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Monthly Meeting Minutes

*Florida Suncoast MG Car Club
September 11, 2002*

Vice President Bruce Rauch called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm. He introduced guest Dennis Day, new/old members Pam and Don Roman. Good to see them back.

Minutes: The August Monthly Meeting Minutes were approved as printed in August newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: John Robinson reported the Club's financial status. The Treasurer's Report was approved. Dave Tietz gave John a deposit slip with the first round of *MG Jamboree 12* registrations.

Correspondence: Magazines and other club newsletters were passed around to those who were present.

Membership Report: Bruce Rauch reported the Club has 84 member/families. Some membership applications may be at the PO Box. Someone will ask Chuck Helt to check the PO Box.

Breakfast Club: Bruce and Bert are hosting and Breakfast Club is set for September 28, 2002 at 9:00 am at Biff Burger on 49th St., St. Petersburg.

MG Jamboree 12: Dave Tietz reported that John Gilley went to the Riverside Inn and worked out an agreement where the Club can use the Hospitality Room and have coffee and snacks available for registrants.

Dave has received 20 Registrations for the event and deposited the registration checks. He reported 74 rooms taken for *MG Jamboree 12* at present. The Riverside Inn Resort was full.



MGs lined up at Dade City Pioneer Day Festival

Dave showed an example of name tags for registration. A brief discussion of the name tags was done.

Dave mentioned he believes everything is on track for a good event.

New Business: Tim Fitzpatrick is working on nominees for 2003 Club Officer positions. John Robinson mentioned he will reserve our regular shelter for the October 19 Picnic Island Car Show.

Old Business: Our new, button style name tags were discussed. Dave Tietz said he could provide the graphics, but is busy with the Rallye & *MG Jamboree 12*. It was decided to postpone the new badges until the first of the year. Order forms would be available in an upcoming newsletter.

Future Activities: Guest Dennis Day

talked about the All British Field Meet and Autojumble at Picnic Island Park in Tampa, Saturday, October 19, 2002. He asked for the Club's membership list to mail registration forms for the event.

Dave & Dianne's Fun Rallye 2002-Dave Tietz said the October 5th Rallye will meet at the old Seabreeze Restaurant on 22nd Street Causeway in Tampa. Details will be in the October newsletter. Dave requested the club reimburse him \$35.00 for expenses. The Miata Club will reimburse the same amount. A Motion was made and approved to allow this.

Past Activities: Pioneer Days-A good time was had by all. Everyone ate at the St. Leo College cafeteria after the event, courtesy of Dot and Harry Britton. There

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will be an article in the newsletter. Egmont Key-Bruce Rauch mentioned that Egmont Key host John Willis should be reimbursed for any out of pocket expenses he may have had. A Motion was made and approved to allow this. Bruce Rauch will contact him.

Club Shirts: Golf style shirts with the club logo are available at \$24.00 each. Order now to have in time for Jamboree.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm for Roundtable discussion.

Tim Fitzpatrick

Pioneer Days Festival

Dade City, FL - On Labor Day, six MGs gathered in St. Pete and went in caravan to Dade City via the new Suncoast Parkway. There we met other members of our Club and mingled with folks from the Suncoast Classic MG Club. Together we had an impressive display of fourteen MGs. The day passed pleasantly as folks enjoyed fellowship and the many displays, artifacts and re-creations of pioneer days. At day's end we were treated to a late afternoon lunch at St. Leo College, compliments of Dot and Harry Britton. A festive day was enjoyed by all... A fine end to the holiday weekend.

Bert Rauch

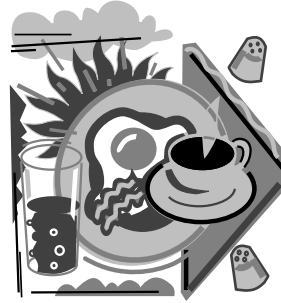
Fellowship Corner

October Anniversaries

October 5 Tedd & Karol Policandriotes
 October 18 Christopher & Stephanie Frost

October Birthdays

October 1 Norman Ridgely
 October 3 Ed O'Connor
 October 6 Lori Adornato
 October 6 Karen Betz
 October 9 Terry Rogers
 October 15 Russell Jacques
 October 19 Bill Boyd
 October 21 Walter Bumby
 October 22 Carl Morris
 October 27 Gregg Miller



Breakfast Club

October 19, 2002 at 8:00 am

Join Bob & Deborah Cannarella for a "Pre-Picnic Island" Breakfast Club at:

The Old Meeting House
 901 S. Howard Ave, Tampa, FL
 813/254-0567



Lining up at the Dog Track for the run to Dade City



JAMBOREE 12

MECHANIC'S BALL

November 1-3, 2002
Homosassa, FL



October

Florida Suncoast MG Car Club

2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 MG & Miata Fun Rallye
6	7	8	9 Monthly Meeting at Paradise Restaurant	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Breakfast Club & Picnic Island Car Show
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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MG & British Car Calendar of Events

- Sep 21, 2002; St. Augustine, FL - British Car Classic MkXIV, Kings Head Pub
- Sep 21, 2002; Fox Lake British Car Show, hosted by the MG Car Club of Florida, for info call Saul Klein 321/269-0236 or go to website: <http://mgclubflorida.tripod.com/mgclubflorida/>
- Sep 28, 2002; Flat Rock, NC - Autumn In The Mountains, Highland Lake Inn, hosted by British Car Club, West
- Sep 29, 2002; Charlotte, NC - 14th Annual MGs on the Green, at Davidson College; contact Scott Hughes 704/821-1138
- Oct 5, 2002; FSMGCC & Sun Rider Miata Club Activity - Fun Rallye, for info call Dave Tietz 727/321-3809
- Oct 18-20, 2002; Greer, SC - Euro Fest 2002 at the BMW factory & Museum
- Oct 19, 2002; FSMGCC Activity - British Car Show & Auto Jumble at Picnic Island hosted by the Tampa Bay Austin Healey Club, for info contact Dennis Day 727/669-5943
- Nov 1-3, 2002; FSMGCC Activity - Homosassa, FL - Jamboree 12 at the Riverside Resort, hosted by the FSMGCC - for info call David Tietz at 727/321-3809
- Nov 1-3, 2002; Chattanooga, TN - SBCC All British Car Show at the Chattanooga Choo Choo, a truly FUN event, for info contact Linda Lesley 706/375-8750
- Dec 2002; FSMGCC Activity - St. Petersburg Christmas Parade - for info call Gail Lenhard 727/822-5118
- Dec 2002; FSMGCC Activity - Christmas Party and Installation of Officers (a host is needed)
- Feb 16, 2003; Lake Worth, FL - 11th Annual British Classic Car Show, Bryant Intracoastal Park
- Feb 21-23, 2003; St. Petersburg, FL - 1st Annual CART, St. Pete Indy Car Race on the streets of the City
- Mar 7-9, 2003; St. Pete, FL - Spring Thing 8, Car show, swap meet, autocross & fun events. hosted by FLAME, Florida Mini Enthusiasts - See www.mini.org/flame for details.

For an international listing of MG events visit the MG Council Website at: <http://www.mgcars.org.uk/mgcouncil/>



Saturday, October 5, 2002 - 10:00/10:30 am. Please join Dave & Dianne Tietz for a Fun Rallye on October 5th. It will be a fun run in the country to see some sights you haven't seen before. This is a joint event with the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club and the Sun Riders Miata Club (you will get to look at some different tail pipes than what you are used to). We end the Rallye at a great restaurant!

Bring your favorite navigator, it's much easier (and safer) to have someone read the instructions for the next turn or site to see. We leave independently at 2 minute intervals so members with last names starting with A through L come at 10:00 am and last names starting with M though Z come at 10:30 am (you won't have to wait as long).

Please RSVP with Dave Tietz before October 1st to get your starting position. Either call 727/321-3809 or e-mail dave@tietzfamily.com. Please RSVP so we will have enough instruction sheets and an accurate head count for the restaurant.

We meet in the parking lot of the Sea Breeze Restaurant which is on Business 41 in Southeast Tampa, just past the 22nd Street Causeway (south end).

Again, members with last names starting with A through L come at 10:00 am and last names starting with M though Z come at 10:30 am.

Dave & Dianne Tietz



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JOIN US AT OUR CLUB MEETINGS

We meet the second Wednesday of each month at
7:30 pm (tire kicking starts at 7:00)



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If you have received this newsletter and are not a member of our Club... Consider it an open **invitation** to join!

Contact Bruce Rauch at **(727) 576-9474**

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