



THE TIDEWATER MG 'T' CLASSICS

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NEWSLETTER

AUGUST MEETING was held at the home of Jim and Tina Pagley. There were about thirty members present and a turn-out of nine TD's, in spite of the heavy rain. Thanks to our hosts' son, who kept a watchful eye on the cars and the weather and gave ample warning when side-curtains were needed!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS. Activities Committee has produced an events calendar for the next year, summarized as follows:

- September 7, 1975 - Drive-out to Lake Drummond
- *September 25, 1975 - Eat at "Blue Pete's", in Pungo
- October 10-12 - Camping weekend at Montross, Va.
- November 9, 1975 - Visit to Back Bay
- December 3, 1975 - Christmas Party
- January 18, 1976 - Technical Session
- February 8, 1976 - Drive-out to Fort Monroe and NASA Langley.
- March 14, 1976 - Drive-out to Busch Gardens
- April 18, 1976 - Drive to Nags Head
- May ? - Mini GoF ?
- June 6, 1976 - Drive to Jamestown

A more detailed copy of the calendar can be obtained from Mike Ash and more details of these activities will be provided in the newsletter preceding the above dates.

SEPTEMBER EVENT: This is a drive-out to Lake Drummond, in the Great Dismal Swamp. We will meet at Miller's parking lot on Military Highway (between Providence and Indian River Roads) at 1.00 p.m. A boat-trip on the lake can be arranged if you make reservations with Camille Atwood by the next meeting; either tell her at the meeting, or call her at home before the meeting - 423-1873).

*BLUE PETE'S: There is a visit to Blue Pete's Seafood Restaurant, in Pungo, tentatively set for Thursday evening, September 25th; however... on Tuesday evenings there is a special platter offered - "All You Can Eat Steamed Shrimp - \$5.50". This date will, therefore, be finalized at the next meeting; if you cannot attend the next meeting and are interested in going to "Blue Pete's", call Mike Ash for final information - 424-1660.

CAMPING WEEKEND: A camping weekend (motel accommodation is available for those less-hardy members!) is scheduled for the weekend of October 10th through 12th. Westmoreland State Park is on the Potomac River, about 120 miles from Norfolk. There may be an opportunity for the club to participate in the Fall Festival Parade in nearby Montross on the Saturday. Call Cathy Dowrick - 423-1873 - for more information if you are interested.

DUES: For those members who have not yet paid their dues, THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE! An application/renewal form is enclosed. There is a special \$2.00 rate available for out-of-town members; out-of-

town means NOT Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Hampton or Newport News.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Bill Lassen and Bev were married on August 9th; congratulations and best wishes for a happy life together - from all your M.G."T" friends.

FUTURE MEETINGS: We need some volunteer hosts for the next year's meetings.

REPORT ON THE DRIVE OUT TO YORKTOWN: On August 10th, 6 T's and one Detroit iron met at the Willoughby Holiday Inn and set out for historic Yorktown. We might add that the Ash's had to drive the Detroit iron due to the fact that the senior Ash's were visiting from the other side of the Atlantic and just would not fit into the TD! We had lovely weather and the journey up there was pleasant and uneventful. We had a picnic lunch at a lovely site overlooking the York River; that was also uneventful until we were packing the leftovers into T's and Cathy Dowrick couldn't find the car keys. Panic.... after kicking through the leaves (and there were plenty too!) it was discovered that the keys were in the picnic basket! After sighs of relief, we set off to tour the historical area of Yorktown - the site of the final victory over the British in the battle for American Independence. (The British members of the Club, and their guests, are duly humbled at places such as these!). After the tour of the battlefield, the group split up and made their individual ways home at their own pace, some remaining in the area for a bit more sightseeing. All-in-all, a very pleasurable afternoon.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER: A new membership roster of all members paid up as of September 21st, will be published with the next newsletter.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: This will be held on September 3rd at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Bob and Peggy Pellerin. See enclosed map for directions.

ADDENDUM: Since typing the above, we have received an invitation to attend the Mid-South M.G."T" Register's Mini.GOF, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This area is served by good highways, and East Tennessee is at its peak of fall color at that time of year - the dates are October 17, 18 and 19. If anyone is interested in making reservations (prices are very reasonable too!) please get in touch with Mike or Jennifer Ash - 424-1660.