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“It’s Gotta Be Fun”

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Breakfast and Brew

By Bruce Rauch

On September 07, Ted and Marilyn Badger hit the winning combination...breakfast at the Paradise Restaurant in Safety Harbor followed by a tour of the Yuengling Brewery in Tampa. Eating and drinking are two of this Club’s favorite things to do.

The day started with over twenty people from the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club and the Tampa Bay British Car Club meeting for breakfast. The restaurant was surrounded by MGs, Triumphs, Jaguars, Minis and even a couple Miatas. After a satisfying meal, we all saddled-up for a ride to the Brewery which is located off Fowler Avenue in Tampa. Although we have all gone to this area before using I-275, Ted and Marilyn led us north of the Bay through beautiful residential communities...a truly pleasant ride.



Established in Pottsville, PA in 1829, The Yuengling Company is the oldest brewery in the USA. The Tampa facility was purchased from Stroh’s in 1999 and is the largest of Yuengling’s three locations. Yuengling is only distributed east of the Mississippi, but with the added capacity of the Tampa plant, marketing will be expanded in the coming years. The tour of the brewery was free and very informative...it is a good advertisement for the company. After the tour which took about one hour, we bellied-up to the bar to sample the various brews while others “spent” time in the gift shop.

Our thanks go to Ted and Marilyn for organizing an interesting event.



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New Meeting Location for October 9 Beef O’Brady’s

2471 N. McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759 (727)
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Southwest corner of McMullen Boot Rd. and Enterprise



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submitted and make changes
as necessary.

The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club

Monthly Minutes Summary

September 11, 2013

President, Glenn Lenhard, called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and thanked everyone for coming.

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

Membership Report: There are currently 61 family/members.

Regalia: Contact Barrie Carson for any regalia items.

Past Activities:

August 17 – Ray's versus the Blue Jays game was a great event enjoyed by all who attended.

September 7 – Breakfast, car-a-van and Yuengling Brewery Tour was a fun event and attended by members from several clubs.

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

Fellowship: Bert asked members to continue to keep Iggy & Darlene Miller in their thoughts and prayers.

Old Business:

* 2014 Officers & Board of Directors – contact Chairperson Ted Badger if you would like to submit your name. Gail Lenhard, John Lester, Dave Wilgus, Mike Silvernail, Dennis Magee, and Ted Badger have agreed to continue their positions for the upcoming year. Still needed are volunteers for President and Vice President. This is a great opportunity for members to help the Club and have fun at the same time. Please consider volunteering.

Newsletter: Deadline for articles is September 20th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Gail Lenhard, Secretary



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Activities



Calendar of Events

Bold type is club sponsored event.

Oct 9: Regular Business Meeting at Beef O'Brady's. 7 pm.

Oct 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 18-19: Brit Bash 2013, 9 AM to 4 PM (Rain or Shine) Riverside Park in Vero Beach between Riverside Park Dr. & Mockingbird Dr. - Presented by: MG CAR CLUB FLORIDA, INC. For more information, Contact Norm Ridgely 772.532.4265, normridge@yahoo.com or Saul Klein 321.626.9176, sklein@cfl.rr.com
Website: www.mgcarclubflorida.org

Oct 18-20: Lake Mirror Classic Show in downtown Lakeland. Hundreds of classic and collectible vehicles including Street Rods, Customs, Classic Motorcycles, Wooden Boats & Amphicars will be displayed on the streets of downtown Lakeland www.lakemirrorclassic.com

Oct 18-20: Euro Auto Festival in Greenville SC, at the BMW Visitors Center known as the Zentrum, adjacent to the BMW manufacturing plant on I-85 between Greenville and Spartanburg, SC. The festival is celebrating its 18th year with the featured marque being the Ferrari. www.euroautofestival.com

Oct 26: 8:00 AM Breakfast at the Paradise Restaurant, Main Street, Safety Harbor followed by the All British Car Show and Autojumble

October 26: 27th Annual All British Field Meet and Autojumble on the Main Street in downtown Safety Harbor. Jaguar will be the featured marque this year. Registration opens August 1.

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 web site by the end of September.

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 participate...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 - Phillippe 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 ??: FSMGCC Christmas Party Hosted by Bobbi & Lee Strickland

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.

Jul 14-18: GT-39, the North American MGA Register International Get Together in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. In the week preceding GT-39, there will be a "Cruise to the Capital" from western Canada to Ottawa – Go to www.gt-39.namgar.com for more info.

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OCTOBER 2013 FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

October 5 Ron & Lee Cayer
October 9 Dennis & Jean Magee
October 27 John & Patricia Soler

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

October 1 Stephen Crabtree
October 1 Norman Ridgely
October 3 Ron Dailey

October 14 Howard Mills
October 21 Walter Bumby
October 21 Sandra Petch
October 22 Kevin Pilsbury
October 27 Gregg (Iggy) Miller
October 30 Marion Galambos
October 31 Teri Milligan
October 31 Rich Olson

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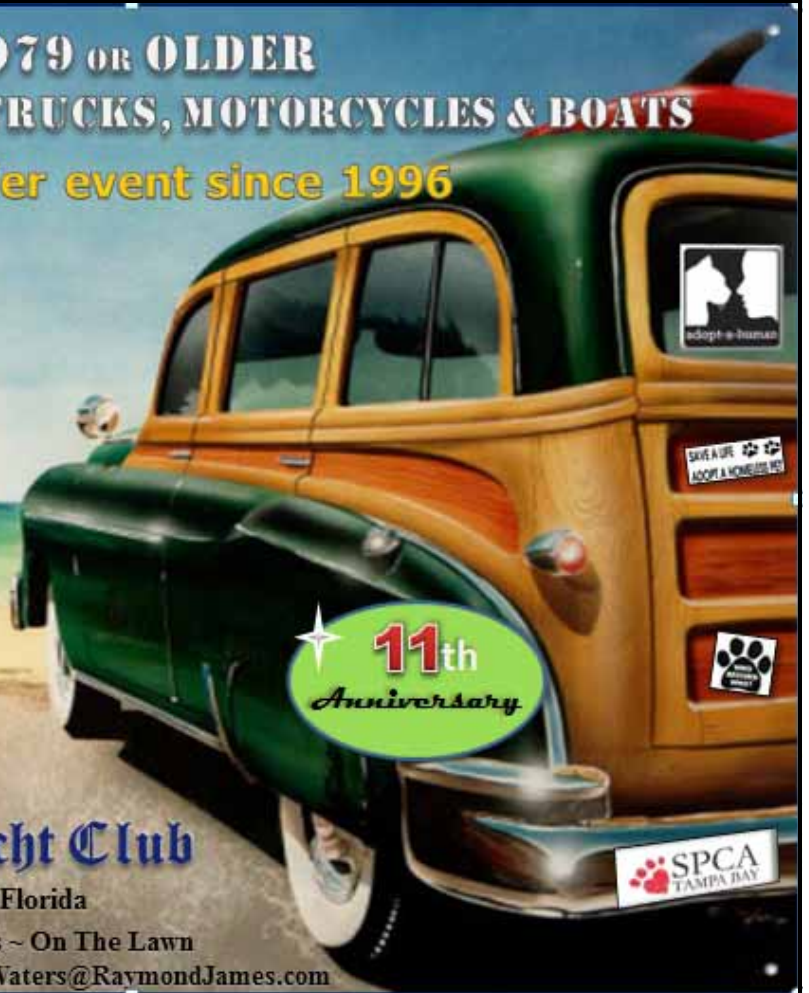
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Ferman MINI of Tampa Bay Presents the 27th Annual All-British Field Meet and Autojumble October 26, 2013



Main Street – Safety Harbor, FL

Please join the Tampa Bay Austin Healey Club for the 27th Annual All British Field Meet happening on Saturday October 26 in downtown Safety Harbor, FL - Cars & Bikes will be parked along Main Street in the same great location as last year. We will have a Meet and Great on Friday, October 25, to help set the stage for the car show on Saturday with 43 car classes, many special awards, and other activities. We invite you to join us and enjoy the fun in downtown Safety Harbor on both days.



And if you've never been to Safety Harbor, now is your chance to explore the many restaurants and shops in this quaint little town perched on the edge of beautiful Tampa Bay. If you are looking for a fun day for the family, you've found it! (Pets are invited too!).

This Event is Open to the Public Free of Charge

Event Organized By



Registration Information

Pre-registration: August 1 until October 12, Cost \$30. Early registration incentives include a dash plaque AND one event T shirt. After October 12th or day of event, Cost \$35. Register by mail using the form available on club website www.TBAHC.com or attached form. Send request to blackiebj8@aol.com for registration information. Car classes are on page 4 or on the club website. Vendor Registration: \$35, Vendors welcome



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Schedule of Events

Friday Evening, October 25th
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM –
☛ 'Meet and Greet' at Tapping The Vine.
Complimentary snacks. Beer/wine cash bar.
Saturday, October 26th
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
☛ Placement of cars
10:00-2:30-Car show
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Car Classes For 2013 All British Field Meet

CLASS	MAKE AND MODEL	CLASS	MAKE AND MODEL
A	Aston Martin	V	Morgan
B	Austin-Healey 100	W	Morris
C	Austin-Healey 100-6	AA	Sunbeam
D	Austin-Healey 3000 Roadster	BB	Triumph - TR2 & TR3
E	Austin-Healey BJ-7	CC	Triumph - TR4 & TR250
F	Austin-Healey BJ-8	DD	Triumph - TR6 1969-1973
G	Austin-Healey Sprite (Bugeye)	EE	Triumph - TR6 1974 & later
H	Austin-Healey Square Body & MG Midget	FF	Triumph TR7 & TR8
J	Jaguar XK 120, 140, 150	GG	Triumph Spitfire & GT6
K1	Jaguar E Type, Series 1	HH	TVR
K2	Jaguar E Type, Series 2 & 3	JJ	Minis & Varieties - Slide Window
L	Jaguar Modern Sports	KK	Minis & Varieties - Roll-up Window
M1	Jaguar Saloon, up to Series 1	LL	Mini New Generation
M2	Jaguar Saloon, All Series 1972 and later	MM	Rolls Royce & Bentley - Thru 1965
M3	Jaguar, all others	NN	Rolls Royce & Bentley - 1966 & later
N	Lotus	PP	All British Open - (Sports) - Thru 1960
P	M.G. T-Series	QQ	All British Open - (Sports) - 1961 & later
Q	M.G. - MGA	RR	All British Open - (Saloon) - Thru 1960
R	M.G. - MGB & MGC	SS	All British Open - (Saloon) - 1961 & later
S	M.G. - MGB (Rubber Bumper)	TT	British Modified
T	M.G. - MGB-GT & MGC-GT	RC	Race Prepared Cars (All Makes)
		BK	British Bikes

Registration Form: 27th Annual All British Field Meet

Name: _____ Entry Fee \$ _____

Address: _____ Special Olympics Donation* \$ _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Total \$ _____

Email: _____

Car Make: _____

Model: _____ Year: _____ Car Class: _____

Enter 'Preservation Award Judging' _____ (see below) T Shirt Size _____

Club Affiliation: _____ **One T Shirt per entry**

* Optional Donation to Special Olympics

Make checks payable to TBAHC and mail to: TBAHC
 (with your completed registration form) % Marion Brantley
 No refunds after October 12 2696 66th Terrace South
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