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MEETING LOCATION: **The August 16th 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 JULY DRIVING EVENT: **Summer heat aside, we all had fun at our lunch and annual darts tournament at Fiddler's Green Irish Pub. The reigning champ, Stan Tucker, won and may be going into premier class. Definitely a pro, he has a new dart board awarded by Lonnie Cook. Practice up Stan, you never know who will try to overcome your record!**

AUGUST DRIVING EVENT: The August 18 Driving Event will be to Hollerbach's Willow Tree Café in Sanford. Paul Plasschaert has coordinated our traditional evening of food, singing and fellowship at a wonderful and authentic German Restaurant. It is located at 205 E 1st Street, Sanford, FL 32713, 407-321-2204. Parking is in a nearby lot or on the street. Since Paul is from Holland, which is close to Germany, he volunteered to coordinate this event. You are welcome to come early to window shop the many antique stores along Sanford's main street but conclude your business in time to meet at the restaurant at 6:00 to allow time for food and fellowship prior to the music starting. This is the recommendation from Hollerbach's. Please RSVP to Paul at TFMGA@gmail.com or call 407-331-7531 because seating is limited, and they want to know how many will attend.

Photos from the luncheon and dart tournament:



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 have another training at the Ceres Motorsports shop on August 25. Call Brian Collins for more information, 407-403-2556.

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. More information will be coming out soon.

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.

All British Car Club Ice Cream Social and Driving Event: August 11 from 9:00-1:00, the All British Car Club is hosting another awesome driving event. Bring your classic British car and join in on the fun! We'll be meeting at Ceres Motorsports at 9am and will rally out to the Orlando Wetlands Park at 9:30am. We'll explore the wetlands for a bit and head back to the Ceres Motorsports garage around 11am. From there we'll be enjoying cars, ice cream and hot dogs! Ceres Motorsports is located at 640 Kane Ct, Oviedo, FL 32765.

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:

September - Nancy Payne will do a trip to Proper Pie Company in Davenport, FL. This is a new place for our repertoire! It will be a great British taste experience and a wonderful drive. It is located at 145 Ridge Center Drive, Davenport, FL. Driving details are pending. Please RSVP to Nancy at paynesq5@aol.com or call 407-670-9241 by September 22. For the menu see <https://theproperpiecompany.com/menu/>. See attached flyer.

October – Carol McCormick and Dodie Beach are already working on the overnighter to Vero Beach. We must have reservations in by September 30th. This will also be the count for diner at Waldo's. More information next month. See attached flyer.

November – Flankey Picnic

December – **We need a volunteer** to host our annual Christmas party.

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.



2. Bill Hebal is selling his 1969 MGC roadster. It has 55,411 original miles. He describes it as "one of the best." The car is in Door County Wisconsin, Sturgeon Bay is the closest town (about ten miles south of us) If you need any other information, call Bill Hebal, 920/823-2187 whebal@yahoo.com



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