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President's Message

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Happy New Year , I hope everyone had a good Holiday ,we had a great club Christmas party in Port Orange ,good food and company ,We had on display five MGs , Two Jaguars and a Lotus which won a prize for best Holiday dressed , our out going president Steve was given a gift from the club , a beautiful portrait of himself painted by our member Gary Thomas ,Gary does some wonderful work ,I would like to thank Steve for all his work this past year ,well done , I would also like to thank all our continuing officers vice President Gary Thomas , secretary Celia Martin , Treasure Gene Schoonmaker and as I call him Ambassador Bob Storke .We

have four new members , Bob and Sara Martin ,Jill Fuller and Jim Van Eyck ,welcome aboard . I'll just remind our members to wear your name tags so the new members can get to know you at our lunch meetings ,If anyone has any suggestions for the next year please let me or one of our officers know ,let's have good and safe year. Keep Calm and Keep Motor-ing, Email: spy009@bellsouth.net phone 386 574 0609

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Christmas in the Park

By: Bob Storke

This years Christmas Party was great, the weather was perfect for an outdoor party. We had a small but energetic turnout. The food was varied abundant and fantastic. We collected a good amount of items to donate to our local charities. The gift exchange started off with a bang, the stealing of items commenced immediately and continued through the exchange. As we were cleaning up from the party a young mom and her kids came by to play on the swing set while dad was off fishing for dinner. They had just arrived from up north looking for a job. Needless to say we found a good way to handle the leftovers.



A few pictures from the party

A visit from the MGA Guru

Barney Gaylord and his son joined us for our Lunch Bunch at *The Golden Lion* this month. Barney is known world wide in the MG and especially the MGA society as an expert. He has a huge web site www.MGAguru.com with over 3,000 pages on the MGA which is well respected that answers and explains most all questions about the MGA. They are driving the same car all over the U.S. that he races.



2015 ABCC Upcoming Activities

TBD—Submit your ideas for a club event to Frank at spy009@bellsouth.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 16-25, 2015 Mecum Auction. Kissimmee, FL. - www.Mecum.com

JANUARY 17-18, 2015 SWFL Hot Rod Nationals Car & Truck Show. Ft. Myers, FL - www.roadhousepromotions.com

JANUARY 17-18, 2015 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). DeLand Airport, DeLand, FL – www.cfrsolo2.com

JANUARY 21-25, 2015 Cavallino Classic, Ferrari Gathering. Palm Beach, FL. – www.cavallino.com/cavallino-classic.html

JANUARY 23, 25, 2015 Ferrari Challenge. Daytona Beach, FL - www.ferrarichallenge.com

JANUARY 22–23, 2015 Continental Tire Sportscar Challenge. Daytona Beach, FL - <http://www.imsa.com/series/sportscar-challenge>

JANUARY 22-25, 2015, Rolex 24 hours of Daytona. Daytona Beach, FL. – <http://www.imsa.com/>

JAN. 29 - FEB. 1, 2015 Vintage races (HSR). Palm Beach International Raceway, Palm Beach, FL - www.hsrrace.com

JAN. 31 - FEB. 1, 2015 Miami Festivals of Speed. Miami, FL - www.festivalsofspeed.com

FEBRUARY 15, 2015 22nd Annual All Brit Car Show. Boca Raton, FL - www.goldcoastbritcar.com/

FEBRUARY 19-22, 2015 40th Annual Zephyrhills Winter Autofest. Zephyrhills. FL. <http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/default.aspx>

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2015 Southern Vintage Classic. Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA - www.svra.com/

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2015 Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance. Boca Raton, FL - www.bocaratonconcours.com

FEBRUARY 22, 2015 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). Gun Range Road, Geneva, FL – www.cfrsolo2.com

FEB. 26 - MARCH 1, 2015 Spring Vintage Classic (SVRA) Sebring Raceway, Sebring, FL - www.svra.com/

MARCH 7, 2015 Brit Bash 2015. Fox Lake Park, Titusville, FL - <http://www.mgcarclubflorida.org/>

APRIL 11, 2015 31st Annual British Car Show, Meade Gardens Winter Park, FL - www.allbritishcarclub.com/

APRIL 17-19, 2015 GOF South Mk XLIX. Howey-in-the-Hills, FL - www.gofsouth.com/

AUGUST 6-8, 2015 “The Roadster Factory” Summer Party. Armagh, PA – www.the-roadster-factory.com/



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