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MEETING LOCATION: **AS USUAL! The JUNE 20TH 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. We hope to have the full menu.

We will have last minute tweaking of our June event to DeBary by Paul Plasschaert and updates on the 2020 GOF. We will also talk about the fabulous overnigher to Vero Beach. This is where the business of the club takes place punctuated by our MG fellowship.

JUNE EVENTS:

JUNE GARAGE TOUR: Lonnie Cook, Jim McSweeney and Paul Plasschaert are hosting a Garage tour on June 8, 2019. Lunch will follow at a place TBD. This is limited to the first twenty people so be sure to RSVP to Lonnie Cook, lonniecook@aol.com, 407-670-9679. This is sure to be a great learning opportunity as well as fun for the shade tree mechanics in our group. See attached information for directions and map.



SHOP TOUR PLEASE NOTE: The response to the 2019 Shop Tour has been fantastic. All 20 available spots were reserved within 48 hours after the announcement was made. Please let Lonnie know if you are unable to attend so we can give your space to someone else.

DEBARY HALL & SWAMP HOUSE GRILL JUNE 22, 2019:

Paul and Ann Plasschaert will be taking us to Volusia County to tour the Historic Debary Hall, a magnificent 19th century hunting estate overlooking the St. Johns River. Afterwards we will have lunch at The Swamp House Grill it is a wonderful restaurant overlooking the peaceful and “lazy” St. Johns River; one of the few rivers that flows north in the U.S. To beat the heat of the day, we will meet at Paul and Ann’s house at 9:00. It is located at 1304 Wellington Terrace, Maitland, FL.

PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THE GOF 2019: *Safety Fast at the Speedway Track*

Here is a link to hundreds of photos and videos from GOF-South 2019:

<https://classicmotorsports.com/news/gof-south-2019/>

REPORT ON THE MAY EVENT: Warmer weather and sunny skies were upon us for the Overnighter to the Sea Spray in Vero. Thanks Dodie and Carol for all your work! The event was moved to May 18th because of the red tide issues. The group drove down the back way through Kissimmee over to Yeehaw Junction, by the time we got to Yeehaw Junction we couldn't see out our windshields because of the love bugs. We stopped at the only gas station in Yeehaw and washed our windshield along with 50 million other cars doing the same thing.

By the time we needed to fill up the people, the group was in Vero and had lunch at Mrs. Mac’s Fillin Station. After lunch it was on to McKee Botanical Gardens. The Sea Spray Inn was most accommodating and let us use their 2 hoses to thoroughly rid our cars of love bugs. After a little rest, (and some of us took a swim), we had hors d'oeuvres and drinks on the roof top followed by dinner at the Driftwood Inn. Although we had some parking issues it was worth it, sitting outside by the ocean was wonderful.

On Sunday morning, some of the group walked to the beach early to catch the sunrise and we all gathered on the roof top and chit chatted until about 9. We took off for the Sea Side Grill for breakfast, again sitting outside by the ocean, just lovely. After breakfast we tootled on up to the McLarty Treasure Museum, leaving there we went our separate ways home. Some took the very scenic Tropical Trail through Merritt Island, and SR 520 home. I'm sure everyone spent time thoroughly cleaning their cars when they got home! Florida during Lovebug season is challenging!



quent Fill-ups!



Beautiful Cars



Gorgeous Views!



This was a big deal!

OTHER: Jack Bradley Collins was born on April 17th at 12:24am. Big jack provided this lovely picture of Baby Jack:



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 (subject to change):

June – 8th Garage Tour (Lonnie Cook Coordinating)
20th Monthly MG club meeting
22nd DeBary House -Swamp House Restaurant /Cassadaga or similar (Paul and Ann Plasschaert)

July – 18th Monthly MG Club meeting
20th Fiddlers Green Darts

August – 15th Monthly MG Club meeting
17th Willow Tree in Sanford (Paul Plasschaert)

March 2020 – GOF by Classic MG Club Orlando, April 17-19th at Mission Inn

PLEASE TAKE PICTURES AT THE EVENTS AND EMAIL THEM TO KATHY SO SHE CAN PUT THEM IN THE NEWSLETTER!!!!

FOR SALE AND WANTED ITEMS: If you would like to list any items for sale, please send the information to the editor for inclusion in the newsletter.

WANTED TO BUY:

Bernie Horne is looking for an MG T-series, most likely a TD or TF.
Contact: horne.bernie@gmail.com

