



# TALLY HO

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NEWSLETTER OF THE BIG BEND MGs

APRIL 2009

## Prime Minister's Message

This is going to sound corny but you can tell spring is in the air!!! And not by all the yellow stuff building up on the cars either. It's Spring car show season!! We have had several club members travel to some pretty great events already this year. Dave and Jane Streit just returned from Zephyrhills. As usual Jane had her fancy camera with her and took like three thousand pictures. We should have some nice shots on the website soon. Thanks Jane! They also were able to visit with family that only lived a few miles from the show field. All together now...Ahwwwww. Big Bend MGs had a few members in Crystal River at the GOF for their semiannual event and from all accounts they put on a great show. This past Saturday Joe Torre, Blair and Randy Engle and me crashed the North Florida British Motoring Club's first car show. The event was called Extravaganza Under the Oaks. The organizers of the show put on a top notch event and it certainly didn't seem like this was their first show. The setting for the show was nothing short of gorgeous taking place at the nearly 100 year old VanBrundt Morris House. This well preserved estate home is nestled in between century old oak trees where we parked our cars. The weather was perfect and the day seemed to go off without a hitch. They had live music, great food and fun raffle prizes. My congratulations to the club for their success and thanks for a wonderful day.

All this talk of car shows reminds me of Big Bend MGs' addition to the car show circuit, Rendezvous 2009!!! Ok, it didn't really remind me but I thought it was a good intro for the next paragraph. As I write this segment the crew is busy making gift baskets for the raffle along with tying up loose ends for the show. Speaking of raffles, we are pleased to announce that the Grand door prize will be a two night stay at the newly remodeled Sweet Magnolia bed and breakfast ([www.sweetmagnolia.com](http://www.sweetmagnolia.com)). The stay includes breakfast and a complimentary bottle of champagne. The Inn is located in picturesque St. Mark's Florida. The area is famous for its local seafood, wildlife preserve and historic lighthouse. Registration for Rendezvous is still open but seating is limited for the banquet and there are only a handful of rooms left at the host hotel. We will try and accommodate as many people at the door as possible but, call now or send an email to me at [dcmikem@hotmail.com](mailto:dcmikem@hotmail.com) if you are coming. It's going to be a great weekend.

Reminder that the next meeting is April 16th at 6:30pm at Po'Boys. There will also be another committee meeting on the 23rd, location to be announced.

Just wanted to send out a special thanks for all the support and help we are getting putting on this event so far. It means a lot and shows that this club has the positive influence it takes to make it through challenging times.

Thanks again and we hope to see you at the show.

Mike Miller

**April 18 - 1st Annual British Motor Classic** in Conjunction with Davis Islands - Islands Fest ` Featured Marque - Triumph. Info & Reg. form at <http://www.britishcarclub.net/davisislands.htm>

April 21 - 25, 2009  
**NAMGAR in Key West**  
**THE LAST SUNSET**  
**ALL Marques Welcome!**

**All British Cars**  
**Rendezvous**  
**May 1-3 2009**  
**Tallahassee Florida**





**May 1st - 3rd  
Schedule of Events**

**Friday Afternoon and Evening - May 1st**

After arriving at the Staybridge Suites Tallahassee, join us in the hospitality room on the 1st floor where you will find Rendezvous Registration, complimentary beverages & snacks. You will be able to view all raffle items and purchase raffle tickets. The Staybridge Suites Hospitality Room will be open from 12:00pm to 8:00pm. Join us outside the Hospitality Room on the back deck at 6:00 pm for a BBQ Buffet dinner, with the fun continuing until 9:00pm.

**Saturday - May 2nd - (8am- 5pm)**

Enjoy a complimentary breakfast buffet for Staybridge guests before heading over to the event site located at the Tallahassee Automobile Museum. The Hospitality Suite at the Tallahassee Automobile Museum will open at 8:00am on site in "The Tucker" meeting room overlooking the car show display area. You will find registration, raffle items, and complimentary beverages & snacks. Tour the museum anytime during the event.

10:00am - 2:00pm All British Cars displayed. People's Choice Voting Begins (Ballots in by 2 pm).

Light complimentary lunch served in "The Tucker" meeting room. Scenic guided/unguided driving tours, Mechanics Tech Session/s, Vehicles diagnosed by Glenn Lenhard

**Saturday Evening - May 2nd - (7pm-10 pm)**

Banquet begins in the Tallahassee Automobile Museum "The Tucker" meeting room with Full Cash Bar, Plated Salad & Buffet Dinner. Last chance to view raffle items and purchase tickets. Raffle and Door prize winners will be announced after the People's Choice Awards Presentation.

**Sunday Morning - May 3rd**

Enjoy a complimentary breakfast buffet for Staybridge Suites guests & Good-Bye

**Visit: [www.bigbendmgclub.com](http://www.bigbendmgclub.com) & [www.bigbendmgs.com](http://www.bigbendmgs.com) for more information!**

*Registration Form*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Phone Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year/Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year/Make/ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration Fee*

The fee is for one car, 2 people and their children up to 14 years. Fee includes Hospitality Room complimentary beverages, snacks and Saturday light lunch for all registrants and (1) ticket to tour the Tallahassee Automobile Museum. (Additional tickets \$5.00 each/ Children under 5 are Free)

BEFORE MARCH 30th: **\$35.00** - AFTER APRIL 1st: **\$40.00** - ON-SITE May 1st-2nd: **\$45.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extra Car(s): \_\_\_\_\_ X 15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extra Tour Tickets: \$5.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday BBQ Buffet Dinner: \$18.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Awards Banquet: \$40.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of People Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Rendezvous Regalia*

These quality T-Shirts are sure to be a big hit!

**T-Shirts:** S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Guest are welcome, but must be registered to take part in any Rendezvous meal functions or planned activities.

**Mail Completed Registration & Check to:**

**Big Bend MG's c/o Julie Miller, 3116 Capital Circle NE, Suite 2, Tallahassee, FL 32308**

*All British Cars  
Rendezvous 2009*



"NEW" Host Hotel



• Ask for Big Bend MG's Rate •  
**\$89.99 - Studio or \$109.99 - 1 Bedroom Suite**  
 (Good until 4/10/09)

**STAYBRIDGE SUITES TALLAHASSEE**  
 1600 Summit Lake Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32317  
 (850) 219-7000 or 1-888-299-2208

Directions: I-10 to Tallahassee Exit 209B Hwy 90 E.  
 Travel 1/4 mi. to the Summit East Business Park.  
 Hotel is located at the entrance.

"NEW" Event Site



6800 Mahan Drive  
 Tallahassee, FL 32308  
 (850) 942-0137  
[www.tacm.com](http://www.tacm.com)  
[cars@tacm.com](mailto:cars@tacm.com)

Directions: I-10 to Tallahassee Exit 209A Hwy 90 E.  
 Tallahassee Automobile Museum is on your Right.

## Big Bend MGs Membership Application

NEW  RENEWAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. (Mo/Day at least) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Wk. Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Companion: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. (Mo/Day at least) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Wk. Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Hm. Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Model MG: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you been involved with MG's? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

What other MG organizations are you a member of?  AMGBA  NAMGAR

NAMGBR  MG Drivers  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in helping the Club with the following?  Events  Committees

Social Activities  Tech. Info.  Committees  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Send the *Tally Ho* newsletter to this email address: \_\_\_\_\_

REALLY, I DON'T HAVE EMAIL. Please continue to mail me the *Tally Ho* Newsletter

### Membership year starts January 1st and expires December 31st

Annual dues are: \$25.00 Family Unit membership *which includes* "British Marque" newsletter subscription. Singles are a family unit. Please enclose check made to Big Bend MG's and give to a member or the treasurer or mail to BBMGs, c/o Julie Miller, 3116 Capital Circle NE Ste. 2., Tallahassee, FL 32308

## Why You Should Become A Member of Big Bend MGs

Interesting Monthly Meetings

Great Camaraderie and Fellowship

Outings and Road Trips

Annual After Holiday Party & Lovers Picnic

Technical Repair & Restoration Assistance Sessions

Networking Parts & Repair Advice

BBMGs Lending Library & Tool Crib

Tally-Ho Newsletter Monthly (Free Member Classifieds)

British Marque Newsletter Monthly (Free Classifieds)

Club Website - [www.bigbendmgs.com](http://www.bigbendmgs.com)

Arguably the most interesting group of people in Tallahassee or anywhere!

BBMGs is a NAMGBR Chapter

You'll Love The People!



North American MGB Register

First Annual

Save the Date...

# BRITISH MOTOR CLASSIC



## *A True Meeting of the Marques*

at Davis Islands - 'Islands Fest' - April 18, 2009 - Davis Islands, Tampa

The Sun Coast Classic MG Car Club and Nature Coast English Car Club, in conjunction with Davis Islands, are proud to sponsor the 1st Annual "British Motor Classic" Car Show. Located at the Seaplane Basin Park on Davis Islands in Tampa FL. This family oriented show attracts 8,000 to 10,000 visitors annually and promises a truly spirited day chock full of fun events.

This is a perfect time to promote our British Hobby. We invite all British Motoring Clubs to set up a club tent to share your enthusiasm, recruit new membership and host a club swap meet. We will also be looking for clubs to help us find the Best of the Best for our feature "Showcase of Cars". We will feel right at home with "British Invasion" music from the 1960/1970 era and a British Food Concession. The Davis Group will stage Bi-winged Aeroplanes for photo shoots for all participants.

**If you or your club is interested in participating contact:**

**Alex Manzo for information or questions - [ambritts@bellsouth.net](mailto:ambritts@bellsouth.net)**

**Watch our website <http://www.britishcarclub.net> for additional information as we finalize the details.**

## Come join the fun by Land, Air or Sea

Saturday, April 18th, 2009 - Festivities Start at 10am

On Davis Islands' Seaplane Basin Park

(across from Peter O. Knight Airport)

\* Open to the Public - No Admission Fee \*

Highlights of 2009 Planned Activities

Art Show \* Magic Show \* Pet Parade/Contest \* Live Music

\* Sail Boat Racing \* Vendors \* Food

Weather Permitting - Plane Rides for the kids

Showcase of Planes, British Cars and Motorcycles

<http://www.islandsfest.com>

## Islands Fest™



Previous Sponsors

Special Thanks To:



# Key West One Last Time –

## Schedule

April 21, 2008 - Tuesday - 10:00 A.M. - Meet in Key Largo caravan to Key West. Location to be named shortly.  
 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. - Reception at Key West Yacht Club  
 Public Cumulative Car Show voting in Yacht Club parking lot  
 Cash bar and Hors D'oeuvres

April 22, 2008 - Wednesday - 10:00 A.M. Start - Competitive Island Rally (details at reception)

12:00 P.M. Caravan from Smathers Beach to Hurricane Hole Marina  
 12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Public Cumulative Car Show at Hurricane Hole Marina  
 All afternoon and evening open (tanning, shopping, fishing, boating, diving, jet skiing, kayaking, sleeping, reading, writing, biking walking, sightseeing, scootering, electric caring, beachcombing, driving, eating, drinking or sitting on the beach, etc.).

April 23, 2008 - Thursday

All day open (suggestions above)

6:30 P.M. Muster at Blue Marlin for drive to Southard and Duval for the Parade  
 Dusk - Parade down Duval - Beads, anyone??

April 24, 2008 - Friday - 11:00 A. M. - Bocce Ball tournament for beginners as well as some of you old pros.

Bar-B-Que lunch on site, leftovers to the homeless.

6:00 P.M. - Muster at Blue Marlin hotel and drive to Mallory Square  
 6:15 P.M - 8:30 P.M. - Public Cumulative Car show on Mallory Square while watching the Great Naval Battle of the Great Conch Republic Independence Day Celebrations. Soggy Cuban bread, anyone??

April 25, 2008 - Saturday - Last day to sun your buns or engage in any other activity, all day (suggestions above).

6:30 P.M. - Banquet and Awards Ceremony. Be on board, and don't miss the boat, as we sail out to watch our last sunset together, have dinner, drink, dance to live music, laugh and reminisce.

9:30 P.M. - Return to the Dock, then head into town to party hardy!!!



Please provide complete contact information. Address, phone number and email will be used solely for registration material, event updates and emergency contact.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROV: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES: \_\_\_\_\_

What vehicle(s) will you drive at the event (make/model)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will you be trailering a vehicle (circle chosen)? \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

FEES:

Registration:	Quantity	Price Each	Sub-Total
Postmarked on or Before March 15, 2009	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
Late fee if postmarked after March 15, 2009		\$15.00	
Banquet:		\$49.00	
Banquet Includes Sunset Cruise, dinner and live music		\$27.50	
Badge:			
Limited edition Key West grille badge (must be prepaid)			
T-Shirts:	Size/Qty: S M L XL XXL	\$17.50	
Total Payment:			

PAYMENT:

Payment Type (Circle): Attached Check/Money Order VISA MasterCard AMEX Discover Card

Card #:

Card Expiration (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

CVV2 or Security Code (3 or 4 digits): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Name and Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 if different than above: \_\_\_\_\_

Make U.S. funds check or money order payable to "NAMGAR".  
**RELEASE:** (All members of your party older than 17 must sign this release before your registration can be accepted.)

Neither my heirs nor I will hold the North American MGA Register (NAMGAR) liable for any personal injuries or damages sustained by me, my party or my car while traveling to and from this event and while participating in this event.

Signatures(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Form and Payment to: George Merryweather, NAMGAR in Key West, 536 Buffalo Bend Ct. Murphy, TX 75094, USA  
 Host Motel: The Blue Marlin, 1320 Stinson St., Key West, FL, 33040, USA, (800) 523-1698 Code NAMGAR  
 Overflow Motel: Best Western Hibiscus Motel, 1313 Stinson St., Key West FL, 33040, USA, (800) 972-5100 Code NAMGAR  
 Questions: George Merryweather (972) 422-4993, gmerryweather@verizon.net



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**FRIDAY: Sept. 25**

- REGISTRATION 10:00 - 12:00, 2:00 - 6:30
- SELF GUIDED MOUNTAIN ROADS TOUR
- HOSPITALITY 10:00 - 12:00, 2:00 - 6:00
- FIRST TIMERS CAR SHOW 4:00 - 6:00
- BBQ DINNER 7:00
- ENTERTAINMENT
- HOSPITALITY to 10:00

**SATURDAY: Sept. 26**

- REGISTRATION 9:00 - 12:00, 2:00 - 4:00
- CAR SHOW 10:00 - 12:00
- SILENT RAFFLE
- SELF GUIDED MOUNTAIN ROADS TOUR 1:30
- TECH SESSION 3:00
- LADIES TECH SESSION 3:00
- VALVE COVER RACES 4:00
- BANQUET, AWARDS, 7:00

Dear Fellow MG Enthusiast,

The Southeastern MG T Register invites you to the Fifteenth Biannual "SOUTHEASTERN FALL GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL". We emphasize the term "Gathering of the Faithful or GOF because the event is exactly that - a gathering of those unique individuals who enjoy, even love their MGs and find nothing better to do or more fun than simply getting together to share their cars and experiences.

There is no better place to drive MGs than the North Georgia Mountains in the Fall. With a nip of fall in the air, the winding roads, scenic mountains and valleys, interesting little shops, traditional festivals and the fall color all contribute to make driving an MG as good as it gets. Located just four miles from the North Carolina border, Hiawassee, Georgia is an excellent base to enjoy the Georgia mountains to the south and the Nantahala and Smokie Mountains to the north. The Lake Chatuge Lodge has given us the entire lodge for our use at the summer rate of \$89.00 per room and you know how difficult and expensive it is to get reservation in the mountains in the Fall. The Inn will even let us keep the low rate into the next week if you want to extend your stay and use the Lodge as a base for touring the mountains.

The Motel will furnish a Continental Breakfast each morning in the lobby. Our famous Hospitality Room will be open Friday at 10:00 AM along with Registration. There are numerous nice restaurants available for lunch on Friday and Saturday before the afternoon activities start. Self guided tours on Friday and a guided tour on Saturday will be offered. See our schedule for all activities.

We encourage all "new" MG owners to bring their car, regardless of condition, for our First Timers Car Show on Friday. We welcome all MG's from A to Z.

The Saturday afternoon Valve Cover Races have gained popularity second only to NASCAR.

This GOF is not to be missed so fix up and drive or drag you MG to the Georgia mountains. We expect to have and welcome all MGs from A to Z at the GOF, so if you can get your MG to North Georgia please try to bring it, we all want to see it. We will have fun!

**Ellis Carlton, Chairman**  
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**calineel@aol.com**

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**Roswell, GA 30075**  
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**GOFreg@gmail.com**

**www.SEMGTR.org**



**The Southeastern Fall  
 "Gathering of the Faithful"**

**Mark XV  
 Ramada -  
 Lake Chatuge Lodge  
 Hiawassee, Georgia  
 September 25 - 27, 2009**

**Register Early -  
 We must release our Block of rooms on  
 September 10th  
 To make reservations, Call 1-800-613-4349  
 before Sept. 10th, and tell them you are with  
 the MG Club to get the GOF rate of \$89.**

Ellis Carlton, Chairman, 2009 Afond Court, Chamblee, GA 30341 770-457-4561, calineel@aol.com  
 Mail to: Elaine Stewart, Registrar, 3883 Andrews Crossing, Roswell, GA 30075 GOFreg@gmail.com

**Registration: Southeastern Fall GOF MK XV, Ramada - Lake Chatuge Lodge, Hiawassee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ MG Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1st MG Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Date Recd. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd MG Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Car # 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Car # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration:</b>	\$35.00 per MG Owner + 1 Guest	\$ _____
	2nd Car or each additional Car \$5.00	X _____
	Attendees Without Cars \$10.00	X _____
<b>Friday Evening BBQ</b>	\$13.50 per Person	X _____
<b>Saturday Banquet</b>	\$32.50 per Person (12 years and older)	X _____
	Children: Pizza & Cake \$10.00	X _____
<b>There will be NO T-SHIRTS SOLD AT SHOW Other Regalia will be available</b>		\$ _____
<b>Grand Total</b>		\$ _____

(Make check payable to The Southeastern MG T Register)

Mail to: Elaine Stewart, Registrar, 3883 Andrews Crossing, Roswell, GA 30075 770-992-2498 GOFreg@gmail.com



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## COMING EVENTS

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- April 18 - 1st Annual British Motor Classic in Conjunction with Davis Islands - Islands Fest ` Featured Marque - Triumph. Info & Reg. form at <http://www.britishcarclub.net/davisislands.htm>
- Apr. 23 - Rendezvous 2009 Committeee meeting - TBA
- Apr. 21-25 - NAMGAR Mini-GT Key West-The Last Sunset
- April 25 - Tarpon Springs Docks OPEN SHOW. Tarpon Springs Sponge Merchants Assoc. benefit for The Shepherd Center, a non profit helping those in need. Time: 10am-4pm Alt19 & Dodecanese Blvd. Prizes, auction, great band, Top 10 & category trophies & more! \$15 pre-registration \$20 show day. Car parade after show. Call(727)389-1644 or email [alissiaevents@gmail.com](mailto:alissiaevents@gmail.com).
- May 1-3 - RENDEZVOUS 2009-Tallahassee - More Info at: [www.bigbendmgs.com](http://www.bigbendmgs.com) & [www.bigbendmgclub.com](http://www.bigbendmgclub.com)
- May 30-Jun 7 - British Car Week
- Sept. 25 - 27- GOF-SE Hiawassee, GA. Lake Chatuge Lodge  
Reservations 1-800-613-4349 Ask for GOF rate of \$89. Registration form page 6
- Nov 7 - BRIT BASH at Wickham, Melbourne, FL
- Nov. 12-14, 2010 - Jamboree 17

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**MAGNETIC DRAIN PLUGS:** Magnetic drain plugs, according to an SAE paper which describes carefully documented tests, will double the life of transmissions and differentials. They extract all ferrous metal which the unit is continually creating and which may pass through and damage highly polished bearings with the unfiltered oil. The same is true of engines that do not have full flow filtration. They are a 100 percent contaminant remover as long as the contaminant is iron based, which we know is not always the case. Magnetic plugs are used extensively in aircraft and heavy machinery oil systems. Perhaps as important, they allow you to see wear in the unit in which they are installed. I found a piece of a gear tooth in one of my gearboxes. Upon disassembly I found a badly chipped tooth, which could have created very expensive damage. Gearboxes do not have a filter as engines do, so they have no protection. A magnetic drain plug is strongly recommended. In that no major parts supplier offers these items for XPAG/EG engines or any MG gearboxes, we can now provide them.

MGTC, TD, TF gearbox magnetic drain plug & gasket. \$35.  
MGTC, TD, TF engine magnetic drain plug & gasket. \$25. MGA, MGB gearbox magnetic drain plug. \$25. MGA, MGB engine magnetic drain plug & gasket \$12. All prices are plus shipping.

**Vintage racers-**let me know if you would like me to drill a safety wire hole!

The Classic MG Shop, 68 Roscrea Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32309, 850-385-2921, [bengle001@comcast.net](mailto:bengle001@comcast.net)

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1952 MGTD  
Limited Edition  
Replicar -  
Manufactured by  
London Motors  
Corp., Dearborn,  
MI in 1984, and  
sold by GM at  
Ennesy Buick  
Cadillac, Vero  
Beach. **THIS IS  
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Air-Cooled 1.8



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