

A guest, John Brothy, was brought to the meeting by Tom Lund, and was welcomed. I am unsure of his intentions regarding returning to our festive little events.

The treasurer's report reflected \$23.50 in regalia sales income, \$16.60 in mailing of newsletter, for balance of \$456.88, an increase over last month's balance. Following the announcement of the increase in the treasury, a cry was heard for a party. A "better idea" was suggested by Andy Wallach, that we disband the club and distribute the funds to the in-town members prior to Hank Giffin's return to the area. A proposal was made, at this point, to make full dues retroactive to an out-of-town member returning to in-town status. This subject will be discussed further, prior to a certain individual's return!

Elsie's regalia report indicated that Peggy Bradford, the winner of last month's trivia quiz, purchased half of a club car badge with her winnings; she paid cash for the other half. Elsie had her usual selection of wares which sold merrily at the end of the formal (that's what Jim wrote!...Ed.) meeting.

Jennifer indicated that the deadline for the June newsletter is May 15, due to their trip to the Ontario GOOF, and other points north.

Under new business, Ross announced that Jim Banvard won the Trivia Quiz. Ross awarded the \$5 regalia certificate to Jim on the spot. The MGB Mini-Con, to be held 7-10 July was discussed; more on this elsewhere in this issue. Jennifer reported that the Washington Centre of the MGCC is doing a James River Plantation tour during the month of June of July. (Upon further inquiry, it was late May, and yours truly doesn't have time to co-ordinate anything before her vacation. Such a tour will come up for future consideration though....Ed.)

A request was made by the Ashes to take a piece of regalia to contribute to the raffle/auction at the Ontario gathering. The proposal was heartily supported that "Mike will take a bag to Canada". (Your editor has no comment on that!)

At this juncture, Ross dismissed the meeting. The official timer noted that the meeting took only 32 minutes. It is apparent that Ross has become an admirable meeting chairman and is to be congratulated.

Following the 'formal' meeting by the lake, all attendees went inside for Sue Gordon's delicious goodies.

Better-late-than-never: On several occasions during the meeting, an attempt was made to catch one of the Gordons to congratulate them on a very well-done Rally (the Gimmick Rally) which was enjoyed by ALL participants. We were never able to catch them still, so we told them how much their efforts were appreciated, even though they weren't within earshot.

FUN CORNER

Answers to last month's Word Search:

THIS IS THE LAW! (From "The Octagon" Classic MG Club of Florida)

Murphy's Law: In any field of scientific endeavor, anything that can go wrong, will go wrong. And then there is the corollary; left to themselves, things will always go from bad to worse.

Corollaries:

If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will be the one to go wrong.

If you perceive that there are four possible ways in which a procedure can go wrong, and circumvent these, then a fifth way will promptly develop.

Every solution breeds new problems.

The Murphy philosophy:

Smile...tomorrow will be worse.

O'Toole's commentary on Murphy's Law:

Murphy was an optimist.

Scott's First Law:

No matter what goes wrong, it will probably look right.

Scott's Second Law:

When an error has been detected and corrected, it will be found to have been correct in the first place.

Finagle's Fourth Law:

Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it only makes it worse.

Here's another puzzle from Peggy: WORD JUMBLES WITH BRITISH ACCENT

When untangled, the words below spell items that come on your MG.

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|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. NUTOANE | _____ | 26. LEAX | _____ |
| 2. SEATGK | _____ | 27. LANDFIMO | _____ |
| 3. BENTON | _____ | 28. FEMURFL | _____ |
| 4. EGORABX | _____ | 29. HOMERATTEC | _____ |
| 5. GEENIN | _____ | 30. LOI | _____ |
| 6. TARCHANFSK | _____ | 31. LUPSG | _____ |
| 7. RAINBEGS | _____ | 32. RUBHESS | _____ |
| 8. CRISNEWDEN | _____ | 33. LICO | _____ |
| 9. SUEF | _____ | 34. DOTAAIRR | _____ |
| 10. RHNO | _____ | 35. LETB | _____ |
| 11. HUCCLT | _____ | 36. PETTPA | _____ |
| 12. HELYFELW | _____ | 37. HLEWE | _____ |
| 13. SHICSAS | _____ | 38. GOLRRTEAU | _____ |
| 14. TIRRBOSTIUD | _____ | 39. CAAIF | _____ |
| 15. RRTREATCUBE | _____ | 40. SIGNW | _____ |
| 16. MPPU | _____ | 41. SAMTHACF | _____ |
| 17. TREATRS | _____ | 42. AEVVL | _____ |
| 18. MAYOND | _____ | 43. REDSCENSEIS | _____ |
| 19. RITE | _____ | 44. PAMLS | _____ |
| 20. TREATBY | _____ | 45. MARPED | _____ |
| 21. SIPNOT | _____ | 46. ARKC | _____ |
| 22. SEAKBR | _____ | 47. GISSNRP | _____ |
| 23. LRGLIE | _____ | 48. AGXP | _____ |
| 24. ROPLET | _____ | 49. SPINOT | _____ |
| 25. AMC | _____ | 50. GAHADPRIM | _____ |

(answers on another page)

TRIVIA QUIZ No. 15 - JUNE, 1983

141. What type of MG was EX.135? (e.g. TD, J2, etc.)

142. A J2 was built with two seats. How many seats did a
J1 have? _____
143. The first MG midget was created using a _____
_____ chassis.
144. The XPAG engine was first installed in what T-series
MG? _____
145. In what year did George Eyston break the 100 MPH
barrier for 750 cc engines? _____
146. How many WA's were built? _____
147. The first automobile that William Richard Morris
produced was the Morris _____?
148. Some time ago our club received a request for a car
badge from The Vintage Touring Association in
Salisbury, _____?
149. In what year was The New England MG "T" Register,
Ltd. formed? _____
150. The American Branch of the MGCC was formed in what
year? _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____

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FROM OLDE # 6733: "And then there were two..."

Name	Month's Score	Cumulative Score
Peggy Bradford	10/10	40/40
Hank Giffin	10/10	40/40
Jim Banvard	9/10	39/40
Mike Ash	9/10*	36/40
Ron Henry	4/10	30/40**
Vince Groover	-	19/20**
Bob Beuter	-	15/30
Charlie Dixon	4/10	11/20
Bill Gordon	-	9/20

* May winner

**Includes April's scores which were inadvertantly omitted from last month's tally. (My apologies to Vince and Ron.)

DEADLINE FOR DIPSTICK, Sunday, June 26---DEADLINE, Sunday, June 26th

UP-COMING EVENTS:

- Tues: JUNE 7 - JUNE MEETING, at Richard & Sandy Hall's (A Pungo Party).
7:30 p.m. See map on back page.
- Sun. JUNE 12 - TECH SESSION, at Groover's (See map at back) 10 to 5 p.m.
- JUNE 15 - 19 - GOF, Baltimore, Md. (Call Ashes 495-0307 if you want info. on cheaper accommodations)
- Wed: JULY 6 - JULY MEETING, at Ted & Louann Hughes. 7:30 p.m.
- Sun: JULY 17 - Host needed to organize FUNKHANA scheduled; failing a volunteer for this, a "Spirit of Norfolk" cruise will be discussed at June meeting.

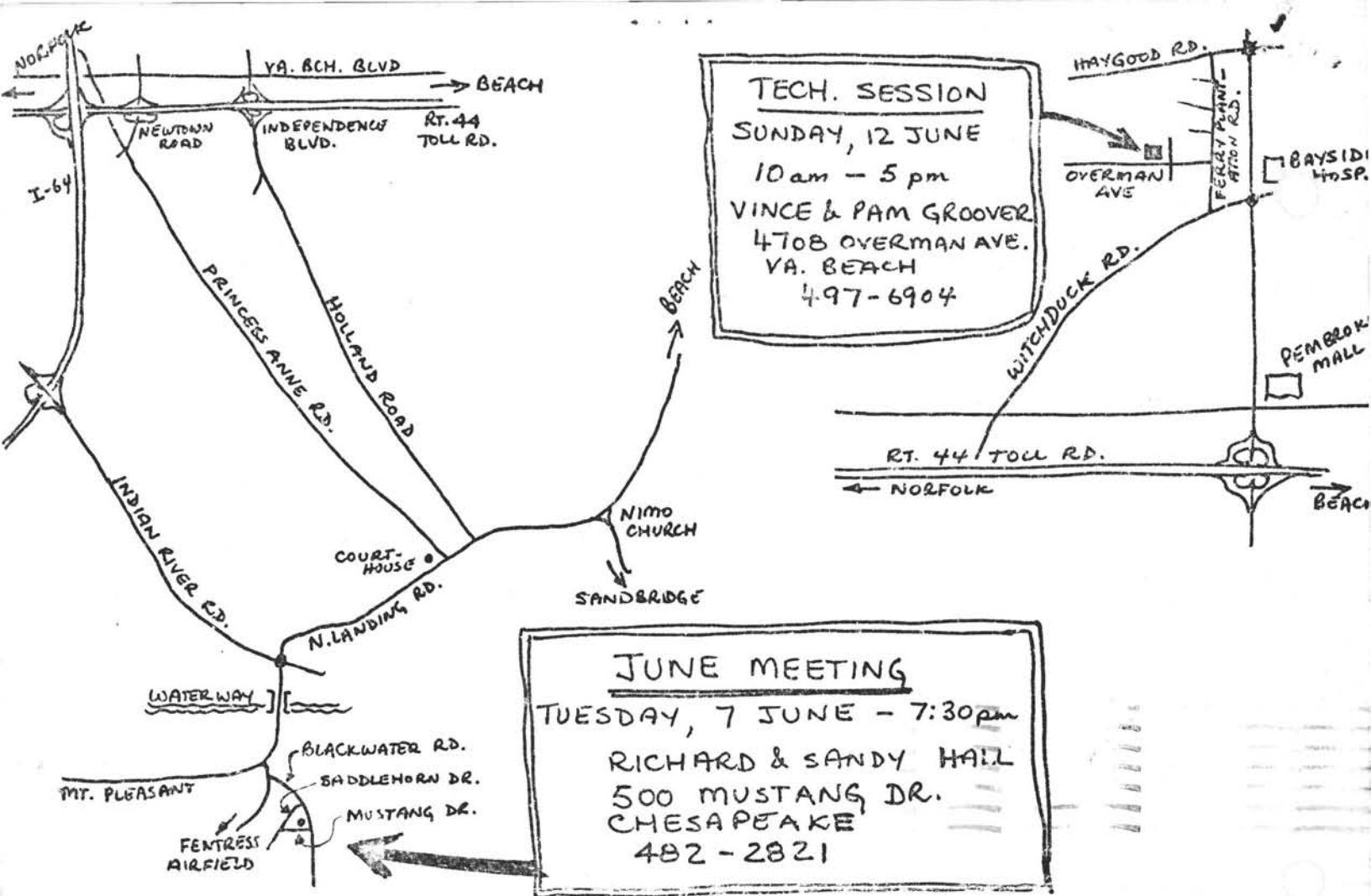
OTHER CLUB EVENTS THAT MAY INTEREST: Sunday, JUNE 26 - British Car Day in Bowie, Md. This is all day Sunday, and about 500 cars expected to show. Call Mike, 495-0307; or Jim, 340-6737 for details. Giffins are chairmen.

JULY 7 - 10: Mini-Con East in White Haven, Pa. (An MGCC event). All models of MG will be in show; \$35 registration before 5/30/83; Pocono Lake Harmony Holiday Inn is show Headquarters; Hotel and camping facilities. Call Ashes for further info. 495-0307, or 201-738-8505 or 215-446-2073. (This looks as if it will be a fun event)

KEEP YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS COMING IN...I NEED ALL THE HELP I CAN GET... KEEP

This picture was taken at our Tenth Anniversary Dinner....





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Greg Poffenbarger

6/17/83

- 1- Guest & new members
- 2- Secretary's report
- 3- Treasurer's report (Dues)
- 4- Events (Funkhana / Spirit of Norfolk)
- 5- Regalia
- 6- Parts
- 7- Historian
- 8- Editor

Rudy Hirstand	Jack
Scotty Winton	Pavlidis
Frank Slaby	

Mary
to get
details

- ① Rover 19
- ② Spirit Backup

June 24

July 6 - Jim B.'s 6th day

Old Business

- 1- Birthday card from Ron Henry
- 2- James River Plantation - Sept 24/25 → Mike & Jennifer

New Business

- 1- Trivia Quiz winner - Mike Ash
- 2- Register director's meeting minutes
- 3- Beaulieu Cup entry (who's going to Baltimore June 18th?)

- CERT TO VINCE
- \$5 TO SANDY