



# NEWS

## Newsletter of Bay British Cars

### President's Message:

Great Turnout! We want to welcome to our new members and guests. Don't forget Friday Fest and The Run to Dothans Landmark Park on Saturday, October 2 as we are the Featured Car Club. Lets support them.

See you October 1st.

Bob

### Bay British Cars Meeting Minutes of July 6th

The September 12, 2010, meeting was called to order at 6:20 PM by Bay British Cars (BBC) President, Bob Lowy. The meeting was held at Bob and Laurie Lowy's home in conjunction with the annual BBC BBQ with the following members present: Bob & Laurie Lowy, Terry & Sandy Kent, Charlie & Jan Schott, Ken & Christina Waringa, Bruce & Sarah Allen, Jeff & Lori Masso & family, Rob & Rose Lienhop, Greg and Marie Lyon, Jerry & Lynn Posey, Doug & Sarah Hough, Sal & Heather Saladino, Jim Caudill, Lisa Weis, David Nash, and Bob LaFrance & Son.

We would like to welcome our new members Jerry & Lynn Posey, Bob LaFrance and Dave & Wynter Nash.

Terry Kent, Club Treasurer stated the club's checking account balance is \$739.73. The BBC bought Business Cards to handout; please contact Terry Kent for additional Business Cards.

#### Old Business:

1 Reminder – Ken Waringa would like to have pictures of our member's cars on our Club Website. Please email pictures to kcwarina@yahoo.com. Ken is rebuilding the Website, so there may be times when the Website is inaccessible.

2 Special "Thanks" to Sarah Hough for coordinating the Steam Boat Murder Mystery Club event on August 20, 2010. We all had a wonderful time and the Steam Boat Murder Mystery folks were very appreciative.

3 We want to give a very special "Thank You" to Bob and Laurie Lowy for hosting the BBC annual BBQ on September 12, 2010. We had a wonderful time visiting, going for a boat cruise, and enjoying the great food. Thanks again for opening your home!

4 Tech Session –We have several Club members who need or would like to have a Tech session on their vehicles (Doug Hough, Stan Rising, Chuck Woodrum, Lisa Weis, and Charlie Schott) dates will be scheduled over the next several months.

#### New Business:

1 Reminder – Club members voted to hold our meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.

2 Reminder - BBC will be the Featured Car Club for the Dothan's car show; this event will be held in Dothan at the Landmark Park. October 2, 2010, from 8 AM- 4 PM. We will be leaving from the Sears' parking lot at 7 AM.

#### Upcoming BBC Events:

1 Tech Session – TBD, for Doug Hough, Stan Rising, Chuck Woodrum, Lisa Weis, and Charlie Schott cars over the next few months.

2 Dothan, AL Car Show – October 2, 2010, from 8 AM- 4 PM at the Landmark Park Hwy 431 North Dothan, AL.

#### Other Non- BBC Upcoming Events:

1 Southeast British Car Festival 2010, Dillard, GA – September 24-26, 2010, Info: www.peachtreemg.com

2 Beach Fest 2010, Panama City Beach, FL – October 8-10, 2010, October 8 - 3 PM, October 9 - 11 AM, and October 10 - 11 AM, Info: www.panamacitybeachfest.com

3 14th British Car Day and Picnic, Montgomery, AL – October 9, 2010, Info: www.montgomerybrts.org.

4 Vintage Triumph Register (VTR), Jekyll Island, GA – October 17-22, 2010, Info: www.vtr.org.

5 20th Annual British Car Festival, Fairhope, AL – October 23, 2010, Info: www.sabcc.org.

6 Tallahassee Car Clubs, Wakulla State Park, FL – October 30, 2010, Info: Joe Torre email: jay14\_@hotmail.com

7 MG Jamboree 17 Florida Suncoast MG Car Club - November 5-7, 2010, Info: www.fsmgcc.com; Contact: Gail Lenhard (727) 521-9890 or gail@glennsmg.com.

8 MG2011 N.A. Council of MG Registers - November 12-18, 2011, Register Gathering at Reno-Tahoe, NV, Info: www.mgcars.org.uk/mgcouncil.

The next Bay British Car Club meeting will be held on October 5, 2010, at 6:30 PM, at Montego Bay, Edgewater.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Submitted by Sandy Kent.



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**November 5 – 7, 2010 • Homosassa Springs, FL**  
**All British Car Owners are invited to join the Fun!**

**Theme: "HOMECOMING"**

It's Jamboree 17! The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club invites **ALL** British Car Enthusiasts to celebrate with us. We'll have a Pizza party Friday night and a Homecoming Party Saturday night. As in past years, costumes are encouraged, and fun is mandatory (can't be helped).

**We will be having a Raffle in lieu of an auction. Purchase tickets and place them in the bucket by the Raffle Basket you would like to win. The more tickets you purchase the more chances to win.**

**Location:**

We'll be having the event at the gorgeous Homosassa Riverside Inn, 5297 Cherokee Way, Homosassa Springs, Florida, 34448 overlooking the famous Monkey Island.

Overflow hotel – MacRae's of Homosassa 352-628-2602 – rates start at \$85 for a standard room per night.

**Friday:**

Upon arrival at the Resort, join us in the Hospitality Room where you will find the MG Jamboree Registration and complimentary beverages and snacks nearby. Relax and pick up your registration packet.

**6:00 p.m. Pizza & LBCs in the Movies!** Dress as you did in High School. Dinner will be served in the banquet room. After dinner, it's time to make your own ice cream sundaes. Then relax and test your movie knowledge as Dave Tietz regales us with movie clips!

**Saturday Morning:**

Continental Breakfast – Hospitality Room  
 Flea Market & Regalia Sales  
 British Cars Displayed on the Grass  
 Fun Judging of Cars and/or People  
 And Much More....

**Saturday Lunch:**

Grab your boxed lunches and head under the trees.

**Saturday Afternoon:**

**Homecoming Float** – Space is limited – see reg. form.

**Siesta Time** or unwind by the beautiful pool.

**Saturday Evening:**

**5:00 p.m. Games** –!

**6:00 p.m. Homecoming Party** – wear your favorite Sports team colors!

Dinner  
 Awards (if any are deserved) & Raffle

**Sunday Morning:**

Continental Breakfast – Hospitality Room  
 Fond Farewells – until 2012

**For More Information Contact:**

Gail Lenhard @ (727) 521-9890 or [gail@glennsmg.com](mailto:gail@glennsmg.com) or  
 Steve McDowell @ (813) 508-2078 or [mcdowell4152@yahoo.com](mailto:mcdowell4152@yahoo.com)

**Make your reservations directly with:**  
**Homosassa Riverside Inn**  
**(800) 442-2040 or (352) 628-2474**

Please mention the "MG Jamboree" when reserving your room. Reservations must be made prior to July 30<sup>th</sup> to get special room rates starting at \$65 for a standard room per night. The resort also has one & two bedroom suites available. These reduced rates are available to MG Jamboree registrants only. In addition, the hotel will honor these special rates for one day before and after our event, if you want to come early and/or stay later.

**There is a NO PETS policy at Riverside Inn & MacRae's.**

**Map and Driving Instructions to the Riverside Inn**

From Orlando

Take Hwy. 528 (Beeline Expressway) west to the Florida Turnpike at S.R. 441 (Interchange #254). Go north on turnpike about 50 miles to last toll both. As you continue north the Turnpike will join I-75. Take Exit 66 going west on S.R. 44. On S.R. 44 travel west through Inverness (going toward Crystal River) until you reach S.R. 490 (Homosassa Trail). Turn left and continue on S.R. 490 until you reach US 19 (Suncoast Blvd.). There is a traffic signal at this intersection in Homosassa Springs. Turn left at the signal (heading south) and go one short block to Halls River Road. There is a Hardee's Restaurant at this intersection. Turn right (west) and travel on Halls River Road to the first road on the left, which is Fishbowl Drive. Turn left on Fishbowl Drive. Continue past the entrance of the Wildlife Park, crossing over a small bridge. Continue on this road, the name will change to Yulee Drive. Follow Yulee Drive past the Elementary School. The road will curve to the right as it passes the school. At the 4-way stop, turn right into the resort. We are approximately 3 miles from US 19.

From Tampa/St. Petersburg

Follow Veterans Expressway North Veterans Expressway will become the Suncoast Parkway Stay on the Suncoast Parkway North until it ends at Hwy 98 (approx 45 miles)

Turn LEFT onto Hwy 98, take Hwy 98 until it ends at US 19 (approx 6 miles)

Turn RIGHT onto US 19 continue until you reach Homosassa Springs, FL. (approx 6 Miles)

Turn LEFT at the first traffic light (Burger King on the left @ W.Yulle Dr.) Follow Double yellow lines to the first stop sign Turn LEFT (still remaining on Yulle Dr.)

Follow the Double Yellow lines to the first 4-way stop sign. Turn RIGHT and you will be at the Homosassa Riverside Resort.

From Brooksville (S.R. 50)

Follow S.R. 50 through downtown Brooksville. After you cross the railroad tracks on the west side of Brooksville you will come to a second light. At this light you must turn right to follow US 98 north. If you continue west on S.R. 50 it will take you 30 minutes out of your way. Both S.R. 50 west and US 98 going north will run into US 19. Turn right on US 19 heading north to Homosassa Springs.

Turn LEFT at the first traffic light (Burger King on the left @ W.Yulle Dr.) Follow Double yellow lines to the first stop sign Turn LEFT (still remaining on Yulle Dr.)

Follow the Double Yellow lines to the first 4-way stop sign. Turn RIGHT and you will be at the Homosassa Riverside Resort.



**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please return this completed form with a check made payable to F.S.M.G.C.C. to:**

**Bert & Bruce Rauch  
8632 18 Way North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702**

Please **PRINT** the **First & Last Names** of all people attending.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Year and Model MG/ Little British Car \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM AWARE** of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events & specifically release & so indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, & The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club collectively & separately, for any & all liability from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guest(s) while participating in the MG Jamboree 17. I understand & agree that The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club reserves the right to revoke my registration & retain my registration fee should I engage in reckless dangerous and/or unsafe behavior. **I have read, understand, and agree to this release. THIS MUST BE SIGNED BELOW**

X \_\_\_\_\_

Every year our specially designed souvenir T-shirts are a big hit! Also available are neat, "MG Jamboree" golf-style caps. Finally, for those cool morning drives, there are cozy sweatshirts with the "MG Jamboree" logo.

**Please note:**

Special room rates and any planned activities or meals are available only to "MG Jamboree 17" registrants. Please register early. Advanced planning & ordering of items needed to host this event is much easier if we know the number of people who will be attending. Thank you!



**REGISTRATION**

**Early Registration before September 1:**

The fee is for **one British Car and/or two people** and children up through 4 years old.

Early Registration fee.....\$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Normal Registration after September 1:**

Normal registration fee ..... \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guests (& children over 4) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEALS**

**One price covers all meals and food events.**

**These include:**

- Friday Evening – Pizza & Ice Cream
- Saturday – **Continental Breakfast**
- Saturday – Picnic Box Lunch
- Saturday – **Pontoon Homecoming Float \* \***
- Saturday – Dinner – **"Homecoming Party!"** theme
- Sunday – **Continental Breakfast**

The cost is \$69.00 per person – includes **all** meals, tax, and gratuity. \$29.00 for children ages 5 through 12.

**Number of adults and**

Children over 12 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$69.00 ea = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of children**

Ages 5 – 12 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$29.00 ea = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Pizza & Ice Cream:** # people \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your Saturday menu:**

Continental Breakfast # people \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch** } Ham & Cheese Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_  
          } or \_\_\_\_\_  
          } Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner** } Prime Rib of Beef \_\_\_\_\_  
          } or \_\_\_\_\_  
          } Grilled Mahi Mahi \_\_\_\_\_  
          } or \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner** } Chicken Cordon Bleu \_\_\_\_\_  
          } Children's chicken tenders (ages 5 – 12) \_\_\_\_\_  
          } Children's hamburger (ages 5 – 12) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday:** Continental Breakfast # people \_\_\_\_\_

**Vegetarian meals may be requested:**

**Vegetarian for all meals:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* # Attending Homecoming Float Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGALIA ITEMS:**

"MG Jamboree 17" T-Shirt \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 ea = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

"MG Jamboree" Sweatshirt \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 ea = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

"MG Jamboree" Golf Cap \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 ea = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate quantity and size on the form to the left)

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Bay British Cars**  
133 Coral Dr., Panama City Beach, FL 32413

## RELAYS ! Really !!

*by Don Schmidt*

Incorporating up-rated electrical components in our LBCs often increases the amperage draw on various circuits involved. In many cases the current draw will exceed the capacity (especially under the dash ) of existing wires. Heavy current draw devices pumps, fans, lights, horns or sound systems can easily and safely be controlled by the use of relays. A relay uses a low amperage circuit to trigger a high amperage switch. Starters are commonly controlled by a relay. On the MGA the electrical trigger in the starter circuit is replaced by the nut on the steering wheel or alternately by the weight in the drivers seat.

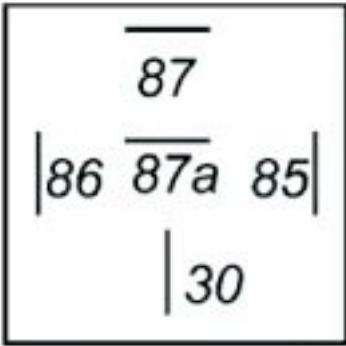
The diagram refers to a standard Bosch Relay commonly available from most parts houses. You could also obtain a hand full of relays from a junk yard for a little money and a little work. While you are at it get the socket with 6" of the wire. If you look at the terminal markings they will be marked 30, 85, 86, 87, and 87A.

The control portion of the relay is marked #85 and #86. To activate the control you apply power to one side (#85 or #86 it doesn't mater) and ground the other, this activates a magnetic coil (a solenoid) to move the relays internal switch. There are a number of ways to activate the control using pressure, temperature, or contact sensors on either the powered or grounded side.

The power portion of the relay receives battery power through the #30 terminal. When the control circuit is activated, power is transferred to terminal #87 which is usually wired to the load. When the control circuit is deactivated, terminal #87A is connected directly to power terminal #30. This feature provides 2 options for load control.

Safety Fast

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**Bay British Cars**  
Panama City, Bay County, Florida  
*Established April 2001*

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