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Well here we go again, if you find you're missing an August 82 issue.... you really aren't....it seems the person who typed the last newsletter wasn't correct with the entry on the last one..... good help is hard to find. You will not have a collectors item just a double issue.

Sadness is listening to Jennifer type away as I struggle through one page!

We were on best behavior and opened the meeting according toParliamentary Proceedure as we had a spy present a member of GEW....Mike West! We had several new guests present. Bob Beauter and Henry Blanchard, they even paid their dues. We must have been on our best as mostdon't come back.

The minutes were approved and we moved right along. Bess wasn't able to tend so she forwarded her report. As of July 31, 1982 we had a balance \$946.37. We have several outstanding debts but are still in good shape. Comments were being passed about how Bess could afford so many vacations on a teacher's salary.....Roosevelt popped up and said "she's single"! Reports were sad this month, it seems our activity gent wasout on an activity with Ms. Marilyn.....hope you had a nice time.

Speaking of events.....the picnic at Bayville Farms was terrific. The weather was just delightful and the food ever so tasty. A very special thanks to the Wileys and the Haines for a well planned event. The games were fantastic, it's always fun to see adults making fools of themselves. Walt, your rank may be terminal if the photo Roy took turns out!!!!!!!!!

After free rent and board at the Ash home, Mike West wanted to know if he attended two meeting would he have to pay in town membership..... can you imagine?

Elsie was a lovely hostess, we all enjoyed her new home and lovely antiques. Thank you so much.....how can anyone diet and be a member? Regalia sales are booming and the new T-shirts have arrived. They really look nice.

L.B.Tarr (Elsie's son) was kind enough to mention that he'denjoy designing a new "Dipstick" logo for us. Now don't get excited we do not plan to chane the wording only refine it <u>if</u> the membership elects to do so.

m Lund was re-introduced to the crowd as an "infrequent"seems to me he could have done something a little more tasteful.....then again consider the source......Banvard never listed introductions as one of his better qualities.....if this sounds rude.....it wasn't meant to be.....consider the typest......(Mary typed this sheat 'J.A.) Under the heading of NEW BUSINESS it seems that once again no one won the Trivia Quiz we did receive a short note water pump Dear Ross, You screwed up; strong letter follows. Hank ? 61 wrong You would think if one were ahead he would shut up!!!!!!!!! Some people will do anything to get their name in the newsletter seems to me that type of free publicity should warrant in town dues....let's take a vote. Don't forget the September meeting KICK TYR ES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st. Mike and Jennifer Ash 5149 Bellamy Manor Drive Virginia Beach, Va. 23464 7:30 Please join us..... SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th TECH SESSIONBill and Sue Gordon ATTENTION !!!!!! ATTENTION !!!!!! PHOTOGRAPHY RALLY AND NO CAMERA SUN. SEPT. 19 PHOTOGRAPHY RALLY/ PICNIC MEET: Best Products Independence Blvd. 1:30 P.M. TIME: Bring your magnifying glass ! No Camera Necessary. Rally will conclude at Wiley's for all supplied picnic. If you bomb out on the Rally tough! If you get lost find your way back to the Wiley's!! Picnic lunch provided by the Wiley's. UPCOMING EVENTS.....OCTOBER 5 th MONTHLY MEETING OCTOBER 23rd PIG ROAST NOVEMBER 3rd MONTHLY MEETING WILL THE PERSON OR PERSONS HOSTING THE OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING COME FORWARD OR YOU COULD BE ASKED SEEMS THE ACTIVITY GENT CAN'T REMEMBER WHO VOLUNTEEREDCOULD IT BE OLD AGE OR IS HE JUST OVER WORKED ?????? GET YOUR INFO INTO US AS CLOSE TO DEADLINE DATE AS POSSIELE.....WE NEED TIME IN ORDER TO GET IT IN THE MAIL IN ADVANCE WE NEED NEWS ANY ARTICLES OR TIDBITSLET US HEAR FROM YOU IT'S YOUR NEWSLETTER TOO!!!!!!!

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FROM OLDE NUMBER 6733:

Flash ! We have a change on the leader board ! Mike Ash has just "nosed" ahead of Ron Eaton for third place overall. However, for the second straight month, we had no eligible monthly entrant. Here's the latest tally after the seventh quiz:

NAME	THIS MONTH	OVER-ALL
Hank Giffin Jim Banvard Mike Ash Ron Eaton	10/10 9/10 9/10	67/70 65/70 40/50* 38/40
Andy Wallach Bill Gordon		17/20

* includes one additional point for an answer incorrectly scored wrong on the last quiz.

Answers to Trivia Quiz #7:

61. The following curse was placed on Hank Giffin for his suggestion that we "throw a bash" with the money in our "bulging"treasury: "May your ship sink form the weight of the gold in your hold." Which club member mad the curse?

A... Roy Wiley (The Dipstock, Nov. '79)

62. The standard exterior colour used on the MG J2 was.... A... Black. "Continuation of the advertisement brochure tells us that the standard exterior finish of the J2 was black with a choice of five interior colors." (TSO, April, 1981, p.43)

63. The first prototype MG K3 placed ______ out of 69 in its first rade. A... (e) 64th. "In a short time, the first prototype evolved from the Kl which had been introduced in October, 1932, was almost immediately entered in the Monte Carlo Rally. To say that it did not do well is being kind - 64th out of 69:" (TSO, October 1981, p.6)

64. How often is the TSO published? A... Bi-monthly.

65. True or false. MG enthusiasts who do not own a T-series or vintage MG are accepted into the Register as Associate members. A... True. "There are three areas of Register Mombership: Full, Vintage and Associate." (NEMGT Register application form)

66. How many MG's were manufactured in Abingdon? A... 1,155,032. "The white MGB was the last of the 1,155,032 MGs made in Abingdon since 1929" (The Dipstick, November 1980)

67. At the time of the end of production, approximately __% of MGs were being exported to the USA?

A... (a) 70%. "Incidentally, more than 70% of MGs are exported to the USA." (The Dipstick, November 1978)

68. Morris Garage was established by William Richard Morris in ___? A... 1911. "MG's beginning can be traced back to the 1890's, when William Richard Morris was building bicycles in Oxford, England. Morris then turned to motorcycles, and, in 1911, moved into a former stable on Longwall St. in that town and opened Morris Garage. Two years later, after acquiring additional premises, his business became known as Morris Garages." (TSO, April, 1980)

69. The MG Car Club was formed by and _____. A... Roy Marsh and John Thornley. "1980 marks the 50th" anniversary of the first MG Car Club of England. The emergence of the club was due to the efforts of Roy Marsh, and with the assistance of John Thornley, who later became acting secretary, it was successfully initiated." (TSO, December 1980, p.46)

70. In which issue of the TSO did Clay and Carol Richards announce their resignation as editors of the TSO? A... February, 1979. "After more than five years we are resigning as editors of TSO." (TSO, February 1979)

NOT PAID YOUR DUES YET ??? - THIS WILL BE LAST ISSUE DUES DUE? - LAST ISSUE!

AUDITORS' REPORT:

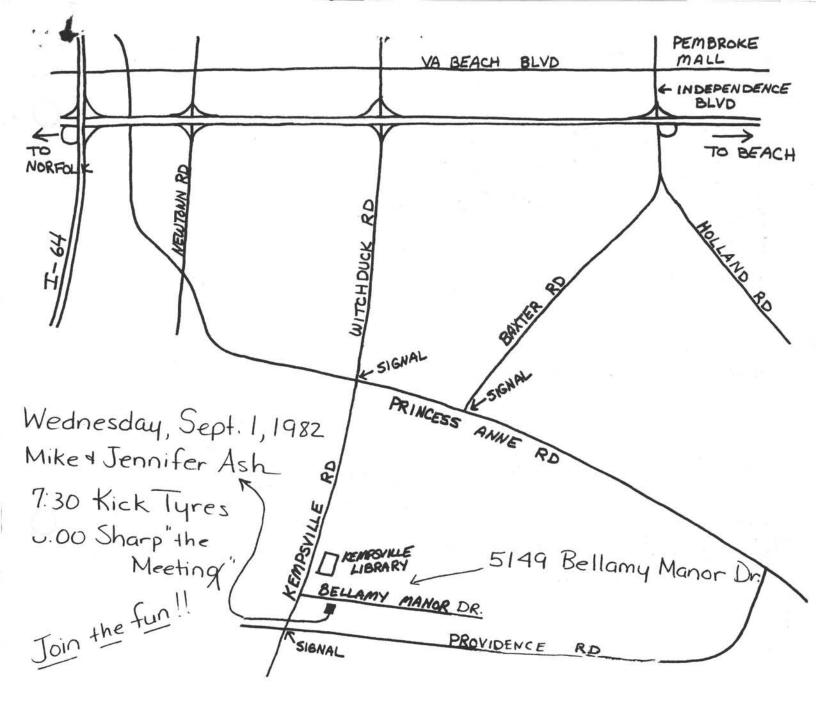
A representative of the venerable auditing firm of GIFFIN, EATON, WEST, **XMXXXX** Ltd., from "Out of Town" was present to investigate the rumours of the extravagant funding resources of the club and the use, or misuse, of the funds (allegedly drunken orgies, embezzlement and exclusive executive accounts). The GEW (pronounced GOO) representative, F. West (Somehow called "Mike") attempted to **gim** gain access to the books but the Treasurer, B. Mann, escaped and evaded as usual. F. West did discover, however, that there weren't any books anyway; that only old envelopes and little strips of paper comprized the accounting system. Anything more complex than odd envelopes and little strips of paper would have baffled the great "G" of **GEW**, but F. West felt that was certainly adequate and blessed the accounting system. On the actual cash flow review, it can only be assumed that B. Mann must have something to hide in again not showing her face at the club meeting. The rumours of extravagant funding resources were confirmed when one member in a gush of loyalty and enthusiasm actuall **p**aid the dues of a fellow member - J. Banvard - famed MGBGT hulk collector :

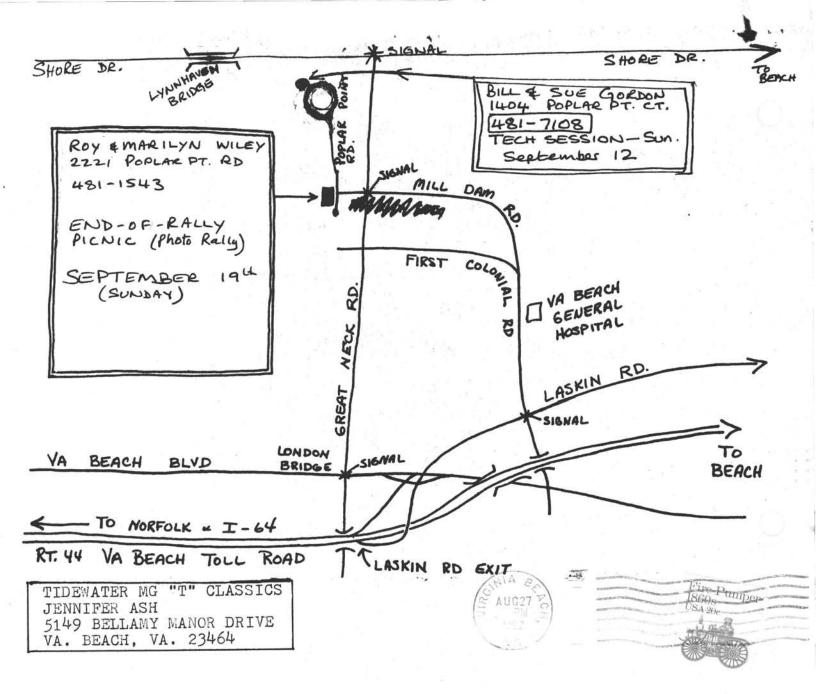
The drunken orgy rumour was confirmed when Elsie Tarr, the hostess, ran out of beer and required her daughter (read child labour abuses) to go purchase more beer! As far as the orgy was concerned, nothing really shocks F. West, so he concluded it was a so-so orgy. <u>basically</u> led by the incorrigible Ross Haines!

What this all means is that the "out of town" accounting firm of GEW will have to return for a look at all the other old envelopes and little strips of paper; that is if B. Mann can stand the strain of apathy exhibited by the GEW employees! Just to show the good spirit of the GEW organization, F. West did leave us with a technical hint. He explained that if the front hubs of your Y- or T-type leaks oil, you should stuff the hubs with rags, clean the wheel and epoxy the hub-cap on with a good GEW-ey seal all around the hub-cap. Be sure to plug up the hold where the MG medallion is supposed to go on the hub-cap to ensure that when the oil finally fills up the whole hub-cap it won't leak out of the medallion hole. With technical knowledge like that, it was moved that F. West's membership be transferred to the local Corvette Club.

EDITORS' NOTES: Please excuse xxx-ing outs; club# needs to spring for some white-out for us. We are not professional typist

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Randy Hieles - old member Goue & Carol MEQueen? MantOstentag? 9/1/82 1-Guesto & new members - Phild Vicki Thompson 2- Sceretary's report - Many 3- Treasurer is report - Bess - 951.49 (end of ang) 4- Svents Sept 12 - Tech Seppion at Bill Gondon's Sept 19 - Photo ralley - 1:30 at Best parking lot (Indep. Blud) united to first is no camera needed 5 Oct integ - who hap? or voluntier? (Banvard) 5- Regalia - Elpir 6- Panto - Robert 7- ATech Whanian - Dave 3- Editor - Mary / Jennifer Old Business 1-Dues - good handle on who aves? how to notify ? 2- Jack Jackson New Business 1-No Trivia quiz winner - again 5- Jakyl Qaland for Bill Gondon 2- Kegister dues are due 3- Cappulion werkend event - Jin 4- Koy looking for MGBGT with very good body but poor (on no) engine for a friend ('69-'73)