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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS by Linda Knoblock-Raupp

Would like to start out with many "Thank you's" to those that helped make our Car Show such a success. It does take a lot to get things in order, from advertising to permits to our marvelous DJ's and just getting the show setup. "Great job" to all.



Welcome to all our new members who signed up day of show!

Happy Spring, everyone; the year is flying by fast and we have already had some great events. Mount Dora was a lovely trip and we are planning on many more but we always welcome new ideas: we need your ideas. The weather will be getting hotter and we all have many different interests and live in different areas, so there has to be someplace special that you could share with all of us to make our monthly meets more interesting and fun!

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those that we have missed and those coming up.

Hope to see you all at our next meet; bring ideas and keep

Safety Fast.

**Linda Knoblock-Raupp
President**

MGCC-F ANNUAL SHOW RETURNS TO FOX LAKE PARK

Our Webmaster, Saul Klein, sent out a special newsletter edition on March 19th about the Fox Lake show. It was a great success with many great comments.

See photos and videos at:

March 15, 2014 - Brit bash @ Fox Lake Park, Titusville, FL
video (click) Photos 1 Photos 2 ...

RECENTLY HELD EVENTS

SOUTH BREVARD TOUR AND BBQ AT FRANK KINGSTON'S GARAGE – 1/25/14

This was a 3 star event! – 1)- A tour thru South Brevard, including a stop at Fountainhead Memorial, where the group paid their respects to the Club's Founder, Dr Jerome Keuper. The graveside has a unique bench with the MG Octagon, and the inscription "Dr. MG" .. 2)- Tour terminated at Frank Kingston's garage in North Melbourne.. what a car palace! – lift, special tools, a/c, private room, emergency power and pumps , special lighting, etc. 3)- BBQ from nearby Hog Wild BBQ, delicious with all the fixings and beverages. Everyone had a complete and wonderful LBC day ..

Those on tour were: Doug & Linda Rothwell, Dave Alexander, Richard Jensen, Saul Klein, Len Coppold, Linda Knoblock-Raupp, Brian Mitchell, and Melanie Keuper. They were joined at the garage for lunch by Helen and Frank Kingston (hosts), Pat Ridgely, Ken Gregory, Ray & Mary Pollock, Ed & Pam Price, Mike Fufidio and friend Mike, Ken and Deanna DeLeeuw, and JoAnn Jensen.

See photos at:

Jan 25, 2014 - Tour to Frank's Garage & BBQ ...

MOUNT DORA TOUR AND LUNCH – 2/15/14

The tour started with a lot of rain, when we all met up at McDonald's in Mims. But the sun came out and the weather turned very nice the closer we got to Mt. Dora. The town was full of people and cars. We ended up parking in the SunTrust Bank parking lot about 3 blocks east of downtown. We walked to the Windsor Rose Tea Room, at 142 W. 4th Avenue, for outstanding atmosphere & FOOD. Everyone had the highest praise for the restaurant. Drivers and passengers included Richard and JoAnn Jensen, Linda Knoblock-Raupp and her sister, Cheryl,

Len Coppold, Brian and Ginny Mitchell, Saul Klein, Helen Kingston, Doug and Linda Rothwell, Mike Fufidio and his friend, Mike, Pat and Norman Ridgely, and Ken DeLeeuw.

See photos and video at:

[Feb 15, 2014 - Cruise & British Tea Room Lunch, MT Dora, FL](#)

[plus-Video \(click\)](#)

[FOX LAKE CAR SHOW - 3/15/14](#)

See Videos and photos of our Brit Bash 2014 Show at:

[March 15, 2014 - Brit bash @ Fox Lake Park, Titusville, FL](#)

[video \(click\)](#) [Photos 1](#) [Photos 2](#) ...

[EVENTS YET TO COME](#)

[APRIL 19TH - LONE CABBAGE](#)



We are to gather in the Perkins parking lot at 8200 N. Wickham Road in Viera at 9:30 AM and will depart at 10:00 AM for a driving tour which will, by coincidence, terminate at lunch time at the Long Cabbage Fish Camp on Hwy. 520. Good food. And if you are so inclined, they offer AIRBOAT rides. Check it out online.

[Note- North & Central group will rendezvous at McDonalds at 10:30-10:45 and meet up with south group ..](#)

MAY 17TH – TOUR TO FORT CHRISTMAS AND PICNIC LUNCH



SPECIAL NOTICE TO MGT's, WOOLSLEY, SINGER, AND ALL EARLY MODEL CARS!!! This tour is laid out for YOU. This will NOT be a high speed tour. We will cruise at your comfort zone.

We will meet on the 3rd Saturday of May again at the Perkins Restaurant, 8200 N. Wickham Road in Viera, at 9:00 AM, with a departure time of 9:30 AM. Do NOT forget to bring a picnic lunch and beverages!!! It is about a 50-minute drive at 40 average MPH, to Ft. Christmas with NO miles of I-95, so the "T's" etc. can have a nice drive. We will have a covered/screened pavilion with a grill, water and electric. Google "Fort Christmas Historical Park" for info. We need a head count, so please RSVP to Dave at 321-213-7051.

JUNE 14TH – FUN DRIVE

We will be joining the Brevard British Driving Group on the SECOND Saturday. If you have not been on one of their tours, you are in for a treat. Mark your calendar. Details will follow in May.

JULY 19TH – SEBASTIAN INLET TOUR AND LUNCH

Be sure to put this on your calendar. "A Day at the Beach, or at least, driving next to it." We will gather at 9:30 AM at the foot of US 192 E, on the Atlantic Ocean, (5th Avenue), Indialantic. We'll head south at 10 AM on A1A first to the Barrier Island Sanctuary (8385 S. Hwy A1A), which is part of Brevard County's Environmentally Endangered Lands Program. There you will view many interactive displays of sea life (especially turtles) and film showings. Very interesting; no admission charge but donations greatly appreciated. There is also a one mile hiking trail to the Lagoon. Take a restroom break and then we head to the Inlet Grill at Sebastian Inlet State Park for lunch. We've been there before and had a great time. Call Dave at 321-213-7051 as a head-count will be needed.



OTHER EVENTS

April 19th – Wheels Across the Pond, a premier show off A1A in Jupiter. A British car and bike show but Euro cars are also invited.

(www.wheelsacrossthepond.com)

June 15th-19th – North American MGB Register Annual Meet will be held in French Lick, Indiana. Some members have already signed up.

September 18th-21st – Southeastern British Car Festival – Dillard, GA (details to follow)

DUES ARE DUE

Did you pay your annual dues? If not, most of you received a “renewal” form. If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so NOW! It’s \$15.00 and you should mail it to the club’s address, on the back page of this newsletter. Any questions, contact any officer for assistance. New members are always welcome and we are not just an MG club; we welcome all British car lovers.

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!

NORTH AMERICAN MGB REGISTER

In order that we can participate in the programs provided by the NAMGBR, we need to know those of our members who also belong to the aforementioned

organization. Please e mail or phone me to let me know your membership number. Thanks, Norman. (772-532-4265 or normridge@yahoo.com)

Safety Fast!

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