



# MORRIS GARAGES INFORMER

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## **The Southeastern Fall GOF - 2017 by Ted Badger**

"Mayhem in the Mountains" was truly delightful. The event was hosted by The Southeastern MGT Register based in Atlanta Georgia. They selected The Ridges Resort, an excellent choice. The resort was right on Lake Chatuge in Hiawassee, Georgia. We enjoyed refreshing weather, with lows in the upper 50s and highs in the lower 80s.

Hurricane Irma interfered with plans for some that were going to caravan to Lake Chatuge, but most managed to find their way individually. Bruce & Bert Rauch, Glenn & Gail Lenhard, Nigel & Sandra Petch, and Ted Badger along with his long-time car buddy Mike Kromer traveled the 600 miles+ where they met up with Jim & Sharon Alonso on Saturday.

Thursday provided early arrivers with a Color Car Show. This was a great concept where all cars were grouped by color. Everyone voted for his/her favorite car. The show was followed by a Southern Dinner and bingo. The bingo had a British car theme where Sam Zingales, our emcee, saw to it that everyone had a good time.

Friday's adventures included a drive up Brasstown Bald Mountain, part of the Blue Ridge scenic drive. This is the highest point in the state of Georgia. The climb provided a fun challenge for our antique British cars along with an amazing panoramic view. The view took in four states from the lookout tower on top. The tour concluded with a gourmet picnic lunch and wine tasting at Crane Creek Vineyards. (Yum) Friday evening graced us with dinner overlooking the lake, a Fall Festival, and boat rides... peaceful and enjoyable.

Saturday featured a car show overlooking the lake, followed by free time for lunch and a self-led scenic drive. Most of our group headed for Helen, Georgia where we enjoyed delicious German cuisine at Bodensee Restaurant. The drive to Helen was an enjoyable trip through the mountains. Saturday evening concluded the event with a Harvest Dinner and Awards Presentation. Bruce & Bert's "Mr. Blue" MGA won the award for Favorite Blue Car and Ted's "Lady in Red" MGB won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Chrome Bumper.



See more pictures  
on pages 5 & 6



## **Next Membership Meeting: Saturday, October 28, 2017**

Breakfast served from 8:30 a.m. at the  
Clearwater Country Club, North Betty  
Lane, Clearwater FL 33755

Guest Speaker: Dr. Irwin Ayes will speak  
about "Happy feet."



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To volunteer to be a Club  
Officer or Board of  
Director for 2018!

As the saying goes,  
***"It's Gotta be fun!"***

## **Florida Suncoast MG Car Club Monthly Meeting Minutes Summary September 30, 2017**



President Glenn Lenhard called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

The **Secretary's Report** and the **Treasurer's Report** were approved as presented.

**Membership Report:** VP Ted Badger reported that the Club currently has 58 family/members.

**Regalia:** Check out the Club's regalia website, place your order and Barrie Carson will deliver the item's) when they come in. <http://www.companycasuals.com/fsmgcc>.

**Past Activities:** Bruce Rauch reported that due to Hurricane Irma, the September 9<sup>th</sup> tour of the Pinellas County Recycling facility and the September 16<sup>th</sup> Open House/Lift Day at Glenn's MG Repair had to be postponed. The September 21 – 24 Southeastern Fall GOF, "Mayhem in the Mountains," at The Ridges Resort in Hiawassee, Georgia was a great event. Ted Badger and his friend, Mike, along with Gail & Glenn Lenhard, Sandra & Nigel Petch and Bert & Bruce Rauch drove up to this fun weekend event. Bruce Rauch won for his blue MGA in the Thursday "Color Car Show." Ted Badger placed second with his MGB in the Saturday "Car Show at the Ridges."

### **Future Activities: SEE THE COMPLETE LIST IN THIS NEWSLETTER.**

Contact Bruce Rauch or Gail Lenhard if you have any ideas for future events.

**Fellowship** – Bert Rauch reported that Hannah Ayes is doing great following hip replacement surgery. Sandra Petch said that friend of FSMGCC, John Johanson, is now home but still struggling with his illness. Members, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

**Newsletter** – Please send articles and pictures to Gail Lenhard – [gail@glennsmg.com](mailto:gail@glennsmg.com) by October 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Meeting Speakers:**

- Member Irwin Ayes, DPM, will speak at the October meeting on, "taking care of your feet."
- There will be a guest speaker from the Dunedin Highland Celtic Music Festival at the November meeting.
- Lorraine Spicer has a 20 minute video from their Iceland trip that she will show at the January 2018 meeting.
- Marion Mason will speak about, "The business of being in the antique business" at the February meeting.
- Branch Möeling agreed to talk about how he jumps out of planes at a meeting in 2018.

Please contact Gail Lenhard or Bruce Rauch if you would like to make a presentation at any future meeting.

**MG Jamboree:** Bert and Bruce Rauch have been checking out hotels in the Dunedin area because our car show will be part of the Dunedin Highland Celtic Music Festival. The Safety Harbor Resort & Spa would like to have us and has offered the use of the lawn for a car show. The downside is that it's a little pricier than in the past, but there are a lot of pluses. The resort is a short, easy drive to Dunedin, making the trip to the Saturday car display simple. A suggestion to have a Friday "color car show" on the lawn at the Spa as well as activities that evening was made and well received.

A committee of Bert & Bruce Rauch, Lorraine Spicer, Margaret Lester, and Karen Silvernail will look into the details of utilizing the Safety Harbor Resort & Spa for our event.

**New Business:** The Club needs people to step up and fill positions for the coming year. New ideas and new activities are welcome. It was discussed if the Club should look into the possibility of giving the Club a new face on social media – Facebook. Anyone with experience in this is welcome to step up and make this happen.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.





## **Driving Tour of Saint Petersburg Landmarks**

**With Lunch at O'Maddy's Bar & Grille**

**Sunday, October 15, 2017 – 11:00 AM**

**Depart from the parking lot of the Chattaway Restaurant on the corner of 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S. and 4<sup>th</sup> Street S. in St. Petersburg.**

The tour will pass through downtown St. Pete and finish in Gulfport. Turn-by-turn directions and landmark descriptions are provided to each driver and navigator. Traveling in a caravan will look cool, but it is not mandatory. Take your time and enjoy the sights...no one will get lost. Watch for murals on the downtown buildings.

**Please RSVP to Bruce & Bert Rauch:**

**[brauch1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:brauch1@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-576-9474**





## FSMGCC Activities



**Oct 14: Lift Day/Open House at Glenn's MG Repair**, 3130 39<sup>th</sup> Ave. N, St. Petersburg; 727-521-9890 – 10:00 AM... Let's look under your bonnet! The mechanics will be there to answer questions and check-out your vehicle; complimentary burgers, dogs & pop prepared by ace mechanic Corey.

**Oct 15: Driving Tour of Saint Petersburg Landmarks followed by lunch** at O'Maddy's Bar & Grille, 5405 Shore Blvd. in Gulfport. Depart from the parking lot of the Chattaway Restaurant, 358 22nd Ave S, St. Petersburg at 11:00 AM. The tour takes about 90 minutes, passing through downtown St. Pete and finishing in Gulfport. O'MADDY'S DOES NOT HAVE DEDICATED PARKING. You may park on the street or at the Public Library on the north end of town. Please RSVP to Bruce & Bert Rauch at: 727-576-9474 or [brauch1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:brauch1@tampabay.rr.com)

Oct 21: Safety Harbor All British Show; registration is online. This year the featured marque is Land Rover. There will be a get together on Friday evening, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Tap of the Vine restaurant. for info & registration go to [www.tbahc.com](http://www.tbahc.com).

**Oct 21: FSMGCC Board of Directors Meeting** at the home of Marilyn & Ted Badger, 2642 70 Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712; 727-866-8092. This will be a pot-luck dinner meeting and is open to all members. The group will be discussing events for 2018 among other things. RSVP to Ted @ marited@verizon.net.

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Nov 05: The St Petersburg Yacht Club Vintage Motor Classic Show

Nov 11: Tampa Bay British Car Club Breakfast Quest, at 9 AM, Village Inn at 13105 Walsingham Rd, Largo 33774 - hosted by Mike & Karen Silvernail.

**Nov 25: FSMGCC Monthly Meeting**; Saturday, 9:00 AM at the Clearwater Country Club Grill Room, 525 North Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL 33755 (727) 446-9501- Breakfast served starting at 8:30 AM. Guest Speaker, Alan McHale from the Dunedin Celtic Music Festival will talk on a possible co-event with MG Jamboree in 2018.

**Dec 02: St. Petersburg Santa Parade followed by lunch at Chattaway's.** The starting location and time will be announced when available.

Dec 09: Tampa Bay British Car Club Winter Picnic at Philippe Park

**Dec 10: FSMGCC Christmas Party & Installation of 2018 Officers** at the Tampa Bay Auto Museum. 3301 Gateway Center Blvd., Pinellas Park 33782. Doors open at 4:30 PM and dinner is served at 5:30 PM. Please bring a gift for the gift exchange minimum value of \$10.00. Admission to the Museum and dinner is \$40.00 per person payable to the FSMGCC. See flyer on page 9 for more information. & how to RSVP.

## Volunteer to be a Club Officer or Board of Director for 2018!







Ted Badger with his Second Place award and Gail



Three pretty cars on the lawn in Helen, Georgia.  
The Rauch's, Badger's, and the Alonso's.



Glenn found the piano in the lobby at the resort.



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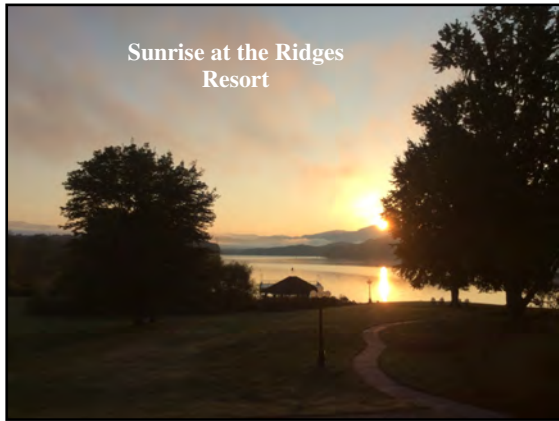
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Sunrise at the Ridges  
Resort



Bert & Bruce Rauch relax in the  
lobby with Sandra & Nigel



Ted Badger's clay MGB in front of his  
2nd Place award.



Friends at the Alonso's  
home in Clayton, GA



Glenn & Gail Lenhard with Bruce  
Rauch at the Brasstown Bald Mountain  
Observatory



SEMGTR Harvest Dinner  
at "Mayhem in the Mountains"

### The Tale of "Ted & Glenn's Big Adventure."

Ted Badger started back ahead of the rest of the group at about 6:30 a.m. The MG started running poorly and appeared to be getting worse as the trip progressed. About an hour into the trip, he pulled into a CVS parking lot where attempts were made to correct the problem. After going through the ignition system and carburetion system, the problem persisted. (Major Frustration) A call to Glenn resulted in Glenn's comforting voice saying, "I'm on my way." Glenn & Gail arrived and, after much ado, Glenn was able to determine that a tank "nearly full" of bad gas was the cause. With the purchase of two five-gallon gas cans and a one-gallon gas can, the tank was emptied and replenished with a gallon of premium. Yes, all in the CVS parking lot. That set Ted & Mike back on the road to St. Petersburg. Glenn & Gail then left to join Bruce & Bert along with Nigel & Sandra at the Alonso's for a relaxing Sunday Brunch where they also enjoyed the company of former FSMGCC members Dianne & Dave Tietz.



# October 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <b>Happy Birthday Norm!</b>	2	3 <b>Happy Birthday Ron!</b>	4	5	6	7
8 <b>Happy Birthday George!</b>	9	10	11	12	13	14 <b>Lift Day/ Open House @ Glenn's MG Repair</b>
15 <b>Driving tour downtown St. Pete &amp; lunch @ O'Maddy's</b>	16	17	18	19 <b>Happy Birthday Bill!</b>	20 (21) <b>Happy Birthday a day early to Sandra &amp; Walter</b>	21 <b>All British Car Show - Safety Harbor BOD mtg @ Ted Badger's House</b>
22	23	24 <b>Happy Birthday Joy!</b>	25	26	27	28 <b>FSMGCC Monthly Meeting</b>
29	30 <b>Happy Birthday Marion! Happy Anniversary Jackie &amp; George!</b>	31 <b>Happy Birthday Rich!</b>				



FSMGCC member, Hannah Ayes, is recuperating well following hip replacement surgery in September.

## *Bert's Fellowship Octagon*

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

October 30 - Jackie & George Nigro

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1 - Norman Ridgely  
 October 3 - Ron Dailey  
 October 8 - George Nigro  
 October 19 - Bill Boyd  
 October 21 - Sandra Petch  
 October 21 - Walter Bumby  
 October 24 - Joy Curnoe  
 October 30 - Marion Galambos  
 October 31 - Rich Olson

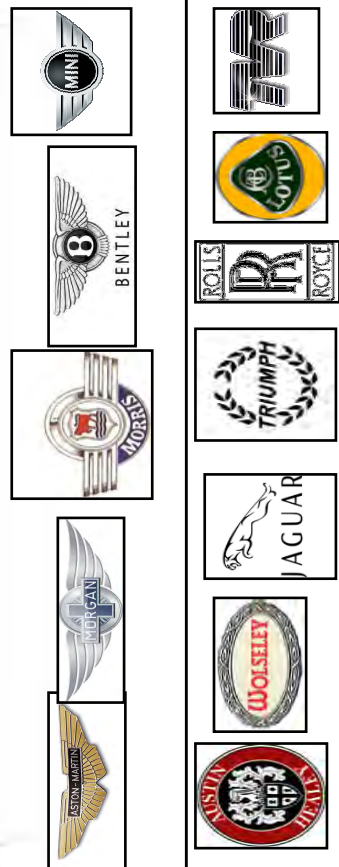




## Car and Bike Classes for 2017

CLASS	MAKE AND MODEL
A	Aston Martin
B	Austin-Healey 100
C	Austin-Healey 100-6
D1	Austin-Healey 3000 Roadster
D2	Austin-Healey 3000 Tri Carb
E	Austin-Healey BJ-7
F	Austin-Healey BJ-8
G	Austin-Healey Sprite (Bugeye)
H	Austin-Healey Square Body & MG Midget
J	Jaguar XK 120, 140, 150
K1	Jaguar E Type, Series 1
K2	Jaguar E Type, Series 2 & 3
L	Jaguar Modern Sports
M1	Jaguar Saloon, up to Series 1
M2	Jaguar Saloon, All Series 1972 and later
N1	Lotus Elan, Europa, Super Seven
N2	Lotus All Others thru 1986
N3	Lotus All Others 1987 and later
P	M.G. T-Series
Q	M.G. - MGA
R	M.G. - MGB & MGC
S	M.G. - MGB (Rubber Bumper)
T	M.G. - MGB-GT & MGC-GT
★ 2017 Featured Marque! ★	
Z1	Land Rover Series (1948-1985)
Z2	Land Rover Defender (1986-1999)
Z3	Land Rover (2000 -2017)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT CAR CLASSES OR DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOUR CAR CLASS IS PLEASE CONTACT: MARION BRANTLEY AT 727-867-7129 or by email at mbrant8979@aol.com.



### 31st Annual All British Field Meet & Autojumble

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 8am

## OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION FORM:

- This form can and should be completed on your computer. If you complete the form by hand, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY!!
- Car Class: See Page 2 to select correct car class. NOTE: No kit or replica cars permitted!
- Read and sign the "Release" at the bottom of the page
- After the form has been completed, select PRINT at the bottom right of page.
- Submit check, along with the completed registration form to: Dick Austin (address below)
- Use a separate Registration Form for each car you are registering.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE \$30 BEFORE OCTOBER 1; \$50 AFTER OCTOBER 1

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL OLYMPICS DONATION (optional): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Car Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Car Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration form and money received before Oct. 1 include ONE free t-shirt. Please indicate size below:

Enter Preservation Award "Judging" Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Preservation Judging: To enter Preservation judging, car must be pre-1985 have original paint, interior, and engine. Engine and suspension can be rebuilt. Routine maintenance is acceptable

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NOTE: ADDITIONAL T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DAY OF SHOW

Make checks payable to TBAHC and mail with completed form to: TBAHC, c/o Dick Austin, 3201 Lakeside Cir., Parrish, FL 34219

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Completed Form





## *FSMGCC Holiday Party & Installation of Officers*



**Where:** Tampa Bay Automobile Museum  
3301 Gateway Centre Boulevard  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**When:** Sunday, December 10, 2017

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. – Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$40.00 per person payable to FSMGCC  
Send checks to: Gail Lenhard  
c/o Glenn's MG Repair  
3130 39 Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33714

*This will be a catered event and is **limited to 50 people**. We will have a gift exchange after dessert. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift with a minimum value of \$10.00 marked "female," "male," or "unisex."*

*Please bring donations for the Ronald McDonald House.*

*RSVP to Gail Lenhard at 727-521-9890 or 727-452-1752  
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