

Prime Minister's Message for May, 2007 - Big Bend MGs

The April 17th meeting at Old Town restaurant drew 16 Big Bend MG members and one guest, who enjoyed the good food and fellowship. J.P. Brown gave a report on the progress of preparation for our 2007 Rendezvous October 12-14. He urged members to turn in their registrations now to help with the start up funds needed to take care of some of the expenses. T-shirts, dash plaques and unique awards are being prepared soon and flyers are being distributed at various shows to help put the word out about R07. Once again the new grill badge sample was passed around and 4 additional members signed up to purchase at least one badge for their MG. The cost is just \$16. each for these attractive badges that will let everyone know where the car and its owners belong. To place our order for the badges, we all need to bring a check for \$16 to the May meeting or mail it to Wanda Brown as soon as you can. These are very high quality grill badges.

The Quincy Jazz Fest is coming up Saturday, May 5th and BBMGs will participate in the car show where prizes and dash plaques will be given out. If you go and want to drive over with other MGs, meet at the Flying J truck stop parking lot on Hwy 90 just West of the intersection with I-10 at 8:30 am. Come earlier if you want breakfast there at the restaurant. Its going to be a fun day of barbeque and great jazz music, along with showing cars.

Speaking of that, if you have never participated in a GOF (Gathering Of the Faithful) event, you should seriously consider that in the future. Those of us who drove over to Jekyll Island, Georgia April 20th were excited to see over 100 MGs of every year and model, parked out on the grass behind the host motel right on the coast of the Atlantic ocean. The event includes so many experiences, it is difficult to describe. You see fellow club members, meet new friends, inspect beautifully restored MGs, swap MG stories, learn new tricks, make contacts, etc. Then there is the food, banquet, jokes, laughter, door prizes and on and on. It is not to be missed with the whole MG experience.

Our May meeting will be on Saturday the 12th at the home of Blair Engle, who will be giving a SU carburetor technical session, dismantling and showing the intricacies and tuning of these carburetors. Doughnuts and coffee will be served at our starting time of 10 am. After the session and monthly meeting, we will share a light and healthy covered dish lunch. Please bring at least one dish of a vegetable salad, chicken or tuna salad, fruit salad or pasta to share with the club. Afterwards we may hit the road, weather permitting, for a short cruise before heading home. Its Springtime in Tallahassee and a great time to drive our MGs while the weather is nice. See you Saturday the 12th.