



THE TIDEWATER MG 'T' CLASSICS

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 1975

Hi, Gang!

The September meeting was held at the home of Bob and Peggy Pellerin on September 10th - one week late, due to their unfortunate flood the week before. Peggy's snacks were a gourmet's delight, as they always are; thanks Peggy.

There were about 25 people in attendance who brought 9 T's, 1 Morgan, 1 2-cyl. Toyota and a Pinto that we'll pretend didn't happen! Items that came under discussion were: hosts for future meetings; up-coming election of officers; future events; amendment to the by-laws and the up-dating of the membership roster.

HOSTS: The following members volunteered to host future meetings:

Cathy & Camille	October
Bob & Pam McClaren	November
???? Christmas Party ??	December (Any ideas, gang?)
Henry & Jeannette Blanchard	January, 1976
Dennis & Janet Duff	February
Dave & Gail Parsons	March
Fred & Jane Dantonio	April
Mike & Jennifer Ash	May
Roy & Marilyn Wiley	June
Bob & Peggy Pellerin	July
Roosevelt Moseley	August

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: In accordance with the by-laws, elections are held at the October meeting for new officers to take office as of November 1st. A nominating committee was appointed by the President, consisting of:

Jim Banvard (Chief Nominator)
Chuck Souder (Assistant Chief Nominator)
Roy Wiley (Assistant to the Assistant... etc.!)

All offices were open, due to the fact that the incumbents had already served two consecutive terms (more than that is a no-no, according to the by-laws), or wished to step down. The nominations presented by the nominating committee are as follows:

Officers:	President	Cathy Dowrick
	Vice President	Roy Wiley
	Treasurer	O. D. Dawson
	Secretary	Jennifer Ash
Chairpersons:	Spare Parts	Mike Magri
	Technical	Dave Barrows
	Tools	Jim Banvard
	Service	Mike Ash

If any member wishes to make additional nominations, they must be presented to the nominating committee at or before the October meeting; before presenting a name to the committee, it must first be ascertained that your nominee wishes to serve in the nominated position. Elections will be held at the October meeting (as I mentioned before) and will consist of majority approval where only one nomination exists, and majority vote where more than one nomination exists.

EVENTS: On Tuesday, September 23rd, 18 members drove 3 'T's and other assorted junk out to Blue Pete's Seafood Restaurant, in Pungo. I'm sure all who were there will agree that a good time was had by all; the food and the company were equally good.

Mike and Jennifer Ash attended the Fall G.O.F in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and Mike will report on that at the next meeting.

It was decided to cancel the camping weekend at the Montross Fall Festival; rumors have been heard to the effect that some student demonstrations are expected at the parade and the Events Committee felt sure that none of our members would want to risk damage to their cars by participating in that parade.

Instead, your Events Committee have planned a day at Busch Gardens on Sunday, October 12th. The plan is to drive up there in caravan, leaving from the Willoughby Holiday Inn on Ocean View at 8.30 a.m. to arrive at Busch Gardens at opening time - 10 a.m. Once there, most people will want to go their separate ways and maybe leave before the Gardens close (6 p.m.) However, those who wish to drive home in caravan can arrange a time and meeting place before we all split up. The cost of admission covers everything there, except food, as follows:

Adults	\$6.50
Child (4 - 12)	5.50
Under 4 years	Free

BY-LAWS: You may or may not realize that the Club has a set of by-laws! It has been proposed that these be amended, as appropriate, and a copy issued to every member. The proposed amendments refer to alternating the night of the regular monthly meeting between the first Wednesday in the month and (say) the first Tuesday or Thursday. This will enable members with regular first-Wednesday commitments to attend meetings once in a while. Also, the by-laws should be amended to include the position of Club Librarian. These amendments will be discussed in more detail at the October meeting and voted on at that time. If any member has any suggestions as to how the by-laws might be further amended, please bring them to the October meeting.

ROSTER: The up-dated Membership Roster is enclosed - 39 local members and 5 out-of-town members. Please check your name, address, phone number and car-type and let Mike Ash know if there is any incorrect information so that he can put it right.

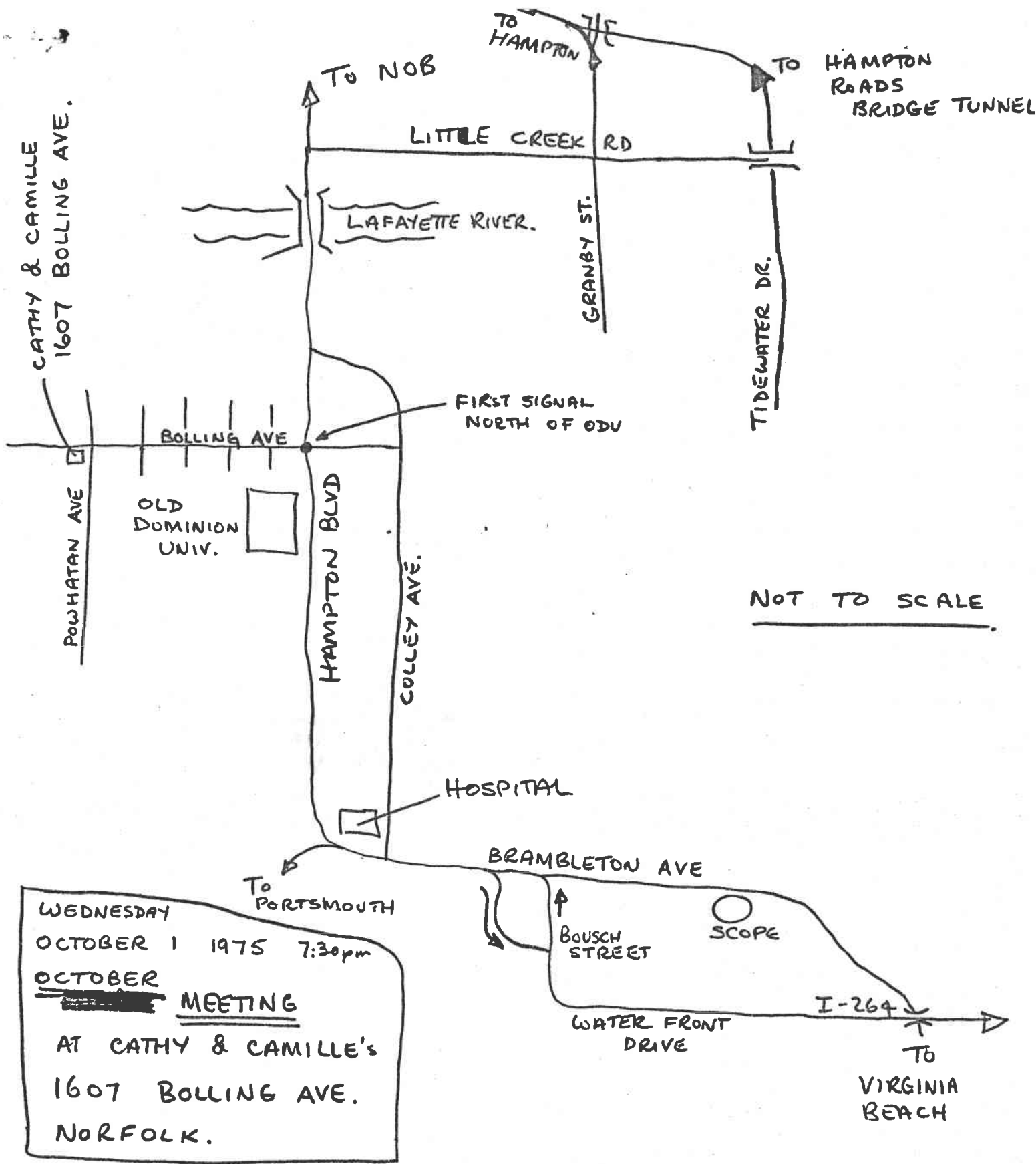
NEW MEMBERS: We have 3 new members this month! Let's give a hearty welcome to:

Dan & Suzy Boswell
Tom Connelie
Paul Slagenweit

We have been in contact with 6 more 'T' owners recently - Ron Stoops, Bill Ware, Verne Trowbridge, Richard Hall, Tom Lund and Don Eisele; we are doing our best to recruit them to the Club.

It is our policy to put prospective members on the mailing list for three consecutive months, after which time their names will be dropped if they don't join the club.

TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION: We received a letter from Len Renkenberger, of the Chesapeake Chapter, and he has a proposition for us... "How about a Rallye/Tour next fall, closely



WEDNESDAY
 OCTOBER 1 1975 7:30pm
OCTOBER
MEETING
 AT CATHY & CAMILLE'S
 1607 BOLLING AVE.
 NORFOLK.

BOLLING AVE. IS
 ONE BLOCK NORTH OF ODU
 POWHATAN AVE. IS ABOUT
 5 BLOCKS FROM HAMPTON BLVD.
 PARK ON BOLLING OR POWHATAN

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 IF LOST!

following the route Henry Manney describes in 'Sports Car Country - Tidewater, Virginia' in October's "Road & Track"? How long do you think it would take? I can't tell from the article; I would hope to take two days - start Fredericksburg around noon on Saturday, stop overnight and party; run from around 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday and finish at a good spot for beer and prizes. How's it sound? You game?.....Len."

Let's talk about it, Gang!

T-SHIRTS: We have a fresh supply of Club T-shirts, in assorted colors and sizes - S, M, L and X-L. These sell for the very reasonable sum of \$2.50 each - and bargain prices of \$5.00 for 2 and \$7.50 for 3!!

NEXT MEETING: The October meeting will be on Wednesday, October 1st at the home of Cathy and Camille (see attached map for directions), at 7.30 p.m.

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