

Prime Minister's Message

The year 2007 has started with great anticipation of good things to come for Big Bend MGs. Our after holiday party was an upbeat, fun and exciting preview of what I hope will continue throughout this year. We have many opportunities for club participation this year, probably the most notable being the Rendezvous October 12-14. JP Brown has started the ball rolling by defining each committee or person's responsibility to make things happen. A Saturday morning planning meeting will have taken place when you read this, to establish some time frames and to organize the events for the Rendezvous. Our club is the host and we want to show our MG friends that we know how to do a show and have some fun. We are fortunate to have so many beautiful routes in North Florida to show off to our visitors. Since we are a small club, we want everyone to be a part of this event and there will be a job for you. We are fortunate that we have some good experience among our members on how to run a show and do it right.

The February Valentine "Lover's Picnic" couldn't have been on a more perfect day. Sunday afternoon on the 11th was sunny and warm which is unheard of weather for this time of year. We lamented about our Northern friends shivering in their boots up there. Twelve members of BBGMs showed up with five gleaming MGs ready to picnic. The Streit's roadster decided not to start so they were forced to drive modern. No problem, as we all had a good time eating, visiting and enjoying the admiring looks from people gawking at our LBCs. Door prizes were handed out including champagne for the "most romantic" lunch, assorted cookies and candies for the "sweetest lunch", chocolates to the most "minimalist lunch" and a case of TAB energy drinks for the "longest distance driven". After we broke up everyone headed home and chose their own driving route on a beautiful day.

Our March get together is going to be fun also. We will be honoring St. Patrick's Day on Saturday March 17th at the Thompson's home. We will gather at 4 pm to enjoy "anything green that's fun to eat", so start dreaming up a covered dish of green tasty something (jello, celery sticks, raw broccoli & dip, green beans, English peas, etc. come to mind) to bring and share. Baked ham will be provided, along with some type of refreshing green drinks. This is also a good opportunity to dress for the occasion in something green to; wear funny hats, t-shirts, etc. Directions are easy to get there: take either Thomasville Road or Centerville Road and enter Woodgate Way. Oakdale is about in the middle between the two roads. The address is 2431 and you can park up in the yard or on the street, there's plenty of room.

The GOF South ~ Mk XLI in Jekyll Island is fast approaching. The date is April 20-22. It would be nice if our club could have a good turn out for this event. Several of us have already made reservations and plan to caravan on good Georgia back roads. Find the application in your January newsletter and sign up - you will be glad you did. Finally, dues should have been paid by now so if you are one of those procrastinators (myself included) go ahead and get your check in to Wanda Brown our Chancellor of the Exchequer.

See you in March at the Thompson's and Safety Fast.