



MG Car Club—Florida

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October 2016

Dearest Club Members:

We find ourselves already into October which is a beautiful time of year. Plenty of car shows here and there and hoping you all go to as many as possible. This month's event will be the SPCA show, October 8th, hoping you are all registered already. They have a special sign and area designated for our club (see info and registration later in newsletter..). **Note- some members are meeting at the Rockledge US1 McDonalds at 9am, then leaving shortly, for the Titusville Sonic for Free Coffee and seeing other classic cars, then proceeding to Fox Lake Park sometime after 10am ..**

Our September meet at Cocoa Village was such a delight. We had plenty that attended- John Perez, Jack Barson and friend, Doug and Linda Rothwell from Orange City, Richard and Joann Jensen, Helen Kingston, Dale and Marilyn Lewis, Chuck and Elaine Rowe, who had a little car trouble. I huffed and puffed on the push and then I even tapped you a few times with my car, I know you would do it for me! Brian Mitchell, Toby Oberly, Phyllis Campbell all the way from Ponce Inlet, Dave Alexander who we thank for getting us our own Oleander Street. P.W. Elliott from Daytona, all of you who do travel from afar, it does not go unnoticed and you are the ones who really do help make the club. Still have some who don't RSVP, still have some that forget their chairs, it's hard to be perfect gang- we have your back! Lunch at Murdock was a little warm I did not reserve and were outside. Sorry but you never know what you're going to get wherever you go - just have a good time.



November 5th we are going to the American Muscle Car Museum here in Melbourne put on by the Reflections car club. So get yourselves registered - we will have a meeting place also so we can drive in together. I have asked if they can get us a "British" spot. All this will be discussed at the Fox Lake Show this month- we have a lot to talk about. We can even arrange another car run in October and November if you all like. We have been very active and doing a lot of events, appreciate all, especially those that drive from far away. We have December to talk about and celebrate. Life is exciting let's make it as fun as possible!

Last night I did go for my orientation at the American Muscle Car Museum and I thought I went to heaven, talk about a car museum! It's so close to my home also and pass it on my way to our shop so now I know about the inside, we will get you all in one way or another too! I know Saul and Helen are attending events there, you will enjoy!

BIRTHDAY AND NO ANNIVERSARIES!

10/9 Doug Rothwell 10/13 Richard Jensen

10/28 Patrick Pesce 10/27 Paula Turrall

10/31 Cathleen Reedy Everyone Celebrate Life!

Help is still needed running our web site, newsletter, Secretary, events handler I need help I love the club but it takes a team so let's talk October 8 and bring idea's. Safety Fast! Until we meet again, Smile and have Fun!

Safety Fast,

Linda

October's event is going to be the **SPCA Car Show at Fox Lake Park**. Hotdogs, Wild Cats and Cool car show. We had this as our event last year, it is good exposure for us to show off our cars so the rest of the human race knows we exist. We need to bring in a "younger" crowd, as the majority of our club is mature and older". Young or old I want our club strong and with a growing interest for those that want to have fun!

Registration Form and info below:



SPCA
OF BREVARD

6th Annual

Hot Dogs, Cool Cats & Wild Rides Car & Motorcycle Show

Saturday, October 8, 2016

1-4pm Fox Lake Park in Titusville - Registration starts at 10am



EVENT REGISTRATION

Liability: In consideration of the right to participate in this show, I hereby release and discharge the SPCA of Brevard, event sponsors, venue, any and all people who are connected with the management of the event from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses or claims to my vehicle, its occupants and myself. I give the SPCA of Brevard the right to photograph and keep all photos taken at this car show. I further acknowledge that all photos taken will become the property of the SPCA of Brevard and may be used in their publications.

Submission of this form and registration payment are indication of acceptance to the liability waiver above.

To register, complete this section & mail to: SPCA of Brevard 455 Cheney Hwy Titusville, FL 32780

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Club affiliation _____

Year of Car/Bike _____ Make _____ Model _____

of cars/bikes pre-registered _____ x \$15/ea = \$ _____

of extra meal tickets _____ x \$5/ea = \$ _____

Pre-registration must be post-marked by September 30, 2016. Registration on day of event is \$20.

Please make checks payable to **SPCA of Brevard**.

Vendor spaces available for \$20. Email logistics@spcabrevard.com for vendor application & details.

Dillard, Georgia SOUTHEAST BRITISH CAR FESTIVAL - Norman Ridgley

Ken Gregory ('59 MGA) and Norm & Pat Ridgely ('67 MGB/GT-SPL.) attended the SOUTHEAST BRITISH CAR FESTIVAL held on September 15th thru the 18th in the Georgia mountains at Dillard. Norm & Pat left Vero Beach on Tuesday, the 13th, arriving at the Dillard House on the 14th. Ken drove in the next day from his home in Cashiers, N.C.

The sponsoring club, Peachtree MG Registry out of Atlanta, had a number of planned events as well as mapped "on your own" driving tours. Thursday night was a movie at the Tiger Drive In, The Italian Job (what an ending); Friday night was a "Low Country Boil" dinner: Saturday was the car show with over 120 cars of all British marques on the field, from a pre-war (World War II) MG Tickford Drop Head coupe (best of show), lots of Ts, As, and Bs, with also a number of modified V6, V8, turbo charged 4s, and a Ford E TECH; a lot TR-4s and 6s Also a '51 (?) 4 passenger Reilly drophead that appeared as if it just rolled off the line but had a Chevy V6, auto trans and Ford rear, and it could really scoot. We visited a winery, the Foxfire Museum and Village, and drove up Black Rock Mountain to a nice state park at 3,640 feet. It is not far from the Dillard House, located between Dillard and Clayton.

We left Dillard Sunday morning, Ken back to N.C. and Pat & I to Vero, though we stayed Sunday night in Americus so we could visit the Andersonville National Historic Site on Monday. Andersonville was the location of an infamous Confederate POW camp, originally built for 6,000 men that eventually held up to 45,000 of which 15,000 died. The grounds also now houses the National Prisoner Of War Museum. I know that a number of our members have been there and to say that it gives one moments of reflection is an understatement. If you have not been there, do go. It is not too far off I-75 south of Macon.

The Peachtree club and the MG T Register of Atlanta alternate each year in holding events and in September of 2017 the T group will hold their event in Hiawassee, GA, which is right on the N.C./Ga border. Pat & I have been there a number of times to attend this event and it is worth the trip. So please plan to go, mark your calendar

Safety Fast

Norman



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