

Prime Minister's Message for October, 2007 Big Bend MGs

Rendezvous 2007 is finally here! It is exciting to look forward to this event with many people bringing their British MGs to Tallahassee to experience our hospitality and shared interest in this marque. A lot of planning and work has gone into hosting this event and now is our time to shine. If you have not for some reason registered yet, you can just come on to the kick-off barbeque on Friday evening the 12th or Saturday the 13th for the show and register there. Drive your MG and show your support. You don't have to show your car, but just bring it. People are interested in and like to see all types of MG sports cars - restored, un restored, drivers and works in progress. I remember going to the last Rendezvous in 2002 and how I was so captured by these cars. Many memories came back from college days when to have an MG was fun and definitely attention getting. After being smitten, I immediately began to research and search for an MG. I finally found one in the *Democrat* classified ads and strangely enough, when I called about it, it belonged to a former co-worker at the State Department and fellow artist friend. He had driven it and had started to restore it but lost interest due to so many other commitments. I was excited to purchase it and start the reconstruction to bring it back to its earlier days. One of these days soon I hope to drive it over to his house and let him "be British racing green with envy" when he sees it.

This year is rapidly drawing to a close, with Fall coming up and cooler weather ahead (we hope.). I asked club members at the last Saturday morning meeting on September 15th what their preference was for the remaining meetings this year. October will be our Rendezvous 2007, which will replace the regular monthly meeting for October. November will be going into the holiday season and thoughts turning to Thanksgiving, which will be on Thursday the 22nd this year. The consensus was to go ahead and have a meeting on the 3rd Thursday of November, which is the 15th, at a restaurant to be announced, for those who want to enjoy the cooler weather and drive their MG to the meeting. Now, on to December which will really be holiday shopping and planning for Christmas, so we will not have a final meeting in December, but will postpone the holiday cheer until January. We recently had several new members to join BBMGs and I am happy to say each of them owns a drive-able MG and have shown their enthusiasm during the last few meetings. Also, I continue to see MG s around town that I have not seen before so they are still out there. I carry a few of the MG business cards with me and if I am able to speak to them I invite them to a meeting, or at least leave a card under their windshield wiper with my number to call about our club.

See you at Rendezvous!

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