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SPECIAL EDITION! Covering the 60th GOF South

**Make your plans now to attend April 14-16, 2026
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Makes no difference if
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each car is eligible.
Tom Metcalf, Judge



Keeper Trophy



Leadership Updates

Presidential Thoughts

2026 is here, and the January event is officially in the books! The trip to the Yalaha bakery was fantastic, and Chase Sanctuary was a highlight. The Classic MG Club is like a family; we all rely on each other. On our way home, we all stopped at the Clermont Oyster Bar for an early dinner and continued our camaraderie. It was a great time for everyone.



The Bring-Your-Own Picnic in February at Magnolia Park is happening early in the month on the 7th at noon. Check the following pages here in the Octagon for more details.

Everyone should get ready for the Event Selection Gathering in March. Bring your enthusiasm, ideas, and opinions to the event; it will shape the club's direction for the year ahead. Let's make 2026 a fun year at CMGC!

The GOF is just around the corner. Think about what you can contribute to the Raffle and let me or Tracey Waggoner know. If you haven't registered yet, please do so soon—half of the rooms are already booked.

See you all at the picnic!
Mark Tidwell

GoF South 2026: Chairperson's Update

I am so pleased that this edition of the Octagon is being dedicated to the GOF. Things are going great as we begin the 10 week countdown. We are ahead of our projected registrations and we are seeing so much interest from outside our area. In fact, our friends from the Great Strand British Car Club are organizing a caravan to drive to the GoF and have invited all the clubs from the Carolinas and Georgia.

The cutoff date for pre-purchased apparel orders is March 14th (the same date the guaranteed hotel rate ends). These items will be delivered at GoF. There will be items available for sale at the event, but some with limited quantities and sizes. We will accept cash or checks or add to your registration's credit card.

We'll also have great raffle items, 50/50, and a live auction. It's going to be a blast
Can't wait to see you all,
Tracey Waggoner



February 2026

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Your Club's Affiliations



Their Website: NEMGTR.ORG

Nat'l Meeting: All MG 8/24-27
Sandusky, OH

Local Contact: Glen Moore



NAMGAR
North American MGA Register

Their Website: NAMGAR.com

Nat'l Meeting: All MG 8/24-27
Sandusky, OH

Local Contact: Jill Moore



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Local Contact: Keith Waggoner



The Classic MG Club of Orlando

Meeting Minutes



January 15, 2025

Location: Carrabba's Italian Grill, 931 N State Rd 434, Altamonte Springs

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mark Tidwell at 7:02 PM

Treasurer's Report: Dodie reported that we have a significant amount in the bank to do business.

New Members: No new members were present

Old Business:

- **Update on GOF:** Location: The Radisson Resort at the Port, 8701 Astronaut Blvd, Port Canaveral, Florida 32820. Details are being finalized and we have about 40 registrations at this time. Please register ASAP if you plan to attend as the reserved number of rooms are limited. tinyurl.com/gofsouth2026
- **Upcoming office vacancy:** Mark Tidwell's Presidency is ending in 2 months and no one has stepped forward as of yet to assume this vital position. Without leadership the club will flounder. Someone needs to step up and take command. There will be plenty of support from other members and Mark will remain as vice president but in a limited capacity as he plans to travel some during the next two years. If interested please contact Mark immediately. The importance of filling this position cannot be overstated if we want our club to continue in its present form.
- **Event Recap:** Tour of Lights- This event was held Dec. 18 in Winter Park at the Winter Park Racquet Club and was attended by about 40 people. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas lights tour and the wonderful dinner following. Thanks to the Parlee's for a great event!

New Business:

- **2026 Committees:** Mark will head up a committee in March to select event scheduling for the 2026 year.
- **Club Name Tags:** Scott Buie has found a way to use a 3D printer to create our club's name tags much cheaper than the current downtown printer shop we have used for years. He will be sending an e-mail blast soon to all the membership giving the details for ordering.

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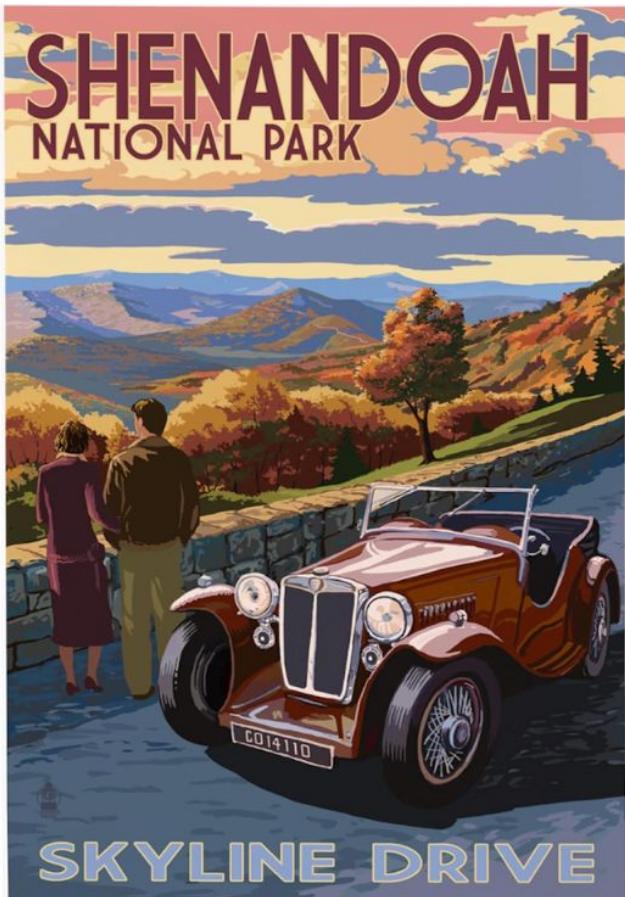


Announcements:

- **January Club outing:** January 17, 2026 – Meet at the WAWA store in Clermont at 9:30. Country drive to the Yalahala Bakery for lunch. Then on to the Chase Wildlife Sanctuary in Webster, FL. Hosts – Scott and Marcia Buie
- **February Club Outing:** February 7, 2026. BYOL (Bring your own lunch) Join the picnic event at Magnolia Park, Apopka, FL. Hosts: John and Sharon Spadaro.
- **“Celebration of Cars”:** March 28, 2026. Antique to Modern Auto Show at the Melbourne Muscle Car Museum in Melbourne fl. Registration deadline is March 21, 2026. Admission fee is \$35 and event starts at 8:00 AM If interested in going call Mark Tidwell. Here is the link for more information:
americanmusclecar-museum.com/muscle-car-events/324-aaca-cape-canaveral-s-celebration-of-cars.html
- **Member Update:** Lonnie Cook has been in contact with Jack Collins, former owner of Ceres Motors. Jack had health problems and was forced to close his shop but advised that his health is improving and he is hoping to return to the club soon.

Adjournment: Meeting ended 7:16PM

Greeting Card from Reinout



The post and greeting cards get published in several MG club newsletters and magazines. And every once in a while, a reader sends me a card, with an MG, that they found. This card, just a few days ago, came from Dick Sprafke who follows the cards in MMMagazine, the journal of the North American MMM Register. His daughter visited Shenandoah National Park and found the card for him. The MG looks a lot like a PA, a prewar Midget from around 1935. The card is published by the Lantern Press (I have not been able to find the artist name) and is labeled a “Wood Postcard - Responsibly made in the USA with Sustainable Birch”. Shenandoah National Park is along the Skyline Drive, the 105 mile two-lane parkway in Virginia connecting the Blue Ridge Parkway to Front Royal (about 70 miles West of Washington DC).

Calendar of Upcoming Club Events

February

02/07 BYOL Picnic (former North/South Picnic), Magnolia Park, Apopka

Noon Hosted by John and Sharon Spadaro

*** See more information on this event in the following pages***

02/19 Club Meeting CARRABBA'S, 931 N State Rd 434, Altamonte Springs

6:30PM Drinks, ordering food or tire kicking.

7:00PM Monthly Club Meeting Begins

March

03/19 Club Meeting CARRABBA'S, 931 N State Rd 434, Altamonte Springs

6:30PM Drinks, ordering food or tire kicking.

7:00PM Monthly Club Meeting Begins

03/21 Annual Activity Planning Event Tibby's, 3302 Aloma Ave, Winter Park

3-5PM Bring your ideas for club activities for the upcoming fiscal year

April

*** No Club Meeting this Month, see you at GOF South 2026 ***

04/14-17 60th GOF South, Radisson Resort at the Port, Cape Canaveral

Hosted by The Classic MG Club of Orlando

*** See more information on this event in the following pages***

The 60th Annual GoF South

"MG Holiday" – A Celebration for the Whole Family



Enjoy Florida's Space Coast

- Sun, surf, rockets, history, MG fun for every generation
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Non-Stop MG Action

- Three scenic drives including the popular Tweed Drive
- Five banquets & receptions
- Two exciting car shows
- Five expert tech sessions:
Rolling Tech, Tires, Tuning, Maintenance, Master Q&A

Special Guest Speakers

- Tom Metcalf – Safety Fast Restorations
- Bob Sieck – Former NASA Shuttle Launch Director
- Nick Pardee – Gold Seal LLC

Lifestyle & Family Fun

- Southern cooking, Bourbon tasting
- Longevity, valve cover races
- The Kennedy Space Center
- Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum
- Beaches, fishing, and family adventures
- Look up for rocket launches!



Radisson Resort, Cape Canaveral, FL

April 14 - 17, 2026

Register today at <https://tinyurl.com/gofsouth2026>

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Classic MG Club Year-at-a-Glance

May 2025 - April 2026 Calendar

May 3, Saturday 9:30 Club Drive: Valiant Air Command Inc Warbird Museum; Titusville -Host: John Malone 

June 21, Saturday 10:30 Site Visit: Historic DeBary Hall; DeBary w/ Lunch Swamp House Riverfront Grill -Host: Ann Plasschaert 

July 19, Saturday 11:00 Site Visit: Orlando Auto Museum at Dezerland Park; International Dr, Orlando Lunch at 1:00 -Host: Jim Young 

August 23, Saturday Noon Darts: Fiddler's Green Irish Pub and Eatery; Winter Park -Host: Pat Raley 

September 20, Saturday 11:30 Valve Cover Races: Sickies Garage; Orlando -Host: Jim Young 

October 18-19 9:30 Overnighter: Radisson Resort at the Port; Port Canaveral Saturday -Hosts: Ellen and Mark Tidwell 

November 9, Sunday 12-4 Founders Picnic: On the St Johns River in DeLand; -Hosts: Tracey and Keith Waggoner 

December 18, Thursday 5:00 Tour of Lights: Winter Park Racquet Club; -Hosts: Rebekkah and Brad Parlee 

2026

January 17, Saturday 9-6 Site Visit: Chase Wildlife Sanctuary; Webster -Hosts: Marcia and Scott Buie 

February 7, Saturday 12-4 North/South Picnic: Magnolia Park, Apopka -Hosts: Sharon and John Spadaro

March: Site Visit: Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens; Winter Park -Hosts: John and Lonnie Cook 

April 14-17 Tuesday-Friday GOF South LX: Radisson Resort at the Port; Cape Canaveral -Host: CMGC

Don't miss the annual planning event March 21st at Tibby's



February's Upcoming Club Event

Save the Date!
Saturday,
February, 7th 2026



Once again, this year we will hold the BYOL (bring your own lunch) picnic on February 7, 2026. The event will be held at beautiful Magnolia Park in Apopka. The address is 2929 Binion Road Apopka, 32703. As we did last year, everyone is to bring their own lunch. You can bring your favorite "Dagwood" sandwich from home, or you can stop by Jersey Mikes and have them make one for you. Whatever you choose to have is on you.

Many of our members live in the far reaches of Central Florida. Finding a location that is convenient for everyone is difficult. Apopka is a little north and west of Orlando and should not be such a long ride for most members. We hope that everyone does a quick check on all their cars functions to insure a safe and non-eventful trip to the park and back home.

We will meet at Pavillion #2 which is all the way in the back of the park. We hope it will be one of those beautiful Winter days we get to brag about to all our friends who are shoveling out up north, but if not the Pavillion is covered. We have the Pavilion all day, so you may come at any time. We plan to officially have lunch at noon. Magnolia Park is a really nice walk around park with trails and frontage on Lake Apopka across the street. If you're really feeling adventurous you can go on the Lake Apopka scenic drive which is right down the road. You may also visit the nature center which is just across the road from the park. You can also just visit with your MG friends, kick tires and swap stories. It's all about taking a nice ride in your car and enjoying the company of like-minded friends.

So, mark the date on your calendar. And don't forget, you can bring the kids, grandma, Uncle Joe or the neighbor who always wanted to own an MG but never had the opportunity. What better way is there to introduce someone to the MG world where you can see all the models and decide if they want to be a part of this. And best of all, it's a cheap date, and you are guaranteed to have lunch just as you like it.

There is no need to rsvp, make reservations or let us know, just show up. We hope for good weather, lots of MG's and a great lunch.

Hope to see you there,
John and Sharon



Read All About Your 2026 GoF South, an MG Holiday

This edition of The Octagon is being offered as a GoF refresher for some and a primer for the newbies.

The 60th GOF South, hosted by The Classic MG Club of Orlando, is returning to the Space Coast of Florida after an absence of almost 30 years and we couldn't be more excited. It's April 14-16 at the Radisson at the Port, Cape Canaveral, Florida

Why the Space Coast you ask? As the GoF committee was exploring location options, the visit to Cape Canaveral jumped out to everyone as a great spot. Our chairperson, Tracey Waggoner was quick to point out that holding the event here would enable our MG friends to enjoy the usual activities of past GOFs, but also make the most of what's nearby and incorporate it in their stay making the week an "MG Holiday" (*the Brits way of saying vacation*).

You'll also notice it's a mid-week event. This gives you time to bookend your stay with the local offerings, such as a day-long visit to the Kennedy Space Center, hit the pristine beaches, go shallow water or deep sea fishing where you are minutes from either, or shop at the world famous Ron Jon Surf Shop. Finally, if you want to get a year's worth of shows in just 10 days, there is an All-Brit show the weekend before and an All-European show the Saturday after. Each less than an hour's drive away. [Sanford All Brit April 10-12](#) [Melbourne All Euro April 18](#)

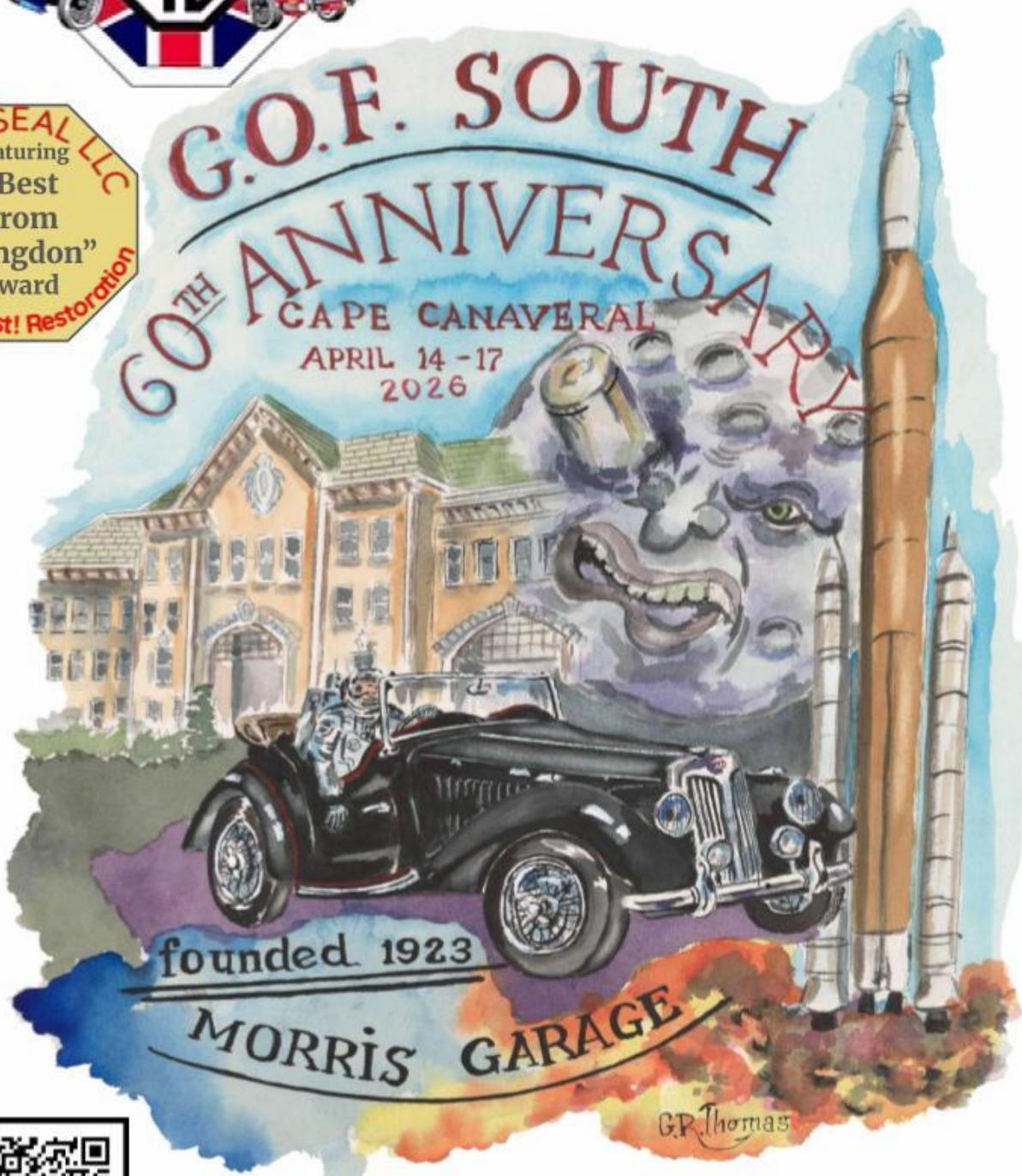
Expanded itinerary! If you're a seasoned GoF attendee, you may remember, the first day is laid-back with arrival, registration, and the Tweed Drive as the only scheduled events. Since the location has so much to offer, and we feel many attendees will be extending their stay on the front end they will want more options on arrival day. Knowing this, along with NAMGAR also holding their regional GT in conjunction with the GoF, we decided to bolster day-one with a couple more exciting activities: A keynote address on pre-war MGs by renowned historian Tom Metcalf, and a Knees-Up time at a local British Pub where we will end the evening hearing from some of the masters of the MG trade.



2026 GOF-South



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Countdown: Top Ten Reasons That Make This GOF a BLAST

10 Dine well—very well

From the casual Meet & Greet dinner to the elegant Awards Banquet, GOF is a culinary tour. Enjoy an authentic British pub, local lunch favorites on MG drives, waterfront dining overlooking cruise ships, and hidden Old Florida gems waiting to be discovered.

9 Enjoy activities beyond MGs

Spread your wings! GOF offers something for everyone. Sample fine spirits at the **Bourbon Tasting**, learn how to keep your body active for decades to come, enjoy hands-on **Southern Cooking** experiences, or grab a **Valve Cover** add some wheels to it and race against your mates.

8 Special recognition for first-time GOF participants

New to GOF? You'll be welcomed with open arms. Share your MG and your first steps into the MG Life at the First Timers Car Show, and enjoy special recognition throughout the week. First-time participants are the future of the marque—and GOF celebrates you.

7 Show your MG at two car shows

GOF celebrates every MG—from barn finds to concours masterpieces. Each car has a story, and we love them all. Wednesday's First Timers / First Showing Car Show highlights MGs new to GOF-South. During that same showing, there'll be a corral of MGs with a race pedigree. Thursday we hold a Car Show displaying MGs by model/class, with awards chosen by attendees and a special honor selected by world-renowned MG restorer Tom Metcalf.

6 Visit Kennedy Space Center

TripAdvisor ranks Kennedy Space Center as the #1 attraction in the United States—and it deserves a full day. Tailor your visit to your interests in space exploration, history, or engineering. Arrive early or stay late; the GOF headquarters hotel, the Radisson at the Port, will honor the special GOF rate before and after the event.

5 Bring the family: MGs, beaches, attractions, and space

GOF is the ideal anchor for an extended family vacation. Whether they join you for the whole event or meet you before or after, there's something for everyone on Florida's Space Coast. With three international airports within an hour—Orlando (MCO), Daytona Beach (DAB), and Orlando-Sanford (SFB)—and excellent flight options, getting here is easy.

4 Watch rockets launch into space

There's nothing quite like seeing a rocket rise into the sky—an experience you'll never forget. GOF places you at the heart of America's space program. Launch schedules will be available, and on Wednesday morning you'll hear from Bob Sieck—NASA Gemini and Apollo engineer, Shuttle Launch Director, Kennedy Space Center Director of Shuttle Processing, and MG TF owner—sharing stories that perfectly set the stage for liftoff.

3 Drive your MG to scenic and historic destinations

April in Florida is peak MG season—sunny skies, warm air, and the top down. Join organized group drives or set out on your own to explore the Space Coast. Don your finest tweed for the Tweed Drive to the Pig & Whistle British Pub on Tuesday afternoon. Few things beat a line of MGs rolling together down a beautiful road.

2 Learn more about your MG

Nationally known MG experts lead seminars on tuning, maintenance, tires, and hands-on repairs. Don't miss the popular "Evening with the Masters" on Tuesday night. Walk among a hundred MGs, hear their stories, and pick up tips straight from the owners. Even if your MG stays home, the knowledge you gain at GOF will travel back with you.

1 Meet over 200 new MG friends

MG People are the best people. Make new friendships and renew old ones with folks who truly understand the "MG Life." Years from now, when you look back on GOF, you'll remember the cars—but you'll treasure the people even more. MG People are, and always will be, the #1 reason to come to GOF.



MG Racing Royalty Abounds at GoF South 2026!

Come see the cars!

Have you ever given thought to the history of the MG on the racing circuits here in the US? We're so thankful to know there are a handful of attendees who have piloted the marque on some of America's storied tracks: Daytona, Sebring, Limerock, Watkins Glen among others.



Meet the drivers

Glen Moore,
Chuck and Liz
Kleinschmidt,
George, Will, and Nick
Pardee
Dan Lanier,
Christopher Silvestri,
...and others



Our GoF speakers will quench your thirst for knowledge

Arrival day keynote: “*MG in the Prewar Years*”, Our speaker, Tom Metcalf is the American repository of MG lore, history and authenticity; also a world renowned MMM MG restoration specialist. His company Safety Fast! Restoration has restored over sixty MGs in the past thirty six years. Acquiring his first MMM car, a 1935 PB, in 1973, he also purchased a new 1974 Midget. Tom drove the Midget from Ashland Ohio to Florida regularly, traveling to Cocoa Beach, Miami and the Florida Keys. The Midget has a place of honor in Tom's basement garage to this day, a tune up and a little fettling away from another thousand mile road trip. Tom's personal and professional international MG connections provide him access to the parts and era-specific expertise to complete MG restorations like no others. The cars from Safety Fast! blend paint work and plating of today's concours standards with date coded correct components and perfectly restored or duplicated fasteners. Seats and interior finishes set Tom's cars apart. Long experience with original coverings and colors translate to the closest possible recreation of rexine covered panels and properly pleated Connolly hides. Tom has lived an MG life of passion, precision and erudition. His achievements have not only preserved unique examples of the marque, but also expanded general awareness of MGs remarkable aesthetics and performance. Tom's most recent win at The Amelia was People's Choice in 2024. From the entire field of hypercars, famous race cars, muscle and pony cars, and veteran and vintage luxury automobiles the concours attendees picked MG J2 3333 as their favorite. Tom Metcalf is a bridge at the highest levels from our hobby's past to its future.

Day Two Keynote: “*The Race to Space In My MG*”, Bob Sieck is one of NASA's most influential leaders. Bob played a pivotal role in America's space program —beginning his career at Kennedy Space Center in 1964 and serving as Launch Director for over 50 Space Shuttle missions. You probably saw him on TV during those launches. Bob retired as Director of Shuttle Processing in 1999, but continues to shape spaceflight as a member of the NASA Advisory Council and the SpaceX Safety Panel. A lifelong MG enthusiast, Bob bought his MGTF in 1960 and often drove it to the Cape. He joined the Classic MG Club in 1965 and, of course, participated in GOF-Souths.

Day two: “*Tyres for Your MG*”, Ken Ball served as the Racing Operations Manager for the Canadian Trans Am race team, based in Hamilton, Ontario, from 1968-73. He had a 30-year career at Bridgestone Tire, beginning as a Field Engineer in Vancouver, British Columbia. He later moved to the corporate office in Los Angeles, serving in many roles, including Manager of Product Development and Manager of Product Application. Ken fell in love with MGs at the same time he fell in love with Lynn, his future wife, who was driving an iris blue MGA.



More quenching your thirst for knowledge

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Day Two Lifestyle event: “Exploring Nuances of Southern Cooking”

Darren Molnar has been an executive chef with Hilton Hotels for decades. He also has been a proud MG owner for 30 years. He is enthusiastic about sharing his knowledge of food and the experiences of driving his MG.

Day three: “The Future of the MG Hobby”

Nick Pardee is an MG guy. From his earliest days, riding in the tonneau of the family TF buckled in a baby carrier, to the present, behind the wheel of customer MGs and his own TC, the cars from Abingdon have always been a part of Nick's life. After twenty years spent in property management and working with his father George Pardee at The Pardee Co., Inc., he founded Goldseal LLC with his trusted partners in 2024. Nick's company assesses and reconditions mechanical components, including MG engines, gearboxes and complete cars. The ethos of Goldseal is returning well used machines to service, performing to the best of their design potential and beyond. Hewing to this first principle, Nick advocates driving one's MG as much as possible in the manner that it was created to be used.

Day Three Lifestyle Event : “Car and Driver Together for 100 Years”

Dr. Jo Ann Cook, psychologist and Lonnie Cook, MG-T custodian, have spent much of their lives doing research. They are in a constant quest for the keys to longevity of life and the MG Marque and freely share the knowledge they have gained. Who knows, you may even leave the session with a maintenance schedule and some suggested modern lubrication brands for each MG model from Lonnie and few ideas of improving your mental and physical being from Jo Ann.

Tech Sessions: Rick Sevcech is an MG-T owner, MG engine expert, former auto repair owner, and Lead Technician Volvo, USA. He has consistently demonstrated the ability to diagnose the automobile issues that have confounded the others who are best in the industry.

Glenn Lenhard, nationally known and respected owner of Glenn's MG & British Car Repair, is a GoF favorite. His expertise places him in high demand and the GoF South is grateful for the many years he has donated his time and knowledge to help event attendees.



The Kennedy Space Center



It's the answer to why hold GoF here? While there is an abundance of wildlife and miles of beaches, the main attraction is the home of the US Space Program.

The Kennedy Space Center is a must-see addition to your family's MG holiday. In fact it is highly ranked on Tripadvisor, often named the top U.S. attraction and top 3 in the world. **Because each of us has unique interests, this is not a GOF directed event. Instead, plan your own full-day visit before or after GOF-South 2026.** A trip to KSC is inspiring, educational, and unforgettable. It will be the highlight of your GOF-South experience!



Be sure to book your tours NOW!

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February 2026

Other Sights Around the Cape



Port Canaveral is a busy place with cruise ships and rocket ships as its occupants. The many portside restaurants provide a great venue for you to take in the sights.



The Haulover Canal is a great resting point if you decide to drive along the Indian River and Mosquito Lagoon. It's just north of the Space Center where you can take in the abundant wildlife and possibly see a manatee.

2026 GOF-South Calendar Day 1-2

	4/14 TUESDAY	4/15 WEDNESDAY	4/15 WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM			
8:30 AM			
9:00 AM		TentTech Session: Tuning an MG- Rick Sevcech	
9:30 AM			
10:00 AM		The Race to Space in my MGTF- Bob Sieck	
10:30 AM			
11:00 AM			
11:30 AM		Lifestyle Session- Easy Southern Dishes: Chef Darren Molnar	
12:00 PM			
12:30 PM		Lunch at the Port: Your Choice	
1:00 PM			
1:30 PM			
2:00 PM		Tech Session: MG Tires/ How to choose and maintain- Ken Ball	
2:30 PM			
3:00 PM	KEY NOTE SPEAKER MG in The Pre-War Years: Tom Metcalf	First Timers/First Showing: Park to Display	
3:30 PM			
4:00 PM	Radisson Room Check in		
4:30 PM		First Timers/First Showing Reception and Car Show	
5:00 PM	Tweed Drive		
5:30 PM			
6:00 PM			
6:30 PM			
7:00 PM	Pig & Whistle Dinner	Meet and Greet Dinner	
7:30 PM			
8:00 PM			
8:30 PM	An Evening with The Masters	Valve Cover Races- Jim Young	
9:00 PM			



2026 GOF-South Calendar Day 3-4

	4/16 THURSDAY	4/16 THURSDAY	4/17 FRIDAY
8:00 AM	Car Show Parking		Farewells, award and basket pickups or Holiday Event Day
8:30 AM			Beach Day
9:00 AM			Fishing Trip
9:30 AM			KSC Tour
10:00 AM			Ron Jon Surf shop
10:30 AM	Car Show		Rocket Launch?
11:00 AM			
11:30 AM			
12:00 PM			
12:30 PM	Indian River Lagoon Scenic Drive and Lunch	Lunch at Cocoa Beach: Your Choice	
1:00 PM			
1:30 PM		The Future of the MG Hobby: Nick Pardee	
2:00 PM			
2:30 PM		Car and Driver Longevity: Jo Ann Cook Lonnie Cook	
3:00 PM			
3:30 PM			
4:00 PM	Free Time -Pre Banquet		
4:30 PM			
5:00 PM	Pre Banquet Reception		
5:30 PM			
6:00 PM	Awards Banquet and Live Auction		
6:30 PM			
7:00 PM			
7:30 PM			
8:00 PM	Bourbon Tasting and the Perfect Old Fashioned- Keith Waggoner & Lonnie Cook		
8:30 PM			
9:00 PM			



GoF, You can't be here? You can still get the gear!

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

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Wmn's		
UPF outdoor club insignia shirt is Regular Cut Additional \$5 for 3XL		

	Qty _____	Checks payable to: Classic MG Club	Mail this form and check to: Tracey Waggoner - GOF 1976 Quail Hollow Dr Deland, FL 32720
UPF Safari Hat One size fits most		Items will be delivered at Club functions or Add \$6.99 for each item to be shipped	



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3500 SARNO ROAD, MELBOURNE FL. 32934

Saturday

APR. 18, 2026

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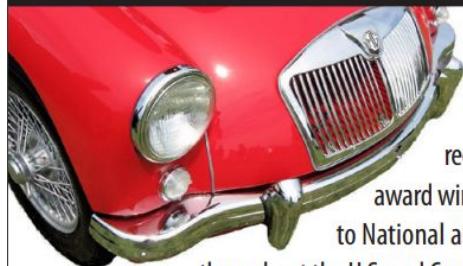


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Dan Lanier's supercharged J2 all dressed up and waiting to be seen at this April's GoF

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See you next month!
Keith



February 2026

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