

# Key West

# British Car Club



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## Recent Happenings

### Richmond, Va.

There is a new watering hole in town, The Conch Republic! That's right Key Westers, Richmond, Va. now has a little taste of Key West. Now your editor, scribe and assorted others just had to take the opportunity to check this out so we held our Key West GT planning party there recently where we mapped out our travel plans. We even sampled libations!



### KEY WEST BRITISH CAR CLUB OFFICERS

FRED SKOMP—Admiral

JIM FERGUSON—Vice  
Admiral

CINDY SKOMP— Chancellor  
of the Exchequer

CAROL WOODSON— Scribe

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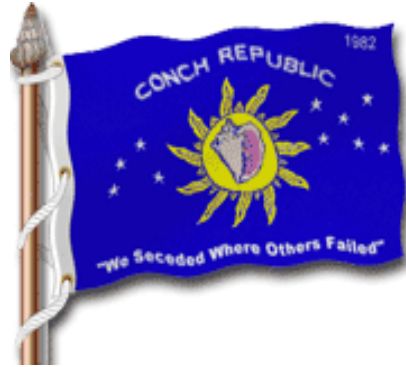
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## **April 23–27, 2012**

Organized by Key West British Car Club  
Key West, FL

The Key West British Car Club will be hosting a NAMGAR Regional from April 23–27, 2012 in conjunction with the Conch Republic Independence Celebration. Our host hotel is the Blue Marlin and our NAMGAR rate is \$159 per night for Monday through Thursday. If you stay Friday, the rate may be higher. Each attendee needs to make their own reservations with the hotel by calling 1–800–523–1698 and mentioning NAMGAR. There is an optional overnight in Key Largo on Sunday, April 22nd, at the Holiday Inn where trailers can be left in their back lot while in Key West. The NAMGAR rate for Sunday evening is \$119 and the phone number to make your reservation is 305–451–1698; be sure to mention NAMGAR. We are planning a rally on the drive from Key Largo to Key West for Monday morning. So even if you're not planning on staying in Key Largo on Sunday evening, you can still participate as rally directions will be given out by email and in person Monday morning. This should be an interesting way to spend some time finding out more about the Keys on your drive and lunch stop along the way!

For more information, visit:

[www.KeyWestBritishCarClub.com](http://www.KeyWestBritishCarClub.com)

# Key West British Car Club Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. (Mo/Day/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Companion: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Home

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: - \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you been involved with British Cars? \_\_\_\_\_

Other

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

What other British Car Clubs are you a member of?

Would you be interested in helping KWBCC with the following?  Events

Committees  Activities  Tech. Info.  Newsletter  Website

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send the KWBCC newsletter to this e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Membership year starts April 1st and expires March 31st**

Any individual wishing to attain status as a Founding Member must pay initial dues of \$50 for the first year. Founding Member dues must be received by the COE by April 1, 2010. Continuing membership for Founding Members continues on at the standard dues rate for the second year and beyond Annual dues are: \$15.00 Family Unit membership *which includes* the emailed KWBCC newsletter. Singles are a family unit. Please enclose check made to KWBCC and give to the treasurer or mail to KWBCC, c/o Membership, Carol Woodson, 7106 Club Road, Richmond, VA 23228

# Key West Food Review

## El Siboney Restaurant

900 Catherine St, Key West, FL 33040

(305) 296-4184



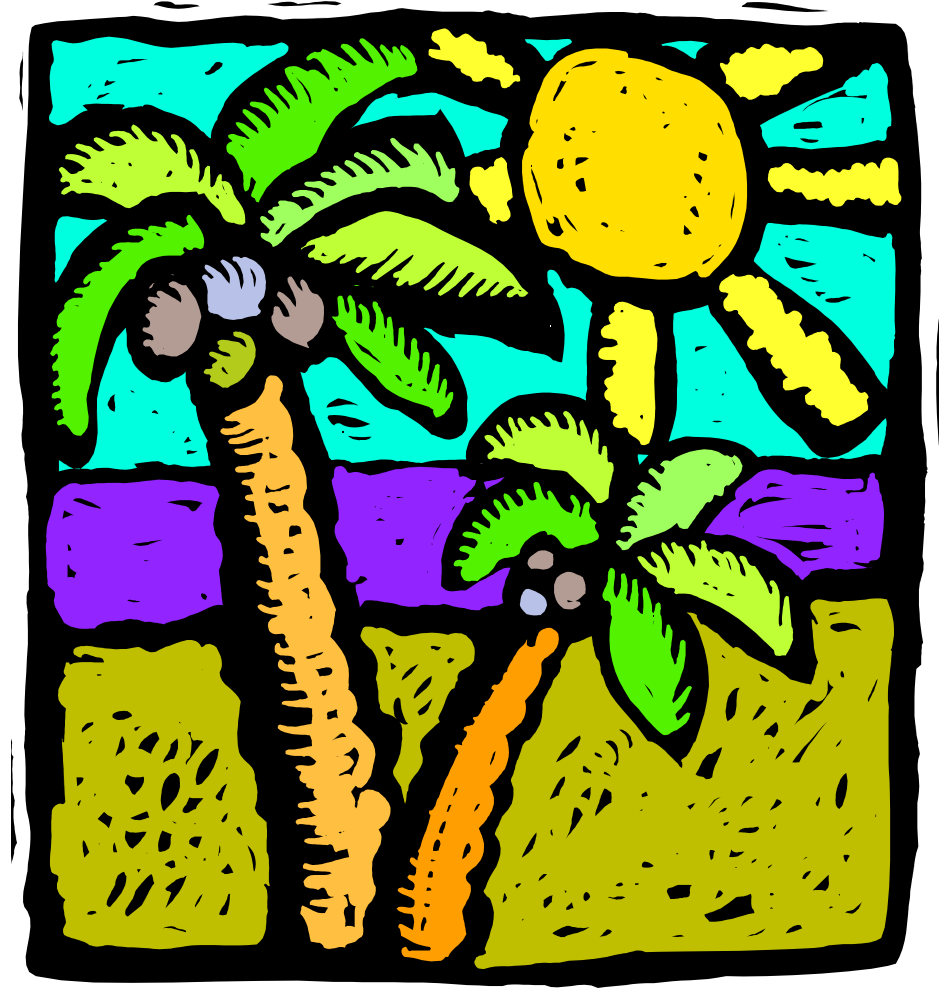
Our family-friendly Cuban restaurant offers the best in authentic Cuban dishes at budget conscious prices. Our patrons come back over and over to order their favorite dishes by number, like our #1. Roast Pork, Mixed Black Bean & Rice, Casava, or the #7. Siboney Steak. Our Cuban Mix Sandwich is a big hit with the lunch time crowd, and don't forget to call 1 hour ahead to experience our mouthwatering Paella Valenciana. Our staff and clientele speak both Spanish and English fluently.

March is British Car Month at El Siboney! Show up in your British Car, you will not receive special parking and not given any real special attention and certainly will not get a discount but HEY! You were there in a British Car right?



**See us on Facebook! Type: Key West British Car Club is the search bar**

Local  
weather..... Duh?



What did you expect???



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## **British Car of the Month...what else, The 100,000 MGA owned by Fred and Cindy Skomp**



The 100,000th MGA 1600 MkII is owned by Fred Skomp of Key West, FL. Fred's older brother Russell Skomp bought the 100,000th in 1962 from John Tune Motors in Nashville, TN, where Russell lived at the time.

Russell saw the car in the showroom, loved it and signed a purchase and sales contract. After some legal wrangling (it seems the car was for display, not for sale), John Tune delivered the car to him.

The car was spectacular with gold metallic paint, white leather interior and white lamb's wool carpet. There were three "100,000" insignias on the car; two just below the 1600 MKII legends next to the bonnet air vents ovals, and one below the 1600 MKII legend below the MG octagonal

logo on the rear trunk lid. There was a rectangular plate attached to the front bumper that had been crafted for the car, with silver "100,000" embossed against a black background.

Fred believes that his brother did not know that his car had been at the 1962 New York Motor Show, and did not realize the significance of the car in the history of MG sports cars. But, regardless, the car was parked, uncovered in the back of Russell's house in Springfield, TN and deteriorated.

By the time Fred saw the car again in the late 1990's, the cockpit and interior were devastated, as were a few other minor parts.

The body, engine, transmission, and most importantly, the serial number plates for body, chassis and engine remained legible. Also two of the three "100,000" insignias and the front plate remained, and are now part of the final restoration

Want to read more....see [100000thmga.com](http://100000thmga.com)



Here we are in Southwest Florida and we're more than a little bored! A quick getaway would be fun but everything is such a drive and one Florida city is similar to another. So what to do? A quick trip to the spectacular dining, sightseeing and people watching in America's Caribbean, Key West, is just the ticket!

The Key West Express takes the tedium out of a drive to Key West and makes "Getting There Half The Fun!" Sailing daily from Ft Myers Beach and Marco Island(December-April) The Key West Express catamaran's whisk you to beautiful Key West for your stay in paradise. If you want to go for a day or stay for a week Key West Express can accommodate your needs.

Each handicapped accessible ship has a full galley, bar service and flat screen TV's to make your trip as fun and comfortable as possible. The professional, licensed crews are available to answer any questions and provide the services that will make your trip a memory that will last forever!

The Key West Express is great for more than just transportation! Having a bachelor/bachelorette party, family reunion, destination wedding or business meeting? Key West Express will make any occasion a special occasion!

Key West Express is the best way to get to America's Caribbean, Key West.

**Address** 1200 Main Street, Fort Myers Beach, 33931

**Phone** (239) 463-5733 **Toll Free** (888) 539-2628 **Fax** (239) 394-9700

**Wanna live in paradise??? Here are a few job opportunities!**



# Classifieds!

## **BARKER NEEDED**

Gentleman's club needs highly motivated individual for Barker. Stop by Teasers. Fri, Sat or Sun 3pm to 6pm.

Ask for Randy

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## **MECHANICS**

### **Hiring Mechanics and Mechanics Helpers.**

Pay based on certifications and experience. Clean driving record is a must. Full benefit package available for all FT positions, including 401(k), Med, Den, Life, and 2 weeks vacation.

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fax resume to 292-8939

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