

TIDEWATER MG 'T' CLASSICS - MONTHLY BULLETIN 4/11/74

APRIL MEETING - The April meeting was held at the home of Dennis Duff. Unfortunately Dennis was called out of town that day and wasn't able to attend, but Mrs. Duff carried on and did a wonderful job without him! There were 14 people present with 5 TD's and one TF. It appears the warmer weather is bringing out the cars but we still don't appear able to get over half of us out at any one time.

FUTURE EVENTS - Sunday 28 April a fun type rallye is planned. It is not a speed event and will not over strain our T's, but will be a timed event to follow a course of clues at prescribed speed limits. It shouldn't take over 45-60 minutes and the winner is the one who finishes closest to the prescribed time. Bob Wayne has volunteered to set it up utilizing his experience with the Tidewater Sports Car Club, but he has promised to keep it on a level for us beginners. The Rallye will end at Page Herbert's house with a cookout the remainder of the afternoon. If the kids don't all fit in the 'T' then drop them off before the start. The starting point will be Miller's parking lot on Military Highway. The starting time will be 1 p.m. (1300), and it would be best to arrive at least 15-20 minutes early. If you desire to enter call Mike ASH as soon as possible and hopefully before 20 April in order to make plans. If you enter and desire a dash plaque to commemorate our first RALLYE let Mike know- cost will be \$1.00. Additionally if enough members decide to enter and throw in another \$1.00 a few trophies can be procured. The concensus at the April meeting was that most of us would throw in the \$2.00 and enter the rallye. In any event let Mike know as soon as possible.

In June the Tidewater Sports Car Club is giving a concours at Military Circle in Va. Beach. Entries will be limited to 10 cars in the various classes, and we'd like to be represented by at least one TC, TD, and TF. More word will come to us on this as the event draws near, but preliminary plans call for a selection of which cars will be displayed the week before the event. Additionally, on the Sunday afternoon of this weekend those desiring to run their cars in a Gym-Khana (hopefully it's spelled right!) limited to 'T's and other "early" models may do so. A Gym-Khana is a speed and driving event around a course laid out in a parking lot with rubber pylons. It could be a bit rough on your 'T' if you push it, but for those with spare half axles in their garages it could be a real challenge.

Don't forget the Chesapeake Chapter's MINI-GOF on 1-2 June at Harper's Ferry. The gas shortage appears more liveable, and the Chesapeake Chapter plans to have a gas station open on Sunday to top off those who need it.

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The New England 'T' Register's Sacred Octagon that should arrive soon is supposed to have up to date info and a schedule of events for the weekend.

TECHNICAL ARTICLES - Hank Giffin has copies of the following articles which have been available at the Feb and April monthly meetings. If you desire a copy of any of these please call before the next meeting and copies can be made.

Painting Your Car

MG 'T' Wiring Loom Instructions

XPAG Valve Setting Guide

The SU Carburetor

Nichols on Restoration (a good one!)

Shock Absorbers, Generators, Horns

Parts Interchange List (did you know a Voltage Regulator is interchangeable with that on a Alfa Romeo Ghuletta, Berlina, t1, Sprint, etc.)

Additionally a copy of Octagon Sports Cars Ltd. parts and price list (from England), and registration applications for the New England MG 'T' Register are available.

May MEETING - The May meeting will be at Roosevelt Moseley's. at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday 1 May. A map is attached. A short technical session will be held on rebuilding brake cylinders and master cylinders for those interested. See you there!

SOCIAL ROSTER - If there are any errors in the social roster please let Hank Giffin know. Additionally if your New England MG 'T' Register number is not shown please call.

18 MAY

SCCA AUTOCROSS AT
FENTRESS AIR FIELD

DIRECTIONS: OUT BATTLEFIELD BLVD SOUTH
TO MT PLEASANT (LEFT) THEN TO
FENTRESS RD. FOLLOW TO AIRFIELD.

19 MAY

TIDEWATER ~~SPORTS~~ SPORTS CAR CLUB

IS HOSTING US AT THEIR AUTOCROSS


AT GEX IN PORTSMOUTH. REGISTRATION

STARTS AT 1000 - RUNS START AT 11:00

OUR TURN WILL BE IN MID AFTERNOON ABOUT

2:00 FEE. \$2.50 FOR 2 RUNS

IF INTERESTED CALL HANK GIFFIN FOR
MORE INFO AND SO WE CAN PLAN
THE EVENT.

DIRECTIONS: TAKE MILITARY HWY OR RT 64 TO
SUFFOLK BLVD TO AIRLINE BLVD () (RUNS INTO IT)
FOLLOW TO GEX PARKING LOT
3515 AIRLINE BLVD
CHECK A MAP !!

CATHY + CAMILLES

HAMPTON TO BOLLING

2ND HOUSE ON LEFT

AFTER POWHATAN

(TO GET TO DRIVEWAY MAKE
A LEFT ON POWHATAN FROM
BOLLING AND PULL IN THE
FIRST DRIVEWAY ON THE
RIGHT.)

