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NOTE LOCATION CHANGE..... MONTHLY MEETINGS

For the months of August and September, join us for Breakfast at 9 am on the 2nd Saturday of every month at Glen Lakes Country Club located on the west side of US 19, north of Rt 50. Be sure to let the guard at the front gate know you are with the car club so he will let you in.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hi All,

As you all should know by now, the Silverthorn Country Club has discontinued serving breakfast for the summer months and would not give us a definite answer if they will start back up in the fall. Our July breakfast was held at the Country Kitchen in Brooksville with 24 members attending which is about average for this time of the year. We will be jumping around for the next few month trying to find a new permanent spot. Our August 13 breakfast meeting will be held at the Glen Lakes Country Club on US 19, north of Rt 50. Betty has made special arrangements with Glen Lakes for added items to the menu and to waive the (no jeans) dress code for our club. More information will be sent out in the email reminders.

At our last breakfast meeting it was discussed and voted by the attending members to hold this years Christmas Party once again at High Point Community Center on Sunday, December 4th. So write it down in your calendar and save the date. It was also decided that we would change it up a bit this year and will have the main dinner catered so that everyone that worked so hard on the GOF and all our other events can take a break and just enjoy the party.

I'm happy to report that in my effort to retire I have cut back to only working 3 days a week at the print shop and that has allowed my more time to work on my MGB GT V6 conversion. This project started over 5 years ago at Ralph's house where we had a work party and completely stripped the GT down to the empty tub. The engine & tranny are in and running and it won't be long before I'm running around my neighborhood testing it out. Will include some photos in next month's newsletter.

Speaking of a V6 conversion, Karl La Follette is putting a Ford V6 into an MGB for the Grassroots Motor Sports Challenge this fall. He needs to borrow a rotisserie for a couple of weeks and is looking for anyone who would like to participate in this project. Call Karl at 352-302-2456.

Ralph has uploaded several videos of our club activities on you tube. Go to www.youtube.com and type Nature Coast English Car Club in the search box. He also has the Nature Coast English Car Club on Face Book for those of you who are into that. Check them out when you have the time.

Last but not least, because this months newsletter is getting out so late and August is such a quiet month and too hot to plan any events we will not be publishing another newsletter until September. We will keep you up to date via email.

Keep on LBC'n

Ron

From the Event Corner . . . by Ralph Decker

This month's events are in no particular order, with everything that occurred. What stands out in my mind is the Memorial Service for Paula, which most all of us attended. Paula had planned most all the details beforehand, and I am sure her Spirit was and will be with us for a long time to come. I have said a number of times over the years that this group of British Car buffs, are more friends, then Club Members. That was very evident as our folks stood by Jay and his family, and assisted in what ever task had to be done.

As your reading this, you know Silverthorn Country Club has stopped breakfast, this started a frantic search for a new location. Betty contacted several restaurants, and Country Clubs. This month we went to Country Kitchen in Brooksville and it was decided to try another location next month. In August we will be holding our breakfast meeting at GlenLakes Country Club so check the event schedule in this newsletter and watch the website and your emails for reminders and stop by the Nature Coast English Car Club on facebook for up dated information over the summer months.



After breakfast in June, we did a fun run. Nine cars filled with intrepid explorers followed the directions south into Pasco County, then to the east and north through Istachatta, and the back roads to Gobbler Trail and a little restaurant and bar known as Sleepy Hollow, in Citrus County. A 62 mile run one way, with a lot of turns and beautiful scenery. Live Country Music, some cold beer, with steak, corn and baked potato, for lunch. We claimed our picnic table under the shade of the huge Live Oaks, and on the shore of some canal that feeds some swamp that feeds the Withlachoocce River. Stop by "You Tube" under Nature Coast English Car Club, and watch the video.



The annual 4th of July Picnic was held Saturday July 2nd. The trip to Tarpon Springs started with a nine cars caravanning down the Parkway. Three cars made the trip on US-19. The unpredictable weather that week brought out more SUV's than LBC's and may have made the attendance a little light for the annual event. President Ron and Treasurer Diann, did a great job of preparation, meeting us with a van full of food, drink, plates, charcoal, and everything else we needed. Its hard to imagine what kind of shape we would be in if we didn't have Ron and Diann.





Dave & Sharon Hopkins brought their Triumph TR-6, out for the caravan, The car is being restored and the motor is now complete, along with the running gear, which seems to be in great shape. Soon it will be off to the body shop.

Finally, a big thank you goes out to the Tampa Bay British Car Club who arranges and hosts the Picnic.

It was nice to see Paul and Vicki Logue, along with their pups, back with us. We also welcomed a new member, Lee Tillotson. Lee was in the auto business in Pinellas until he retired and moved to Brooksville, so the 4th of July Picnic was like homecoming with his many friends from that area.



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HighPoint 4th of July Parade. . .by Ralph Decker



Members Cathy and Hub Sanders in the "Spirit" to join the HighPoint Parade

On July 4th seven of our British Cars, reminded the Hernando Citizens of their Country's roots, as we participated in the High Point 4th of July Parade.



Our position in the parade, behind the horse poop scooping truck, may have been Hernando's answer to our reminder.

We had a fun time, the High Point Parade is like no others, as it moves so slowly, my biggest fear was the Bloody Mary stand would run out of vodka, by the time I got there. In this parade the spectators give the participants drinks.



I'm proud to say for the first time I actually finished the parade, without overheating or breaking down.



Then on to Terry's house for his 4th of July feeding. As always Terry treated us right with lots of great food and a cooler full of beer to help us celebrate the 4th.



Terry presents club with check from HighPoint for participating in the Annual 4th of July Parade.



Add to this our usual gatherings, like Bay Port, which was very well attended, and we had a pretty complete month. Thanks to everyone that attended, and a special thanks to all that helped plan and arrange an event.



If you have an idea for a run or event lets plan on it, just cause its hot don't mean we should wait, the rain will cool us off!

Until Next Month! *Ralph*

Friday Night Thunder Car Cruise-In

August 19th

located in the
Inverness Government Center
Parking Lot

Main Street, Inverness

Presented by the City of Inverness and local car clubs. Features more than 60 antique, classic, sport and import cars. Starts at 5:00 pm.

Anyone interested in attending watch your emails for caravan information.

STITCH N TIME

CUSTOM EMBROIDERY

By JinaMaria



To simplify things we have teamed up with Randy and JinaMaria Kasberg of Stitch N Time and Sew & Save store located in the northwest corner in the Towne Square Mall, on US 19 (behind Chili's) in Spring Hill to produce our embroidered club regalia items.

We feel this is more convenient for our members. This way it eliminates us as the middle man and you can get your regalia in a more timely manor. They have already digitized club logo and are offering to embroider any item you supply them. Bring in your own shirts, jackets, car seats cover, towels, etc. for a charge of \$10.00 per item plus tax.

Randy did purchase a limited supply of the checkered collared golf shirts that we have used in the past (*that have been discontinued*) in Extra large (Red, White, Royal Blue) and Large (Royal Blue) also for a price of \$10.00 per shirt plus the cost of embroidery.

They are also offering a special to our members interested in hats, visors and patches. You can choose a hat or visor from their selection or patch to sew on your own item for \$10.00. This includes the cost of the hat, visor or patch material. Such a deal.

Stop by and see them Tuesday through Sunday from 10am - 6pm any day.

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WOW! This was a car show!

2011 MG Western Experience in Reno, Nevada !



Members Richard and Beverly Reiss took the easier route via air to their daughters home in the Reno area and spent the day making memories at the show with Grandkids Jack and Collen Steward.



Entry from Michigan
Drive IT Like YOU stole IT!



Check out the Turbo Horses!

The Reiss's claimed the highlight of the trip was a visit to Harrah's Auto Museum. They spent four hours drooling over the cars and didn't even get half way through the exhibit. They promise to finish the tour on their next trip to Reno.

“The Three Musketeers” travel to Reno with the MG Rallye

On May 31st members Ron Finch made a last check on his newly remodel of his 92 MGA and helped load the support vehicle with extra parts and supplies into Bill Emerson’s Honda. On Wednesday, June 1st “The Three Musketeers”, Ron, Bill and friend Gay Hiller started their trip to Ocean City, Maryland to meet up with 150 MG’s to start the MG Rallye from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean in Sacramento, California via Route 50. At the end of the first day Ron had decided something just didn’t feel right, so the threesome decided to switch to Plan 2 and returned to Ron’s to trade out the MGA for Ron’s ‘73 MGB-GT.

Ron sent us these photos of their cross country trip meeting up with other LBC drivers on their way. For more photos check out their adventure at: http://web.me.com/oldhealeys/MG_Rallye

On Thursday, June 2nd the caravan started the trip north though Georgia, South Carolina and into North Carolina. Early June 3rd they arrived in Ocean City, Maryland meeting up MG owners participating in the Rallye to Reno. On June 4th the cars started the 3,073 mile trek to California. The first day they traveled through Maryland, Washington DC and Virginia. With an early start on June 5th they made it through West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. On June 6th they crossed into Indiana and by midday they were in St. Louis, Illinois.



On June 7th cars positioned their cars in the parking lot near the Arch for a photo taken from a helicopter.



After eight days behind the wheel of his MGB GT, Ron decided to try a train.



Back on the road, on June 9, they arrived in Colorado. "Where are the mountains?"



Then on June 10th there was snow. Ha! Ron said it was like having air conditioning in the MGB GT.



Entering Utah was like Colorado.....FLAT and then the mountains appeared and the trek took a tole on the cars.



Once they hit Nevada they began to relax as they knew they would soon have a few days rest once they arrived in Reno. Bill and Gay had a surprise for Ron, who also loves trains, to ride in a 1909 Steam engine and he actually got to man the controls and drive it for 25 miles.



June 13, RENO NEVADA at last.



After attending the Reno 2011 event, before continuing the rest of the Rallye on June 17th, the

participants had their photo taken from the top of a parking garage and off they went into California.



After the Rallye ended they traveled to San Francisco to drive over the Golden Gate Bridge, then on to visit Yosemite National Park.



It was Cool Driving with all the snow.



By June 20th they crossed into Nevada way out in the desert then onto New Mexico. They found the roads to be good but not many places to stop. On June 22nd they got caught off guard just how big Louisiana is from the northwest to the southeast corner and by June 23rd they arrived back in Florida in Inverness after 7,716 miles in 22 days.



After enjoying dinner at their favorite Oriental Restaurant, Ron's ride had had enough.....she refused to leave the parking lot on her own. With only 6 miles to go, Ron called AAA and let her hitch a ride. Below is a photo of the clutch throw out bearing that decided to fall out on the ground in the parking lot.





Upcoming Events

JULY

JULY 20TH, WEDNESDAY - BEEF O BRADY'S CRUISE IN - 7601 HORSE LAKE RD, BROOKSVILLE (1/2 MILE WEST OF US 41 ON CORTEZ BLVD. (TRUCK RT 50) - 352-797-9464 15% OFF FOOD IF YOU DRIVE YOUR LBC.

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JULY 28TH, THURSDAY - SUNSET AT BAYPORT - JOIN US FOR THIS YEARS FIRST SUNSET DINNER. BRING A DISH TO SHARE. FIRST ONE THERE SAVE A TABLE. STARTS AT 6:45.

AUGUST

AUGUST 7TH, SUNDAY - 6 PM SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER - PIZZA VILLA, 7038 COASTAL BLVD. - OFF OF CORTEZ BLVD, BROOKSVILLE (IN SAME SHOPPING CENTER AS BED, BATH & BEYOND) RSVP BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH BY 1:00 PM TO BETTY AT SHUTHOUSE@AOL.COM OR 352-597-7564.

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AUGUST 10TH, WEDNESDAY - 6 PM THE COVE IN INVERNESS - JOIN US AND THE CITRUS COUNTY MEMBERS FOR GOOD FOOD, GOOD BEER AND GREAT COMPANY. THE COVE IS LOCATED JUST OFF SR44, 2-3 MILES EAST OF US 41. LOOK FOR COVE CAMP ROAD AT MOLLY MAGEE'S CONVENIENT STORE AND TAKE THE ROAD BACK TO THE COVE.

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NEW LOCATION

AUGUST 13TH, SATURDAY - CAR CLUB BREAKFAST HELD AT GLENLAKES COUNTRY CLUB - 9AM. GLENLAKES COUNTRY CLUB IS LOCATED NORTH OF CORTEZ BLVD ON THE WEST SIDE OF US 19. TELL THE GUARD YOUR ARE A WITH THE NATURE COAST ENGLISH CAR CLUB. PROCEED DOWN GLENLAKES BOULEVARD UNTIL YOU SEE THE CLUB HOUSE. IT IS LOCATED ON A HILL ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE BOULEVARD. TURN LEFT AND PROCEED TO THE PARKING LOT ON THE RIGHT. ENTER THE CLUB ON THE LOWER LEVEL NEXT TO THE PRO SHOP. THE BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD IN THE BAR AREA NEXT TO THE GRILL. JEANS ARE ALLOWED.

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AUGUST 19TH, FRIDAY - FRIDAY NIGHT THUNDER CAR CRUISE IN - PRESENTED BY CITY OF INVERNESS AND LOCAL CAR CLUBS. LOCATED IN THE INVERNESS GOVERNMENT CENTER PARKING LOT, MAIN STREET, INVERNESS. STARTS AT 5:00 PM. ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR CARAVAN INFORMATION.

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AUGUST 25TH, THURSDAY - SUNSET AT BAYPORT - JOIN US FOR THIS YEARS FIRST SUNSET DINNER. BRING A DISH TO SHARE. FIRST ONE THERE SAVE A TABLE. STARTS AT 6:45.

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OCTOBER

OCTOBER 14 - 16TH , FRIDAY - SUNDAY SOUTHEASTERN GOF - FOUNDRY PARK INN & SPA, ATHENS, GEORGIA. IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN YOUR REGISTRATION YET YOU HAVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 14 TO HAVE YOUR NAME PLACED IN THE DRAWING FOR ONE FREE HOTEL NIGHT. THE HOTELS ARE FILLING UP SO GET THOSE RESERVATIONS MADE. FOR REGISTRATION FORMS VISIT: WWW.SEMGTR.ORG OR EMAIL: SEMGTR.GOF@GMAIL.COM

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OCTOBER 22ND, SATURDAY, THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL ALL BRITISH FIELD MEET AND AUTOJUMBLE So START PLANNING TO GET YOUR BRITISH CAR OR BIKE SHINNED UP AND READY TO SHOW. THE 25TH ANNUAL ALL BRITISH FIELD MEET HAPPENING IS ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 IN DOWNTOWN SAFETY HARBOR, FL - CARS AND BIKES WILL BE PARKED ALONG MAIN STREET IN THE SAME GREAT LOCATION AS LAST YEAR. AND IF THAT ISN'T ENOUGH, FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 21, JOIN TBAHC FOR THEIR "MEET AND GREET" AT THE TASTE CAFE, AND THE CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR IS HOLDING IT'S MONTHLY "3RD FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC SERIES" CELEBRATION. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AND ENJOY THE FUN IN DOWNTOWN SAFETY HARBOR ON BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. AND IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN TO SAFETY HARBOR, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO EXPLORE THE MANY RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS IN THIS QUIANT LITTLE TOWN PERCHED ON THE EDGE OF BEAUTIFUL TAMPA BAY. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A FUN DAY FOR THE FAMILY, YOU'VE FOUND IT! (PETS ARE INVITED TOO). ALL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE: WWW.TBAHC.COM


Note: To the Suncoast Classic MG Club and Nature Coast English Car Club members that have never been to this show...you don't want to miss this one. Watch your emails and plan on joining the caravan to one of Florida's best show with over 200 entries.

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