



The Registry

January, 2020

The official monthly publication of the Peachtree MG Registry, Atlanta GA.

Christmas Socks were in vogue at this year's Holiday Party. Can you identify who is wearing what?

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Planning Meeting

January 12, 2020

Brimstone Tavern

10595 Old Alabama Road Connector

In Memoriam

Dick Wohlwend



We were sorry to learn of the passing of Dick Wohlwend, one of the founding members of the Peachtree MG Registry. This is a photograph of Dick receiving a Lifetime Membership from his longtime friend Steve Logan in April of 2016.

Dick was known as a Southern gentleman, a great lover of Little British cars, and a true leader. His legacy for us—and so many others— is the PMGR with its 200 members, regional cars show that attract cars from all over the Southeast, and the popular drives we all enjoy.

Our condolences go out to Dick's family.

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John Miller	Jan.	20
Gloria Cheatham	Jan.	22
Linton Atkinson	Jan.	23
Robert Memler	Jan.	24
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Dave Peck	Jan.	26
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Holiday Party Quiz

Upcoming Events

When

What

Where

January 12, 2020	Monthly Meeting	Brimstone Tavern
	Annual Planning Meeting	10595 Old Alabama Road Connector MAP
January 15, 2020	ORF	See Page 10 for Details
February 9, 2020	Monthly Meeting	Brimstone Tavern 10595 Old Alabama Road Connector
February 20, 2019	ORF	TBA
March 8, 2019	Monthly Meeting	Brimstone Tavern 10595 Old Alabama Road Connector MAP
March 20, 2019	ORF	TBA



Happy New Year! 2020 is upon us and ready for another year of great Peachtree MG Registry events and activities.

We will return to a schedule of monthly business meetings on the second Sunday of each month for 2020. Our first meeting will be Sunday, January 12th, starting at 5:30 pm for gathering and ordering of drinks and food with the meeting starting at 6:00 pm. Brimstone Tavern in Alpharetta is the location for our January 12th meeting and hopefully the new "home" for all of our meetings in 2020.

The January meeting will focus on planning our events and activities for the entire year. Please come with suggestions for events and activities you would like to see the club provide. We will also be soliciting suggestions for a new club charity to support in 2020. A committee has already been formed to start this process, but I encourage input from all members. Those that attended the Holiday Party know that Melissa Bosso put together a British themed basket to raffle off to kick start our charity fund. Through the generosity of the party attendees, we raised \$150.00 for the fund.

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Our biggest event for 2020 will be the Dillard Car Show in September. Preliminary planning is already completed, but we still have a lot to prepare. Be thinking of how you can volunteer for Dillard to make it another great show.

2020 has the potential to be a great year for the Peachtree MG Registry! Please attend the January 12th meeting to make it happen. See you at Brimstone Tavern!

That's all,
Dan

Thanks Jack (and Kathy too) for seven years of service to the Peachtree MG Registry





The Membership Corner

Joe Rushing — Membership Chairman

What a great year 2019 was for PMGR! As of this article being written, we have 204 active memberships.

Just a few of the usual events which members planned and supported:

There were ORFs in almost every month which attracted good participation, including those who are not yet “retired.” Thanks Tom Nadelhoffer and Larry Norton our leading ORFs

Another successful 3 Squares drive in early June hosted by Tom and Kathy George.

The August picnic at Vogel State Park hosted by Dryden.

Another terrific fall tour planned by Rick and Marjorie Hartlein—who were also recognized with the Penny Award for their many years of leading that event.

With many thanks to our cohort of new members from Columbus and Jim Walton in particular, we hosted the first—of what we hope will be many in future—Brits in the Valley Show in September.

Some very interesting tech sessions planned by Reinout Vogt and Phil O’Brien.

And many other drives, events, and a few “Noggin ‘n

Natter” events which got club members together.

None of this would have been possible without the energy and support of members who stepped up and took on leadership or at least took part.

We are now in membership renewal season. You have until 3/31/2020 to renew your membership. The renewal process is easy to do. Log into our website, www.peachtreemg.com. As you login, take the renewal option, it will lead you thru the process.

If you have any questions or difficulties email me at membership@peachtreemg.com.

We hope that all of you will renew! 2020 will be another very busy year with the Southeastern Regional Car Show at Dillard in September. We’ll need a lot of folks turning wrenches and filling other roles to make it the success the region has come to expect from PMGR!

O-R-F News

**From Tom Nadelhoffer, Chief ORF
& Larry Norton Acting Chief ORF**



Join us for a scenic 2.5 hour 118 mile drive (one way) from the Dawsonville's iHop to Georgia's Cloudland Canyon State Park (<https://gastateparks.org/CloudlandCanyon>). This is the same route as the Georgia Triumph Association's recent Polar Bear Run conducted on December 28, 2019 and will be led by Jim Doran.

We'll take Dawson Forest road west to Highway 9, then head north to Dawsonville then north on Burt Creek road connecting with Highway 136. We will follow 136 the rest of the way to the park. For those of you who do not want to drive to the iHop, you are welcome to join us in route. Nature breaks at the Talking Rock Park and the Flying J truck stop at Highway 136 & I-75 (Resaca exit #320).

Meet at the iHop for breakfast/coffee with wheels up at 8:30 am sharp. With a couple of nature break stops, we should arrive at the park at noon. Once at the park, we can drive to the canyon rim viewing point for some great photo opportunities. There is a \$5.00 admission charge to the park. Lunch at the Café 136 (formerly Mtn Top Café), 1.9 miles from the park's entrance. The address is 12136 GA Hwy 136. 706-398-1749. The return route is the reverse of our in-bound route or one of your own choosing.

As usual I will (Larry) watch the weather and make a decision on Monday afternoon and contact all who have RSVP'd for the drive and lunch.

Please RSVP for the restaurant head count to Larry Norton = mgbnut1973@yahoo.com.

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2019
Holiday Party





Guest Column

Polar Bear Run

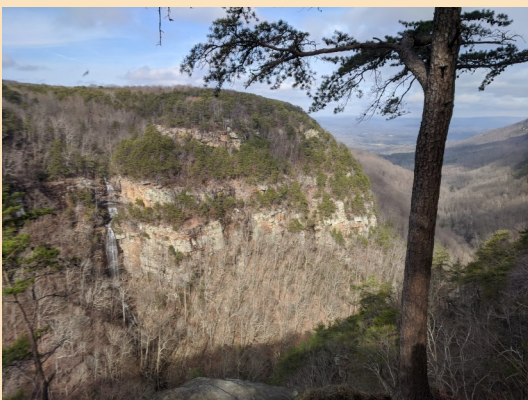
With Jack and Kathy Orkin



On Saturday, Dec. 28, the Georgia Triumph Association hosted their 20th annual Polar Bear Run. This is a charity event in memory of two of the GTA's members who died of ALS. All proceeds go to the ALS foundation to further research in this devastating disease. In

addition to Kathy and myself, other PMGR members present were Abe and Susan Cheij, Aviva and Oliver Hoffman, and Erich Starzinger. It turned out to be a great day for the drive – cool, but certainly not polar weather and overcast for most of the day, but no rain until most were home.

Kat and I left about 6:30 AM for the hour and a half



drive that Google said it would take to get to the Atlanta Motorsports Park in

Dawsonville, which was the starting point. Traffic was pretty light and we got to the complex without incident, except for where there was some road construction at the intersection of Hwy. 9 and Dawson Forest Rd. Hwy. 9 forks and because of the construction, the sign that tells you which fork to take for Hwy. 9 is gone! We had two choices and, of course, we took the wrong one. But, we recognized it right away, turned around and were soon on our way to Dawsonville and continued to the AMP complex.



The AMP was kind enough to let the GTA use their large meeting room where there was coffee, donuts and very nice, clean restrooms! After a brief driver's meeting, we departed a little after 9:00 for Cloudland Canyon State Park. In all there were 44 cars making the drive. In addition to several marques of LBC, there were representatives from Germany, Sweden and Italy as well.

When we arrived at the Park and checked in, we were directed to a parking area that had been reserved for the group. A very nice touch! And, it was very close to the overlook for the gorge. At the driver's meeting, we were told that a member of the Southern British Car Club from Chattanooga was going to have a bonfire going for us when we





arrived, to warm us up. However, the weather was so mild, they decided there was no need for a fire.

After viewing the area and chatting with old and new friends, it was time for lunch on your own. A list of local and Chattanooga area eateries was listed on our driving directions. Most people opted for the local places, but we decided to go to Chattanooga for lunch. We had a nice backroad drive to Champy's in East Chattanooga for some great fried chicken and Mississippi Delta style tamales. It was even warmer in Chattanooga and we ate on the outdoor patio of the restaurant!

After lunch, we took the similar route home that we had taken after the SBCC show last year at Cambridge Square in Ooltewah. Around Jasper, as we were stopping at the QT for some coffee, it was starting to sprinkle a little. Although the sun had peeked out a couple of times, it had been overcast most of the day. But there were never any dark clouds that looked like rain. Even as it started to sprinkle, there just were no rain clouds around. Traffic was still light, and we were able to drive with relatively few stops, so we continued home with the top down and just let the intermittent, light rain blow over our heads. Arriving home about 6:00 PM, we left in the dark and got home in the dark! It turned out to be a great day for driving LBCs. Thanks to the GTA for organizing the event. You should check it out next year!



POSTCARDS FROM KAREL

By Reinout Vogt

This white rubber bumper MG Midget stayed close to home, because Chipping Norton is a small town just 25 miles north of its Birthplace Abingdon. Also note the white Mini pick-up parked in front of the building and the Hillman Imp and the Saab 96 (with European Ford V4 engine) parked right next to the Midget





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Spouse/Partner Name: _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-Mail: _____ Referred By: _____

Spouse/Partner E-Mail: _____

Please List Your British Vehicles:

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	COLOR	COMMENTS
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Member: NAMGBR _____ NAMGAR _____

List memberships in other car clubs _____

What types of meetings, events, or newsletter info would you like to see? _____

Are you interested in a particular committee or club event? If so, what kind? _____

Peachtree MG Registry dues are **\$25 per year, due in January**. New members joining after June 30th receive a reduced rate of \$15 for the balance of the calendar year. Please make checks payable to **The Peachtree MG Registry**. Complete, sign, and mail this form to:

Peachtree MG Registry, c/o Dan Bosso, 6186 Lakeside Drive, Flowery Branch, GA 30542 or email to: membership@peachtreemgregistry.com

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