



MG Car Club—Florida

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MARCH 2008 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS: by Dave Alexander

This is about the best weather we are going to have for our LBC's enjoyment so I would like to encourage all to get out and enjoy them. The term "motoring" comes to mind, kind of quaint but to me says it all. There is something going on almost every weekend this time of year, and with day light savings time it opens up evening drives also. If you find something or someplace you have an interest in and want some company, look at your club roster, chances are you can find another LBC caretaker to join you in a motoring adventure.

Speaking of "want some company", members wanting to caravan down to the Vero 'Under the Oaks' show, can rendezvous at the Dollar General parking lot just north of the US1 and Port Malabar intersection (same place we have met in the past for trips south) , 9am this Saturday. That will give time to have a nice cruise down and get there in time to register for the show that day, or if you are pre-registered. Or you can just be a spectator.. like me.

DUES

As set out in the February newsletter, dues are now due in the amount of \$15.00. Please put your check in the mail to our P. O. Box now so you don't forget. The deadline is drawing near and we don't want to have to drop you off the roster. So, please mail your check. Thanks.

FEBRUARY EVENT by Norm Ridgely



Saturday, February 23rd, about a dozen cars from our club arrived, most in a downpour, at Strictly British Motorsports in Apopka for their 100-point inspection of our MGs. It was quite an operation, and everyone agreed it was worth the trip. I

forgot to pass around a sign-in sheet so I apologize if I miss someone, but in attendance were Saul Klein, John & Sharon Spadaro, Frank & Helen Kingston, Ken Gregory, Art Floyd, Norm & Pat Ridgely, Bill Frost, Bill & Helen



Koscic, Dave Alexander & Gail, and Lee Foster. Also in attendance were Dennis & Jean Magee of the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club of St. Petersburg, in their new Mazda MX-6 with a folding metal top. Oh, if only MG (of England) had survived. Bill Snowden and his two mechanics, Jim and Chuck did an outstanding job. Each MG owner drove away with a written report on their car's condition. I think all agreed they have a well-run shop and know our cars.

MGCC-F UPCOMING EVENTS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH (5TH SATURDAY)

Tour to and participate in/or attend the Indian river Region, AACA Car Show, at Riverside Park, Vero Beach, "Under the Oaks". There will be a special trophy awarded to the best MG, as last year. Let's see if a club member can win it this year. Those wishing to tour to Vero Beach from Brevard should call Dave Alexander at 321-213-7051.



OTHER EVENTS:

1st Sunday of each month: British Car Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m. at the Golden Corral in Altamonte Springs. It is just south of SR 434's intersection with SR 436 on the east side between Costco and Robb & Stucky.

March 14/15, 2008 – AACA Grand National & Southeastern Winter Meets, Melbourne, FL (Friday: 2008 Annual Grand National Meet and Saturday: S.E. Division National Winter Meet)

March 29, 2008 – AACA at Vero Beach "Under the Oaks".

April 5, 2008 – 24th Annual All British Car Club Show, Mead Gardens, Winter Park, FL

April 11th/13th, 2008 – GOF XLII – Silver Springs, FL – www.britishcarclub.net

April 19, 2008 – 5th Annual Legends on the Green at the World Golf Village, St. Augustine, FL

April 23-26, 2008 – NAMGAR Mini GT in Key West, FL. For reservations call the El Patio Motel at: (866) 533-5189, rooms range from \$93.00. For event info and registration contact George Merryweather at: (972) 422-9593 or gmerryweather@verizon.net.

June 25/29, 2008 – MG 2008, Valley Forge, PA hosted by NAMBGR. Some members of our club are planning to take the Auto-train north on June 24 with some returning the same way.

July 14-18, 2008 – NAMGAR GT-33 will be held at the Seven Springs Resort in Champion, PA. For reservations call the resort at 866-437-1300, room rate is \$130.00. Additional info can be found at www.7springs.com. The featured car is the Twin Cam.

September 20, 2008 – MGCCF's Fox Lake British Car Show, Titusville – www.mgcarclubflorida.org

October 17-19, 2008 – Euro-Fest 2008 at the BMW plant in Greer, SC.

November 7/9, 2008 – MG Jamboree, St. Pete, FL DTF

For questions on any of the above, call Norm Ridgely (772) 567-2231.

MEMBER PROFILES:

Members are invited to submit interesting articles about their MG or MGs. Thanks to Herb Kreutz for last month's article about his "Abby".

FEEDBACK:

The Officers and Board members would like to hear from members concerning their views on current functions and events (likes, dislikes, etc.) and any ideas for the future. This is your club and we want everyone to participate and enjoy. So, please contact anyone on the list on the last page to have your voice heard. Thanks!

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Send your ad to Pat Ridgely at the link below or P. O. Box 651068, Vero Beach, FL 32965 by the 25th of each month for publication in the following month's newsletter. In your e mail, please reference MGCC-F ad so it's not considered spam.

We need as many articles written by members as we can get. Submit yours to Pat Ridgely at pridgely83@yahoo.com or P. O. Box 651068, Vero Beach, FL 32965. Thanks for your help.

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