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## Ybor City Breakfast, Museum and Walking Tour

*By John and Margaret Lester*



Ybor City is a historic neighborhood in Tampa, Florida located just northeast of downtown. It was founded in the 1880s by cigar manufacturers and was populated by thousands of immigrants, mainly from Spain, Cuba, and Italy. For the next 50 years, workers in Ybor City's cigar factories would roll millions of cigars annually.

The neighborhood had features unusual among contemporary immigrant communities in the southern United States, most notably its multi-ethnic and

multi-racial population and their many mutual aid societies. A slow exodus out of the area that began during the Great Depression accelerated after World War II, leading to a period of abandonment and decay. After decades of neglect, a portion of the original neighborhood has redeveloped into a night club and entertainment district. One of the five campuses of Hillsborough Community College is located there - HCC Ybor.



The neighborhood has been designated as a National Historic Landmark District, and several structures in the area are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. In 2008, 7th Avenue, the main commercial thoroughfare in Ybor City, was recognized as one of the “10 Great Streets in America” by the American Planning Association. In 2010 Columbia Restaurant was named a “Top 50 All-

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all articles submitted and make  
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American icon" by Nation's Restaurant News magazine.

Saturday, January 22 in Ybor City dawned bright, sunny, and just a little bit cold when 27 club members met at the Hilton Garden Inn on E 9th Ave. We all enjoyed an excellent breakfast and camaraderie from 8:30 am until 9:45. There was even a fire that we could go and warm ourselves by. The hotel was also gracious to provide us with free parking for the duration of our tour.

At 9:45 our hosts, Jack and Lorrie Maniscalco, provided us with official Tour Stickers before they led us all two blocks south to the Italian Club, where we were met by our Tour Guides, Tommy and Vilma Sabella. Inside the Italian Club we were given a talk and a tour by Joe Caltigirone, the official



historian of the Italian Club. The Club was formed by Sicilians who emigrated here in the late 1800's and at first mainly worked on the railways. The Italian Club is a prime example of the Social Clubs that were established throughout Ybor City by the various groups of Immigrants. As Joe told us, you lived and worked with all the other immigrants, Cubans, Spaniards, Germans, Jews etc, but the Social clubs were separated by where you came from. The building is beautifully restored inside, mostly due to Joe's efforts. Joe took us up the elegant marble staircase to the ballroom on the 3rd floor, and told us about all the parties and dances that took place there. Jack added that when he was a young man the big band music for dancing by the older people was upstairs and he and the other teenagers were downstairs in another room where the Rock and Roll music was played.



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Saying goodbye to Joe we all walked back up to E 9th Ave to the Ybor City Museum State Park. The museum is housed in the old Ferlita bakery and additional land was acquired for a garden, a gift shop and 3 original houses called Cassitas. Joe and Vilma took us round the museum and explained the history of Ybor City and how Don Vicente Martinez Ybor, a cigar manufacturer, came here from Cuba via Key West in 1896 originally looking for land to grow guava trees. He found that this area was ideal for his cigar industry due to its humidity, its port facilities and its railroad. The cigar industry flourished in Ybor City until the depression and the advent of

cigarettes. Our guides also explained the influence of Jose Marti, the father of the Cuban Revolution, and Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders during the Spanish American War.

Tommy showed us an old bagpipe from Sicily, and Dennis Magee finally learned that the Irish did not invent the bagpipe! There was an exhibit of the desks at which the cigar makers sat and rolled cigars, including the machines that finally took over from hand rolling. Our guides also explained the game of Bolita, the original "numbers game," which is like the lottery only it was illegal. People bought a number for 25 cents and the organizers placed small numbered balls in a bag, which was tossed around to mix up the balls. The winning number was then pulled to the side of the bag, tied off, then cut out of the bag. Jack told us of one way the organizers could cheat at this game was to



freeze one of the balls before it went in the bag and then that number could be felt through the thin cotton bag.

Joe and Vilma took us on a tour of one of the Cassitas, although the house was a little small for all 27 of us. These Cassitas were typical of the houses that Don Vicente Martinez Ybor built all over Ybor City for his cigar workers. These have been moved to the State Park from another area of Ybor City, which was being developed. Margaret thought that these houses were quite spacious after the coal miner's house where she was raised in England.



After this we said farewell to our guides, and several members went across the street to the Farmers Market.

An extremely interesting and educational day and our thanks to Jack and Lorrie Maniscalco for their excellent organization and for showing us a glimpse of what it was like growing up in the "village" of Ybor City.

## The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club Board of Directors Meeting Summary First Quarter 2011 January 5, 2011

President Glenn Lenhard called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m. and established that there was a quorum present.

The Secretary's Report & the Treasurer's Report were approved as presented. Bob Cannarella and the incoming Treasurer, John Lester, plan to meet to review the Club's finances and to arrange to change signatories with the bank. John was informed that the tax return deadline is March 15 and John should be meeting with the Club's accountant asap.

Membership Report: There are currently 46 member families and the Board approved four new applicants:  
**Bernie McEntegart – 1959 MGA**  
**Bob Carr & Holly Bird – 1962 MGA**  
**Rick Hoppes – 1957 MGA & 1969 MGB (B/D**  
**Joy & Bill Curnoe – 1938 MGTA, 1952 MGTD, & 1980 MGB**

The 2011 Membership application is now on the Club's

### February 2011 Fellowship

#### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

February 15	Bill & Carol Boyd
February 17	Alex & Marion Galambos

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 8	Ruth Faria
February 13	Bill Mason
February 15	Bill Baker
February 17	Bill Graham
February 19	Bill Terlop
February 21	Terry McCarroll
February 22	Martha Robinson
February 22	Nell Spirek
February 23	Ann Fox
February 26	Stephen McDowell
February 26	Lorraine Spicer
February 27	Jeff Zorn

#### FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Steve McDowell has recovered from an emergency appendectomy on Christmas Eve. Bob Cannarella is mending well from lung surgery earlier this month. He was a welcome sight at the Ybor City Breakfast Club! Patricia Soler is awaiting a February stem cell transplant from her sister.

website and has been in the past two newsletters. The Board decided to have Steve mail letters out to all non-renewed members including a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Regalia: Barrie Carson stated that the suppliers of our Club tee shirts no longer offer the teal color. Barrie said that he would bring in some sample information to the meeting.

Activities: Rich Olson volunteered to be the Activities Chairperson.

Future events include:

January 15th – The Florida Railroad Museum Train Ride.

January 29th – Car Display at the 17th Annual Sarasota Highland Games & Celtic Festival held at Robarts Arena & Fairgrounds on Fruitville Road.

January 30th - Devereaux-Kaiser Collector Car Meet 8:00 AM - 3:00 p.m. hosted by the Sunshine Region AACA, and held at Westfield Sarasota Square Mall (northeast parking area), 8201 South Tamiami Trail. This show and shine is open to all vehicles 1985 and older and more than 1400 vehicles on display. There is no show registration fee; car corral is \$25. For more info, call Arnie at (941) 924-5224.

February 19th – Florida Southern College Tour, including the buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, led by club member Irby Giddens.

March –

April 2nd – All British Car Show at Mead Gardens in Winter Park

April 9th – 3rd Annual British Motor Classic Car Show to be held at the Davis Islands Seaplane Basin Park on the grounds of Peter O. Knight Airport, Tampa

April 8 – 10th – GOF South 2011 at Weeki Wachee, FL sponsored by the Nature Coast English Car Club/ Suncoast Classic MG Club. We encourage our Club support and will donate a raffle/auction item from FSMGCC.

The Taste Café in Safety Harbor is sponsoring a car show the 2nd Friday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. Participants will receive a free glass of beer or wine.

Breakfast Club:

January 22 – hosted by Lorrie & Jack Maniscalco at the Hilton Garden Inn followed by a tour of Ybor City. Free parking at the Inn. A husband/wife team will give the guided tour. There will be a \$12.00 fee for each participant.

February – hosted by Gail & Glenn Lenhard

March – hosted by Lorraine Spicer & Barrie Carson

Newsletter: All articles are due by January 23rd. Dennis would like to have more member articles.

Old Business:

Northeast High Project – Bruce Rauch visited the school before the holidays and was informed that the students would like another car show during school hours. In addition to the cars that our Club has donated, they have a

number of MGs that the students are working on. He said that he would visit again soon and will ask Don Muhleman to attend a meeting to give the members an update. The Club still has money in escrow to help with this project.

New Business:

Because Dave and Dianne Tietz are moving to Tennessee, the Club needs a volunteer to replace Dave on the Board.

The possibility of combining the BOD meeting with the regular monthly meeting was discussed but no decision was made. Glenn reminded the Board that the purpose of the Board of Directors meetings is for planning and for making recommendations to the members on board proposals.

John Lester discussed the Nuffield Trophy and passed out information on it. He will write an article about the Club and present it to the MG Club officials at the MG 2011 event in Reno to see if our Club can win the award.

Correspondence: The Club received a nice thank you note from the Ronald McDonald House for the donations collected at our Christmas Party.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Gail Lenhard, Secretary

## **The Florida Suncoast MG Car Club Monthly Minutes Summary January 12, 2011**

President Glenn Lenhard called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and thanked Dennis Magee for finding the new meeting venue at the Stoneybrook Pub in Clearwater.

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

Membership Report: There are currently 54 member/families with two new members:

- \* Rick Hoppes – 1957 MGA & 1969 MGB
- \* Joy & Bill Curnoe – 1938 MGTA, 1952 MGTD, & 1980 MGB

Regalia: Barrie Carson reported that the teal green Club shirts were no longer available and he has selected a light blue polo shirt for the new Club shirt. If any members want different colored shirts, he will be able to provide them as well.

Activities: Rich Olson agreed to be the Activities Director. Activities were briefly reviewed.

Past Activities:

November 14th – St. Pete Yacht Club Vintage Motor Classics – There were many cars on the field, several from our own Club. Many took home awards.

December 4th – St. Petersburg Santa Parade – this event was enjoyed by all who participated and lunch at Chattaways was good.

December 12th – Christmas Party – Daddy's Grill – A good time was had by all attending. The meal was

excellent.

Future Activities:

January 15th – “Train to Nowhere” Parrish, FL

January 29th – Car Display at the 17th Annual Sarasota Highland Games & Celtic Festival held at Robarts Arena & Fairgrounds on Fruitville Road. Dennis Magee said that those wishing to participate will need to be at the rear gate before 8:00 a.m. and will have to stay until at least 4:00 p.m.

February 19th – Florida Southern College Tour, Lakeland, FL, including buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, led by Club member Irby Giddens, who worked for Frank Lloyd Wright. Contact Glenn for a caravan over to Lakeland.

March – Members, please contact Rich Olson with any ideas you may have.

April 2nd – All British Car Show at Mead Gardens in Winter Park

April 9th – 3rd Annual British Motor Classic Car Show to be held at the Davis Islands Seaplane Basin Park on the grounds of the Peter O. Knight Airport in Tampa

April 8 – 10th – GOF South 2011 at Weeki Wachee, FL sponsored by the Suncoast Classic MG Club. The GOF is the oldest form of MG worship in the country. Please support this event; it's a great reason to drive our cars and meet people.

Breakfast Club:

January 22, 2011 – Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1700 E 9th Ave, Tampa. This event is hosted by Lorrie & Jack Maniscalco. There is a guided tour of Ybor City after breakfast.

February 26th – hosted by Gail & Glenn Lenhard – 9:00 a.m. at The Hangar Restaurant & Flight Lounge, Albert Whitted Airport, 540 1st St SE, St Petersburg, 33701, 727-823-7767

March 2011 – hosted by Lorraine Spicer & Barrie Carson

April 2011 – Jean & Dennis Magee

Fellowship: Bob Cannarella had lung surgery January 11th. Pat Soler is feeling okay, awaiting a stem cell transplant from her sister. Steve McDowell underwent an emergency appendectomy on Christmas Eve, but was well enough to be at the meeting. Dave & Dianne Tietz are in the process of relocating to Loudon County, Tennessee.

Newsletter: Deadline for articles is January 23rd. Ted Badger volunteered to write a column for the “Meet our Members”.

Old Business: North East High School Project – Bruce visited the school before the holidays and found several MGs in various stages of repair in addition to the two that we donated. All are nicely in progress.

New Business:

The Club needs a replacement for Dave Tietz on the Board of Directors. Please contact Glenn if interested.

Classic Motorsports Magazine will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, February 5, at their offices located at: 915 Ridgewood Avenue, Holly Hill, Florida 32117. This is in conjunction with the British Motor Trade Association Annual Conference, of which Gail & Glenn Lenhard are members.

The Southeastern Fall GOF event will be held in Athens, Georgia October 14-16. Some interesting activities are planned.

Taste Café in Safety Harbor is hosting a Cruise-In every 2nd Friday of the month.

Announcements: Lee Robertson won the 50–50 Raffle. Bill Mason won a vintage 1993 FSMGCC MG Owner’s Favorite Recipe Book.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Gail Lenhard, Secretary

## Train to Nowhere

*by Gail Lenhard*

On Saturday, January 15th, a small group consisting of Jean & Derek Kirby, Stella & Walter Bumby, Rich & Prudy Olson, Gail & Glenn Lenhard, and their grandchildren, Laci & Lili caravanned through the back roads to the Florida Railroad Museum in Parrish. Once there, the group perused through the old railroad car museum and purchased tickets to board the 11:00 train ride.



The train ride was soothing as it rumbled down the railroad tracks. On both sides one could see the damage to many crops from the recent freeze. The train stopped at an old railroad center and we were able to look at some rather old railroad cars while the engine maneuvered to the front of the train.

After the train ride, we caravanned to the Riverside Café located in Palmetto for a delightful lunch



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Activities



Activities – **Bold** events are Club Events

### February

**9: Regular Business Meeting at Stoneybrook Pub, Aircro Golf Club, 13690 Stoneybrook Dr. Clearwater Telephone: 727-573-6039, 7:30 p.m.**

11: 2nd Friday – Taste Café Safety Harbor Cruise-In. 500 Main Street, Suite E, Safety Harbor, FL 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. [www.tastesafetyharbor.com](http://www.tastesafetyharbor.com) 727-723-1116. Free beer or glass of wine if you drive your classic car.

**19: Florida Southern College Tour, including the buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, led by club member Irby Giddens.**

20: Gold Coast British Sports Car Club 18th Annual British Classic Car Show. The registration form and other information can be found on their website: <http://goldcostbritcar.org/events.html>.

**26: Breakfast Club hosted by Gail & Glenn Lenhard – 9:00 a.m. at The Hangar Restaurant & Flight Lounge, Albert Whitted Airport, 540 1st St SE, St. Petersburg, 727-823-7767**

27: Polo at Sarasota Polo Club at Lakewood Ranch in Sarasota, FL. ([www.sarasotapolo.com](http://www.sarasotapolo.com)). Plan to arrive before 11:00 a.m. and bring your picnic of choice. Thickets purchased prior to event - \$8.00 per person. For more information, call Harmon Heed. Sponsored by the Florida Alfa Club.

## March

**9: Regular Business Meeting at Stoneybrook Pub, Airco Golf Club, 13690 Stoneybrook Dr. Clearwater Telephone: 727-573-6039, 7:30 p.m.**

13: Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance 2011 at the Ritz-Carlton and The Golf Club of Amelia Island at Summer Beach. This event is known as one of the nation's most ground-breaking vintage automotive events both in design and innovation. Last year, over 250 cars from seven countries participated.

## April

2: The 27th Annual All British Car Show at Mead Gardens in Winter Park. This beautiful park setting offers convenience, shade trees, and excellent restrooms, making the show great fun for the entire family. For additional information or questions, contact Rick Frazee at [mog4@earthlink.net](mailto:mog4@earthlink.net) or 407-620-0507.

**8 – 10: Suncoast Classic MG Car Club presents: The 45th Anniversary GOF South at the City of the Mermaids, Weeki Wachee Florida. This show is highly recommended for our members to attend. See their website for complete details: [www.gofsouth.com](http://www.gofsouth.com). Participate in a Golf Tournament on Friday or canoe the crystal clear Weeki Wachee River. Dinner and dancing will be held on Friday night. MG display and banquet will be at the Hernando Beach Club on the Gulf of Mexico.**

9: 3rd Annual British Motor Classic Car Show to be held at the Davis Islands Seaplane Basin Park on the grounds of the Peter O. Knight Airport. In addition to the car show, there are Classic Show airplanes on the closed airfield. Truly a unique show that offers free entertainment and food for the whole family. This is a "must" show to attend and one that promises fun and excitement for all.

**13: Regular Business Meeting at Stoneybrook Pub, Airco Golf Club, 13690 Stoneybrook Dr. Clearwater Telephone: 727-573-6039, 7:30 p.m.**

## Special Update on Patricia Soler

And so it begins....day -5

Hi, everyone. Its Judy. Pat is now in Moffitt in her very large, brand new, mega medically outfitted room. She had a slightly earlier admission. She had her ports put in on Tuesday after a five hour wait trying to get her platelets up. She had a fever that day, and then again that night. She was admitted to another unit that night to watch the fever and investigate whether it was an infection or cancer related. An infection would have delayed the transplant by a week so she was really panicked. By 5:00 yesterday all results were null and she got transferred to the BMT unit. The nurses are unbelievable--incredibly specialized in their field. She's in the best place. Chemo started last night with vital checks every 15 minutes so sleep was not in the cards. As she previously reported, she has heart damage from the CHOP chemo which is slowly repairing itself but still prevalent during this period. The chemo and transplant will make it a bit more taxing and they are keeping an eye on that. I don't need to tell you where she is emotionally, but she is a strong woman with a strong conviction to get through this, and is remaining positive. John is doing fine, and interacting with the medical staff well. He will let you know when calls/visits can start. Lots of prayers.

**If you have not renewed your membership for 2011, this will be the last edition of  
The Informer Newsletter**

# GOF South XLV REGISTRATION FORM

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## REGISTRATION PACKAGE INCLUDES: AWARD BANQUET MUST BE RESERVED BY MARCH 15TH

Friday Evening Treasure Chest Buffet with Live Entertainment \$20.00 pp x # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buffet featuring Cottage Pie, Pilapia with Herb Rice, Vegetables, Tossed Green Salad, Rolls, 45th Anniversary Cake, Coffee & Iced Tea followed by dancing to the sounds of light jazz of Cameron Decker  
 B.Y.O.B. Set ups will be provided.

Saturday Afternoon WINE & CHEESE GATHERING  
*Wine with Cheese, Fruit and Cracker appetizers will be served by the Hotel Pool*  
 Saturday Evening AWARDS BANQUET and Trophy Presentation \$30.00 pp x # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buffet featuring Roast Beef Carving Station, Roast Pork Loin with Gravy,  
 Mixed Greens with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing, Potatoes Au Gratin,  
 Shredded Carrots, Homemade Yeast Rolls, Fresh Brewed Coffee & Iced Tea,  
 Coconut Custard Pie, Cash Bar Champagne to toast the Sinner will be provided.  
 Hospitality Room with snacks and beverages throughout the event.

## MG REGISTRATION

Registration is for one car and includes fresh made to order sub from the Mermaid Snack Shack Club Chef Terry and his helpers will be ready to take your order for a fresh sub made to your liking. Water will be provided. The Beach Club bar will be open for your choice of beverage as a Cash Bar.

Registration cost is: \$40.00 for 2 people \$35.00 for 1 person # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional lunch will be available for \$6.00 per person. # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**MG Registering for GOF:**

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 No Charge

## "Classic MG Open" 9 HOLE GOLF TOURNAMENT We need 12 or more participants to hold this event.

Bring your favorite four golf clubs or check here if you need us to provide clubs.  Yes  No # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Open to men and women. \$20.00 per person includes greens fee  
 Do special arrangements need to be made for you due to the necessity of driving at night?  Yes  No

## REGALIA: Items are pre-order only. Must have order in by March 4, 2011

# \_\_\_\_\_ GOF South XLV T-Shirt (digital printed) @ \$12.50 ea. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Sm \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ Lg \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Wine Glasses with Etched MG logo will be available in Hospitality for \$4.00 each or 4 for \$12.00

T-Shirt 12.50  
 Golf Shirt 22.50

Please make check payable to: Sun Coast Classic MG Club, P.O. Box 10728, Brooksville, FL 34603  
 For questions contact: Diann or Ron at 352-593-4168 or Ralph at 352-796-6984

## SORRY, NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 15TH, 2011

Make your reservations with the host hotel directly by March 15, 2011 to receive the GOF South 45 discounted rate.

*I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events and specifically release and so indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors and the Sun Coast Classic MG Club collectively and separately, for any and all liability from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guest while participating in or traveling to and from the GOF South XLV event. I understand that adult beverages are served at this event, and I, and my guest, will govern ourselves according to the laws of the State of Florida, and agree to refrain from a course of conduct deemed to be untidy/unpleasant/dangerous and or unsafe. I further agree that the Sun Coast Classic MG Club reserves the right to revoke my registration and retain my registration fee should I be found to have violated this agreement. I have read, understand and agree to this release.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## GOF South Mk XLV

April 8 - 10, 2011

Quality Inn Weeki Wachee  
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 Spring Hill, Florida 34606  
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## Sun Coast Classic MG Club

Welcome to the official website for the 45th GOF South - Annual Gathering of the Faithful. The Suncoast Classic MG Club members are proud to produce for you a GOF that we hope you will find a little different. Utilizing our "backyard", the beautiful Nature Coast of Florida, we are attempting to give you a memorable GOF at a reasonable cost.

As the plans for GOF 45 are formulated, this website will be updated. In order to keep you informed of the activities we are planning. We are linked to the two other major Florida British Car activities for the month of April 2011, in order to give our out of the area British car enthusiast help in planning their travel schedule.

Our host hotel, the Quality Inn, is located across the street from Weeki Wachee Springs State Park, where the famous Mermaids of Weeki Wachee have been entertaining tourist for the past 60 years. We hope to offer discounted passes for those of you that would wish to visit the attraction.

The GOF activities will start on Friday, April 8th. At your leisure we offer a canoe trip down the spring feed Weeki Wachee River. The crystal clear water and sub-tropical surroundings will transport you to a Florida long since past. The down stream trip takes about two hours, and don't be surprised if our mascot manatee isn't found swimming under your canoe.

We know your MG is a little cramped on a trip, so we only ask you to bring your favorite four golf clubs, (or we can supply them), because 1:00 pm on Friday is the shot gun start of the 9 hole "Classic MG Open" Golf tournament. This will be held at the Heather Country Club, a mile north from the host hotel.

Meanwhile, the Hospitality Room and Registration will be in full swing at the Quality Inn. The First Timers Show will be held by the pool from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. You will have plenty of time to rest and relax before attending the "Sail With Us" at the Treasure Chest Buffet prepared by our club members at the High Point Community Center. Just a five minute drive from the hotel. Spend a relaxed evening renewing old friendships and dancing to the sounds of light jazz with Saxophone and Vocals by local talent, Cameron Decker.

On Saturday morning our Showcase of Cars and Judging will be held a relaxing 15 minute drive along the Nature Coast from the pool to the Hernando Beach Club on the beautiful Gulf of Mexico with the sea breezes blowing. Lunch which is included in your registration will be served at the Mermaid Snack Shack by club members. Spend the afternoon exploring the Nature Coast using one of our self-guided tour maps of the local area.

Join us poolside at the hotel for Wine and Cheese, before we return to Hernando Beach Club for our banquet and awards ceremony, taking time to toast the Sun setting into the Gulf of Mexico. Following the banquet the hospitality room will be open for those final good-byes and casual conversations around the pool area.

Sunday morning join us in the hospitality room for those last minute farewells.

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## Upcoming Events

### February

**9: Regular Business Meeting at Stoneybrook Pub, Airco Golf Club, 13690 Stoneybrook Dr. Clearwater  
Tel. 573-6039 , 7:30 pm.**

**11: 2nd Friday- Taste Safety Harbor Cruise In, 500 Main Street, Suite E, Safety Harbor, Fla. 34695 (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.)  
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**20: Gold Coast British Sports Car Club 18th Annual British Classic Car show will be held on February 20th, 2011.**

**26: Breakfast Club hosted by Gail & Glenn Lenhard – 9:00 a.m. at The Hangar Restaurant & Flight Lounge, Albert Whitted Airport, 540 1st St SE, St Petersburg, 33701, 727-823-7767**

**19: – Florida Southern College Tour, including the buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, led by club member Irby Giddens.**

**27: Polo at Sarasota Polo Club at Lakewood Ranch in Sarasota, FL ( www.sarasotapolo.com ) . Plan to arrive before 11:00 AM and bring your picnic of choice. Call Harmon Heed. Sponsored by the Florida Alfa Club**

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