

Prime Minister's Message

Well I was going to be all mushy and sentimental on you but, I'll spare you the tears, I don't think I have another tear to shed anyway. This is the last Prime Minister message you will receive from this LBC lover; the year was a little crazy to say the least. I'll have to chalk this one up to a learning experience and take what I've learned and apply it another time. I appreciate the opportunity and confidence that was entrusted to me by the club membership. Julie and I had a fun time this year with "Killer" and the club, and look forward to more good times next year. We clocked over five thousand miles in the B, I'm not saying they were all completely trouble free but most of them were. Every trip we took, the GOF in Crystal River, Gatlinburg MG 2006, Dillard and Sebring, I can honestly say was a joy in every respect. We made many new friendships and were able to build on ones we already had. Of all the years that Killer and I have been together, this year has been the most rewarding, I think maybe it's because I was finally able to share one of the things I appreciate with some of the people I love the most. For me, nothing feels better than cruising with the top down with my special girl or seeing the look in my boy's eye as he listens to the stories I tell of me and my dad cruising. My two year old says, "Daddy's" MG every time we walk out the garage door. Knowing that I'm helping to create memories that I'm positive will be held dear is most satisfying.

This is the paragraph where I thank the special people who helped me most this year. First, Rafael Gonzalez without whom I'm certain I would not be on the road, he went above and beyond to get Killer back in traffic and never charged me extra for helping. A special thanks to Paul and Vera Darby, Paul for stepping up to assume the Vice Chancellor position and Vera for putting out the newsletter for all these years. Vera continues to maintain the website. I also had a bunch of help behind the scenes with JP Brown giving advice on various and sundry subjects as well as Blair Engle for his input and knowledge. Joe and Pheona Kaiser the founding members of BBMGs, are again in the editors chair of the famous "Tally Ho" newsletter and should also be recognized for their continued support. This is the sentence where I acknowledge I had more help but, don't have the energy to thank everyone individually. I had much more help and you know who you are.

Finally, for the people who have anted up their spare time to run the show next year we all thank you.

BBMGs Membership Renewal Anyone not paying by the January 30th will be dropped from the BBMGs membership!

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The next meeting hosted by Tom and Wanda Phares is also our After Holiday Party & Drive January 13th - 4:30 PM SHARP. The Drive departs from Tom & Wanda Phares's home, 590 Groveland Hills Dr. and returns for the After Holiday Party which starts at 5:30 PM

BBMGs "After Holiday Party" it will be a potluck covered dish event, the main course provided by the club. I call it an event because many things will be happening that evening. If you are coming please notify Wanda about the covered dish you will be bringing and how many in your

party. The sooner we RSVP the better. Last year not many people did this and Dave and Jane Streit had to drink all that beer by themselves. We will meet at Tom and Wanda's and drop off our dishes then line up and leave at 4:30 PM SHARP for a 45 minute drive, back at the house by 5:30 PM for the formalities of the election process. Then let the party begin. Oh yeah, we will have a gift exchange for anyone who would like to participate, the price is set at fifteen to twenty dollars. Just a reminder the booze did very well last year.

The ballot as it stands today: Bill Thompson - Prime Minister, Gary Sisco - Vice Chancellor, Tom/Wanda Phares - Secretary, Chancellor of the Exchequer - Wanda Brown, Registrar - JP Brown, Directors - Bill Fortenberry, Blair Engle, Dave Streit.

We have a monumental task putting our Rendezvous where our mouth is. We can do it easily, we have the date (sort of), we have the idea and the know how, all we need now is for The Big Bend MG Club to provide the man power. I promise to do all I can to help and if all of you just volunteer to do one or two things, it will be a snap. We have JP as our secret weapon and Bill Thompson sicking the dogs on 'em.

Rendezvous 2007 has the potential to be a huge success and I have a feeling people will be talking about it for years.

Again, it's been a pleasure to have worked with you all and I hope to continue our relationships over the next forty years or so.

Safety Fast, Mike Miller