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MEETING LOCATION: **The August September 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.

REPORT ON AUGUST DRIVING EVENT: The August Driving Event was at the beautiful (and delicious) Hollerbach's Willow Tree Café in Sanford. Paul Plasschaert coordinated our traditional evening of food, singing, and fellowship at the wonderful and authentic German Restaurant. While around 30 people attended the event, not too many drove their MGs. The storms and heat drove them off. More than a few came early to window shop the many antique stores and Hollerbach's store. This is always a favorite and certainly did not disappoint!

SEPTEMBER DRIVING EVENT: Our **September 22 driving event will be to Proper Pie Company in Davenport, FL** with an arrival about 1:00 P.M. Nancy Payne has arranged this wonder trip and it is a new place for our repertoire! It will be a great British taste experience and a wonderful drive. It is located at 145 Ridge Center Drive, Davenport, FL. Driving details are pending. **Please RSVP to Nancy at npayne_49@yahoo.com or call (352)394-4969 by September 17.** If you are doing the tea, you must specifically indicate the information to Nancy. For the menu see <https://theproperpiecompany.com/menu/>. See attached flyer. Some of the people will meet in Winter garden, corner of Plant St and Dillard St, there is a public parking lot just behind a gas station and depart around 11:00 A. M. The East side folks can go to Kathy and Al's (8554

Amber Oak Drive, Orlando) for coffee at 9:45 and a departure at 10:45. More driving information will be discussed at the meeting.

NEW MEMBERS:

We want to extend a warm Florida welcome to our newest members!

Richard and Maria Nodarse have a 1972 MGB.

Gus Vileta, is a new Orlando member. Gus, you will need to tell us what car you have (or want!) at the meeting.

Jim Allen lives in Sanford. His MGB was previously owned by his brother and by his father. We love "family MGs."

WEBSITE: Check out our updated website www.classicmgclub.com.

OTHER EVENTS:

GOF 2019: For those of you who may have missed it, 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. More information will be coming out soon.

MG Jamboree: The Florida Suncoast MG Club is holding their biannual Jamboree November 16-18, 2018 at the Safety Harbor Resort and Spa which is located on the west side of Tampa Bay. This is a fun event which has been attended by many of our club members. See the attached flyer for more information.

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:

October – Carol McCormick and Dodie Beach are already working on the **overnighter to Vero Beach**. We must have reservations in by September 30th. This will also be the count for diner at Waldo's. See attached flyer. There are 3 rooms left at \$110.00. **If you plan to go, be sure to get your reservation in by September 30th** for this special rate.

We will be visiting and having lunch at the Sealantro Café in the McKee Botanical Gardens. The Cafe at the gardens has requested we give them a list of names and orders to be sure they have enough food on hand and that they can be prepared ahead so we don't have to wait. **Attached is the menu and I would like all the orders by October 8th.** They are a very small cafe with limited staff. Please look at the menu and use the format below and send to Dodie Beach, flutterby670@aol.com .

Last name	First name	entrée/sandwich	side	drink	dessert
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November – Flankey Picnic. With so much going on during the month, we will be very flexible. In terms of food: each person is requested to bring a dish (main, side, or dessert) for at least 6-8 people. We will again invite all our British Car friends for a showing of cars.

FOR SALE ITEMS:

If you would like to list any items for sale, please send the information to the editor for inclusion in the newsletter.

1. 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.



2. Bill Hebal is selling his 1969 MGC roadster. It has 55,411 original miles. He describes it as "one of the best." The car is in Door County Wisconsin, Sturgeon Bay is the closest town (about ten miles south of us) If you need any other information, call Bill Hebal, 920-823-2187, whebal@yahoo.com



3. Ray Hartinger has a 1977 MGB. This car was purchased in 1977 and has new carpeting and Bimini top but has the original flame red paint. Lovingly maintained, professionally serviced, and always garaged, it has only 58,400 original miles and runs like a charm. The Price is \$12,500. Phone 352-357-4202

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September Drive!

Drive to



in Davenport, Florida

Date: September 22, 2018

Time: Arrive between 1pm-2pm

Richard and Brian are working on the drive route and will let us know closer to the date.

Visit <https://theproperpiecompany.com/> to review the menu. If you would like Afternoon Tea please let Nancy Payne know by Monday, September 17th, as they need 4 days notice. All other items can be ordered on the day but if we can give them notice that would be better.

Vero Beach Overnighter October 20th

Sea Spray Inn
965 East Causeway Blvd
Vero Beach FL 32963
(772)231-5210

<https://www.seasprayinnverobeach.com/>

Please make your reservations by September 30th

Room Rate is \$110.00 plus tax. They have set aside 10 rooms. Its 2 stories, no elevator, so get your reservation in early for a first floor room. Must tell them you're with the MG Club when you call.



Saturday Morning

Meet at Gatorland at 9:30 for a departure at 10:00. It is an hour to Yeehaw Junction for a pit stop. Another hour to Mckee Botanical Garden. The Cost is 9.00 for seniors. They have a café at the garden where we can have lunch.

<https://mkeegarden.org/>

Cocktail Party at Hotel 4:00 to 5:30 PM

Dinner at Waldo's at 6:00 PM

<http://www.waldosvero.com/index.html>



Sunday Morning

Meet 9:00AM at the Seaside Grill, 4200 Ocean Dr., at Jaycee Park for breakfast.



Leave there 10:00 -10.30 travel north on A1A to the McLarty Treasure Museum. The Museum is small and it won't take long to go through, and they have a nice lookout spot, great photo opt.

<https://verobeach.com/explore-vero-beach/mclarty-treasure-museum>

Continue north on A1A to Indialantic to connect with US 192 back to Orlando.



772-538-7999.

SANDWICHES

Lettuce and Tomato included. Swiss or American Cheese, add \$1.

Available on Multigrain, White, or Rye. Gluten-Free Bread, \$2.

Choice of side included. House-made: Potato Salad, Quinoa with Lemon Dressing, or Coleslaw. Potato Chips.

Cold

Tuna Salad \$8.95

Chicken Salad \$8.95

Ham and Cheese \$8.95

Turkey and Cheese \$8.95

“ALT” (Avocado, Lettuce, and Tomato) \$8.95

Hot

Pulled Pork on a Kaiser Roll \$9.45

Soup

Cup \$4, Bowl \$6

Quiche

Quiche of the Day, Bed of Lettuce, White Balsamic Vinaigrette \$7.95

Salads

House Salad (Romaine, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Shredded Carrot, White Balsamic Vinaigrette) \$5.95

Caesar Salad \$6.95

Add a scoop of chicken, tuna or egg salad \$4; all three for \$9.

Add avocado or roasted red pepper hummus (when available) \$2

Desserts

House-made Key Lime Pie \$6

Ask about our dessert specials.

Beverages

Bottled Water \$1.50

Can of Soda \$1.50

Lemonade \$2.00

Sweetened Iced Tea \$2.00

Iced Coffee \$2.00

Unsweetened Iced Tea (Regular, Lemongrass/Mint, Passionfruit) \$2.00

Coffee \$2.00

Pot of Hot Tea (Small) \$2.00, (Large) \$4.50

Everyday Specials

Caprese Salad (Tomato, mozzarella, balsamic glaze) \$9.95

Greek Salad \$7.95

Quiche of the day is spinach feta or ham and cheddar.

Curried cauliflower chickpea stew over rice \$8.95 (vegan, gluten free)

THE GARDEN CAFE Summer Hours: Open Thursday through Saturday, 11am to 3pm; Sunday Noon to 3:30pm (NO outside food is allowed to be brought in)

Sealantro at the Garden Café features an array of hot and cold sandwiches, salads and house made soups, including vegan and gluten free options. A children's menu is also available every day while groups of 10 or more can pre-order express boxed lunches. 772.794.0601 ext. 111. NOTE: Please no picnicking or outside food is allowed to be brought in. Sealantro at the Garden cafe can accomodate all dietary restrictions.