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"It's gotta be fun!"

September 1999

BY DAVE TEITZ

MG Musings

I didn't have a chance to write-up our Breakfast Club last month. Dianne & I hosted it and we wound up at the Safety Harbor Spa. It was well attended and the food was great, with two buffets plus a menu. Gathering at Philippi Park first allowed for some MG BSing before breakfast. Dianne & I took the long way home via some antique shops, but we did get home before it got too hot. Dave Wilgus mentioned to me that the Safety Harbor Museum is in the next block. Maybe sometime the Club could take that in.

Are you going to join us for a nice trip up to Pioneer Florida Day Festival on Labor Day, September 6th? Good.

It is time for all of us to be thinking about Club Officers & Directors. For any club to flourish, it should have some new blood injected into its heart. Please give some thought to joining in the planning and operations of our Club. The Officer positions are: President, Vice-president (in charge of membership), Secretary (keeper of the Minutes) and Treasurer (keeper of the checkbook). In addition, we will need Directors. Does everyone have a copy of the Club Constitution? If not, contact Rene, Reno to get one. The nomination and voting procedures are spelled out in the Constitution. The



From a postcard from Ralph & Carolyn, July 28th, 1999; The Welch MG Collection, Vancouver, B.C., Canada — "This is a must for all to see. We have put about 1,000 miles on the MG. Today we are having a new window sewn in. Off to Victoria on Vancouver Island."

nominations have to be in by the October monthly meeting, and voting is at the November monthly meeting. Contact Jim Alonso to volunteer or to nominate another member (the member must have given permission to be nominated). Come on, its FUN!

Have you internet-savvy people seen the Rauchs' and Murdocks' pictures (in color) of their western trip on the Club WEB site? They are different than the ones printed last month in the newsletter article. I talked with Bill Graham down Bradenton way, and he and Marianna are back from their trip to Vancouver (over 9,000 miles). He has promised an article for the newsletter soon, with photos and copy for the Club WEB site, too. Check the site in a couple of weeks. I will also let you know when I have it posted.

Are you, your lovely/handsome significant other and your car(s) in our WEB site Members Album? Why not? Send me a picture and maybe just a little info and get out there for all the world to see (literally). Look at my picture - I was even able to make me look good (of course being next to Dianne helped).

Drive 'em 'til the wheels fall off.

P.S. Did I ever mention what the by-line of the English Motoring Club in Jackson, MS is? "A gentleman does not motor about after dark."

Attributed to Joseph Lucas. Kind of explains a lot doesn't it? ☺

Fellowship Corner



Sept. Anniversaries:

Sept. 2 Bill & Pat Dwyer
Sept. 3 Ron & Diane Kosey
Sept. 27 Joseph & Linda Robert



Sept. Birthdays:

Sept. 6 Bill Dwyer
Sept. 11 Eric Ingebritsen
Sept. 12 Bruce Cohen
Sept. 13 Jack Maniscalco
Sept. 18 Brian Adornato
Sept. 19 Virgyie Hougenobler
Sept. 21 Kathy Hougenobler
Sept. 21 Dawn Howell
Sept. 22 Jerry Prescott
Sept. 24 Larry Handley
Sept. 26 Sharon Alonso
Sept. 28 Dave Wilgus
Sept. 30 Brenda Longo
Sept. 30 Paul Straub

Editor's Note

The deadline for submissions is one week following the monthly meeting. That's **May 19th** for the next issue. Thanks!

Please send your articles to:
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727-781-6888
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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Florida Suncoast MG Car Club
August 4th, 1999

President **Glenn Lenhard** called the meeting to order at 7:27 p.m. A quorum was present with Officers and Directors **Alonso, Gilley, Gail Lenhard, Glenn Lenhard, Rauch, Reno and Tietz** in attendance. The April 7, 1999 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, paraphrased by Glenn Lenhard, were approved. The Treasurer's Report, presented by **Dave Tietz**, was approved.

Correspondence: **Tom Jevcak** reported that he has reviewed all correspondence. He gave **Rene' Reno** two membership applications, and forwarded other club newsletters to **Bruce Rauch** for our Events Calendar.

Membership: The Officers and Board of Directors voted to accept all new membership applications received since January 1, 1999

Fellowship: **Bert Rauch** reported that **Carl Morris** is doing better after some medical problems. **Jackie Murdock** is home recovering from recent surgery.

Activities: Gail received the application for the St. Petersburg Christmas Parade along with a letter requesting that participants decorate more. Ideas were given and further discussion will be held on this at the regular monthly meeting.

Jamboree 11: **Rene' Reno** has checked out dates with the Riverside Inn in Homosassa, Florida and stated that the Inn is undergoing renovations. The group approved November 3-5, 2000 for this event. Rene, asked if this information could be put on our Web Page. Dave Tietz will include this new information on the Jamboree page. Rene' would like anyone who has a suggestion for a possible theme to contact her.

Nomination Committee: **Jim Alonso** agreed to chair this. The slate of can-

didates will need to be finalized by the October meeting, and the ballots will be mailed out afterwards. The election will be at the November meeting. Anyone who would like to become an Officer or a Director should contact him. Jim requested an updated membership list to assist him in seeking candidates.

Newsletter Editor: **Holly Bird** will continue to produce the newsletter through the end of the year, but we need to look for a candidate to replace her for next year. A suggestion to having the newsletter printed in the British Marque was discussed. It was also mentioned that several members belong to our Club because of the newsletter. The group discussed the problems the editor faces preparing and producing the newsletter. It was decided to place a box ad in the next newsletter to request an editor for the year 2000. Anyone who wishes to take over should contact Glenn. Glenn thought it was possible for any interested candidate to work with Holly and Dave to get an insight into the work involved. Another suggestion was made to "farm out" the job of printing a newsletter to an outside source such as a student or PTEC. John Gilley agreed to check out this idea and report back.

Meeting Place: Glenn Lenhard stated that although Jimmy Mac's is a good location to host the meetings, the noise level is disruptive. **John Gilley** suggested Kissin' Couzins located on 4th Street North in St. Petersburg. He will look into this and make a report. Glenn said that when the Club met at a restaurant on the Courtney Campbell Causeway the attendance was good. Any suggestions should be given to Glenn.

New Business: **Dave Tietz** requested that the Club reimburse him for the printing and computer supplies used for Club business. A Motion was approved to present this to the membership

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. ☺

Gail Lenhard

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Florida Suncoast MG Car Club
April 11th, 1999

President **Glenn Lenhard** called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. The Minutes from the July 14, 1999 meeting were approved. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Committee Reports:

Correspondence: **Tom Jevcak** reported that he had reviewed all correspondence at the Board of Directors meeting and had distributed the items that needed to be handled.

Membership: **Rene' Reno** reported that the Club has 4 new members since the last meeting. She also said that she has received inquiries for applications which she will mail out.

Fellowship: **Jackie Murdock** is recovering well from surgery. **Bruce & Bert Rauch** received a postcard from **Ralph Przybeck & Carolyn Shields** who were in Vancouver, British Columbia, having a wonderful time. The postcard will be in the newsletter. The **Jevcaks** reported that they celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on August 10.

Jamboree: **Rene Reno**, chairperson of Jamboree 11, reported that it will be held November 3-5, 2000 at the Riverside Inn, Homosassa Florida. Hotel room prices will be the same as previous years. Theme ideas and volunteers will be needed for this event. People who wish to help should contact Rene'. She has contacted other clubs via the internet to inform them of the dates.

Nominating Committee: Chairman **Jim Alonso** is seeking volunteers for officers and Board of Directors for next year. All nominations must be submitted by the October Monthly Meeting. Ballots will be mailed out and the election will take place at the November Monthly Meeting. Anyone who wishes to serve as an officer or a Director should contact Jim at (727) 823-8480.

Past Activities: The July 24th Breakfast Club event was very successful. Hosted by **Dianne and Dave**

Tietz, a group of 13 MGs met at Philippe Park then went in caravan to the Safety Harbor Spa for a great breakfast. A photo was included in the previous newsletter.

Upcoming Activities: **Sunday, August 22**, Grand Prix Challenge: John Gilley has confirmed the track reservation for the Malibu Grand Prix event. He said that he has trophy categories for both men and women. We would like to win back the Team Trophy from the Suncoast British Car Club. Postcards will be sent out as reminders.

Saturday, August 28, August Breakfast Club: **Rene' Reno** will host the breakfast at Jackie's Restaurant in Tampa, just west of the Columbia Restaurant. Information was printed in the previous newsletter.

September 10-12, Beach Weekend: **Gail Lenhard** reported several RSVPs. The theme will be "Beaches from around the World." The Lenhards have games and food ideas and are looking forward to hosting this event. They do ask that those who are coming RSVP so food can be purchased accordingly. The cost of the food will be divided among the attendees.

September 25, September Breakfast Club: Breakfast coordinator **Jim Alonso** would like to have this event in Sarasota, and will get this information to the Informer editor.

Saturday, November 6. 9:00 a.m.: **Tom Jevcak** will host **Tom's Tacky Tour**. He must know how many people are coming so that preparations can be made. More information will be forthcoming in the newsletters.

Glenn Lenhard paraphrased the Minutes from the Board of Directors' Meeting of August 4, 1999. These will be printed in the Informer. He used the summary to bring up points that the membership needed to discuss:

Newsletter Editor: The Club is looking for someone to take over the job for the next year. **Dave Tietz** mentioned that several clubs utilize the British Marque Car Club News for their newsletter and then send out a typed calendar of events for their members. Some drawbacks to this idea would be that all our Club members would need to subscribe to that magazine, and that a lot of our less active members

enjoy getting the newsletters to bring them information. **Tom Jevcak** volunteered to work on seeking out a newsletter editor.

Meeting Place: The Board discussed finding a new meeting location. Tom mentioned that he had spoken with the manager of Jimmy Mac's but did not get a good response to the problems noted. **Pam Vosler** said that she would look at other places, and Tom Jevcak said that he would look as well along the Courtney Campbell Causeway. Any ideas for a new meeting location should be given to Glenn at (727) 822-5118.

Upon recommendation of the Board, a Motion was made and approved to reimburse **Dave Tietz** for printing and computer supplies used for Club business.

Christmas Parades: **Gail Lenhard** is looking for a theme for the St. Petersburg Christmas parade that could also be used for the Tampa night parade and the St. Pete Beach parade. She received a letter from the sponsors who request that participants decorate more. The Club had a Snow White theme one year. We would like to come up with a theme that will show off our cars rather than cover them up. Contact Gail at (727) 822-5118 if you have an idea.

New Business: **Dave Tietz** reported that he received an E-mail on our web page from Jim Pellman from the Miata Club proposing that our clubs do an event together. Mr. Pellman asked if he could come to the September meeting to talk about his club which has 250 members, 75 active. Dave Tietz will invite him to attend our September meeting.

Glenn Lenhard received an E-mail from **Pat Bradshaw** regarding her membership which had expired. **Tom Bradshaw** contributed a lot to our Club for many years. A Motion was made and approved to extend a lifetime membership to her. Glenn sent Pat a letter and included some back newsletter issues. Anyone who has a story to write up for the newsletter should send it to Holly Bird or Bert Rauch.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. for Round Table. ☺

Gail Lenhard



From Bill & Joanne Bannon:

Yesterday (sometime in June) we found out the hard way that fuel line hoses don't last forever. I had replaced the worn-looking ones under the hood but found out there are some under the car at the fuel pump area. Lying on my back in the rain along the road, I finally saw why my very reliable MG would no longer run. The hose from the pump pickup fuel sending unit was hard and cracked, with gas pouring onto the road. A quick fix and we were off, but it's an easy thing to miss. We hope this helps someone else.

COME JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF *FUN, SUN, MUSIC, GOOD TIMES, CAMARADERIE AND CREATIVITY* AT THE BEACH RETREAT ON CASEY KEY.

FSMGCC
Beach
Weekend



Travel Directions:

From I-75 (S), exit 36 (SR681) to US 41 South. Travel South on US 41, turn Right onto Albee Road. At end of road, turn Right onto Casey Key Road. The office is immediately on the left after the parking lot for the park.

September 10, 11, 12.

Friday evening dinner is at a local restaurant. Anyone wishing to do this should be ready to leave for the restaurant by 7:00.

For more information, contact Gail or Glenn Lenhard. (727) 822-5118, or 521-9890. PLEASE RSVP with the Lenhards so plans can be made for food, etc.

For room reservations contact 1- 888-235-6161. Please reserve soon, as this is a very desirable resort.

You can also check them out at <http://www.venice-fla.com/beachretreat.htm>

Calling All Volunteers!

It may seem early, but it is not too soon to spout forth your ideas and visions for the Jamboree 2000. I promise no clowns if you act fast. If you would enjoy a bit of responsibility, that too is yours for the asking! Call Rene Reno to be put on the list 813-238-7261 or email at rsreno@gte.net - I will continue to query you in each succeeding newsletter - until you submit.

SEPTEMBER EVENT

Pioneer Florida Day Festival

AT THE PIONEER FLORIDA MUSEUM, DADE CITY

**LABOR DAY MONDAY
SEPT. 6TH, 1999
9:00AM TO 4:00PM**



A CARAVAN WILL DEPART FROM THE GANDY DOG TRACK PARKING LOT ON GANDY BLVD. IN ST. PETERSBURG AT 8:00 A.M. WE'LL BE DISPLAYING OUR MGs WITH THE SUNCOAST CLASSIC MG CLUB AT THE FESTIVAL. IT'S A GREAT CHANCE TO BE WITH SOME FINE FOLKS AND TO SEE DEMONSTRATIONS OF FOLKWAYS & CRAFTS, TO HEAR MUSIC AND TALES, AND TO SAMPLE "CRACKER" FOODS.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL B & B RAUCH
AT 727-576-9474.**

Round Table

August 11th, 1999

Mariann Presti has recently returned from Alaska and had a great time. After all this heat we've had around here, I am ready to do the same. Her MG is showing signs of loneliness, and she plans to rectify that soon with some lavish attention.

Sharon and **Greg Zimmer** were guests this evening. Sharon has a '75 MGB which has attached itself to her, and Greg is along for the ride. They are from the Detroit area.

Mike Durig has located a good parts source, on E-Bay. This is an Internet site which operates as a sort of Auction clearinghouse for anything that's worth buying (and even a lot of stuff NOT worth buying!). Apparently he has already found a "parts" MGA.

Rene' Reno and **Robert** have the MGB ready for paint and have chosen Old English White as the color. Good choice! (Our MGA has been OEW since we bought it in '74.)

Tom and Eileen Jevcak celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary, how else? By going to Disney World of course. Well, DUH! I'm sure somewhere in the "World" there is a street sign with their names on it. Or perhaps a plaque praising them for their attendance record.

Jack Sheibly was another guest, and has a very nice '74 BGT. A heated (but tongue-in-cheek) discussion ensued about whether a '74 MG really IS a '74 once those Gawd-Awful bumper over-riders are removed.

Bobbie Strickland has been keeping in shape with bike rides through Fort DeSoto park. I understand Lee just stays home and makes sure the AC is working ok.

David and Rosemary Knight managed to snag some pit passes for the British Grand Prix. Of course Dave had to change some tires REALLY REALLY fast, and Rosemary looked rather regal wearing a nomex suit while operating the fuel refilling station. But the

VIEW was GREAT!

Dave Wilgus has the body back on the MGA and is making good progress with this latest of his most excellent projects.

Jim Alonso is awaiting a new arrival in the household. No, Sharon is NOT spending time in front of the hearth knitting wool booties. They bought an MGC!! There really ARE some things better than...oh well, you know what I mean.

Chuck Helt likes spending HIS spare time building Formula Ford cars in the back room at work. It seems a shame that some OTHER guy got to drive the last one.

Pam Vossler is reduced (?) to driving the '74 1/2 BGT while John is upgrading the transmission and clutch in the '79.

Dave Tietz has brought his recently acquired '80 MGB back to the house to visit for awhile until he decides the next step.

Gail and I are just trying to get things ready for the Beach Weekend coming up. IT'S GOTTA BE FUN!!!! ☺

Glenn Lenhard



September Breakfast Club



Hosted by
Bill & Marianna Graham

**Saturday,
September 25th, 1999
9:30 a.m. at**

**Cafe on the
Beach**

Holmes Beach, Florida

**Directions: Take I-275 south
across the Skyway Bridge
to US 19 South to US 41
south. Take US 41
into Bradenton;
turn right (west) onto
Manatee Avenue (FL 64).
There is a sign to the
beaches. Continue on
Manatee Avenue across the
Causeway to Anna Maria
Island. Holmes Beach (sign
says Manatee County
Beach) is directly across
from where Manatee Avenue
tees into Gulf Drive.**

Go straight into parking lot.

**We'll meet at the
Blackthorn Memorial Park
at the west end of the
Skyway Bridge at 8:30 a.m.
and depart for breakfast in
caravan at 8:45 a.m.**



How Are Your Valves?

Something I do every two years or so is check & adjust my MGBs valves. This time I got to thinking... Does everyone know that the valves in your MG should be adjusted periodically? I can't recall any discussions of it at any meetings, or even during casual conversation with club members. If you didn't know, consider yourself told!

It is a pretty easy job, even if you aren't mechanically inclined. It isn't even that messy. I adjust them cold, a wise old man once told me - life is hard enough without sweating over a HOT engine! The following works for my MGBs, I assume it isn't too different on the MGAs, „T%o series, etc. I know there are faster ways to do this... Better, I don't know, faster, yes.

I won't get into all the details of removing the valve cover (that thing you pour oil into), as it is pretty self evident. But FIRST, get a new valve cover gasket... Order a couple while you are at it. After you have the gasket in your hand, put it down (in a safe place) and do the following:

1. Block the passenger-side wheels front and back.
2. Jack up and the driver side rear wheel, under the axle so it clears the ground by one-half inch (you are going to spin this to turn over the engine).
3. Remove the spark plugs. Everyone knows to back them out half way and use air (compressed or canned) to blow debris away from the seats right? Remove completely.
4. Use a 1/2 inch wrench & a 5/8 deep socket to remove the cover.
5. Look at the photo to get the gist of what is done. The clearance is checked with a feeler gauge between the rocker arm pad and valve stem. Cold clearance is .015 inch for my

MGBs and for your info, the clearance will decrease when the engine is hot. The adjustment is done by loosening the lock nut with a 1/2 inch wrench, then turning the adjuster with the screwdriver so the feeler gauge is snug, then holding that position, and re-tightening the lock nut.

6. Look at the following table:

Open Valve	Check/Adjust Valve
1	8
3	6
5	4
2	7
8	1
6	3
4	5
7	2

The valves are numbered 1 through 8, with 1 being closest to the radiator. A valve is fully open when the spring is fully compressed.

7. Put the transmission in 4th (high) gear and carefully turn the raised wheel counter-clockwise (engine should rotate clockwise as you face it) to fully compress a valve. In my cars it is about 1/8 turn per valve cycle. I do not turn the wheel (engine) backwards, but keep going-even if it appears I overshot the closed cycle, and actually check/adjust the valves through at least two cycles. There is a fair amount of tolerance (the closed valve doesn't need to be at it,s absolute peak to set the other valve).

8. Double check. Change the adjustment only if the clearance is greater the second time through (gauge not snug). Like I said, I do it at least twice, and often more. You are only doing this every couple of years, take your time.

9. Put the spark plugs back in.

10. Clean the machined gasket sur-

face on the head. Clean, paint if necessary and replace the valve cover with the new gasket in place. I don, use no stinkin, gasket cement... But you may if you wish. That,s it! Now that baby will run even better than before-and the valve cover will look nice (for a while anyway).

Dave Tietz

P.S. I know the book says to do this every 6,000 miles... You can do that if you wish... Your mileage may vary!

PPS Did you look at your plugs while they were out? All look the same, nice light brown color? Yes, they will look even better after your valve adjustment. No, check them after you drive a while with your new valve adjustment. Still bad, better look at the ignition-cap, rotor, points, condenser, wires & timing... Lastly, check the carbs. ☺

FOR SALE

1974 MGB-GT (Chrome)
 Good body — needs paint & interior - engine apart, but redone.
 Has sunroof and spares.
 Good project car.
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September Florida Suncoast MG Car Club

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Pioneer Florida Day Festival; Gandy Dog Track, 8:00 AM</i>	7	8 <i>7:30 PM Monthly Meeting at Jimmy Macs, Tampa</i>	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Breakfast Club 9:30am at Cafe on the Beach Holmes Beach</i>
26	27	28	29	30		

Other Club MG Events

SEP. 6; FSMGCC ACTIVITY - *Pioneer Florida Day Festival at the Pioneer Florida Museum*, Dade City; caravan leaves from the Gandy Dog Track parking lot at 8:am - for info call (727) 576-9474

SEP. 10-12; FSMGCC ACTIVITY - *Beach Weekend*, hosted by Glenn & Gail Lenhard - for info call (727) 822-5118

SEP. 16-19; HIAWASSEE, GA - *Southeastern MGT Register Fall GOF*, all MGs are welcome; Lake Chatuge Lodge 1-800-613-4349 - for info call Lyman & Lily Delk (770) 938-8021

SEP. 19; CONCORD, NC - *Lowe,s 6th Annual Specialty Marque Day, All European Car Show & Flea Market* at Lowe,s Motor Speedway - for info call (704) 455-3282

SEP. 24-26; ATLANTA, GA - *Atlanta Historic Races*

SEP. 25; MONTGOMERY, AL - *British Car Day* - for info call (334) 244-6671

OCT. 2; FAIRHOPE, AL - *Ninth Annual British Car Festival*, hosted by the South Alabama British Car Club

OCT. 2; DAVIDSON, NC - *MGs on the Green* - for info call (704) 455-3500

OCT. 9; RALEIGH, NC - *Triangle British Classic Car Show*, hosted by the North Carolina MG Car Club - for info call (919) 365-5165

OCT. 15-17; GREENVILLE, SC - *Euro '99*, hosted by the Foothills British Car Club - for info write to P.O. Box 258, Anderson, SC 29622-0258 or euro99info@aol.com

OCT. 15-17; NATCHEZ, MS - *Brits on the Bluff, British Car Show & Competition*; hosted by the English Motoring Club - for info call Terry Trovato (601) 442-8684

OCT. 16; FSMGCC ACTIVITY - *All British Car Day*, Picnic Island, Tampa; hosted by the Tampa Bay Austin Healey Club - for info call Marion Brantley (727) 867-7129

OCT. 22-24; SAVANNAH, GA - *Savannah Historic Car Races*

OCT. 23; JACKSONVILLE, FL - *British Car Classic Mk XI*, hosted by the MG Classics of Jacksonville - for info call (904) 285-4998

OCT. 29-30; STUART, FL - *Fall Festival*, sponsored by the AACA, cars must be more than 20 years old to enter

NOV. 4-7; DAYTONA BEACH, FL - *Continental Historic Races*

NOV. 6; FSMGCC ACTIVITY - *Tom's Tacky Tourist Tour*, hosted by Tom & Eileen Jevcak - for info call (813) 837-3111

NOV. 12-14; GULFPORT, FL - *24th Annual Antique Car Show & Swap Meet*, sponsored by the Florida West Coast Region AACA and the City of Gulfport - for info call (727) 595-7554

DEC. 4; FSMGCC ACTIVITY - *St. Petersburg Christmas Parade* - for info call Gail Lenhard (727) 822-5118

DEC. 4; FSMGCC ACTIVITY - *Tampa Night Christmas Parade* - for info call Gail Lenhard (727) 822-5118

DEC. 11; FSMGCC ACTIVITY - *St. Pete Beach Christmas Parade* - for info call Gail Lenhard (727) 822-5118

DEC 12; FSMGCC ACTIVITY - *Christmas Party and Installation of Officers*, a progressive dinner and shake-down tour of area Christmas lights - for info call Sharon Alonso (727) 823-8480

APR. 14-16, 2000; MOUNT DORA, FL - *GOF South Mk 34*, Lakeside Inn - for info call Warren Wooten (407) 860-4577

JUN. 15-18, 2000; CLEVELAND, OH - *MG 2000, International MGB convention sponsored by NAMGBR* - for info: www.namgbr.org

NOV. 3-5, 2000; HOMOSASSA, FL - *Jamboree 11 at the Riverside Inn, hosted by the FSMGCC* - for info call Rene Reno (813) 238-7261

JUL. 3-6, 2001; ST. PAUL, MN - *MG 2001*, a follow-up to Indy 96, at the State Fair Grounds, hosted by the Minneapolis-St. Paul MG Club and the MG Council of North America

Club Meetings

Sept. 8th - Monthly Meeting

October 13th - Monthly Meeting



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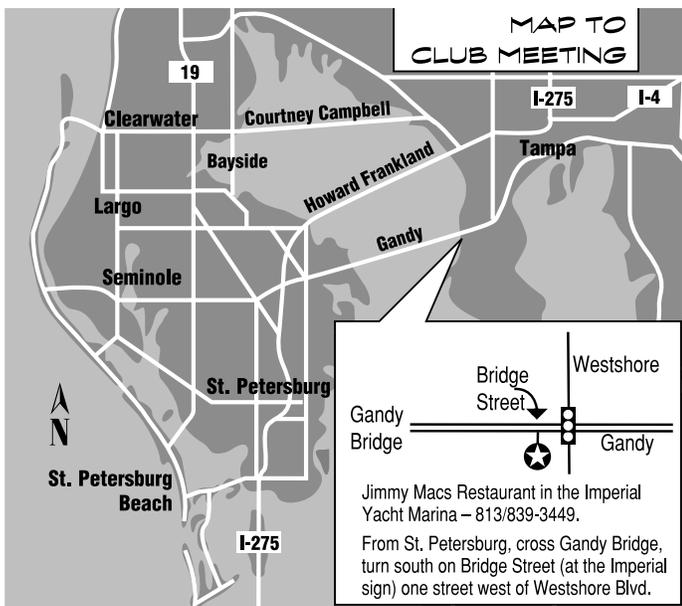
"It's Gotta Be Fun"

First Class Mail

Join us at our Club meeting!

**We meet the second Wednesday
of each month at 7:30 PM**

(Come at 7:00 for MG gabbing before the meeting)



1999 Club Officers

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Club FAX: 727-827-0332

Club WEB site: <http://members.aol.com/fsmgcc>

If you have received this newsletter and are not a member of our club...consider it an open invitation to join! Contact René Reno at 813-238-7261.

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