March 1	Michael & Terri Milligan
March 13	Lee & Jennifer Robertson
March 15	John & Ann Suter
March 15	Kevin & Kelli Pillsbury
March 17	Jim & Sharon Alonso
March 28	Bill & Michelle Baker
March 28	Mike & Karen Silvernail

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 5	Ted Goleskie
March 7	John Longo
March 8	Ted Badger
March 10	Bert Rauch
March 11	John Lester
March 11	Kelli Pillsbury
March 13	Chester Baumgartner
March 14	Marie Terlop
March 17	Kathy Dailey
March 17	Patricia Taylor
March 20	Ted Kasprzyk
March 23	Jay Waldo
March 28	Ann Suter
March 29	Bernie McEntegart
March 30	Chuck Helt
March 31	Norris Williams

### FELLOWSHIP NEWS

- Phyllis Graham took a fall, broke her wrist and required surgical repairs.
- Bobbie Strickland shows a remarkable recovery from surgery for a new left knee.
- Bob Cannarella is "...doing pretty good..." and would be at meetings except for still being very tired as an after-effect of radiation treatments.

Some other background info (for those of you who are interested, otherwise skip to the next article). My husband, Glenn, and I both grew up in Rochester, New York but moved to Florida in 1979. We have two grown daughters. Paula is a veterinarian and lives in Leesburg, VA, with her husband, Scott, and is expecting a baby boy (William Glenn) sometime in April. Jennifer is a leasing agent and lives with us along with her two beautiful daughters, Laci & Liliana. Our home isn't complete without our cats, Buddy and Charlie (short for Charlene). Unfortunately, our dog, Sadie, passed away last year and never saw the new house, which we moved into recently. Glenn is the owner of Glenn's MG Repair in St. Petersburg, FL We also have a shop cat, Max, who loves to climb up people's legs. I work in the office but am also a certified K through 6 Grade teacher. From 2007 to 2010 I had the honor of being the Chairperson for the British Motor Trade Association and have been the Secretary for The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club for numerous years.

As well as being members of NAMGAR, we are members of NAMGBR and several local British car clubs. In addition to our 1962 MGA MK II, we own a 1967 MGBGT, which both our daughters learned how to drive in and which is now being restored, and a 1966 MG1100 four-door sedan.

## NAMGAR GT-37 NEWS

*from B&B Rauch*

For those of you who are NOT Members of NAMGAR, the GT this year offers you a unique opportunity. If you register for the event as a non-member, it costs \$78 instead of \$58 for Members. But – for that extra \$20, you get a 6 month Membership in NAMGAR, a real bargain.

Bruce & Bert Rauch hope that you'll consider joining them in going to this great event.

For more information and on-line registration, please visit:

[www.gt37.namgar.com](http://www.gt37.namgar.com) Event: July 9-13, 2012, The Wright Place, Dayton, Ohio

### **The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club Monthly Minutes Summary February 8, 2012**

President, Glenn Lenhard, called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.

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

Membership Report: There are currently 59 member/families. A mailing reminder was sent to those who hadn't yet renewed with good results.

Regalia: Contact Barrie Carson if you would like to purchase any Club regalia. The Club will order some new pens with a "grip" in the near future.

#### Activities:

Past Activities: A good time was had at the January 21st lunch at the Grind House Pub hosted by Jean & Dennis Magee.

Future Activities: Bruce briefly told about upcoming activities. See Activities in this Informer.

If anyone knows of something or somewhere that they feel would be interesting and fun for the Club, please contact Bruce Rauch at 727-576-9474 or e-mail to: [brauch1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:brauch1@tampabay.rr.com).

Breakfast Club: See Activities in this Informer.

Fellowship: Please contact Bert Rauch with Fellowship news.

Newsletter: Deadline for articles is February 20th. Since we are a Chapter of NAMGAR, we will be submitting an article from our Club in the next few months.

#### Old Business:

Northeast High Project: Don Muhleman reported to Bruce Rauch that the students were in the process of painting the shell and ordering parts. A group of our Members will go to the high school at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 16th for a visit and for some help in ordering some needed parts.

MG Jamboree 18: November 2 – 4, 2012. The theme for the weekend will be "Make the Scene at Jamboree 18". Please volunteer to help to Gail Lenhard, Chairman.

New Business: NAMGAR events of interest are the Key West Regional April 23-27, 2012 and the NAMGAR GT 37 in Dayton, Ohio July 9-13, 2012. This event starts the day after the great Dayton Air Show.

Announcements: Bill Mason won the 50 – 50 Raffle.  
The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.



**Bold type is club sponsored event.**

**Mar 3: Breakfast Club at Hurricane Restaurant followed by our cars on display at The Island Festival in Pass-A-Grille - Food, Crafts and Cars to benefit the Gulf Beaches Historical Museum hosted by Margaret & John Lester, Bert & Bruce Rauch, at 10<sup>th</sup> Ave and Gulf Blvd on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012 from 9am to 3pm. They have asked us to put on a car show as an added attraction. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave will be blocked off. The museum will use about 200 feet from Gulf Blvd for their stage etc and the rest is ours. The Museum is obtaining discount ticket for breakfast at the Hurricane restaurant on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Ave and Gulf Blvd. Bring your little British car to this event. Spencer Lucas, the President of the Museum will pick his favorite car and will give a small prize. We will ask for a donation to the Museum, as you enter. To get there take the Bayway to Gulf Blvd at the Don Cesar the turn south on Pass-A-Grill Way, continue on Pass-A-Grill Way for about one mile to 10<sup>th</sup> Ave on the right.**

**Please email me if you plan to attend. John Lester, [Ladylester@verizon.net](mailto:Ladylester@verizon.net) 813-831-4869**

Mar 10: Bartow Army Airfield Tour - hosted by Dennis Magee

**Mar 14: Monthly members meeting; 7:30 PM at the Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First St. SE, Saint Petersburg, 33701 (727) 823-7767**

Mar 23: GOF South at The Hilton/Orlando/Altamonte Hotel, Orlando - hosted by the Classic MG Club of Orlando

Mar 31: All British Car Show, Mead Gardens, Winter Park - [www.allbritishcarclub.com](http://www.allbritishcarclub.com)

**Apr 11: Monthly members meeting; 7:30 PM at the Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First St. SE, Saint Petersburg, 33701 (727) 823-7767**

**Apr 14: Breakfast with Mike & Karen Silvernail followed by a Mystery Run hosted by Karen & Mike Silvernail**

Apr 23-27: Key West NAMGAR Regional -This regional is always fun and a great way to see the Keys -Go to: [www.keywestbritishcarclub.com](http://www.keywestbritishcarclub.com) for details.

**May: Breakfast Club at the Treasure Island Yacht Club hosted by Dave Wilgus**

May 5: Drive Your MGA Day - dedicated to you and your MGA

**May 09: Monthly members meeting; 7:30 PM at the Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First St. SE, Saint Petersburg, 33701 (727) 823-7767**

**May 19: Breakfast followed by a Canoe Trip - hosted by Glenn Lenhard and Ted Badger**

Jun 6-10, 2012: Dillard, Georgia - North American MGB Register Annual Convention - hosted by Peachtree MG Registry at the Dillard House - More info will be posted on <http://www.mg2012.com>

**Jun 13: Monthly members meeting; 7:30 PM at the Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First St. SE, Saint Petersburg, 33701 (727) 823-7767**

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

**Jul 11: Monthly members meeting; 7:30 PM at the Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First St. SE, Saint Petersburg, 33701 (727) 823-7767**

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](http://www.gt37.namgar.com)

**Aug 08: Monthly members meeting; 7:30 PM at the Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First St. SE, Saint Petersburg, 33701 (727) 823-7767**

**Aug: Rays baseball game hosted by Roberta and Bruce Rauch**

**Sep 12: Monthly members meeting; 7:30 PM at the Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First St. SE, Saint Petersburg, 33701 (727) 823-7767**

**Sep: Breakfast followed by a drive through Hillsborough County to Dinosaur-World or Gatorland**

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

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

**Nov 2-4: MG Jamboree 18, Homosassa, FL**

**Nov 14: Monthly members meeting; 7:30 PM at the Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First St. SE, Saint Petersburg, 33701 (727) 823-7767**

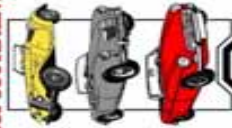
**Dec: Saint Petersburg Santa Parade and lunch at Chattaways**

**Dec: FSMGCC Christmas Party**

## REGISTRATION FORM

### **GOF SOUTH MK. XLVI, MARCH 23-25, 2012**

**GOF SOUTH XLVI**



**ALTA MONTE SPRINGS, FL  
MARCH 23-25, 2012**

Name: (include ALL in your party - for name badges) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

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

**REGISTRATION FEES**

**Car Registration + 2 persons (\$40.00 after 3/1/2012)**      **\$35.00**  
 Registration of additional persons      \$10.00 each  
 Registration, each additional car      (no charge)  
 Meet and Greet Friday evening buffet (Mardi Gras Buffet)\*      \$25.00 each  
 Saturday evening banquet (beef w/veggies or Salmon Rockefeller)\*      \$40.00 each  
 Please indicate # Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vendor Pre-Registration (\$40.00 on day of show)      \$35.00  
 Tee-Shirts - (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ L\_G \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 each  
 Polo Shirts - (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ L\_G \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 each  
 Please indicate number required \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED (make check payable to "Classic MG Club")**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND WAIVER:** In consideration of and for the right to participate in the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of the Faithful, I, on my behalf and on behalf of all members of my party attending the event, release the Classic MG Club of Orlando Inc., all of the participating clubs, event sponsors and the Hilton Altamonte Springs, from any and all liability for damage to myself, my party, my car, or other property, while traveling to and from the event and while attending the event.

*Driver and Passenger sign below:*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to Paul Plasschaert, 1304 Wellington Terrace, 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 [apc@mgnet.net](mailto:apc@mgnet.net)

\*Please see details next page.

Friday evening Mardi Gras Buffet

Menu: Garden Salad with Ranch Dressing & Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing  
 Jambalaya  
 Roast beef au jus Sirloin  
 Baked Tilapia  
 Green Beans  
 Southern Style Biscuits & Jalapeno Cheese Rolls with Whipped Honey  
 Butter  
 Mississippi Mud Pie  
 Cheesecake  
 Iced Tea and Coffee

Saturday evening banquet

Menu: Choice of:

Salad with New Orleans Flair  
**BRAISED OSSO BUCCO RAVIOLI**  
 Creamy leek and Roasted Portobello fricassee  
 Chef's selection of Vegetable  
 Warm Rolls with Butter  
 Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Iced Tea  
 Dessert:  
 Award winning BANANAS FOSTER Presentation with vanilla bean ice cream.

OR

Salad with New Orleans Flair  
**SALMON ROCKEFELLER**  
 Salmon stuffed with a Pernod Spinach Stuffing topped with Hollandaise Sauce  
 Rice Pilaf  
 French Cut Green Beans  
 Warm Rolls with Butter  
 Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Iced Tea  
 Dessert:  
 Award winning BANANAS FOSTER Presentation with vanilla bean ice cream.





## All British Car Show Registration

### 28th Annual Winter Park All British Car Show

Saturday 31 March 2012 Rain or Shine

Name:	Your British Car					
Address:	Year:					
City:	Make:					
State:	Zip:	Model:	Color			
Phone:	E-Mail Address:					
Individual Pre-registration fee \$25 per car Registration must be received by <b>03/25/2012</b> to include your free T-Shirt (a \$15 value) <b>No FREE Tee at the MEET and GREET</b>	T-Shirt Size:	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>XXL</b>	<b>XXXL</b>
	For each additional tee shirt add \$15.00 to the total					
Please Circle yes or no if plan to attend the Meet and Greet on Friday from 5:00-6:30 at the Best Western Mt. Vernon Inn, Winter Park, Florida.	Yes	No	Circle M L XL XXL XXXL			

**Checks Payable to: CF British Car Club Mail to Attn: Jim McSweeney,  
3516 Seaford Lane, Casselberry, Florida 32707 Sorry, no kit cars allowed.**

Please Mark Your Vehicle's Make and Model Class					
A	MG 1929-1955	N	Triumph TR6 1974-1976	ZR	Mini (Rollup Window)
B	MGA	O	Triumph TR7, TR8 & Stag	AA	New Mini
C	MGB/C 1962-1974 Chrome Bumper	P	Triumph Spitfire & GT6	BB	Morgan
D	MGB 1974.5-1980 Rubber Bumper	Q	Jaguar XK120, 140 & 150	CC	Lotus
E	MGB/C GT (All years)	R	Jaguar Early Sedans thru 1987	DD	Land Rover
F	AH Bug eye, Sprite & MG Midget	S	Jaguar E Type Series I & II	EE	Rolls Royce/Bentley
G	Austin Healey 100	T	Jaguar E Type Series III	FF	British Modified*
H	Austin Healey with Side Curtains	U	Jaguar XJS	GG	Open Class Pre-War (All Marques not included above from 1944 and before)
J	Austin Healey 3000 Roll Up Win	V	Jaguar -later sedans 1987-on		
K	Triumph TR2 & TR3	W	Jaguar XK & XK8	HH	Open Class Post-War (All Marques not included above from 1945 and after)
L	Triumph TR4, TR4A & TR250	Y	Sunbeam		
M	Triumph TR6 1969-1973	ZS	Mini (Slide Window)		FREE Valve Cover Racing Entry

\* All Visibly Modified Cars, e.g. Engine conversion, etcetera.

**NEW THIS YEAR: Swap Meet Area set up for Registrants (AUTO JUMBLE)**

*I am aware of the hazards with motor vehicle events and specifically release and indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsor, the City of Winter Park and the Winter Park All British Car Show Committee 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 Park All British Car Show. I understand and agree that the Winter Park All British Car Show Committee reserves the right to revoke my registration and retain my registration fee should I engage in reckless dangerous and/or unsafe behavior. I Have Read, Understand and Agree to this release.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Check out our WEBSITE: [www.allbritishcarclub.com](http://www.allbritishcarclub.com)



# Florida Suncoast MG Car Club, Inc.

P O Box 61273, St. Petersburg, FL 33784-1273  
**2012 Membership Registration Form**

New Application \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational Student \_\_\_\_\_ (No Fee) Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. (MO/DAY) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Companion Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (MO/DAY): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*I'd like to receive the newsletter via the Postal System*  
*I'll view the newsletter via an email link instead.*  
*I would like to receive the British Marquee Newspaper*  
*Dues must be paid by 1-30-2012 to receive the free British Marquee Newspaper.*

YES or  NO  
 YES or  NO  
 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.

### Memberships

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 lighthearted 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, except July and August where the meeting will be held at the Breakfast Club event. Wednesday's 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 WEBSITE

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Mr. MOLY Engine Oil Supplement is a colloidal suspension of molybdenum disulfide (MoS<sub>2</sub>) in a high grade, multi-viscosity engine oil that contains anti-foam agents and corrosion inhibitors. It is NOT an oil modifier. It uses the engine oil to carry the 0.5 micron particles (that's 0.0005 mm diameter) of MoS<sub>2</sub> to critical engine components.

Mr. MOLY Engine Oil Supplement plates onto engine surfaces providing a protective barrier that will sustain leads in excess of 200,000 psi

This thin film of Mr. MOLY prevents metal-to-metal contact between moving parts and effectively eliminates wear. The low coefficient of friction of molybdenum disulfide (MoS<sub>2</sub>) allows the plated metal parts to glide by each other with reduced friction and heat. The plating action of MoS<sub>2</sub> ensures that the protection is there even when the oil has drained off. This is particularly important at startup or in the event of oil or coolant failure.

Break-In New/Rebuilt Engine Oil Supplement

Break-In is a soluble molybdenum together with anti-foaming agents and corrosion inhibitors specifically designed to increase the load capacity of oil in the initial and critical first hours of operation in new and rebuilt engines.

Even with extensive machining and honing of the surfaces on new or rebuilt engines, under microscopic view these surfaces (i.e. rings to cylinder wall, cam to lifters) look like two mountain ranges passing over each other. As these peaks pass over each other, they actually weld together and then shear apart, creating tremendous friction and heat. This is the reason why new or rebuilt engines will run at higher than normal temperatures during the break-in period. Break-In helps to eliminate scuffing and scoring and promotes the flowing out of metal high points. These high points are flattened, not broken away.

Break-In is ideally suited for performance type engines in cars and boats where the luxury of a normal break-in period at low speeds is not available. In normal everyday use, the benefit of using Break-In in the engine's early life will ensure a longer life and delay, by thousands of miles, the inevitable costly rebuild.

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### March

**3: Breakfast Club and Car Display**

**14: Regular Business Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ The Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First Street SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. 727-823-7767**

**Mar 23: GOF South at The Hilton/Orlando/Altamonte Hotel, Orlando - hosted by the Classic MG Club of Orlando**

**Mar 31: All British Car Show, Mead Gardens, Winter Park - [www.allbritishcarclub.com](http://www.allbritishcarclub.com)**

### April

**Apr 11: Monthly members meeting; 7:30 PM at the Hangar Restaurant & Lounge, 540 First St. SE, Saint Petersburg, 33701 (727) 823-7767**

**Apr 14: Breakfast with Mike & Karen Silvernail followed by a Mystery Run hosted by Karen & Mike Silvernail.**

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