



# TALLY HO

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NEWSLETTER OF THE BIG BEND MGs

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## Prime Minister's Message

Happy New Year to all members of Big Bend MGs! I hope everyone had a happy and memorable holiday season and are thinking ahead for the new year. 2007 is gone. What will you make of your new time opportunity for this year? My goal is to finish what I have started, refinishing my British cars! They are still waiting patiently in my garage for me to get with it and finish. So many parts, so many turns of the wrenches and so little time, I bemoan. Baloney! Our days are what we make of them, so no excuses this year - "get 'er done!" is my battle cry.

We are looking forward to our new PM Joe Torre leading the BBMGs this year and making new memories. Joe is handy with a wrench and enjoys keeping his MG on the road. Our new officers and directors are ready to take on the challenges of making 2008 another good year. This is the beginning of a new year and I cannot let it slip by without stating at least one good tried and true motto: "If you aren't part of the solution to a problem, then don't be a reason for a problem" (loosely translated). Everybody can contribute to making BBMGs a great club by 1) attending meetings 2) paying dues 3) offering suggestions, not criticisms unless they are warranted 4) supporting other members 5) welcoming new members and 6) inviting new prospects to join. Just to name a few.

OK, sermon over. Are you ready for the after holidays party? We are convening at the home of J.P. & Wanda Brown next Saturday, January 12th by 3 pm for the MG tour then the party begins on the return. Check out the details in your January newsletter. Not mentioned previously we are doing the WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE. Please bring a wrapped gift for around \$10 but not over \$15 either serious or fun for a male if you are a male, or for a female if you are a female. We will be drawing numbers (1) through however many are there and proceed through each number choosing a gift. Rules vary about swapping gifts so we will set the rules at the party. Let's have some fun with this, as we always do.

Finally, thanks again to all of you who have made 2007 such a good year for BBMGs. You know who you are and we appreciate you - keep up the good work. Without you, there would be no club and the LBCs would suffer at the hands of junk yards, as outdoor sculptures, mosquito breeding grounds and other terrible fates. Only YOU can keep them going and be a part of automotive history, not to mention having FUN with them. Remember the good times at Rendezvous and how people admired these cars. Let's have fun out there and always remember - Safety Fast!

Bill

## Prime Minister elects Message

The very first thing I need to say to each and every member is thank you. As Bill said in the last edition of the newsletter, the ink was barely dry on my application when BAM (my apologies to Emeril) I'm elected Prime Minister. Now I heard someone say that it was because I was visiting the boys room during the election. However, I like to think my election is a great trust you have placed on me and I will do my best to make sure your trust was not misplaced.

2007 was a great year for the BBMGs. Of course, the big event was the outstandingly successful Rendezvous. All of the planning that went into it paid wonderful dividends with perhaps the greatest being the exposure and notoriety the club gained. Everyone who was involved with the planning and execution of it needs to be congratulated again and again. Not only did they put on a world class event but they made it look almost easy. This is a real indication of the high caliber of people we have in the club.

The task I see for us in 2008 is to build on that acclaim and to enhance our reputation as one of the premier car clubs in the area. That can only happen if we are all involved. The newsletter has a list of some terrific events happening this year and I encourage anyone who can to attend them. It will be another way to keep the BBMGs banner out front. But most of all, we all need to be active and involved as much as we can in the regular functions of the club. AND, we need to have some irregular functions too so, I am looking to the membership to give me ideas for events this year. Drives and rallies come to my mind. Are we up for some? Garage days are always helpful (and I know a garage in Crawfordville that could use that help). Perhaps a charity event? I am wide open for suggestions.

The year will be started off right with the After-the-Holiday party at the Browns. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and we will be able to show off the colors with a drive, but even if the weather turns English on us (you know cool, damp, misty...the weather that made Lucas famous) I encourage all to come, especially new members. The warmth and camaraderie of this club is amazing, after all, I was a walk-on in May and here I am now on the first string. What's even more amazing to me is the collective knowledge of the membership. If you have a problem with your baby, the people here will be able to tell you how to find the right parts and how to fix it properly. Blair Engle cleared a number of my checks in 2007. During the many times I've picked up the parts for my Pumpkin, he and I have talked about the sheer fun of owning an MG. Yeah, that fun includes dirt under the finger nails and oil on the garage floor but is there any more glorious way to spend a Tallahassee spring day than driving your open MG on the canopy roads?

I know 2008 will be a great year for us. I encourage anyone who wants to, to give me a call with ideas and suggestions (keep it clean, I have caller ID). I know with your support and participation not only will this year be another great year but a fun one also.

Safety Fast  
Joe Torre

**This month's FYI's  
are worth a read!**

**Renew Your  
BBMGs Membership  
NOW!  
Form page 3**

*Pheona & Joe are going and looking for others to caravan with!!*



# NAMGAR in Key West '08

*Hanging Out in the Southernmost City*



Do you still have a little sand in the carpet of your car and in your shoes from last years Regional GT in Key West? Do you have any beads left from the parade down Duval Street? Well no need to clean the carpet or throw away the beads, we're going back to Key West again in April of 2008. We have become a fixture in the Conch Republic Independence Celebration Parade, and this year will be no exception. The fun that began in 2005, with a small Regional GT, has become an annual event and this coming April 23rd through the 26th promises to extend a tradition of good times in the Southernmost City.

If you haven't made the trip yet, you really don't know what you are missing. Begin with the drive through the Keys, over the bridges, past the sparkling clear water of both the Atlantic Ocean on one side and the Gulf of Mexico on the other. The trip down U.S. 1 ends at the Southernmost City in the continental U.S. where the party begins. The friendly hellos from the Keys locals who appreciate the visit of our vintage cars coming to their islands for a visit make this a trip you will want to make again. Of course getting there is only some of the fun. Once in Key West, the party begins.

This year we will, of course, be parade participants again, so bring the beads and see what shows up carside down the parade route. We will also be crowning a NAMGAR Key West Olympics champion, so start working out after you have registered. This will be a trophy no one else in your circle of friends will have. We have a new motel this year; in fact we have the whole motel to ourselves. It is a 30 unit motel in a nice part of the island. The bad news is there are only 30 rooms, so book early. Since we are driving 1950's cars, this years' them for the closing banquet will be a 1950's sock hop; so find those tight jeans guys, and get out the poodle skirts gals, and bring your dancing shoes.

Host Motel: **El Patio Motel**, 800 Washington Street, Key West, FL 33040 - Reservations (866)533-5189 - <http://www.elpatiomotel.com/>

**Tell them you are a part of the NAMGAR Regional GT**

### Here's the itinerary:

Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:00 P.M. - Reception at Fort West Martello, a beautiful garden setting overlooking the Atlantic Ocean where we will have light hors d'ouvres, and a beer or cocktail while saying hello to old friends who have made the journey.

Thursday, April 24, 2008 11:00 A.M. - Just a short drive from our motel to Key West's Bocce Ball Courts for the first of our Key West Olympics (KWO) events, team Bocce Ball. While here we will have a lunch barbeque with hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst. While our cars are parked in the lot, we will invite the public to stop by and vote for their favorite car. The voting will continue on Friday.

Thursday, April 24, 2008 6:30 P.M. - Gather at the host motel, El Patio, and then head for the staging area to participate in the Great Conch Republic Independence Celebration Parade down fabled Duval Street. It will be our third year in the Parade!

Friday, April 25, 2008 9:30 A.M. - Leave our motel and caravan up U.S. 1, stop for a cup of fabulous Baby's Coffee at mile marker 15, then on to the Historic Bat Tower on Sugarloaf Key (MM 17) where we will have our official pictures taken with the Bat Tower as the background. Then, at about 11:30 A.M., on to MM 27.5, Boondocks' bar, restaurant and the second round of the KWO (Key West Olympics), a game of miniature golf; then lunch from an open menu. Since this will be our first year with a Lower Keys event, the restaurant will hype our arrival, and we will finish the public voting there.

Friday, April 25, 2008 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. - Happy Hour at "The Hole" (any explanations needed on how to get there?), where will have our third, and final KWO event, a casting contest (don't worry, we'll explain when you get there and it is easy!).

Saturday, April 26, 2008 All day - All day to play, shop, drink and enjoy Key West. You can visit you favorite museum, tourist attraction, bar or day trip.

Saturday, April 26, 2008 6:00 P.M. - Banquet, Awards Presentations and Sock Hop at Hurricane Joe's at MM 4.5 on Stock Island, where we know the owner and are assured of a great meal and service.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ What vehicle do you plan on driving to the event? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Fee (per vehicle) @ \$35.00 (prior to March 15) (\$45 AFTER MARCH 15) \_\_\_\_\_ Awards Banquet @ 35.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and mail with Registration fee and meal charges (as needed).  
 Fees may be paid by check payable to 'NAMGAR' or by Visa or MasterCard.  
 Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Name and Billing address for credit card if different than above: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \_\_\_\_\_  


**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, myparty or my car while traveling to and from this event and while participating in this event.**

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to: **George Merryweather, NAMGAR in Key West, 536 Buffalo Bend Court, Murphy, TX 75094**  
 Questions? Contact: **George Merryweather 972-422-9593, gmerryweather@verizon.net**

# 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 BBMGS Tally Ho newsletter to my email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**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



## SILVER SPRINGS • GOF SOUTH XLII 2008



### GOF – GET READY!

Greetings!

The Suncoast Classic MG Club of the Tampa Bay area is excited to be hosting the 42nd Annual “Gathering of the Faithful” April 11-12-13, 2008 at Silver Springs Nature’s Theme Park in Silver Springs, Florida.

We know everyone will enjoy this venue. Our GOF car show will be held on the grounds of Silver Springs Nature’s Theme Park in a park like setting. Included in your package is a one day admission to the Theme Park where we will be conducting a “Fun Run”, sort of an trivia scavenger hunt. It will be a great way for attendees to have an opportunity to visit a local treasure and national landmark. There are glass bottom boat cruises, beautiful botanical gardens and wildlife exhibits where the classic movies like “Tarzan”, “Creature of the Black Lagoon” and “Moonraker” were filmed. The television program “Sea Hunt” and many television specials including a Steve Irwin documentary make this venue a highlight. If that doesn’t interest you, just a short drive away brings you to the famous Big Daddy Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing, The Appleton Museum of Art and The Ocala National Forest.

Our host hotel, the Inn & Spa at the Springs is located across the street from the park and will be the hub of activity. Friday night’s First Timer Show will be located in the grove behind the hotel and after you have eaten dinner at one of the local restaurants, grab your lawn chairs and meet us at our “Out Door Theatre” for popcorn and soda to watch an ol’ time movie filmed at Silver Springs.

The Hospitality Room will be open at seven Saturday morning for a Quick Start Breakfast before you spiffy up your MG’s for the show. Grab lunch inside the park and experience all it has to offer.

Saturday evening celebrate the show and the company of friends at a leisurely Buffet Dinner in the Silver Spring Banquet Hall. After dinner join us around the hotel pool for dessert and presentation of awards, followed by entertainment and dancing in the moonlight. What a great way to share the spirit of the GOF.

Our Hospitality Room will be open early on Sunday and will be offering a Continental Breakfast to jump start your trip home.

Early registration helps us plan our Hospitality needs and better plan the timing of our event. So send in your registration as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you there,

*Suncoast Classic MG Club*

**Please make room reservations directly with the Inn & Spa at the Springs.**



**5751 E. Silver Springs Blvd. • Silver Springs, Florida 34488**

**352-236-2575**

You MUST ask for “GOF XLII 2008” rate when reserving your room. Reservations must be made prior to March 31st, 2008 to get the special room rate of \$79.00 plus 8.5% room tax per room per night. This reduced rate is available to GOF registrants only for Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12. Space is limited so don’t delay...make your reservations early. Reservations received after February 22nd will be provided on a space available basis.





**SAVE THE DATE**  
**April 11, 12 & 13, 2008**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Package includes:**

One MG on show field.  
 Vouchers to Silver Springs Nature Theme Park for Saturday Only.  
 Hospitality Room with snacks and beverages throughout the event, complimentary "Quick Start" Breakfast both Saturday and Sunday.  
 Saturday Evening Banquet in the Cypress Room at Silver Springs Nature's Theme Park.  
*Dinner Buffet menu offers Marinated Roasted Chicken, Herb Roasted Pork Loin, Tossed Salad with two dressings, Herb Roasted New Potatoes, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Rolls with Butter, Ice Tea, Coffee and a Cash Bar.*  
 Dessert and Beverages at the Awards Pool Party following the Banquet.

**SINGLE PACKAGE:** *One person, one MG, one Silver Springs voucher, one Banquet ticket . . . . .* **\$ 90.00**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**DOUBLE PACKAGE:** *Two people, one MG, two Silver Springs vouchers, two Banquet tickets . . . . .* **\$140.00**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**This package will only be available until April 5th. After that date you will not be able to attend the Saturday evening Banquet.** Those wanting to attend the show only and not the Banquet may do so. The fee will be \$35.00 per car. Additional Vouchers for Saturday only to Silver Springs Nature's Theme Park will be available for purchase in the Hospitality Room.

**MG's Registering for GOF:**

MG #1      Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

*Each Additional MG \$35.00 per car*

MG #2      Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MG #3      Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GOF SOUTH XLII Regalia**

**GOF SOUTH XLII 2008 Quality Golf Shirt** with embroidered GOF SOUTH XLII Logo      \$35.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make check payable to: Sun Coast Classic MG Club, P.O. Box 10728, Brooksville, FL 34603*

***SORRY, NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 15TH, 2008***

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY. There are a limited number of rooms available and in a tourist area so the rooms will fill up fast. See Attached Letter for Hotel contact information.**

*I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events and specifically release and so indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, and the Sun Coast Classic MG Club collectively and separately, for any and all liability from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guest while participating in the GOF SOUTH XLII 2008. I understand and agree that the Sun Coast Classic MG Club reserves the right to revoke my registration and retain my registration fee should I engage in reckless dangerous and/or unsafe behavior. **I have read, Understand and Agree to this release.***

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

# Winter Haven Art Festival and European Car Show

## Sunday, March 16, 2008

### Downtown Winter Haven—Central Park 9 am to 3 pm

Please mark your calendars for an exciting and important car show event – a unique show that recognizes the restoration of automobiles as an Art Form. On March 16, 2008, participate in the Winter Haven Art Festival and European Car Show and show off your art masterpiece.

All European Cars 1989 and older are eligible to enter. Winning classes are as follows: The Mayor Award as selected by the Mayor of Winter Haven; Peoples Choice Award, as chosen by a representative from the news media; Country of origin Award (example—France, England, Italy, Germany etc.); and Best of Show, Second and Third Place. Country Award and Best of Show, Second and Third Place Awards will be determined by a three judge panel.

Last year, the Winter Haven Art Festival and Car Show event was attended by over 10,000 during the two day event. This year, the Car Show portion will be restricted to a one day event due to the Sebring Races on March 15, 2008, which is only a few miles from Winter Haven. Many of the European Car Drivers will be visiting the Sebring Races, which will give them the opportunity to attend the Car Show on the following day..

Automotive restoration goal is preservation, protection, and enhancement of the classic auto of yesteryears for driving, museums, private collections, dealers, individual collectors, and enjoyment. Restoration does not compromise on quality, either in materials or workmanship. Producing "acceptable" rather than correct and proper restoration and conservation is simply not an option. Whether you are an individual who performs your own restoration, or a automotive shop or specialty restoration business—integrity restoration and time-tested conservation methods produce the highest quality of restoration.

We believe that correct restoration is not simply a process but truly an art form. Quality restoration prides itself in using proper techniques and procedures to produce uncompromised quality.

Those attending the show will have the opportunity to visit the Art Festival in the Central Park, to view and purchase Art, Crafts of highest quality, and Jewelry, searching out those great buys among the many vendors.

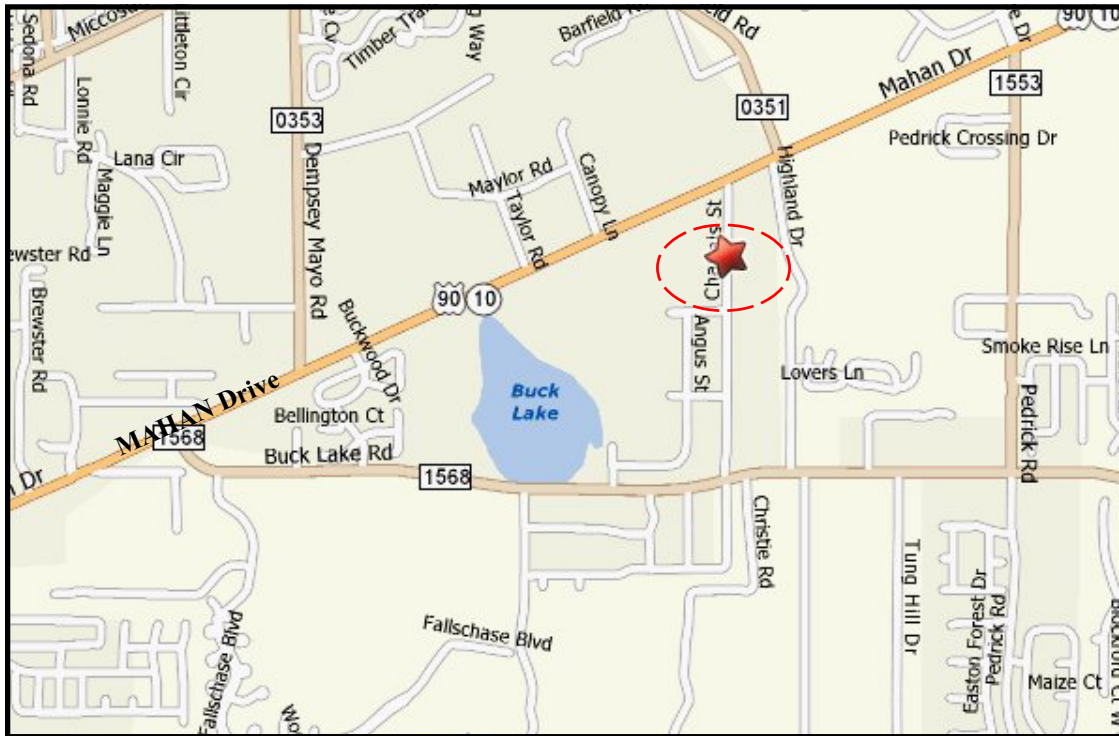
**Motto: In scientia veritas in arte honestas. In science truth, in art honour**

Registration Fee \$15 by 2-15-08; after 2-15-08 \$25 Send payment to Florida Suncoast MG Car Club,  
119 Crestwood Ct. So. Safety Harbor, Fl. 34695

Deadline for inclusion into the official program is 2-15-08 Questions: [dmagee@ij.net](mailto:dmagee@ij.net)



**BBMGs After Holiday Party - January 12th at *The Browns* -  
1981 Charlais Street - Drive at 3:30pm and Party at 5:00pm**



*The purpose of the BBMGs is to encourage the members in the acquisition, preservation, restoration, exhibition, and use of the MG automobile*

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**We're on the Web!**  
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- Rumor has it that "GUS" has found a sponsor who will assist him in gaining a visa and work permit. Which would enable him to return to this country, specifically Tallahassee, and re-opening GUS's Garage !
- **Your editors started a file on January 1, 2008 in which we will record the times a member makes a suitable for publication submission to the Tally Ho. At the After Holiday Party for 2008 we will award an extraordinary prize to the member who makes the largest number of suitable submissions during 2008.**

**COMING EVENTS**

- Jan. 19, 08 **British Motor Trade Association Annual Trade Show**, St. Petersburg, FL - All kinds of vendors & presentations - Info & Reg. form page 5 & 6
- March 7-9, 08 **Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance** - Some MGs are featured vehicles!!
- Mar. 16, 08 **Winter Haven European Car Show & Art Festival**, hosted by Florida Suncoast MG Car Club, This car show is focused on the Restoration of Cars as an Art Form. Info pg 6
- Apr 5th **All British Car Day** Hosted by The British Car Club of Central Florida this being the 24th annual at Mead Gardens in Winter Park, FL. All British vehicles & typically over 200 entries. Awards, a silent auction, concessions, etc. "Meet & Greet" event Friday evening at the Best Western Hotel in Winter Park. Information & entry forms <http://www.allbritishcarclub.com/> or Rick Frazee, 407-647-1166
- Apr. 11-13, 08 **GOF-S**, Silver Springs, Fla., hosted by SunCoast Classic MG Club, Info at www.britishcarclub.net
- Apr. 19, 08 **5th Annual Legends on the Green**, World Golf Village, St. Augustine, FL The show benefits the Shriner's Children's Hospitals and featured a judged JCNA Jaguar Concours and many other classic, contemporary and exotic British cars.
- Apr. 23-26, 08 **NAMGAR Mini-GT Key West**, Open to ALL MARQUEs,
- Nov. 7-9, 08 **JAMBOREE 16**, St. Petersburg, Fla., hosted by FSMGCC. Info at www.fsmgcc.???



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Jan 12th - BBMGs After Holiday Party at *The Browns* - 1981 Charlais Street - Drive 3:30pm - Party 5:00pm

## CLASSIFIEDS

*Please provide your email address when submitting ads.*

**Portable Luggage Rack:** No holes in your boot lid, use it only when you need it. Chrome has some flaws, but overall very presentable. 17"x24" \$100 - Contact Tom Phares at twjphares@comcast.net or 850-878-3996

**1991 Jaguar XJS V12 convertible, Collection Classic, 2nd owner, 52K miles, enhanced cooling system, all shocks, brakes, hoses, filters, belts, tune up, fluids, battery, Pirelli tires - all new within the last 4K miles, black with tan interior. \$16,900 OBO jp@boutinbrown.com**



**MGB - Dual Carbs - Engine cranks but does not run. Partially Restored - Solid body w/first primer coat - Gas tank cleaned & sealed. Great project car, \$800 OBO. Dick - 561-967-5135**

**1963 Austin Healey Sprite.** Red with new black interior, engine has been reworked. Rob Herbert - 850-508-1296. Asking \$7,000 OBO

**Blair Engle - Moss Distributor.** Call for discount prices. We specialize in SU carb restorations. 385-2821 or bengle001@comcast.net

**Rafael's AutoWorks - ASE Certified, 850-212-3689**

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for more classifieds!

## Thanks

to contributors to this months *TALLY HO*:  
**Bill Thompson, Joe Torrie and Blair Engle**  
*Where are the other BBMGs contributors?*

## How Much Is My MG Worth?

This is a question that I am sure we have asked ourselves on some occasion.

Auto Week magazine has a weekly column titled MARKET. The author picks one car a week that has been sold at auction, describes the car and comments on its value.

The following is an overview of this week's car.

1958 MGA Roadster. Older restoration and showing signs of use throughout. Hood, doors and trunk lid had good fit. Slight dip in front of hood. Dashboard tonneau fasteners were missing and holes had not been filled. Average chrome with some rust on front bumper and slight pitting on all chrome. Engine compartment clean but not detailed. Excellent interior.

There was no mention of top or tonneau, or condition of body rubber or glass.

The author thought that despite the cosmetic issues, the car was not a steal, but a good buy for a daily driver.

The car sold at the Hilton Head Island auction in November for \$21,175.

*Submitted by Blair Engle*

*A submission towards the Editor's Contest and Extraordinary Prize*

## How many have you done of these BBMGs Members NEW YEAR's Resolutions?

1. **Renew** BBMGs Membership NOW!
2. **Complete** GOF-S Registration NOW!
3. **Complete** Key West Registration NOW!
4. **Prepare** Submission for Tally Ho NOW!
5. **Service** MG for the trips & events NOW!