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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,

It has been another long and hot Florida summer as usual but that has not stopped alot of our diehard members from attending most of our weekly club events. The rains have tried to interfere with our Bayport sunset get-togethers, but we have just waited it out and still got to see some beautiful settings along with a few manatees playing in the shallow waters right in front of us. It looks like we are finally getting a break from the heat the past couple of days and the night temps have been below 70 for the first time in 3-4 months. This is good news for all the upcoming events just about every weekend for the next few weeks. Check out the upcoming events on the last page.

At last month's breakfast meeting we voted to continue using the Glen Lakes Country Club for our breakfast location on the second Saturday of the month until further notice. Everyone was very satisfied with this location (thanks to Betty) so if you didn't make it last month, try to come in September.

We have scheduled an oil change day at Ralph's garage for next Saturday the 17th but that might be re-scheduled because of the roofers may be there working on his house. Will confirm the date in an email next week.

Keep on LBC'n *Ron*

Agony and Ecstasy by Chuck Vanerka

Recently on a sunny afternoon the peace and tranquillity of Zirkels Circle was shattered by the sound of an engine coming to life and the shouts of ecstasy by its creator. For years Ron (our leader) has been dreaming of the day his V-6 powered MGB/GT would be on the road. He is now one giant step closer. The giant step has been a long time in the making. The time and money invested in parts, pizza and beer would make most auto owners weep. But this is the way of the LBC fanatic. Ron's V-6 fits neatly into the GT and looks as though it was meant to be there.

After filling it with the necessary fluids he mustered the courage to crank it up. After a little fiddling it was purring like a kitten. Steve Catlett and I stopped by Ron and Diann's place and were treated to "you gotta hear this". Ron pressed the start button, the engine fired right up and idled smoothly. The proud papa turned exhibiting an ear to ear grin. Later, as we sat in the garage complimenting him on his achievement he decided to thrill us again. He went through his pre-start checklist: Battery - on, Fuel - on, Ignition - on, Clear to start. He confidently pushed the start button, the engine sprang to life. Ron turned to take his seat to drink it all in. Just as he sat down, a horrendous clattering racket came from the direction of the MG. Ron bounded from his chair his expression of joy had instantly turned to terror as he visualized connecting rods busting through the engine block. He killed the ignition to put the beast out of its misery. The engine was silent, But the noise continued. Turns out that Ron's noisy air compressor kicked on just as Ron had sat down. Shortly afterwards Ron's heart rate and color returned to normal. He did start it again just for reassurance.

His project continues and will have some photos and more information in next months news.

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From the Event Corner . . .



Dog Days of Dunnellon . . . by Diann Selke

Last month a group of club members took our LBC's on a road trip to attend the "Dog DayS of Dunellon" event sponsored by the Tractor Supply Store where Joan Eubank works and it was a typical hot summer day.

The 4H kids performed the duties of judging the dog show and what a tough job it was. There were pooches of all sizes, shapes, some dressed up in their Sunday best and a lot of doggie socializing was going on. Their final decision for the First Place Pooch was a three month old Bloodhound who, after winning went directly to the Dog Wash tent for a refreshing drink of water.



Paul Logue reported that "Cookie" was quite upset that she didn't arrive in time to strut her stuff in the doggie competition.

The parking lot was filled with all kinds of activities including a veterinarian tent where you could have your pooch micro chipped or have their shots updated. There was a food tent provided by the local 4H club, a group of mighty fine looking shephard pups for sale and a doggie grooming tent



hosted by the Pet Rescue group that our club member Chris Vanerka volunteers at. Above is a picture of Chris and another volunteer grooming "Gizmo". Everything from nail clipping, shampoo or full grooming was available. Because it was such a hot day we found if we talked real nice to Chris she would give us a blast of water from their hose to cool us down.

Below is a photo of Hunter. This was his first outing of this type and was just a little intimidated by the group of Great Danes in the bottom picture.



2011 Pioneer Days in Dade City . . . by Jay Gerding

Photos by Sandy Sanders and Joan Eubank

Saturday dawned bright and sunny and as a result about 12 cars showed up at the intersection of Rt. 41 and Powell Rd. to caravan over to the Pioneer Village in Dade City.

Ralph led the group on a merry romp through the countryside, a journey which was notable because no one broke down, a major achievement, I think. We arrived and set up in our usual place and were joined by four cars from the Tampa Bay club. There was a good cross section of LBC's there, with several MG's of various vintage, a Triumph, a couple of Healey's, a Mini and a Mini delivery truck, a Jaguar and a Lotus.

The only excitement of the day was when Jack Eubank decided to re-create one of your's truly's escapades and dropped the front end of his TC over the front of his trailer. (Flashback to the Mathes' New Year's Day party of about five years ago when I pulled the same stunt with my TR7.) A bunch of our heartier members helped Jack get off-loaded, undamaged, and he was able to join the show.



And then it was off to St. Leo's for Lunch. Again, a very nice ride with no negative incident, and then a nice exhibit in front of the Student Cafeteria. As is our tradition, our club picked up the tab for an excellent meal. Afterwards, we retired to the outside courtyard, where we were gratified by the interest shown in our cars by a good number of the students there, both guys and girls. The weather held for the day, and a nice breeze was blowing, so we were able to head home from there with hoods down, as these cars should be driven.

(Except the Mini's, of course.)



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Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 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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SEPTEMBER 21ST, 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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SEPTEMBER 29TH, THURSDAY - SUNSET AT BAYPORT - JOIN US FOR SUNSET DINNER. BRING A DISH TO SHARE. FIRST ONE THERE SAVE A TABLE. STARTS AT 6:45.

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OCTOBER

OCTOBER 2ND, SUNDAY - 6 PM SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER - TO BE ANNOUNCED. WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR UPDATES.

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NEW LOCATION - OCTOBER 8TH, 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 YOU 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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OCTOBER 12TH, 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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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: SEMGR.GOF@GMAIL.COM

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OCTOBER 19TH, 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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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

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OCTOBER 22ND, 2011 WORLD GOLF VILLAGE, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA "LEGENDS ON THE GREEN" BRITISH CAR SHOW - THE JAGUAR CAR CLUB OF NORTH FLORIDA PRESENTS THE 7TH ANNUAL "LEGENDS ON THE GREEN" BRITISH CAR SHOW AT BEAUTIFUL WORLD GOLF VILLAGE, EXIT 323, I-95, NEAR HISTORIC ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.. THE SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL BRITISH CARS AND WILL BENEFIT THE SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS. A COCKTAIL RECEPTION WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 4 TO 7 PM AT THE MURRAY BROTHERS CADDYSHACK RESTAURANT. REGISTRATION FOR THE SHOW BEGINS AT 8:00 AM ON SATURDAY WITH SHOW HOURS FROM 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM. A CHARITY BANQUET WILL BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT DOOR AT THE KING AND THE BEAR CLUBHOUSE WITH A COCKTAIL RECEPTION FROM 7 TO 8 PM AND DINNER, DANCING, AND AWARDS FROM 8 TO 11 PM. FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT MR. BOB MCGARVEY, SHOW CHAIRMAN, (904) 287-9701, EMAIL: CONCOURSCHAIR@JAGDRIVER.ORG OR REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE AT THE JCCNF WEBSITE.

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OCTOBER 27TH, THURSDAY - SUNSET AT BAYPORT - JOIN US FOR SUNSET DINNER. BRING A DISH TO SHARE. FIRST ONE THERE SAVE A TABLE. STARTS AT 6:45.

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OCTOBER 29TH, SATURDAY - THE 2ND ANNUAL MONSTER TRANSMISSION AUTO SHOW AND CHARITY EVENT IS BEING HELD ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH 2011 AT THE HERNANDO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA. LAST YEARS EVENT BROUGHT OVER 10,000 VISITORS AND FEATURED MORE THEN 475 VEHICLES AND THIS YEAR WE ARE TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL. WE ARE EXPECTING OUR VISITORS AND NUMBER OF VEHICLES IN THE SHOW TO DOUBLE! THERE WILL BE TROPHYS AWARDED IN OVER 75 DIFFERENT CLASSES AND SEVERAL CONTEST. IT'S A DAY FILLED WITH CARS, TRUCKS, MUSIC AND LOTS OF FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. ALSO THERE WILL BE A COSTUME CONTEST AND GAMES FOR THE KIDS AND A HUGE FIREWORK DISPLAY TO END THE DAY. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PRE-REGISTER PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.MONSTERAUTOSHOW.COM OR CALL 1-800-708-0087.