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**MEETING LOCATION:** The March 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 MAY DRIVING EVENT:** - Jim McSweeney Coordinated a wonderful drive to Ormond Beach. Over 30 people enjoyed the tour of "The Casements" which was arranged for by Glen and Jill Moore. The Casements was famous for being the winter residence of American oil magnate John D. Rockefeller and currently owned by the city of Ormond Beach. The docent gave us an excellent history of past and present events surrounding this restored historical building. Lunch followed at Betty's A1A Café where we successfully avoided a huge downpour. Following lunch, the brave took a tour around "The Loop" although a few people chickened out and went home to avoid the weather.

**JUNE EVENT:** June - Bob and Pat Moore have planned a beautiful trip to DeLeon Springs and the Old Spanish Sugar Mill for Saturday, June 23. Meet at CVS PHARMACY, 2311 E Semoran Blvd, Apopka, FL 32703, at 8:15 for a departure at 8:30a.m. Directions for the drive are attached.

We will have breakfast at the Old Sugar Mill Grill and Griddle House as a group. Park entrance is \$6.00 per vehicle. **The Club has Brunch reservations at 11:30a.m. The entire Group has to be assembled by 11:15 as the Restaurant will not seat us until the entire group has arrived.**

The Old Spanish Sugar Mill restaurant located inside De Leon Springs State Park. Each of the tables are equipped with a griddle and the staff will bring us pitchers of homemade pancake batters (both a stone-ground mixture of five different flours and an unbleached white flour) you pour them on and flip them over right at your table. You may order blueberries, bananas, peanut butter, pecans, chocolate chips,

apples or apple sauce to create whatever sort of pancakes you choose. Sides of sausage, bacon, ham, eggs, homemade breads and other treats are available to accompany your pancakes.

For more information contact Bob or Pat Moore @ 321-277-9400 or Pat @ 407-580-7934 or moore7916@gmail.com

**FUTURE EVENTS:**

**GOF 2019:** 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 form up & running shortly.

**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:

- July - Carol McCormick will Coordinate our excursion to Fiddler's Green Pub including the annual Dart Challenge.
- August 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - Paul Plaschaert will do a trip to Sanford's Hollerbach's German Restaurant.
- September - Nancy Payne will do a trip to Proper Pie Company in Davenport.

**New Members**

Mark Brown

Mark came to the CMGC meeting in May. He recently moved to Orlando and has a 1973 MGB.

Ian and Robyn Kaminski are the proud new owners of a 1972 MGB

**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. It 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](mailto:joeltr6@aol.com) or 407-873-6730.



2. 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.



3. 1947 MGTC. This car was totally painted two years ago the paint job was in perfect shape at that time. New carburetors for put on. It has new tires put on six months ago, and disk brakes. The owner has had the car for 40 years and 99% of the time it is in the garage only taken out for car shows and Sunday afternoon drives with the grandkids. Asking \$33,000.

Car is in The Villages FL 32162, Contact Van at [vsalyer@cox.net](mailto:vsalyer@cox.net) , cell number 620-521-0303.

