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NEW MEETING LOCATION: After a successful first meeting last month at the recently opened **ACE CAFÉ**, located at 100 West Livingston, we decided to give it a try-out as our meeting location. For those of you who were not at the June meeting, the ACE Café is located at the corner of Livingston and Garland in downtown Orlando. Because Garland is a one-way street, the easiest access to their location is from Livingston, west of Orange Avenue. For you GPS folks the address is 100 West Livingston, Orlando 32801.

We will keep to our regular meeting date on the third Thursday, which is: **July 20, 2017.** We plan to follow our regular meeting times, with a gathering/assembly at 6:30 P.M. and the meeting at 7:00 P.M. We can order dinner from one of their 2 or more food locations as our meeting takes place.

The restaurant has promised us that they will have reserved space for our MGs to park, close to the West side of the building. Other vehicles (non-MGs) are welcome to park for free in their large lot, if there is sufficient space.

GOF '18 PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING: We met at Lonnie Cook's home on Saturday June 24, 2017 to continue planning for GOF '18. Joanne was a gracious host and provided scones and cookies, in keeping with British hospitality. We are continuing our discussions aimed at making **our** GOF the best ever. Events and final arrangements are continuing well.

REPORT ON JUNE DRIVING EVENT: Patrick Raley arranged a morning tour to the famous Yalaha Bakery on June 10, 2017. People came from all directions and enjoyed lunch under the trees while live music played on the patio. The event was well attended by our members and other, local gearheads who enjoy the good food and the less-crowded roads of Lake County.

JULY DRIVING EVENT: Summer is here so July's driving event is in the cooler evening. Our July driving (?) event is usually on a Saturday, but because of the restaurant's schedule, we will meet on FRIDAY July 21, 2017. Paul Plasschaert has coordinated our traditional evening of food, singing and fellowship at Hollerbach's Willow Tree Café in Sanford, a wonderful and authentic German Restaurant. It is located at 205 E 1st Street, Sanford, FL 32713, 407-321-2204. Parking is nearby 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.

FUTURE EVENTS:

August we will enjoy darts and lunch at the Irish Pub, Fiddlers Green, on August 19th at noon. Fiddlers Green is located 544 W. Fairbanks Ave. Winter Park, FL. Phone: 407.645.2050. All British car members have been invited to attend the honorable contest. Beware, this event can lead to rowdy behavior, mildly foul language and cheering. We can display our cars while enjoying air conditioned comradery. Those driving tanks will be appropriately scorned but welcomed by friends.

OTHER EVENTS:

The Southeast MG T Register Fall GOF "Mayhem in the Mountains" is in Hiawassee, GA, Sept. 21-24, 2017. More info at <http://www.semgr.org/mayhem-in-the-mountains1.html>.

The British Breakfast Club announced that the ACE Café has set for the second Wednesday of the month for tire kicking among all British Car enthusiasts.

Saturday August 12, from 8 to 9:30 Cars and Coffee at Ceres Motorsports followed by a drive to Fort Christmas and Orlando Wetlands Park for a picnic. details to follow on rout. (you will provide your own picnic lunch).

WILL BOWDEN: The latest information on Will's condition has him in rehabilitation. Mark, his son-in-law keeps us informed of Will's condition and will continue to brief us when there is news. As we said last month, cards (no flowers) can be sent in care of his daughter, Ellen Tidwell, 1960 Brantley Circle, Claremont, FL 34711.

FOR SALE ITEMS: Please send your information to the editor. Current offerings:

Pete Rogers reports that he has a variety of MG parts including: a TF luggage rack, lower style – new- \$385.00; Five disc, 4 lug wheels, 15” – like new with stainless steel trim ring - \$365.00; 2 Lucus driving lights- new clear with bar clamps - \$235.00; 1 under Tdash cover new for \$50.00; New rebuilt T transmissions with warranties for \$875.00 each; New MGB Weber carburetor conversion kit complete for \$435.00; Much more is available, just call Pete to ask. Pete's telephone # is 352-343-1855 and he can also be reached at pfrslot@gmail.com.

Your Editor has 5 Boriani (Italian, accessory wire wheels) for an MGTD for sale. Included are 4 bolt-on adapters, 1 spare adapter and 5 good knock-off spinners. Call Al Cook (407-678-6814) for a description of condition and price. 4 of these have recently been on the road and one (the spare) needs some 'help.' There are also 2 rear wire wheel adapters with attached drums for an MGTD.

Chris Galler is selling his 1967 MGB with overdrive. It's really a nice looking B. He has replaced the bumpers front and rear, gas tank, dashpad, audio system, rear tail assemblies and lenses, and headlamp trims, and trunk logos. His email address is: chris.galler@avispl.com , phone: 407-491-8060.



Joan Stewart is wanting to sell Dan's 1977 MGB. She needs some help, if anyone remembers Dan's 1977 yellow MGB with the Volvo motor and can give her some advice on selling it, please contact her at tjstewart182@gmail.com here are some pics

