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MEETING LOCATION: The July 19th MEETING AND DINNER WILL START AT 7:00 P.M. and tire kicking at 6:30 at CARRABBA'S, near the corner of Red Bug Road and Tuskawilla Road, in their meeting room, where we had dinner last month. The specific address is 5820 RED BUG LAKE RD, WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708-5082.

REPORT ON JUNE DRIVING EVENT: Bob and Pat Moore planned a beautiful trip to Deleon Springs and the Old Spanish Sugar Mill on Saturday, June 23. The group came from a variety of directions, met up in Lake County or at the Sugar Mill, and enjoyed a leisurely drive albeit a hot one! Thankfully, there was no rain although some people chickened out from driving their MGs fearing an afternoon deluge. It is reported that the majority of the group had the delicious pancakes except for one person and his name will not be disclosed.





JULY EVENT: Summer heat drives us indoors for the annual darts tournament at Fiddler's Green, 544 West Fairbanks Avenue (Aloma Avenue before it changes name to Fairbanks). Carol McCormick has reserved the darts area for lunch or brunch. ALL BRITISH CARS ARE INVITED. Who will be the next champion? Bring your darts if you have them!



**544 W. Fairbanks Ave. Winter
Park 32789
407-645-2050**

Saturday, July 21st

**Meet at 11:30 AM for
Lunch/Brunch
and Dart Tournament**

Fiddler's Green Irish Pub

Pub opens 11 AM. Tables reserved near dart boards.

No RSVP necessary

OTHER EVENTS:

GOF 2019: For those of you who may have missed it, it's official that we are having the GOF in Daytona Beach next year. It will be held at the Plaza Resort & Spa on the beach. **Save the date: 11th thru 14th of April.** The main feature will be taking a drive on the road course around the race track on a Friday afternoon. We will also have a few driving MG's road events in the Daytona area. We are starting on a Thursday for the early birds with something for them to do, a meet & greet as well as a driving tour. We are reaching out to the Northern MG clubs as well as the Florida clubs to attend this next GOF South with a special race track experience. They should have the registration forms up & running shortly.

MG Jamboree: The Florida Suncoast MG Club is holding their biannual Jamboree November 16-18, 2018 at the Safety Harbor Resort and Spa which is located on the west side of Tampa Bay. This is a fun event which has been attended by many of our club members. See the attached flyer for more information.

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS:

We try to do a driving event on the weekend after the meeting (local drives during the summer). This of course is subject to availability and changes. Events planned for the next few months include the following:

August 18th, 6:30 - Paul Plasschaert will do a trip to Sanford's Hollerbach's German Restaurant.

September - Nancy Payne will do a trip to Proper Pie Company in Davenport.

More details will follow.

October –Carol McCormick is working on our overnight to Vero Beach.

Information will be provided next month.

November – Flankey Picnic

WEBSITE TRAINING

Brian Collins hosted a seminar on July 14th at Ceres Motorsports to train interested members who are volunteering to take over management of the club's website. We anticipate that we soon will have the website refreshed and underway again, making our presence better known to the world. Brian will give a report on our progress at the July meeting.

FOR SALE ITEMS:

If you would like to list any items for sale, please send the information to the editor for inclusion in the newsletter.

1. Our own Pete Rogers has a 1953 MGTD complete restoration! The body is restored to its original beauty. The engine was rebuilt with new rear main seal, and it has a new interior. The car has lots of extras- fogs, wind wings, luggage rack, extra mirrors etc. This car is a beautiful burgundy with tan interior. Asking \$27,500.00. Call Pete Rogers for more info, cell 1-352-406-1948. This car is like a brand-new TD.



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