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Dover Rod Run

By John Lester

On Saturday Oct 5th Noddy, Margaret and I went to the Dover Rod Run. This is a car show which is held three times a year on the grounds of the First Baptist Church on Gallagher Road in Dover. Some beautiful old American Cars, Corvettes, Mustangs etc. some British, a Mini, MG TF, MG TD, Volkswagen Kit Car MG TD (See if you can spot the fake!, a Sunbeam Tiger and several Beetles and of course your favorite and mine the Port-a-Potty Blue MG B. About 100 Cars.

The show was from 3 pm to 7 pm and the Church served free food and drinks, 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!”



If you let me know you are interested I will email you when I know the date.



From 3 pm to 7 pm various Bands play Gospel, Country and Bluegrass under the shade of several large old oak trees. It was very entertaining. The next car show should be in January 2014..

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

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Next Meeting Location for November
930 Monticello Boulevard North, St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Christmas Party and Installation of Officers
7697 Caponata Boulevard, Seminole, FL 33777



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to review all articles
submitted and make changes
as necessary.

The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club Board of Directors Meeting Summary October 2, 2013

Call to Order: President, Glenn Lenhard, called the meeting to order at 7:23 p.m. and established that a quorum was present.

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

Membership Report: There are currently 62 family/Members with one new Member family: Nancy & Jim Lowda who own a 1960 MGA and a 1967 MGB. The Board approved the new Members. Bruce stated that while the Club has 62 family Members only some are active Members and would like to find a way to promote the Club more.

Activities: Bruce reviewed the Club's future and proposed events and Breakfast Club through the first part of 2014. See Calendar of Events in this newsletter.

Newsletter: Articles are due by October 20th.

Old Business: Northeast High School: Don Muhleman reported to Bruce that the classes have very limited time to work on the project cars. Don suggested that a few Members might call and stop by for a visit.

2014 Officers & Board of Directors: Ted Badger has a slate to present to the Club at the October general meeting for approval:

President:	Bruce Rauch
Vice President:	Glenn Lenhard
Treasurer:	John Lester
Secretary:	Gail Lenhard
Board Members:	Dave Wilgus, Dennis Magee, Mike Silvernail, & Ted Badger

New Business:

2014 Dues – a notice will be in the Informer, along with a Membership Form, reflecting the new dues amounts: \$30 for Members who elect to have their newsletters emailed; \$35 for Members who elect to have their newsletters mailed monthly.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Gail Lenhard, Secretary

The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club Monthly Minutes October 9, 2013

President, Glenn Lenhard, called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Secretary's & Treasurer's Report: A motion was made and approved to accept these reports as presented.

Membership Report: There are currently 62 family/members.

Regalia: Contact Barrie for any regalia items.

Activities: See Activities List elsewhere in newsletter.

Fellowship: Per Bert, Iggy Miller is doing well and enjoying a vacation with Darlene in Dillard, GA.

Newsletter: Deadline for articles is October 20th.

Old Business: A motion was made & approved to accept the following slate.

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Club Flyer – Gail has agreed to put together a club flyer that includes a Membership Form to distribute at future events as well as to give current members to hand out.

A motion was made and approved to have the November 13th General Meeting at the Lenhard's home starting with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Announcements: Come and listen to Glenn Lenhard play with the Tampa Bay Symphony Orchestra at any one of these concert dates: 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 3 @ the St. Petersburg College, Arts Auditorium, Clearwater; 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5 @ The Palladium Theater, St. Petersburg; and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 10 @ the Straz Center, Ferguson Hall, Tampa. For more information: www.TampaBaySymphony.org or call 727-827-8087

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



Calendar of Events

Bold type is club sponsored event.

Nov. 10: The annual St. Pete Yacht Club Vintage Motor Classic, Sunday, November 10th from 8am to 3:30 pm. For additional information visit their web site at www.spyc.org.classic Registration forms will be available on the website by the end of September.

Nov. 13: Special Announcement -Regular Business Meeting with potluck dinner @ 6:30 p.m. and the meeting @ 7:30 p.m. at Glenn's residence, address is: 930 Monticello Boulevard North, St. Petersburg, FL 33703 and phone # 727-954-0096 or 727-452-1752.

Nov 16: When Pigs Fly BBQ Challenge 10:am to 5:pm - 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 participat. Glenn will lead a caravan from the Derby Lane Dog Track on Gandy Blvd leaving at 8:00 a.m. Contact Gail at 727-452-1752 or gail@glennsmg.com if you plan on attending. "It's Gotta be fun."

Dec 07: Saint Petersburg Santa Parade

Dec 07: Brits By The Bay Holiday Picnic hosted by The Tampa Bay British Car Club - Philippe Park, Safety Harbor FL. 10:00 to 2:00 - Please bring a side dish or dessert to share; Burgers, Hot Dogs, drinks and all the fixings are provided. Also, please bring a new unwrapped toy for The Toys for Tots. Please RSVP to president@tampabaybritishcarclub.org

Dec 14: FSMGCC Christmas Party Hosted by Bobbi & Lee Strickland, Saturday, December 14th @ 5:00 p.m.
Location – Bobbie & Lee Strickland’s home – 7697 Caponata Boulevard, Seminole, FL 33777 phone: 727-394-8788

2014

Jan 01: The Presidents’ First Drive for the 4th Time!!! led by Phil & Fiona Ross. Meet at The Blackthorn Memorial, north of the Skyway Bridge, at 10:00 AM. Anticipate a pleasant drive through the back roads of Manatee County and a stop for lunch. Please RSVP at president@tampabaybritishcarclub.org

Jun 15-19: MG-2014, the North American MGB Register National Convention at the French Lick Springs Resort in historic French Lick, IN – Go to www.mg-2014.com for registration info.

November 2013 Fellowship

November Anniversaries:

November 12 Gregg & Darlene Miller

November 13 John & Nancy Nick

November 25 Ted & Marilyn Badger

November Birthdays:

November 8 Glenn Lenhard

November 9 Ken Tozier

November 13 Irbye Giddens

November 15 Richard Weintraub

FSMGCC Christmas Party and Installation of Officers

Where: Bobbie & Lee Strickland's home
7697 Caponata Boulevard
Seminole, FL 33777

When: Saturday, December 14, 2013

Time: 5:00 p.m.

This will be a catered event paid for by the club. No need to bring a dish or dessert to share ☺

A gift exchange will happen after dessert. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift with a minimum value of \$10.00 marked "Female," "Male," or "Unisex."

As in the past, we are asking for donations for the Ronald McDonald House.

You may select items from their needs list attached.

For more info & to RSVP contact Bobbie @ 727-394-8788 (bhstrickland1954@hotmail.com)

BEFORE December 09, 2013



*St. Pete Ronald McDonald House
2013 Holiday Wish List*

PARENT/TEEN GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Slipper socks
- Baseball cap
- Socks (male & female)
- Small umbrella
- Disposable camera
- Stationery/blank cards
- Portable CD players/current teen CDs
- Hair accessories
- Stamps
- Pocket flashlight
- Makeup case
- Shave kit
- Brush/comb set
- Pen/pencil set
- Manicure set
- Wallet/change purse
- Inspirational books
- Christmas ornaments
- \$10 gas cards
- \$10 fast food gift cards
- Deck of cards
- Pocket games w/ batteries
- After shave
- Blank lined journals
- Teen boy & girl stocking stuffers

INFANTS:

- Toys, bottles, blankets
- Diapers (newborn to size 4)
- Clothes (preemie to 2 yr old)
- Games, crafts (no crayons or play dough)
- Basketballs, soccer balls, footballs
- Multi-cultural dolls including Barbie

HOUSE

- Blender
- Dust buster
- Electric skillet
- Electric knife
- Food processor
- George Foreman grill
- Hand mixer
- Juicer
- Microwave
- Quesadilla maker
- Rice cooker
- Toaster, 2 slice
- Toaster oven
- Baking pans (9x13)
- Metal teaspoons and forks
- Large plastic bowls with lids
- Dish cloths & towels
- Pack n' Play sheets
- Pack n' Plays
- Children's standup basketball hoop
- Clock radios
- Dish garden plants
- Multi-color silk flowers or plants
- Garden rakes
- Current DVDs for adults/teens
- Under counter DVD/radio
- Scissors, office quality
- Home Depot \$10 gift cards
- Wal-Mart \$10 gift cards

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Wish List

KITCHEN FOOD

- Canned fruit, meats, and meals
- Cereal bars, indiv. oatmeal packages
- Cheese: parmesan, shredded, sliced
- Chicken broth, bouillon
- Chocolate syrup
- Icing
- Butter, cream cheese
- Coffee creamer (powdered)
- Cooking spray, olive oil
- *Vegetable oil
- Mayonnaise, barbecue sauce
- Salt (no pepper)
- Fresh fruits & vegetables
- Frozen lasagna, waffles, casseroles
- Ham, chicken, hot dogs, lunchmeat
- Indiv. fruit and pudding cups
- Indiv. snacks: chips, cookies, crackers
- Instant breakfast
- Instant tea, Kool-Aid, *juice boxes
- Keurig coffee samplers
- Ramen noodle cups
- Salad dressing
- Soup crackers

KITCHEN MISC.

- Plastic wrap, foil, buggies (any size)
- Cold cups (8 & 12 oz disposable)
- *Paper plates (small & large)
- *Plastic forks and spoons
- Teaspoons and forks (metal flatware)
- Styrofoam cups (12 oz) and bowls
- Tongs

MISCELLANEOUS

- 4 ft. fluorescent bulbs
- Battery-powered jump starters (600 amp) (2)
- Black grill cover (2/M)
- Clear plastic containers with lids (20 qt & 15 gallon)
- Compact florescent light bulbs - 60 watts
- Clock radios
- Colored copy paper
- Dish cloths, dish towels, pot holders
- Food covers for microwave
- Gas cards (\$10-\$25 each)
- *Gift cards for Home Depot or Wal-Mart
- Laptop computers (4)
- *Manual & electric can openers
- Masking tape, duct tape, permanent markers
- Pack 'n Play sheets
- Postage stamps
- Printer ink cartridge for HP Photosmart C6380 or HP Officejet 8000
- Rubber drain stoppers
- *Steak or paring knives
- Toaster oven, blender, hand mixer
- White pillowcases (standard)
- White towels (bath, hand, washcloths)
- Xbox game cassettes

CLEANING

- Bleach, Shout (spot remover)
- *Dryer sheets
- Clorox Disinfectant wipes
- *Dish soap
- Dishwasher detergent (powder)
- Dreft baby soap
- Laundry detergent (powder)
- *Lysol spray, furniture polish
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Scotch Brite scour pads & scrub sponges
- Soft Scrub, powdered cleanser
- *Toilet Tissue

***Especially needed**

Thank you for helping "The House that Love Built!"
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Florida Suncoast MG Car Club, Inc.

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2014 Membership Registration Form

New Application _____ Vocational Student _____ (No Fee) Renewal _____

Name _____ D.O.B. (MO/DAY Only) _____

Spouse/Companion Name _____ DOB (MO/DAY) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Email _____

I'd like to receive the newsletter via the Postal System, dues \$35 YES or NO
I'll view the newsletter via an email link instead, dues \$30 YES or NO
I would like to receive the British Marquee Newspaper YES or NO
Dues must be paid by 1-30-2014 to receive the free British Marquee Newspaper.

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 _____

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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 or \$35 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 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. There is no meeting in December.

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. Ads for members are limited to 1/8 page with one photo.

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