



MG Car Club—Florida

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November 2016

President's Message:

November! Where has the time gone? Another year is going to start in just days and minutes away. We all have so much going on - Hurricane Mathew got us all out working and cleaning up the yard and made us a little bit more aware of self-survival!

This month's event will be on November 5th, at the new American Muscle Car Museum in Melbourne, put on by the Reflections Car Club. Hoping you're all pre-registered. **If you can't enter a show car, come on out as a spectator, the museum is fabulous!**

We will be meeting in the dog track parking lot and driving in together enter off of Wickham Rd., as it may be busy off of Sarno Rd. and we all want to drive in together. We can meet at 8:15am and begin our line up, I will be waiting for you all, enter dog track off Wickham Rd and we will use that parking lot to drive in together. See show details at-

<https://www.americanmusclecarmuseum.com/muscle-car-events/19-23rd-annual-charity-car-and-truck-show.html>

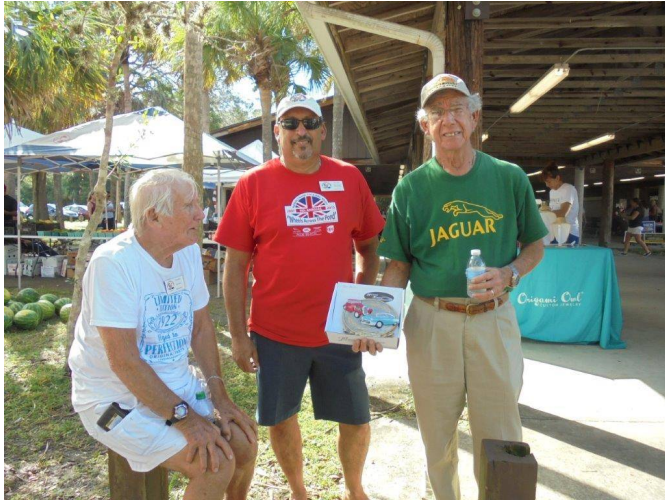


November 5th is Mark and mine five year wedding anniversary- what a way to spend it. In a similar way, the day of our wedding, I was with you all doing the F.I.T. homecoming parade! - I think you have a rare (if not "eccentric") President!

John and Diane Perez are hosting our holiday party again this year, on Friday, December 9, 2016, which is most kind of them.

So let's all get together and have a wonderful time and get ready to ring in a new year. 2016 was filled with a lot for all of us. I just lost my dog of fourteen years, so many days are happy, many are healthy, some are sad, some are sickly. Our member, Jordan Roberts just had triple by-pass surgery, so for those of you under the weather or just dancing in the rain, live every day like it was your last!

October was filled with many shows which you all make me proud that you get out there and show your cars. When we do our monthly events it gets me out of our everyday routine and that is one of my special days of the month! The SPCA show was a very nice event with Saul Klein's 1969 Jaguar XKE winning Best British class and our new member Chuck Billings' Austin Healey 3000 won an award also. We did have a little rain which was Heaven's carwash! See all photos on our club website- www.mgcarclubflorida.org



November Birthdays are:

November 2 Tim Kingaby

November 14 George Wakeman

November 15 John Gage

November 11 Jeannie Nuzum

November 18 Brian Mitchell

November 24 Mark Davia

Anniversaries:

November 5 - Mark and I, along with Thomas & Paula Zagar, and John & Jeanne Nuzum
We married on my mama's Birthday!

November 9 Charlotte & Hayes Harris

November 20th Charles & Clair Salemmme

2017 Club dues are due, \$15.00, hoping you all join again for another year and hoping this past year was worth your time and money and suggestions. Step forward and help make it better. Saul Klein would still like a 'backup' person for our Web page; we also need a secretary; and a tour/route planner. I need you to help me make every month fun, so when we get home from our

monthly drive or event, we feel happy and all had a fun day. You are all special to me and make me feel happy every month! I want to know if you are sick, healthy or just plain happy. Something for sale? My '76 red MGB is for sale, \$6,000.00, trying to lighten my load and the 1980 will hopefully get a fresh new paint job in 2017.

Cheers, with Safety Fast, my special friends. Vote November 8 (or before).. and please pay your 2017 club dues- happy days are here again! I am really looking forward to spending time with you all November 5!

-Linda

November 20th - Flankey Memorial Picnic and Informal British Car Show! On November 20, 2016, after a 4-year absence, we will return with the 5th Annual Jim Flankey Memorial Picnic and Mini-Car Show at its original location: the Flankey Horse Farm located at 8098 Gillam Road, Apopka 32703. Directions: Turn East off Apopka-Vineland Rd. at Gilliam Rd, 1 mile North of the intersection of A-V and Clarcona-Ocoee Rd. Camille said to tell you to watch out for the Lions!?? **We will return to the original old-fashioned picnic menu, with the British Car Breakfast Club picking up the chicken and drinks. We would ask you to bring your favorite side dishes (food too). It will be BYOC with C standing for folding Chairs. We ask that you telephone Camille to let her know that you are coming and so that we can avoid having too many 3-bean pickled salads. Her telephone #s are 407-886-3347 (home) or 407-247-2447 (cell).** (Note- Hi All, I highly recommend this gathering at the Flankey Farm!!! Wonderful and FUN event in the past. Great to be returning to the Flankey family's farm this year.. I am going! (driving backroads over.. -Saul)



Stress Management in Retirement

- Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon and some days you're the statue!
- Always keep your words soft & sweet just in case you have to eat them.
- Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
- Drive carefully...it's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.
- If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
- It may be that your sole purpose in life is to serve as a warning to others.
- Never buy a car you can't push. (All MGs fit the bill)
- Nobody cares if you can dance, just get up & dance.
- Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late
- The second mouse gets the cheese.
- When everything is coming your way, your in the wrong lane.
- Birthdays are good for you, the more you have the longer you live.

- Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once. (My personal words to live by!)
- We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some dull, some pretty, some not & all are different colors...yet they all must live in the same box together.
- A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
- Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time or you won't have a leg to stand on.
- Lucas didn't invent darkness, he just perfected it.

-Thanks to the Triumph Club of Northern Florida!

For Sale -

My '76 red MGB is for sale, \$6,000.00, trying to lighten my load and the 1980 will hopefully get a fresh new paint job in 2017. Linda - 321-757-0180 oldcarsnewcars@bellsouth.net



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