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One Club with Two Names



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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

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.



## Marching On

Well folks the Ides of March are upon us. Soon spring will be here (I think I missed winter). "Spring" forward, can anyone give me a reasonable explanation as to why we are still using daylight savings time. I want to hear it. My conclusion is it is to further confuse we seniors. As if we aren't confused enough. My doctors appointment is an hour later tomorrow than it was today. I wake up an hour later but I'm still sleepy. There is still the same number of daylight hours, wonder if the sun is confused.

Hope to see everyone at sunset, what ever time it is.

SAFETY FAST  
Terry

For those that don't know:

Nash Metropolitans were built in England, used a 1500 MGA motor, rear end and tranny. (The tranny has one gear removed, ie. it is a 3 speed, they removed the gear that would let it go fast).

# Gathering of the Faithful LI



...motoring for another 50 years!

## PLANTATION ON CRYSTAL RIVER

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April 21, 22 & 23, 2017



If you haven't joined the group for dinner at Brits Pub in Hudson what are you waiting for. Join us for a festive good time

## For Sale: 1972 MGB

Condition of car is known by current club members. This car is the original factory color of Harvest Gold. No rust. Windshield replaced in 2014 due to several stone chips. Vehicle is completely original, except for steering wheel and electronic ignition, including the seat covers which are no longer available. Mileage is 78,000 with a rebuild done at 74,000 miles. 4-speed trans, no overdrive. Car has all the covers and top is new (and a little stiff). I have the original bill of sale, tools, owners manual and more. I am asking \$12,500. Direct any further inquiries to [lws7522@gmail.com](mailto:lws7522@gmail.com).

## Chit Chat at Hardee's Weeki Wachee

Photos's by Bill Jackett

A large group dined at Hardee's and displayed our cars in the parking lot adjacent to Hardee's on the corner of SR 50 and US 19. Join us for the next one Tuesday March 18.



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## Ron's New Retreat

He has walls, a roof and a garage door, now all he need is electricity and we won't see him all weekend



## Up Date on Ralph Decker's Mini Project

We have now passed the February one year mark since the Mini stripping party. This means the Mini is 7 months behind on a 6 month project. This, along with my history of not finishing projects, I am sure prompted Ron Phillips's call for an update, forcing me to go to the garage and face my short comings.

First off, thank you to everyone that has sent their greetings and prayers, to both my Mother in law and myself during our surgeries. It meant a lot.

The mini was moving along well, but there were a few glitches, like the block was cracked. Thanks to Dion at DJ's Mini a 1100 block was found and rebuilt using a few of Glenn Roberts new old parts. Ron Fitch showed me the sound insulation he is installing in the 100/6, so I have taken his advise and started to use it. My left hand drive rack and pinion arrived but a pre fit of the sub frame showed the boot is crushed against the frame on the left side. This should be adjusted with a suitable hammer, some day.

The electrical harness is about 80% completed, along with a secondary rear window brake light and turn indicators. I have also upgraded to a 40 amp alternator, rather than the 23 amp generator. The dash panel, the gauges (what there is if them) and canvas sunroof are installed and the red carpet kit is laying on the work bench.

Two weeks ago the surgeon said I could go back to the garage, now I just have to tear my fat ass away from the Zombies on Netflix and do it !





# Upcoming Events

## MARCH

**CLUB BREAKFAST AT GLEN LAKES - SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 9AM** - GLEN LAKES COUNTRY CLUB, 9000 GLEN LAKES BLVD - OUR MONTHLY MEETING. BRING YOUR CAR AND YOUR APPETITE AND JOIN YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS FOR A GREAT BREAKFAST AND GOOD CONVERSATION. **PLEASE NOTE - GLEN LAKES COUNTRY CLUB DOES NOT ACCEPT CASH - CREDIT CARD ONLY.**

**DINNER CHINESE BUFFET CITY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 6:00PM** - LOCATED ON RT 50 ACROSS FROM SAM'S CLUB IN BROOKSVILLE.

**EAGLE BUICK GMC CRUISE IN, HOMOSASSA - SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 10:00-3:00PM** - SEE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS

**CHIT CHAT AT HARDEE'S - TUESDAY MARCH 21 ABOUT 6PM** - GET TOGETHER IN THE PARKING LOT TO SHARE TALL TALES OF YESTERDAY

**BAY PORT SUNSET - THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH**, JOIN US AS THE SUN SETS AT 7:45PM INTO THE BEAUTIFUL GULF OF MEXICO, MEET AROUND 6:30 OR SO TO ENJOY SNACKS, CAMOUFLAGED GLASS OF WINE, FRIENDS AND OF COURSE YOUR LBC'S

## APRIL

**33RD ALL BRITISH CAR DAY AT MEAD GARDENS - APRIL 1** - FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORMS, PLEASE GO TO ALLBRITISHCARCLUB.COM, OR CONTACT DIANA MOORE AT 321-277-2750.

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**GOF SOUTH LI - APRIL 21- 23** - FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.GOFSOUTH.COM

**KEY WEST GATHERING - APRIL 24-28** - THE KEY WEST BRITISH CAR CLUB IS HOSTING THIS EVENT WHICH COINCIDES WITH THE CONCH REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL IN KEY WEST. THIS EVENT STARTS THE DAY AFTER GOF SOUTH. DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.KWBCC.ORG.

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