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MEETING LOCATION: **AS USUAL! The AUGUST 15TH 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. We hope to have the full menu.

We will have updates on the 2020 GOF and discuss an activity with the Chesapeake Chapter, NEMGTR. We will also be discussing future events such as the overnigher and Flankey Picnic. This is where the business of the club takes place punctuated by our MG fellowship.

AUGUST EVENT: Paul Plasschaert has arranged for us to meet at Hollerbach's Willow Tree Café on August 17 at 6:00. The first 20 people will be seated inside at a reserved table so be sure to get there on time! This is a shorter drive, and in the evening, to keep us from the August heat. Food, drink and entertainment always highlight this popular summer MG event. Hollerbach's is an authentic German Restaurant located at 205 E 1st Street, Sanford, FL 32713, 407-321-2204. Parking is in a nearby lot or on the street. You are welcome to come early to window shop the many antique stores along Sanford's main street. Please RSVP to Paul at tfmga@yahoo.com or call 407-331-7531 because seating is limited, and they want to know how many will attend.

REPORT ON JULY EVENT: Summer heat aside, we all had fun at our lunch and annual darts tournament at Fiddler's Green Irish Pub. The small group of MG members attending the luncheon gathering at Fiddlers on Saturday, July 20th had a great time eating yummy food. potato leek soup was very popular... and swapping stories. Not much dart throwing was done, but Pat Moore emerged as the champion, winning an attractive duo of wine tumblers graciously provided by Al and Kathy Cook.



OCTOBER OVERNIGHTER: Our next overnighter will be on October 19-20 to beautiful Avon Park and the Jacaranda Hotel. John Camichos is planning a fun filled weekend with a drive though some of the less traveled roads and stops for food and beverages. We are always treated graciously, and we will have room for our cocktail party so be sure to bring a goody to share and the beverage of your choice. More information will be attached.

GOF 2020: The GOF planning meeting was graciously hosted by Carol and Mike McCormick on Saturday, June 13.

Our club is hosting the fifty-fourth annual "Southern Gathering of the Faithful", one of the largest and most anticipated MG events for owners and admirers all over the Southeast and beyond. GOF-South Mk LIV is only seven months away and we have a long way to go to create the event. We have driving events, car talks, and fellowship events planned. The theme and the website will be available soon.

For those of you who haven't attended a GOF, here are three links to tell you what it's all about

1. Description of typical New England GOF: <https://nemgtr.org/about-us/about-the-gof.html>
2. CMGC founder John Camichos answers the question, "What is GOF?"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCz7sxWWhoOw>
3. Recap of GOF-South that CMGC hosted in 2018
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z-QpZCSiJ3OoSPRKi7us6gj8zyZP8GS/view?usp=sharing>

For more information, to volunteer or to send ideas, contact Lonnie Cook, Co-chairman GOF-South 2020, 407-670-9679, lonniecook@aol.com.

Coming soon!!! Web Page: <https://www.gofsouth.org/> and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/gofsouth/videos/>

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 (subject to change):

- August** – 15th Monthly MG Club meeting
17th Willow Tree in Sanford (Paul Plasschaert)
- September** – 19th MG Club meeting at Carrabba's
21st Crabby Bill's in St Cloud (Alan and Sharon)
- October** – 17th MG Club meeting at Carrabba's
19&20th Over-Nighter at Avon Park (John Camichos)
- November** – 21st meeting at Carrabba's
16th Party at Dan and Judy Duran's fly in home, Mulberry, FL (Durans)
24th Annual Flankey Picnic
- December** – Christmas Party date and information TBA (Richard and Nancy Payne)
18th Tour of lights (in lieu of regular meeting)
- January 2020** – 16th MG Meeting
- February 2020** – 1st Get together with Chesapeake Chapter
20th Meeting
- March 2020** – 14th MG St Patrick's Day and Planning Party at the Cooks in Lithia, 12:00 noon
19th meeting
- April** – 17-19th GOF by Classic MG Club Orlando, April 17-19th at Mission Inn

PLEASE TAKE PICTURES AT THE EVENTS AND EMAIL THEM TO KATHY KATHY.COOKUCF@GMAIL.COM SO SHE CAN PUT THEM IN THE NEWSLETTER!!!!

OTHER EVENTS:

October 12th, Saturday, 3rd annual British Car Show at Boys Town in Oviedo.

FOR SALE AND WANTED ITEMS: If you would like to list any items for sale, please send the information to the editor for inclusion in the newsletter.

WANTED TO BUY:

1. Bernie Horne is looking for an MG T-series, most likely a TD or TF.
Contact: horne.bernie@gmail.com

2. Beau Gable is looking for a TC or TF. We are happy to have him going back to his roots. phone 407-365-7219.

PARTS WANTED:

Richard Hebb has started restoration on his 1964 MGB MKI. A lot of work is planned, including body/frame/sill work and engine/transmission rebuild.

To simplify the work required there are a few body parts needed to replace the worst parts. Ideally any parts should have minimal to no rust, and minimal or no sheet metal damage. Contact Rich Hebb at (407)-259-8756(cell) if you can help him.

1964 MGB MKI Parts Wanted

- Right (passenger side) Pull Handle Door
- Pull Handle Door Internal Parts
- Right (passenger side) Fender
- Boot Lid
- Also interested in Speedometer and Tachometer, cable drive

FOR SALE:

1953 MGTD 1 owner, Cream/w Green Interior. 2460 miles on frame- up restoration completed early 2014. 3 Bow tan stayfast top, full tonneau and side curtains, luggage and driving lights. Portfolio of receipts and over 350 pictures of restoration process.

\$ 25600 contact Tony Geraci, E-mail marton1879@gmail.com or 407-656-7472.

