

TIDEWATER MG "T" CLASSICS
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ENGLAND MG "T" REGISTER

SEP MEETING - The September meeting was held at Roy WILEY's in Va. Beach on the 4th. It was by far our largest meeting and we had 12 cars (10 TD's, 2 TF's), 23 members, and over 30 people.

NEW OFFICERS - At our October meeting new officers will be elected by those members present. A nominating committee of O. D. DAWSON, Chuck SOUDER, and Bob PELLERIN was appointed to come up with some nominees. (According to our by-laws no officer can hold a position more than two (2) years in a row) Hopefully we'll have a good turnout.

TIDEWATER MG "T" CLASSICS FIRST FALL RALLYE - On Sunday, 22 September at 1200 we will have our second gimmick rallye this year. It will start at Miller's parking lot (where our first Spring Rallye started) on Military Highway and Indian River Road. It will end at O. D. DAWSON's for a "bring your own" food and drink picnic and cookout. Bob WAYNE (of the missing "tomato plant - 50¢" fame) has again volunteered to set up the rallye. He promises a much more difficult route with numerous gimmicks!!

Come on out even if you can't make the rallye - go directly to OD's (map enclosed), or drop the food off if you're a big eater and can't fit the food and your navigator in your "T".

OCTOBER GET-TOGETHER - Mike ASH is contacting the Richmond Chapter to set up a joint get-together on Saturday, 12 October at the American Roads Museum on RT 60 north of Williamsburg. There will be an auction going on during the day, and it should turn out to be a pleasant day. We should be able to caravan up together. More details will be promulgated next month.

NEMGTR GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL - Over the weekend of 27-28 September the GOF will be held in New York state. So far Mike ASH, Al CALL, John NEWMAN, Bob PELLERIN, and Bob WAYNE are planning to go - if you're interested in caravanning up with them in your "T" or in your gas-guzzler call John NEWMAN.

O.D. DAWSON - gave a report on the Antique Car Show at the Lake Wright Motor Inn last month. There were numerous classes of cars in showroom condition - but no "T"s. O.D. was offered an unbelievable price for his recently rebuilt TD - and gloriously turned it down!!!!

SPRING MINI-GOF - The MINI-GOF with the Chesapeake Chapter was discussed again, and a letter by Bron PROKUSKI from the Chesapeake Chapter was read.

JIM BANVARD - was welcomed back after a cruise to the Mediterranean in USS AMERICA. Jim was one of the founders of the Tidewater "T"s and is looking forward to getting one of his two TD's on the road this fall ---- or winter ---- or spring!

ROY WILEY - gave out door prizes - 16 nice laminated Tidewater "T"s 9 X 11 inch crest. Thank you Roy.

OCTOBER MEETING - is on 02 October at 7:30 pm at John NEWMAN's in Hampton. Maps are enclosed, and hopefully a good number of us will brave the distance and the tunnel to attend.

BOB BROWN - said goodbye to the Chapter as he is heading off to Michigan (and getting out of the Navy). We all wish him luck in his future endeavors and especially in putting that TD together (He's trailering it home).

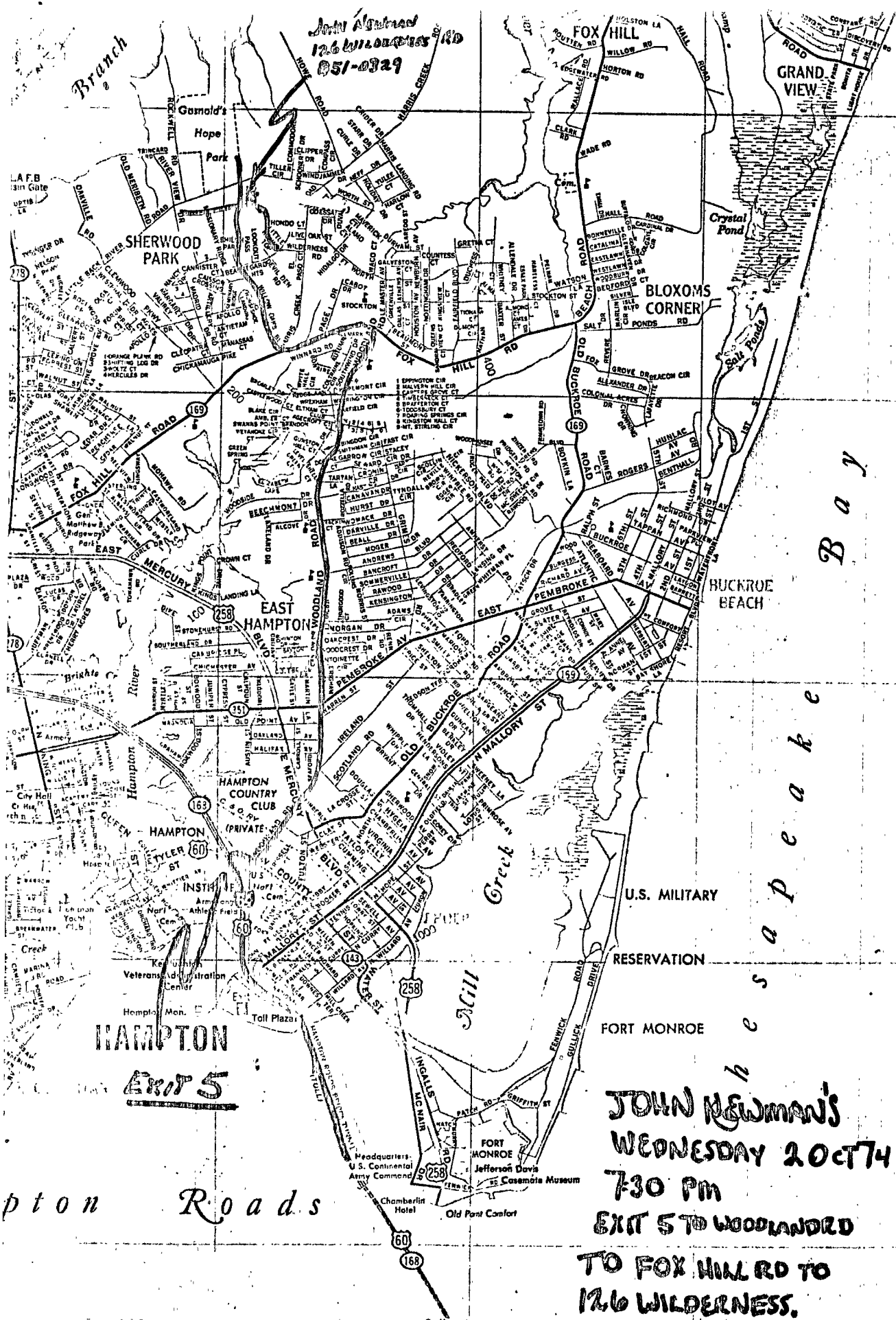
MOST ACTIVE MEMBERS - Since December the secretary has been keeping attendance records for us and our "T"s at our monthly meetings, plus extra events such as Spring Rallye, MINI-GOF, and Surry Trip. Those most active members at the 13 events are as follows: 12 events - ASH, ATWOOD, DOWRICK; 11 events - SOUDER, WILEY; 10 events - DAWSON; 9 events - GIFFIN, MOSELEY, WAYNE; 8 events - NEWMAN, PELLERIN, HERBERT. Most Active "T"s for 9 events - TD/TF (ASH), TD (GIFFIN); 7 events - TD (WILEY), TD (SOUDER); 5 events - TF (CALL).

SECRETARY SIANARA - It appears as if this will be my last newsletter, as I'm heading up to Annapolis, MD in mid-October, and will be underway for the early October meeting. We've bought a two-car garage with a house attached in Annapolis, and I hope to finish the TA restoration by next spring's MINI-GOF. I expect to join the Chesapeake Chapter up there, but we'll be keeping our home in Norfolk for our return in a few years. I hope our initial year has been the first of many, and I hope I have been able to keep you informed of our happenings. I'd also like to thank all those who helped me in my duties this year, and a special well done to Mike ASH for all the work and assistance he has unhesitatingly given at all hours of the day and night.

KEEP "T"-RUCKING!!!

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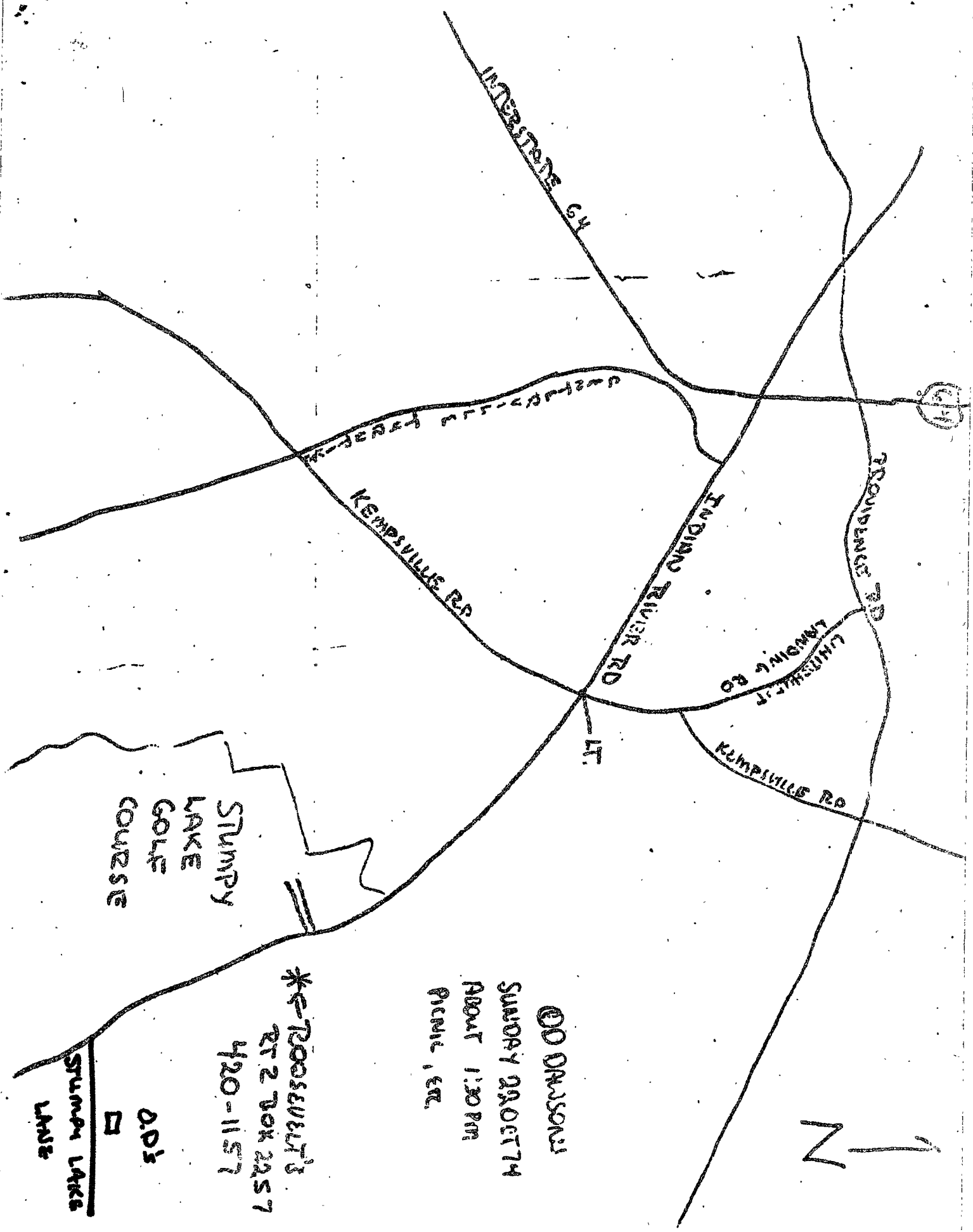


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Exit 5

Hampton Roads

JOHN NEWMAN'S
WEDNESDAY 2 OCT 74
7:30 PM
EXIT 5 TO WOODLAND RD
TO FOX HILL RD TO
126 WILDERNESS.

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