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MEETING LOCATION: The May 17th 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 month before last. The specific address is 5820 RED BUG LAKE RD, WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708-5082. We will discuss the GOF and ideas from the annual planning session and summit. These will be ongoing since there won't be enough time to cover this in one meeting!

MAY DRIVING EVENT: - Jim McSweeney will do trip around "The Loop" on Saturday, May 19th. Meet at Dunkin Donuts 8085 Red Bug Lake Road, Oviedo at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45a.m. We will visit "The Casements" at 25 Riverside Dr., Ormond Beach, a mansion famous for being the winter residence of American oil magnate John D. Rockefeller and currently owned by the city of Ormond Beach. Lunch will be at Betty's A1A Café and tour around "The Loop". For more information contact Jim at 407- 695-2981 or Jimspeedmaster@aol.com .

REPORT ON APRIL EVENT: Pete and Sherri Rogers coordinated a trip to the Mt Dora Brewery event in Lake County and options for activities thereafter. Mt. Dora is always a beautiful destination and the 419 extension makes it easier to access. We had about 25 people for lunch and a number of cars to show off. Thank you, Pete and Sherri.

GOF-SOUTH REPORT: At our May meeting, President Patrick will be discussing his conversations with the various clubs about GOFs in the future. Please see the attached report from the GOF chair, Lonnie Cook.

ALL BRITISH CAR SHOW: The All British Car show was held at Mead Gardens on April 7th. Many club members participated in the event which was deemed a fun and successful car show.

OTHER EVENTS:

Cars and Caffeine: British Car Part Swap Meet!

Saturday, May 12 at 8 AM - 12 PM

Ceres Motorsports

640 Kane Court, Oviedo, Florida 32765

Join the Ceres Motorsports team at the next Cars and Caffeine event on May 12th! They'll kick things off at the Ceres Motorsports garage at 8am and will provide donuts, bagels, and coffee for all attendees. They will host their first British car part swap meet. If you have some parts you'd like to sell, this is the event for you! Please make sure to bring your own tables and chairs.

FUTURE EVENTS:

We try to do a driving event on the weekend after the meeting. This of course is subject to availability and changes. This summer's planned events include the following:

June - Bob and Pat Moore are heading up a trip to Deleon Springs.

July - Carol McCormick will coordinate our excursion to Fiddler's Green Pub featuring our annual Dart Challenge.

August - Paul Plaschaert will do a rip to Sanford's Hollerbach's German Restaurant.

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

FOR SALE ITEMS:

1. For sale 1959 MGA Rust free restored body on frame. All the bodywork is done professionally by my restorer who died shortly after the body was finished. The project was stopped at this point I has been dormant in dry storage for several years. I have other projects ongoing and would like this to go to new enthusiast to finish, I have boxes of parts some n.o.s Brake kits, wiring harness, all chrome done professionally, cut down racing windshield, seats engine and instruments. Selling all for \$11,000. Includes new tires in the proper style and size. Contact Joel Weinberger, joeltr6@aol.com or 407-873-6730.



2. Our own Pete Rogers has a 1953 MGTD complete restoration! The body 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. 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 a brand new TD. You missed your first opportunity to buy a new one. Don't miss this one!



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