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A CHAPTER OF THE NEW ENGLAND MG 'T' REGISTER

- JULY MEETING The monthly meeting on the 10th was held at Bob Pellerins in Va. Beach. It was our best turnout yet for a monthly meeting with at least 12 'T's and over 19 members present. The summer evenings certainly do help get the cars out!
- Surry HOUSE At 11:00 on 21 July those going will meet at the Norfolk General Hospital and drive out to Surry for lunch. If interested call Camille Atwood (423-1873) and guarantee your reservations.
- BAP GEON Cathy Dowrick discussed that Bap has new owners who are interested in selling sparesat a reduced price until about 25 July, at which time they must take an inventory of their stock. Apparently the way to go about buying your spares is to get together with a friend or two and buy in quantity, however they'll probably accept an offer on most parts.
- BOB BROWN Bob just returned from a European Cruise on his ship and told of visiting MG 'T' enthusiasts in Exeter, England and Amsterdam. He brought back several interesting magazines and newsletters from our European counterparts, and reported that he was wined and dined and in general treated like a king!
- LEGISLATION Mike Ash discussed problems that might arise if state or federal Legislatures passed laws that would be retroactive to our 'T's and might keep them off the road or make us modify them to meet new standards. A letter stating our position and concern will be drafted and brought to our next meeting for the membership to vote on. It will probably be addressed to the Virginia General Assembly and ask to keep us informed of any pending laws effecting our cars.
- FCR SALE 52 TD, Yellow, not restored but in good running order, about \$2000.00. Call Rod Roche 481-2741. The car was at the meeting and many of those present saw it.
- MINI-GOF By next meeting we must come up with a firm decision concerning our co-sponsoring a MINI-GOF next Spring in the May/June timeframe with the Chesapeake Chapter. It will be held in Williamsburg and will probably require many hours of preparation from quite a few of our members. If you have a feeling one way or the other and can't make next meeting, call Mike Ash to let him know how you feel. Hank Giffin discussed the considerable amount of work required to put one of these on, having seen the preparations for the Newport GOF a few years ago. The alternative seems to let the Chesapeake Chapter do it all themselves and just attend as we did this year.
- STATIONARY Cathy Dowrick displayed some really beautiful stationary with our club badge as a letterhead. She has a quantity of sheets and envelopes and will have it available to members

desiring to purchase some. No prices as yet but it really looks great!

- TOOLS?PARTS? TALENT?- Roosevelt Moseley is again looking for a list of spares members are willing to sell, plus any tools you may be willing to loan out, and any experience you may be willing to share with a fellow 'T' owner. He will survey the next meeting and hopefully we can publish a list in the near future.
- DUES Our annual dues are due-last month. If you have not yet sent Jack Manherz your check please do so soon. Our second order of badges is in and we need the \$\$\$ to pay off the bill. If you aren't sure of your amount due because of confusion over badges, call Jack or Roy Wiley to find out.
- T-SHIRTS Tidewater MG 'T' T-shirts were again available from Bob Wayne. They seem to be popular in the small sizes and Bob is talking about ordering another batch of small sizes. More word on this later.
- AUGUST MEETING The August meeting will be at Bill Lassen's home. A map is enclosed. Do not park on the narrow road (Edwin), as there is alot of traffic. He lives near the corner of Meadows and Edwin, so please park in his driveway or on Meadows.

COMING EVENTS - August 11- cook out at O.D. Dawson's September 4- meeting at Roy Wiley's December ??- meeting/Christmas party at Dave Barrows