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The Classic MG Club of Orlando

Presidential Thoughts

MG driving season is officially here, and what a fantastic start we've had. Our Founders Picnic in DeLand—graciously hosted by Tracey and Keith Waggoner—saw a wonderful turnout. More than 40 members and friends joined us, with several arriving in their beloved MGs. It was especially nice to see our Jacksonville friends, Bruce and Roberta Sedelmeyer, along with their guest, Sybil Bradley. The food was excellent, the company even better, and although the skies were overcast, the rain kindly waited until most of us were on our way home.



As we wrap up the year, our final event will be the annual Christmas Lights Tour, followed by dinner at the Winter Park Racquet Club, hosted by Brad and Rebekkah Parlee. I encourage everyone to get into the holiday spirit—decorate your MG, join the fun, and help us celebrate a wonderful year together.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and happy motoring!

See y'all down the road!
Mark Tidwell



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Classic MG Club of Orlando



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Local Contact: Mike McCormick



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North American MGA Register

Their Website: NAMGAR.com
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The Classic MG Club of Orlando

Meeting Minutes



November 20, 2025

Location: Carrabba's Restaurant, Altamonte Springs, FL

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Mark Tidwell at 7:10 PM

Treasurer's report: Dodie reported that we have a significant amount in the bank even after paying some GOF expenses.

New Members: No new members were present

Old business:

- **GOF:** 2026 GOF – *Keith Waggoner* reported that plans for the 2026 event are going well. So far 25 people have registered their cars for the event from as far away as Minnesota. Also, 35 people have already signed up for the bourbon tasting event. So, enthusiasm is building. *Mark Tidwell* reported that mail out invitations have been sent to prior GOF attendees from past years to hopefully generate attendance. If you plan to attend but have not signed up yet it is recommended you do so ASAP as the number of hotel rooms is limited. There is inexpensive cancellation insurance available that you can purchase at sign up to get a refund if something comes up later that prevents you from attending.
- **Officer Vacancy:** *Mark Tidwell* reminded us his presidency expires at the conclusion of the 2026 GOF. It is absolutely essential that someone else step forward to fill this vital position. Anyone interested should contact Mark directly to learn what is involved in the job. Good leadership is key if we expect our club to continue to be successful into the future
- **Event Recap:** Founder's Day picnic – This event was held Sunday, November 9 on the St. John's River at the home of Keith and Tracy Waggoner. Approximately 45 people attended the event.

New Business:

- **Event committee needed:** Mark discussed the need to form a committee with chair to establish the 2026 event schedule. He has compiled list of interesting excursions around Central Florida which will make the task much easier. Let Mark know if you are willing to assume a role in this important task.

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Meeting minutes continued ...

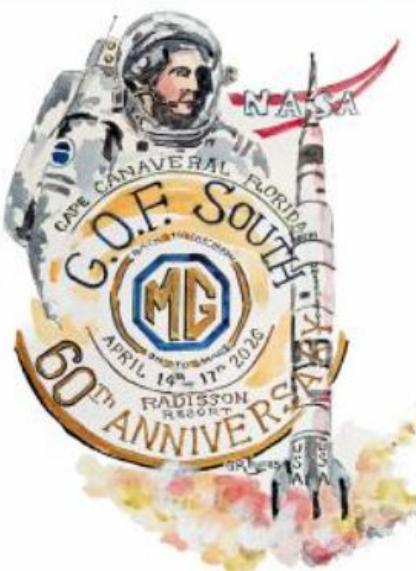
Announcements:

- **Tour of Lights event:** Winter Park Racquet Club, 2111 Via Tuscany, Winter Park, FL 32789. Thursday, December 18, 2025, 5 PM. Hosts: Brad & Rebekkah Parlee. Tour the Christmas lights of Winter Park in our MG'S with dinner afterwards in the clubhouse. This event will take the place of our regular monthly meeting for December.
- **Chase Wildlife Sanctuary:** 6127 SE 122 nd Blvd, Webster, FL 33597: Saturday, January 17, 2026. Hosts: Scott and Marcia Buie.
- **BYOL (bring your own lunch) club picnic:** February 7, 2026. Magnolia Park, 2929 S. Binion Rd. Apopka, FL 32703. Hosts: John and Sharon Spadaro.

Adjournment: Meeting ended 7:19PM

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- Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum
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Radisson Resort, Cape Canaveral, FL

April 14 - 17, 2026

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

Tracey Waggoner, tfradford@yahoo.com • 407-620-3966

[click here to register](#)



December 2025

Classic MG Club of Orlando

Calendar of Upcoming Club Events

December

No monthly meeting!

12/18 Night of Lights Tour, WP Racquet Club 2111 Vía Tuscany, Winter Park

5:00PM Hosted by Rebekkah and Brad Parlee

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

January

01/15 Club Meeting at Nauti Lobstah, 311 S Forest Ave, Apopka

6:30PM Drinks, ordering food or tire kicking. Meeting at 7:00PM

01/17 Chase Wildlife Sanctuary, Webster, FL

9:30AM Hosted by Scott and Marcia Buie

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

February

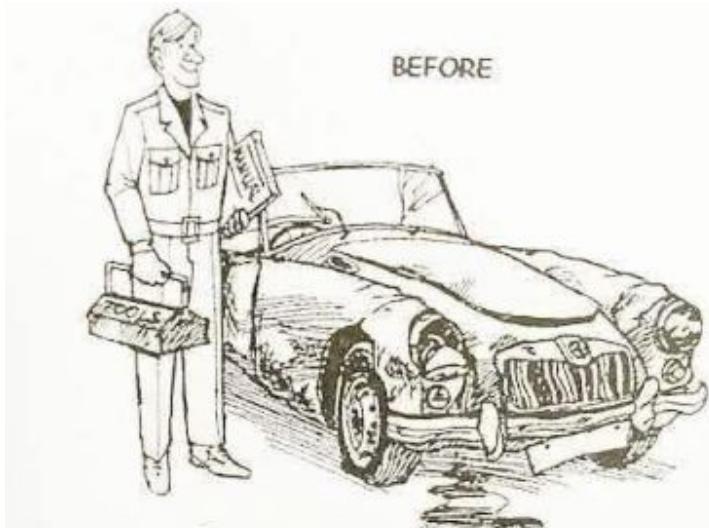
02/07 BYOL Picnic (former North/South Picnic), Magnolia Park, Apopka

Noon Hosted by John and Sharon Spadaro

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

02/19 Club Meeting at Nauti Lobstah, 311 S Forest Ave, Apopka

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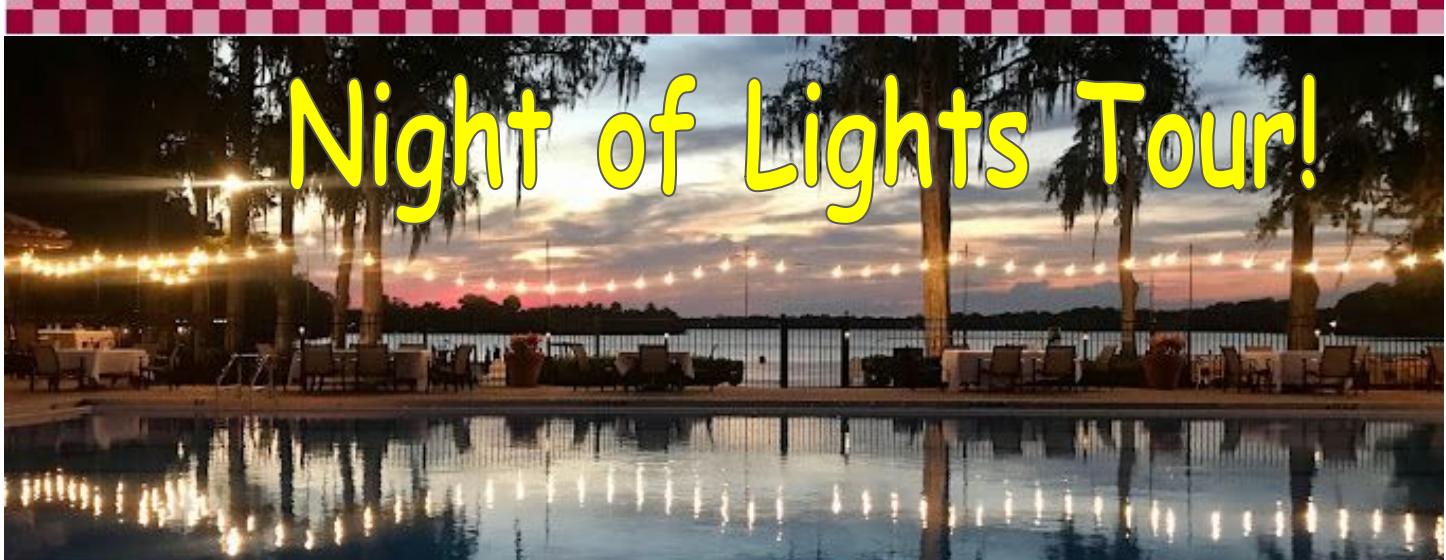


Restoring the MGA

thanks Tom Reddit



December's Upcoming Club Event



Night of Lights Tour!

Join in the fun!
Thursday, December 18th starts at 5:00PM

Winter Park Racquet Club
2111 Vía Tuscany
Winter Park, FL 32789

Brad and Rebekkah Parlee host this year's night of lights tour.

Meet at the Winter Park racquet club at around 5:00 PM
Gather by the boat ramp - at the back right of the property.

Have some cider, snacks and tire kicking down by the lakeside.
Take some pictures at sunset.

Start the tour around 6:15pm.
Return to the club around 7:15 PM.

Have a sit-down dinner ordering from the menu.

Charges at the racquet club should be settled with a credit card.

RSVP by Dec 10th! to BParlee@cfl.rr.com



January's Upcoming Club Event



CMGC Club Drive to Chase Sanctuary January 17, 2026

Let's all meet at the Wawa on 1909 S Hwy 27, Clermont, FL 34711 at 9:30AM, and commence our drive to Chase Sanctuary where our tour is scheduled for 12:30PM. This will allow us to enjoy a lunch along the way, destination TBD, and have a leisurely meal while enjoying the camaraderie of our fellow MGers!

If there is sufficient response from our members farther North or West, we can arrange an additional, more convenient meeting spot.

Chase Sanctuary is a fantastic organization that provides care and shelter for a variety of endangered species. It's a fun day for all, interacting with many very unusual animals, and will most likely become a repeat destination for all. Here's a link to their site for more details about them, and their many activities. Their Painting with the Lemurs is a not-to-be-missed event when available!

<https://www.chasesanctuary.org/>

Our route will take in many great back roads, winding through Howie-In-The-Hills and Okahumpka, on our way to Chase Sanctuary in Webster, FL. Spots for the tour are limited, so please RSVP below and let us know you are planning on attending. When we get a feel for who's coming we'll arrange for everyone to get registered.

Please RSVP soon, as we would like to move forward soon.

Thanks!

Scott and Marcia Buie

[Click here to RSVP](#)



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 Pavillion 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

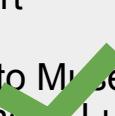


Classic MG Club Year-at-a-Glance

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 Ken 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: -Hosts: Sharon and John Spadaro

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

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





The Classic MG Club of Orlando Office of President

Chair of Board of Directors (convening only as needed to address club business)

Oversee club operations: Provide general oversight of all club activities for member participation and engagement

Prepare monthly meeting agenda: Develop the agenda for each meeting and email to Dodie Beach in advance for distribution

Conduct monthly club meeting: Lead and facilitate club meetings

Contribute to the Newsletter Each month, write and provide a brief “President’s Thoughts” column to the newsletter editor

Support committee formation: Encourage and facilitate the creation of committees—such as GOF, and events—to help distribute responsibilities, obtain member participation and enhance club activities.

President has the support of the club officers and board of directors to assist with all operations and decisions related to the club and to share the passion for MGs

Contact Mark Tidwell ... SOON!



Club Happenings

Founders Picnic: A delightful time by the St Johns River

As luck would have it, Mother Nature decided to throw in an iffy day between some rather glorious days. That didn't stop a few from driving their trusty MGs to the event and it didn't stop from attending any of the group who had confirmed their participation with savory and sweet side dishes.



TCs, TFs,
Bs, and GTs
Oh My!

You never know when a tech session will break out with this group. No sooner than the dessert was eaten, Lonnie cornered George to discuss the virtues of using nylon bushings on the front end as Scott looks on pondering this being a possibility in the near future for his TF.



Club Happenings

Founders Picnic: continued

The star of the show wasn't the main dish 'fried chicken'. It was ALL the great side dishes, with items ranging from tomato pie to a nonstandard banana pudding. The guests were tempted to load up on those offerings that left no room for the chicken. It was truly a festive time.



Special guest GOF Artist Gary Thomas and his wife Sylvia were able to join us as well as our friends from the Jacksonville club Bruce and Roberta Sedelmeyer, Rick and Jan Sevcech, and Sybil Bradley. We also were able to welcome new members Ralph and Dottie Giro. It was also great to see the not-so-familiar faces of Tom and Carol Lempicke from Titusville and Bob and Sandee Mahoney from Mt Dora.



Club Happenings

Out and About The Villages British Car Show

CMGC was well represented at a recent car show in The Villages. Seven of our cars made the trip to join the '48 YT of Steve Van Ess, a fellow club member and Villager. Richard Payne, Bob Moore and Keith Waggoner displayed their MGBs, Glen and Jill Moore had their MGA, Mark Tidwell with his TC, Bob Mahoney's TD and Paul Whitehouse's TF rounded out the group.



Here are the Bob Mahoney TD, Mark Tidwell TC and the recently back-on-the-road Paul Whitehouse TF all on display in the Villages. And none of them came home with any hardware? Something smells fishy to me up in the Villages...



Here's Richard Payne and Bob Moore in their MGBs arriving to take their spot in the show.



While Glen and Jill Moore's MGA was ready to catch everyone's eye.



2026 GOF-South

5 MONTHS TO GO!!

60th GOF South: Your MG Holiday

April 14-17 2026

'Radisson Resort at the Port' in Port Canaveral, FL

If you're frugal like my husband wishes I was and he is! You'll delight in saving a few quid. There's only one month left to take advantage of the 10% registration discount. After the New Year, the discount will be so 'Last Year'

Solicitations to our vendors will be starting in earnest beginning in the New Year. If you have idea(s) for any vendor you'd like us to contact, or if you'd like an introductory letter to assist you in your own approach, please contact Mark or myself.

We're seeing some great registration activity from outside of Florida. Especially around the members of NAMGAR who are having a Regional GT (get together) as part of our GOF.

Look for the upcoming magazines from the National Registers. The TSO (NEMGTR), The MGA! (NAMGAR), The Driver (NAMBGR) will all be running the GOF South 2026 ad in their first editions of the year.

We're hearing from Nick Pardee that the 'Best From Abingdon' trophy design is almost complete. So, keep on the lookout here in the Octagon for a sneak peek. There's going to be a residual trophy that will bear the name of each year's winner and an individual trophy that the winner takes home.

Cheers to the Best GOF 2026!

Tracey

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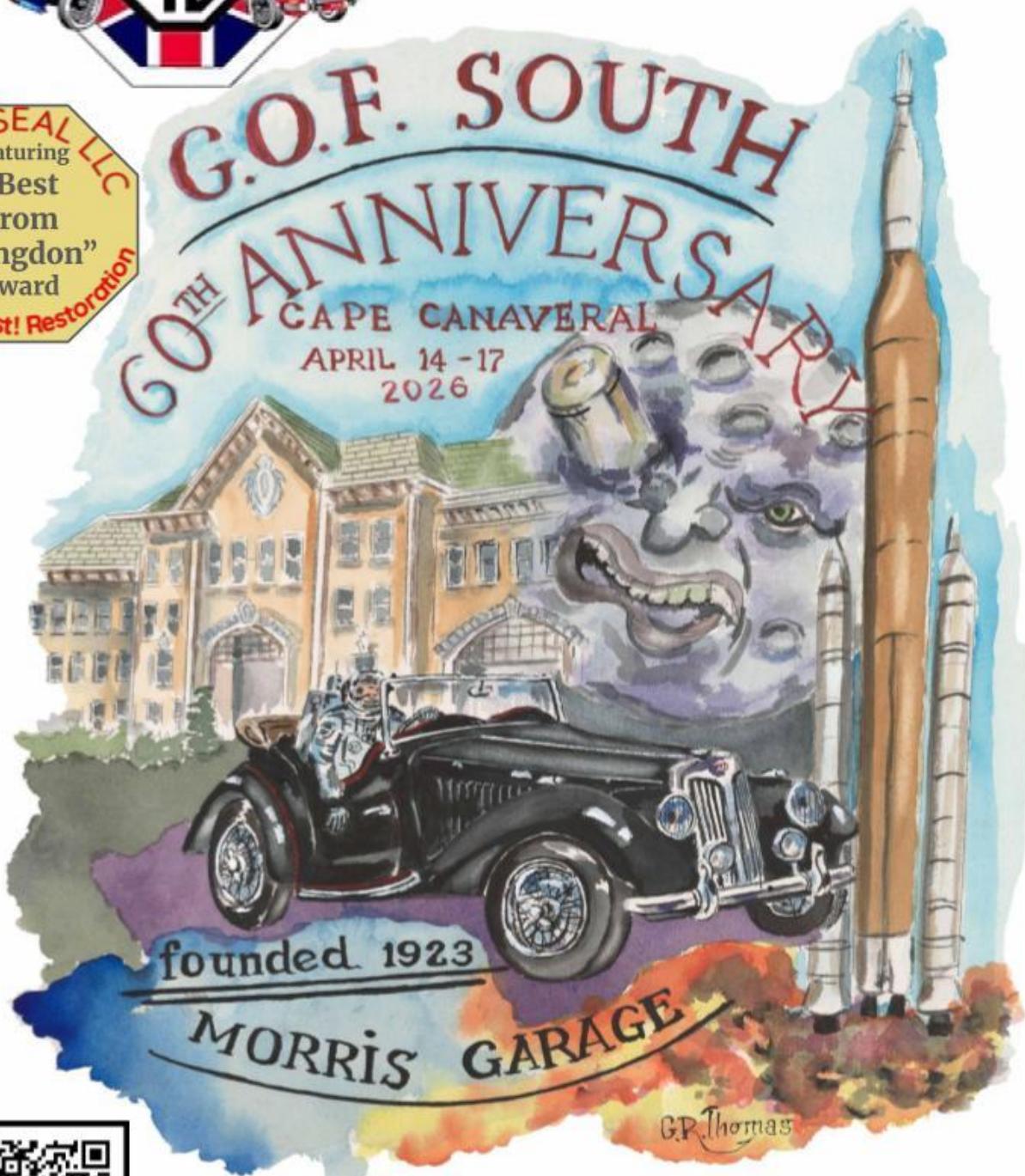
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2026 GOF-South



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Other MG Events of Interest



**NORTH AMERICAN
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MG REGISTERS**

Invites ALL MG Owners
to join us August 24-27, 2026
in the Sandusky, Ohio / Lake Erie area
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Under the Bonnett

Why My MG Won't Start...

a real life adventure by our own George Pardee

Three times over the past few weeks, I have consulted on MGs that would not start - and the last one was mine! All would crank. None would fire. The first was a friend's rarely driven TF1500, residing in VA; the next a nearly completed TD restoration (TD 0283, one of the first 35 TDs!); and the last my trusted 100,000-mile Y-type. Common threads were recent disuse, poor fuel, and the final nail: low system voltage.

An auto battery with less than 12.6 volts is discharged; 12 volts is dead. Our MG starters (even High-torque) draw significant current. After a minute or two of cranking a very cold or very hot engine hampered by incipient vapor lock and/or old fuel, the starter draw can deprive the ignition of sufficient voltage to fire the plugs.

In the case of my Y-type, the last drops of ethanol fuel I had pumped in Gainesville in April at GoF, had vaporized as the hot engine sat at the ethanol-free pump. The neglected battery would crank at a reasonable pace, but the distributor could provide only a pale yellow spark. The handsome, but non-starting MG gathered quite a crowd, to my Embarrassment.

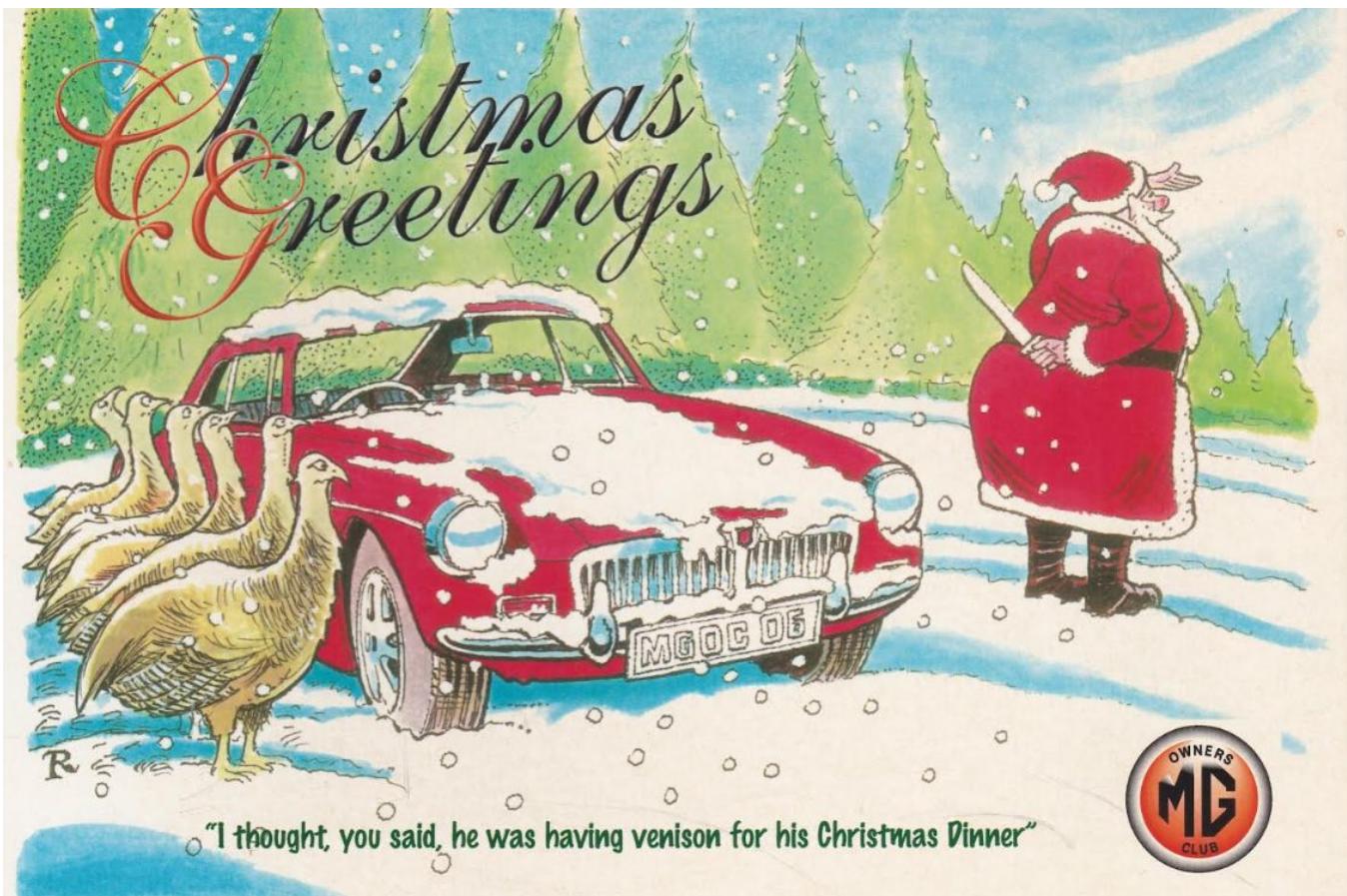
The speedy solution: a borrowed "jump-box" which provided the usual expected painless start. These modern marvels store a charge sufficient to start several MGs.

My choice is the NOCO GB40 - \$99.95 at Amazon. NOCO is an old line American company and a proud sponsor of the Put-in Bay (vintage) Sports Car Races. I already owned one; now I will purchase a second to keep in the car I am driving.

Other takeaways - drive your car often; if it will be stored or driven infrequently use ethanol free fuel; purchase and use a quality battery charger/maintainer or smart charger. My choice is Optima (essential if you have an Optima battery).

George Pardee





The greetings card from my box is a Christmas Card from the MG Owners Club in England. Based on the license plate of the chrome-bumper MG BGT, it is from 2006 and was signed by Roche Bentley, chairman of the MGOC Ltd., and all the staff members.



This Postcard from Karel comes from Brockenhurst in the New Forest National Park in Hampshire in England. If you've ever been to the Beaulieu International Autojumble, there's a good chance you drove through, or stayed in, Brockenhurst as it is only a few miles away to the West. And the Rest House on the postcard is still there, pretty much unchanged although it now serves as a bicycle store.

The MG is a VA Tourer, with license plate CHO 17, it's reportedly, still on the road today.

Classy Finds

Aka classifieds

1954 MG TF, finished in Birch Grey with a red interior. Asking \$21,500 O.N.O
From records acquired with the car, it has undergone a multi-year frame up refurbishment starting in 1999 to present. That included re-wiring, a rebuild of the engine - .060" overbore, regrinding of the crankshaft and the camshaft, new pistons and bearings, lightened flywheel, and replacement seals, new body wood, replacement steel inner and outer quarter panels, fresh paint, a new top, matching side curtains and tonneau cover. Front shocks also were rebuilt and new rubber bushings were installed for the front suspension and steering. The brakes received a new master cylinder, bushings, wheel cylinders, and copper alloy lines.

I acquired it in 2021 and changed the interior from black to red, restoring the original factory color combination. Other additions by myself include a new clutch, new tires, replacement bumpers, fender-mounted mirrors, new starter motor, oil change, tune up, (MG club team effort led by George Pardee!) and lots of little fixes. It's a lovely example and drives really well but is not perfect so there's always more to do. Spoiler alert – it leaks oil and the windshield wipers suck – go figure!

- Paul Whitehouse email pcw6770@icloud.com / 352 409 6770 Minneola



Classy Finds

Aka classifieds

Extraordinary Provenance - Extraordinary Car: One family 1950 MG TD For Sale
MG TD car #2932 was purchased new from International Motors NYC by Blair Engle's father, a member of the Westchester Sports Car Club. Blair became an MG fanatic at an early age and proudly took custody of the TD in 1962. A graduate Engineer, Blair was a founding member of the Classic MG Club and of MG Vintage Racers; #199 in the New England MG 'T' Register. While serving as the engineer in charge of the FSU Physics Lab, he operated The Classic MG Shop in Tallahassee. A Moss Motors Distributor since the 1970's, he performed the exacting restoration of the TD with NOS parts and accessories, which now, if available at all, are only reproductions.

The engine was upgraded to TD MkII specs with dual fuel pumps, large valves and 1-1/2" carbs, resulting in outstanding performance. For the last 50 years, the car has been kept in an air conditioned garage, driven and shown periodically by Blair's son Craig. The TD's lacquer paint has minor flaws, and the power unit has the usual slight leaks. The car presents beautifully, enhanced by the correct period accessories.



\$22,500.00 or near offer.
Craig Engle
850 566 1433 (Tallahassee, FL)



Classy Finds

Aka classifieds

Offered for sale is a true collectible with timeless style. This beautifully maintained 1959 MGA Roadster with the original 1500cc engine has been garage kept, well cared for, and is ready to be enjoyed by its next owner. It starts, runs, and drives beautifully, offering the pure open-air motoring experience these cars are famous for.

Additional Details

Classic light blue finish with grey interior

Luggage rack with vintage suitcase

Original-style wood steering wheel and shift knob

Dual SU carburetors for authentic performance

Transmission: 4-speed manual



\$29,500.00 or best offer.
Rick Brown
407 341 6025 (Orlando, FL)



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Classy Finds

Aka classifieds

**Bimini Tops by Ed Kirkland fits MG TC, MGA, or MGB
Black in color, \$400 each. Call John Avallone 217-714-1819**

Beautiful 1951 MGTD for sale to a loving home - \$15,000 OBO

Club member Monica Smithson is selling her late husband's TD. It was a hard decision because she and Dave spent many joyful hours in the car. They were reportedly the second family to own the car since it was built (Apr. 19, 1951.) It's classic British Racing Green with tan top and new tan seat covers. Dave stayed on top of every maintenance detail and replaced most of the important parts. This is a good ready-to-drive MG-T for another club member to continue the stewardship.

Monica Smithson - Clermont monicasmithson12@gmail.com 407-676-2593



Classy Finds

Aka classifieds

Order Your GOF and Club Merchandise Now for the Fall or Holidays!

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\$20 Wmns V-nck _____
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Mens _____



Wmns _____

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Additional \$5 for 3XL



Lt Blu | Dk Gry| White| Size S - 3XL
Mens _____

\$30 Wmns _____
UPF outdoor club insignia shirt is Regular Cut
Additional \$5 for 3XL



\$25 Qty _____
UPF Safari Hat



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Items will be
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Add \$6.99 for each item to be shipped

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1976 Quail Hollow Dr
Deland, FL 32720





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Second Harvest Food Bank is the official charity of the Classic MG Club. Many people in Central Florida go to bed hungry every night. In the U.S., 50 million people are food insecure - one in four children. As a club, and as individuals, we can make a major difference in our neighbors' lives.

Second Harvest is an efficiently-run charity with 97% of contributions going directly to help local people in need. Every \$25 donation can provide 100 meals for struggling families and kids.

Donate Online: <http://www.tinyurl.com/GOF-FoodBank>

By Mail: Checks payable to Second Harvest Food Bank of Central FL, 411 Mercy Dr., Orlando, FL 32808

The MG Community is special throughout the world. Thank you for any support that you can give to the Food Bank and to your MG friends who may need help and a kind word.



fighting hunger. feeding hope.

This month's End Shot...

Here's the boot end view of Glen and Jill Moore's MGA taken at the Villages British Car Show.

If you didn't catch the Villages coverage earlier in this Octagon, just flip back a few pages and you'll catch more pics of the club's participation.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

See you next YEAR!

Keith

