



MG Car Club—Florida

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS by Linda Knoblock-Raupp

Time to get back on track and keep members informed of all the events going on. Attendance has been very good but like any club we aim to improve and keep all happy.

So many Thank You's to give out. The Kingstons for sharing their home for our holiday party. Two years in a row, maybe this year someone else in the club would like to have us all over, we do clean up after ourselves, right?

Our car show, March 7th, many thanks to Rockledge Little League for feeding us, Fast Eddie for entertaining us and Glen Lenhard for educating us! For all those that "spread the word" - newspapers, other clubs, word of mouth, thank you one and all.

Our Jerry Keuper award went to Mike Euziere who truly deserved this honor. For his help getting this club started many years ago, his help with ideas going out of his way to make things happen for us, I would like to say again, Mike Thank you. There were close runner's up, who were special and help make this club successful.

Next year will be 60 years for our club. I am honored to be president of a club that has been around for that long. We have many plans in the works and once we have secured a few things, we are welcoming idea's to help to make the 2016 show a successful happening (March 12, 2016 date). Tell me what you want to see happen at our show and monthly events. The word is "FUN!" (Quote: Saul Klein).

I Thank Saul for taking many photo's of your cars and events and then posts them on our website for us. For all the past newsletters and club event reminders, Thank Norm Ridgely and Saul. Which the guys are turning over to us, so please someone help me! Need a webmaster and someone to make our web page pop with excitement. Also a Newsletter Editor position is open. I know we have a lot of talent, please share it.

Our next board meeting is July and all are invited to attend. A lot of things need to be discussed and planned for. I do understand that we all live far apart, but if there is an idea that you have and we could use, please share via email, phone, etc..

Big Welcome to our new club members, and thanks to all the current members. Some of our previous, but not current members' are encouraged to pay dues and join us again. Dues help pay for club activities insurance and we are trying to make that \$15 work like a million bucks.

Many club events and activities are being planned, so please don't give up on us. We will advertise your "For Sale" items as long as it's not your last British car ... Ha Ha!

May's event will be Space coast Honor Flight car show at the Sea Side Plaza in North Indialantic (see "Upcoming Club Events" below). I will be bringing our car badges, car magnets, hats things we have for sale. Those that went to so many of the other shows, thank you for making us proud and showing your British cars. We do need to participate in other clubs' activities, so they join us. We will try to take the back and side roads to make it fun is there one near you?

I want your ideas because it is what **You** want to do, that's why you will come.

I thank all that helped me get my 1980 MGB repaired at the Winter Park show (overheating- elec. fan.) - in times of need we all pull together.

I think it would be nice to have a member spotlight and a car of the month, we all have a story to "show & tell". How about some tech talk, send it to me and we'll get it out there? Is there a Technical Advisor, Newsletter Editor, Tour Director, in one of us? We need all that! What do you want to do this summer for monthly events? - share your home, share a special place, share a special road .. ?? Just share your ideas- the rest is easy because it's **FUN**.

Your President,
Linda Knoblock-Raupp

RECENTLY HELD EVENTS (photos on our website)

April 11, 2015 - All British Car Show- Winter Park, Florida

April 4, 2015 - Wheels Across the Pond 2015 show- Jupiter, FL Video

March 28, 2015 - AACA Cape Canaveral Chapter Show- Melbourne, Florida Video

March 21, 2015 - Vero Beach AACA 2015 Show - Photos Video 1 Video 2

March 7, 2015 - Brit Bash 2015 at Fox Lake Park, Titusville, FL - Video Photos Winners

February 15, 2015 - Boca Raton British Car Show (Photos)

Video 1 Video 2 Video 3 Video 4 Video 5

January 17, 2015 - Drive to Sebastian, Tour of Treasure Museum, Lunch ... video Jungle Trail (click)

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Saturday May 23, 2015 - Memorial Day Classic Car Truck & Bike Show
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

All Proceeds Benefit **Space Coast Honor Flight**
Benefiting WWII and Korean War Veterans

Seaside Centre Plaza, 1220 A1A, Indialantic, Florida
\$10 Registration Fee Day of Show
Goody Bag to First 50 entrants
All Years, Makes and Models Welcome
Trophies to People's Choice and Honor Flight Choice
Contact Rich 1t 321 795-7363 or Bill at 321 725-3648
For Show Flyer Click [HERE](#)

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