

Tally Ho



Join us at our Club Meeting:

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month, starting at 6:30pm, at various locations around town.

Occasionally, breakfast meetings are held.

This month's meeting will be Tuesday, February 14, 2006, 6:30pm, at the Silver Slipper Restaurant.

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Prime Minister's Message

By Mike Miller – Vice-Chancellor

Well here goes nutt'n....I guess because I'm the new guy I was elected to say a few words on behalf of the club. First, I'd like to say thanks for your support on electing me the new Vice Chancellor and I look forward to serving you all the best I can. I think this year is going to be big, really big!!!! We are going to double our membership, get an award for outstanding community service, put on the best car show that's ever been conceived and enjoy comradery in the name of the best LBC in the world. Ok, ok we're at least going to eat, drink and be merry. Yes, I too am aware of the uneasy silence following that last run-on sentence. I can't promise that won't happen again.

Time for official business- the next meeting will be held on Valentine's Day Feb. 14th. at the Silver Slipper at 6:30. Bud Nocera has honorably stepped up and has taken charge of the next two meetings. He has reserved a nice private room that should accommodate us all. Don't forget to bring that special someone. I mean, come on, we can talk about cars, and make him or her feel special. It's beautiful man. Bud is planning a nice slide show presentation of his recent trip to Jolly Old England. Personally, I think he's just taking the opportunity to rub it in our faces. He got to take a fancy schmancey trip to Europe while we were stuck here. I'm not bitter though. Then on March 14th. The meeting will be held at Shoney's on Monroe St. and will feature a video on the history of the MG car company.

Minutes of Meeting

Big Bend MG Club Minutes

No Meeting in January.

Dues

Dues for 2006 must be paid by February 1, 2006. Dues are \$25.00

Please mail your check, payable to BBMG Car Club, to:
JP Brown
1981 Charlais St.
Tallahassee, FL 32317.

Dues not paid by 2/1/06 will be considered delinquent.

Membership forms for new members are included in this issue of the newsletter and are available on the web site.

There are no official minutes of the last meeting, because if you're just tuning in, there wasn't one. We had a very nice gathering at Dave and Jane Sreit's lovely home in Killeam. Dave is definitely the grill master. Perfectly cooked turkey and a very nice ham were served as a main dish. I understand he does cater for a price. Everyone brought covered dishes. We had green beans, baked beans, green bean casserole, mixed bean salad (That's a lot of beans), macaroni and cheese and home made cornbread. I'm starting to sound like grandpa on Hee-Haw....Mmmmmmm,Mmmmmmm. Oh yeah, and there were also several libations to choose from including wine and beer. Before the actual feast started Bill Thompson led the 8 to 10 brave souls who drove their LBC's on a 30 mile jaunt down a few country canopy roads. I'm told he really pushed his machine and got the pack going a whopping 45 miles per hour. Hang on!!! The group included a Porsche or was it a VW, a nice Jag and a Triumph or two. We'll let you slide this time, you know who you are. The party ended with a gift giving and re-gifting game that lasted ...well, let's just say, a while.

Con't on Pg. 2

MG

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Mobile MG Mechanic: Jody Miller at 850-562-7472

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 business, Orlando Florida. <http://safewayautomotive.alterxp.com>

Rafael's AutoWorks ASE Certified

New Address & Phone # for Rafael's AutoWorks
 1011 Capital Circle NW, Tallahassee, FL 32304
 Call: 212-3689 or 850-575-9767

Check the website for more classifieds!
www.bigbendmgs.com

Please review all on-line information for accuracy. Report any inaccuracies to Vera Darby (850-903-4659) or e-mail corrections to verad04@comcast.net. Changes may also be reported to JP Brown (850-681-6332 x35) or e-mail jpbrown@BoutinBrown.com.

Prime Minister's Message

Con't from Pg. 1

We all had fun and my son is eternally grateful for the dartboard daddy brought home. Oh and I can't wait to wear my MG hat the first time the green machine is on the road (hint, hint....Rafael).

If you are interested in organizing a meeting please speak up at the next meeting. I believe there are a few host spots available. If you do pony up and participate, you are responsible for finding a place and making the necessary arrangements. You would also be responsible for choosing a topic and maybe do a presentation. Doesn't have to be a big deal or anything - it's just us. I think this is a good idea and should amp up the meetings.

Hey just a quick update on a couple of cars that I'm aware of; Peter and Donalee Koenig's Triumph is on the road again and I must say it's very sweet. I love the plus sized wheel and tire package. It gives the car a classic look with a modern touch. I noticed that Bill Thompson's car is off the jacks and the brakes are going in soon. It won't be long. I know you guys are on the edge of your seats awaiting the unveiling of yours truly's 79 MGB. It's alive!!!!!!! And it will be running like the scalded dog that it is in days. A special thanks to Rafael and Rafael's Auto Works where all your automotive and specialty car needs can be met in one easy and convenient shop. Located only minutes from I-10 and downtown. Hey, he promised me a discount on my next large order.

Well there you have it. My first lame attempt at making a contribution to the news letter. We are always looking for contributing writers but, I'm sure you will all sit back and watch me sink, thanks guys. Until we meet again...

Nuff said.

Mike

Joke of the month: One day an Englishman, a Scotsman, and an Irishman walked into a pub together. They each bought a pint of Guinness. Just as they were about to enjoy their creamy beverage, three flies landed in each of their pints, and were stuck in the thick head. The Englishman pushed his beer away in disgust. The Scotsman fished the fly out of his beer, and continued drinking it, as if nothing had happened. The Irishman, too, picked the fly out of his drink, held it out over the beer, and started yelling, "SPIT IT OUT, SPIT IT OUT YOU BASRD!!!!"**

This joke does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the club or its members.

Welcome to the Big Bend Mgs Club

The purpose of the Big Bend MGs club is to encourage the members in the acquisition, preservation, restoration, exhibition, and use of the MG automobile.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.bigbendmgs.com



Holiday Party 2006



Upcoming Events – British Car Clubs

April 7-9, 2006: GOF MK 40 South, Plantation Inn & Golf Club, Crystal River, Florida

April 26-30, 2006: NAMGAR Mini-GT Key West. Conch Republic Independence Celebration. Days Inn Key West, 1-800-224-5051. (\$109.99- 40 rooms under NAMGAR-no add-ons) or Doubletree Grand Key Resort 1-305-293-1818 (\$175/\$185- 30 rooms under NAMGAR-plus parking)

June 21-25, 2006: MG International 2006-Gatlinburg, TN. Put on by MGRNA every 5 years. Visit <http://www.mg2006.com> for more information.

October 28, 2006: All Brit 2006, Tampa, FL. "MG the Featured Marque".

November 10-12: 2006-MG Jamboree 15, Holiday In Sunspree Resort, Tampa, FL.

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Big Bend MG Club Cash Position

As of January 14, 2006

Balance Forward: \$1387.90

Expenses: \$0.00

Deposits: \$225.00
Membership
Renewals: \$225.00

Total Bank Balance:
\$1612.90



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Upcoming Meetings

Big Bend MG Club Valentine's Meeting For MG Lovers

Date: Tuesday, February 14

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Silver Slipper, 531 Silver Slipper Lane, Tallahassee.

Program: Mr. Toad's Wild Ride: Bud's Slides from the London-to-Brighton Veteran Car Run

March BBMG Club Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 14

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Shoney's Restaurant 2833 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee

Program: The Story of the MG Car



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