



MAY MEETING - The May meeting was held at Roosevelt Moseley's home. Mrs. Moseley put out quite a spread of refreshments and we'd all like to thank her for her efforts. There were 14 members present (again!) with 5 or 6 'T's. Several new ideas were discussed and future events were planned. The highlights of the meeting will be summarized below.

THE RALLYE - Our first fun rallye was held Sunday afternoon - 28 April- and was a rousing success!! We had 12 'T's present (all completed) and each participant enjoyed a ride through the Va. Beach countryside and the cookout at the end at Page Herbert's house.. The weather was beautiful and all 'T's ran without problems. At the end there were four cars tied for the winning position: Jeff/Chuck Souder, Cathy Dowrick/navigator ???, Pam Wiley/Randy Hicks, and Stevie/Hank Giffin. Dave Barrows made a plaque to go to the winner, and lots were drawn to determine who it went to. Stevie Giffin won, and little Aaron was seen chewing on it on the way home in the boot of the TD. A well done and a thank you to Bob Wayne who set up the rallye and to Page Herbert who hosted the cookout. For those not attending the most difficult part of the rallye was finding the cost of tomato plants at a roadside stand that was no longer in business. The four winners found it!

THE NEW ENGLAND MG 'T' REGISTER - At the May meeting Hank Giffin read a letter we have received from Mrs. Julie Stokes who is local groups chairman for the NEMGTR. The letter welcomed us as a chapter and invited us to send her information as to our future activities and events. In particular she asked for Black and white pictures of our events to put in the newsletter. We are able to be represented at the Board of Directors Meetings held at the Gatherings and at the Natter and Noggin held annually, and receive Register insurance coverage if we ever decide to hold a large event. Applications are enclosed for those members who are not shown as NEMGTR members on our social roster. As stated previously, the free postage from MOSS Motors in California on parts and their informative newsletter make it seem worth the \$8.00 annual dues.

BADGES - we have ordered 50 new badges at the same price (\$3.05) from the same manufacturer. He says his source in Spain is being shut down and this may be his last order. For those who have not yet seen our badges-they came out beautiful and in the MG cream and brown will really look nice on our 'T's. Contact Roy Wiley if you haven't yet paid for or received your badge.

TREASURER'S REPORT - \$42.86 at present.

CHROMING - Before taking in any chrome to Royal Silver, see Hank Giffin. Some of their work came out well on his TA, but other parts -?????

CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER MINI-GOF - We are planning a caravan to leave early Saturday morning (1 June) to go to the Harper's Ferry MINI-GOF. So far the following 'T's are going: Newman-TD, Ash-TD?, Call-TF, Wiley-TD, Giffin-TD. Others planning to attend without 'T's are Cathy Dowrick, Camille Atwood, and Bob Pellerin (Possibly with TD). Anyone else desiring to go please call Mike Ash or Hank Giffin. We will leave at 0600 (SHARP!) from the Ramada Inn on Shore Drive in Ocean View, and pick up Al Call and John Newman at 0630 at the Ramada Inn on the other side of the Hampton Roads Tunnel. ~~A map is enclosed.~~ We plan on stopping for breakfast about half way up to break up the five hour ride.

GRIEVANCES WITH REPAIRMEN - A resolution was passed that if any member has problems with service or repairs from a shop that he may bring up the problem to the club membership who may then decide to try and right the injustice. It was agreed that we shouldn't involve the club in a problem or threaten a businessman with the club's name before bringing it before the membership.

'T' Repairs - A new imported car repair shop has opened up on Va. Beach Blvd and Mediterranean. The owner is named Bob and used to work at B+B (almost bought B+B), is a friend of Dave Barrows, and says he'd like to have our business. He apparently is familiar with the 'T's and has considerable experience with them.

'T' T-SHIRTS - Bob Wayne has offered to get us T-shirts with our badge emblem across the back in assorted colors. The minimum order was 3 dozen, and approximate cost is \$2.50 each. More word on this will be forthcoming.

STATIONERY - Cathy Dowrick is investigating a source for us - free.

FUTURE EVENTS - 18 May at Fentress Air Field - the Sports Car Club of America is having an Autocross and other competition. This doesn't involve 'T's but might be a fun afternoon. For more info contact Bob Wayne.

19 May at GEX in Portsmouth on Airline Blvd the Tidewater Sports Car Club is holding an autocross, and they are setting up a small fun-khana for us. This will involve a minimum of wear and tear on your 'T', and will be a short run on a course in the parking lot at low speeds, and will include backing up, pulling into and out of a parking space, and a few other skill type maneuvers. The exact time is uncertain and will hopefully appear on the enclosed map. We will be covered by their insurance in case of any problems or accidents, although that appears unlikely.

JUNE MEETING - On 12 June at Cathy and Camille's house on Bolling Ave in Norfolk. A map is enclosed.

MINI-GOF APPLICATIONS - Are enclosed for those attending. FORWARD SEPARATELY.