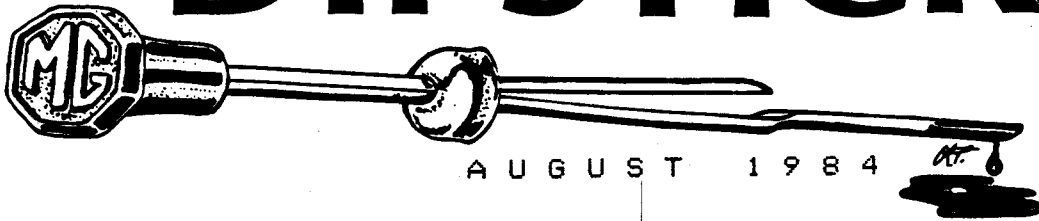


THE DIPSTICK



President.....Vince Groover
 Vice-President...Peggy Bradford
 Secretary.....* * * IN NEED OF SOMEONE
 Treasurer.....Elsie Tarr
 Editor.....Brenda Banvard

FROM OLE 6402

Folks, we are in desparate need of a Secretary to finish the term of Carolyn McHugh, who has followed Gene to Austin, Texas. This is a good chance to get involved for a few months to "see if you like it".

Prior to Hank Giffin's departure until the fall, he has donated a heavy-duty sewing machine to the club. Frank Slaby has agreed to stow the machine, until needed by one of the members. Chris Holcomb will monitor the machine's whereabouts and availability. Thanks Hank, Frank, and Chris.

Note change of August and October meetings: 1 August at the Spilman's and 3 October at the Wiley's. (Mark your Calendar).

"T" Time by the pool at 6:30 on July 28th.

Vince

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22

POSITION AVAILABLE - CLUB SECRETARY - REQUIREMENTS - ABILITY TO RECORD PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TIDEWATER MG "T" CLASSICS CLUB AND PRESENT SAME IN AN INTELLIGLE REPORT. -NEEDS PATIENCE AND CALENDAR - NEEDS ABILITY TO REMEMBER MEETING DATES AND APPEAR AT APPROPRIATE PLACE.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S :

- July 28 Saturday - Pool Party
 Pool by the Pellerin's - (see map)
 6:30 p.m. - Start pooling
- August 1 Wednesday - Meeting at the Spilman's
 7:30 p.m. - Kick tyres
 8:00 p.m. - Business meeting
- August 12 Sunday - Drive out to Chippokes -
 more on this elsewhere in this
 newsletter.
- August 19 Sunday - Coffee cake tech session
 10:00 a.m. - at Bill & Sue Gordon's
 Bring your T problems (even any MG)
 and a coffee cake or some morning food
 and let other club members give advice
 and share the food. Call Bill or Sue
 at 481-7108 to coordinate.
- August 26 Sunday - New London British Car Day
 5 miles west of Lynchburg, Va.
 Registration form included in the
 July newsletter.
- September 20 GOF Mk XXXIX - Cincinnati, Ohio
 - 23 King's Island Resort Inn.
 Registration form and schedule
 elsewhere. **AT MEETING**

WE ARE DESPERATE FOR A SECRETARY. WE ONLY HAVE 2-3 MORE MEETINGS BEFORE NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED SO IT'S NOT LIKE SOMEONE HAS TO SIGN THEIR LIFE AWAY. PLEASE CALL VINCE IF YOU CAN HELP US OUT. (If we don't get a volunteer by next meeting we'll resort to Kelly Girl and pay for it with our party funds from the treasury)

TRIVIA QUIZ SCORES

<u>Name</u>	<u>June Scores</u>	<u>Cum. Scores</u>
Mike Ash	6/10	49/60
Jim Banvard	10/10	49/60
*Bob Beauter	5/10	28/50
Robert Davis	--	13/20
Charlie Dixon	--	36/50
Ron Eaton	--	19/40
Hank Giffin	--	23/30
Barbara Van Over	--	17/30

*Monthly winner

Where did everyone disappear to? We've got four more to go this year so how about hearing from you all next month. Remember to pack your question sheet and MG library in your suitcase before leaving for vacation. Bob Beauter won this month's quiz. Last month's quiz was won by Barbara Van Over in a drawing conducted at the July meeting. Congratulations to you both.

JULY MINUTES

The July 10th meeting was held Vince and Pam Groover's home. New members Toney and Barbara Perino were welcomed along with prospective members Mel Baker and Kelly Blalock. Our in-town/out-of-town member Hank Giffin made an appearance at the meeting--just five days before he becomes an out-of-town member again. This time he's heading for the Med for five months.

Elsie reported a balance of \$1,059.10 in our treasury.

Jim Nolan showed a "B" top dash skin from Phase I for about \$75. It seems to be an answer to improve the appearance of a split dash on a "B" without the frustration and expense of complete replacement. Chris Holcomb, Regalia Chairman, reported that new member, Arla Strasser, would be helping him with regalia so there would always be someone at a meeting to distribute items.

The Pool Party will be held July 28th. Those planning to attend should call Linda Pellerin to tell her what you can bring to share. Each person should also bring something "grillable" for themselves. We need someone to host a Pig Roast in October. Anyone person or persons who feel they could take this on please call Events chairmen, Bill and Sue Gordon.

Exactly 1/2 of our members have renewed their membership. Dues are past due now and anyone who has not paid for this year PLEASE DO SO NOW.

Brenda Banvard said that July 18th is the deadline for the newsletter.

Hank Giffin reported on the Natter 'n Noggin he attended in February of this year and explained the changes that will be taking place concerning the TSO. The TSO will be cut by 1/4 in size and will still be published every other month. MG Magazine will also be sent to each member quarterly.

British Car Day will take place in New London, VA on August 26th. This is about 5 miles out of Lynchburg and an application appeared in last month's newsletter. Summit Point, WVA will be the scene of a race that MG owners can participate in. This is 8 miles west of Charleston and will be held Aug. 3-5.

Vince Groover reported that a distributor of CLM, which handles several types of additives for cars, wanted to give a presentation to us at a meeting. Club members agreed that they did not wish to do this.

Barbara Van Over was declared the July Trivia Quiz winner by a drawing.

Hank Giffin gave a list of parts and other items he no longer needed and wanted to get out of his house before leaving for the Med.

The meeting adjourned to participate in our favorite activity called "eating the host out of house and home", with Pam providing the delicious goodies.

by
PEGGY

G O F - F A L L 1 9 8 4 - C I N C I N N A T I

September 20 - Thursday:

- 12:00 - 6:00 Registration
- 2:00 Mechanic's Contest
- 5:00 - 6:00 Complimentary Cocktail Party
- 6:00 Tour to Valley Vineyards Winery for Steak Fry with all the trimmings.

September 21 - Friday:

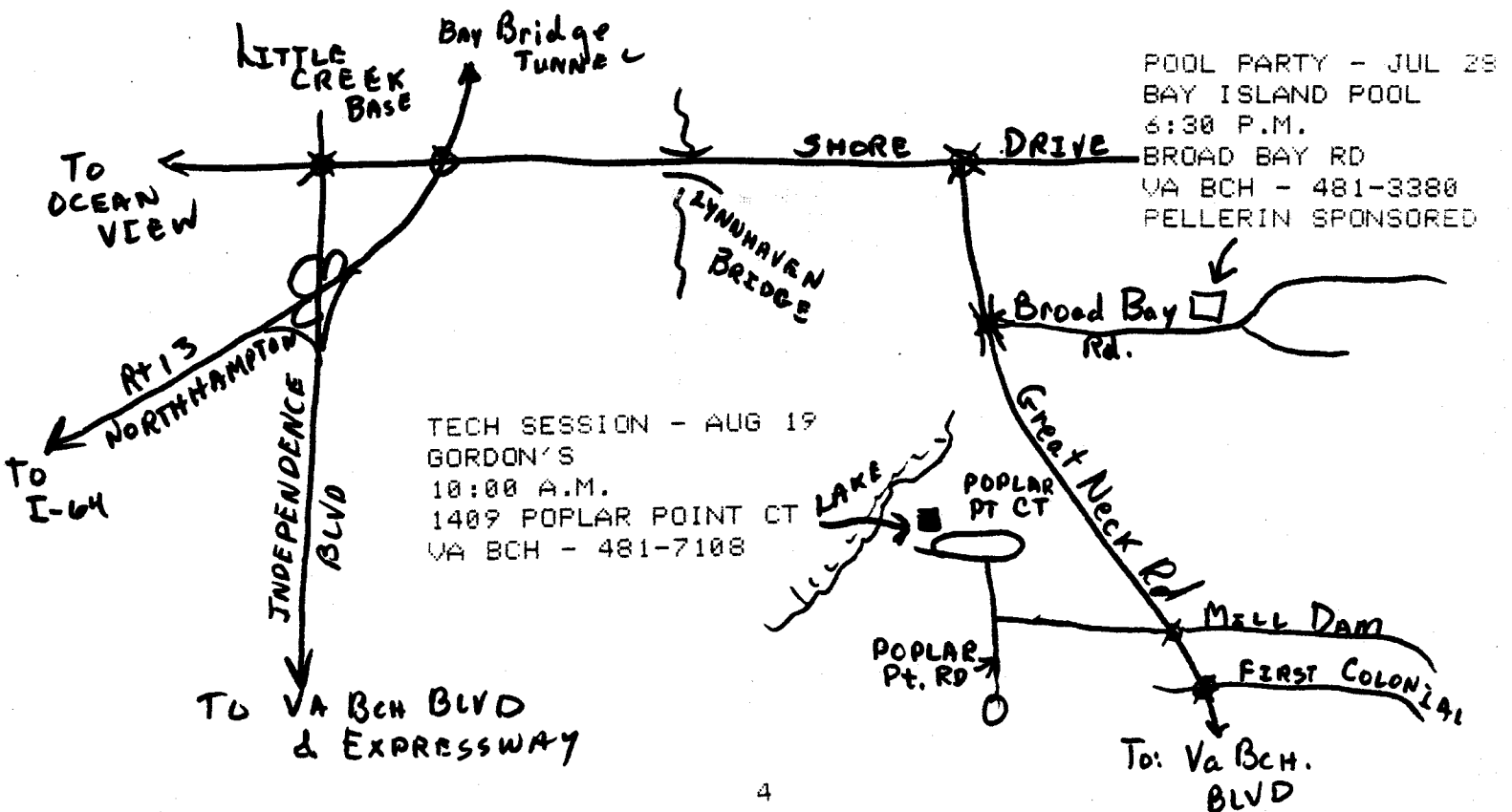
- 8:00 a.m. Hospitality galore! Registration opens.
- 10:00 - 3:00 Bus Trip to Cincinnati Zoo.
- 11:00, 2:00 Tech Seminars
- 1:00 Volleyball Game (Them vs. Us) ???
- 2:00 - 4:00 Funkhana
- 5:30 - 7:00 First Timers Welcome
- 7:30 Dinner at College Football Hall of Fame.

September 22 - Saturday:

- 9:00 Car line-up.
- 10:00 - 1:00 Car Display and Balloting
- 10:00 - 12:00 Kidkhana
- 1:00 Rallye 1:30 first car out
- 5:00 - 7:30 Silent auction and Cocktail Party
- 7:30 Banquet, awards, and the great Steamboat Raffle
- 5:00 - 11:00 Children's Dinner and Entertainment

September 23 - Sunday:

- 8:00 - 10:00 Coffee and Donuts for a Pleasant Sendoff.
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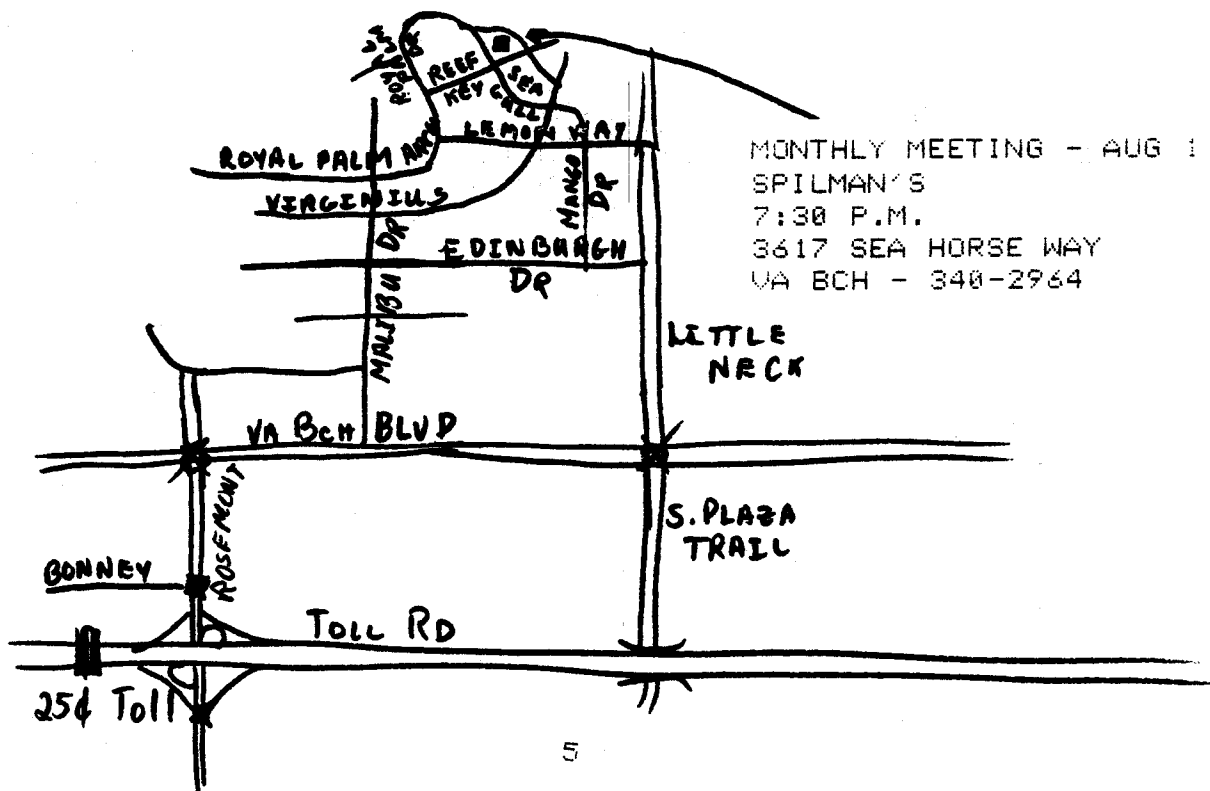


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ANSWERS TO DIPSTICK TRIVIA QUIZ #7 - JULY, 1984

51. On the ID plate of an MG, "CKD" stands for Completely Knocked Down (TSO - 10/80, p 11)
52. About 66% of the TCs built were exported. (TSO - 10/80, p 12)
53. T or F - To enter the "First Timers" Car Display at a GOF you could have entered other cars at previous GOFs, but it must be the first time ever the particular car being displayed has been at a GOF. (TSO - 8/79, p 28)
54. What TSO advertiser was appointed by British Leyland and Leyland Historical Vehicles as an authorized component manufacturer for the MG "T" series?
 - a. Moss Motors, Ltd. (TSO - 6/78, back inside cover)
55. T or F - Edsel Ford bought an M-Type MG and then donated it to the museum at Dearborn, MI. (TSO - 10/79, p 9)
56. What does "MOWOG" stand for? MORris, WOlseley and MG
 ("The Register...", registration for prospective members, p 2)
57. EX181 was better known as Roaring Raindrop (TSO - 2/80, p 48)
58. Who said that TC owners tend to sell their cars to each other rather than put their cars on the big market?
 - b. George Medynski and Jack Smolik (TSO - 6/79, p 44)
59. What model was the first of the "T" series? TA Midget
 (TSO - 10/79, p 4)
60. What was the name of Eyston's all-girl race team at the 1935 Le Mans race?
Dancing Daughters (The Magic of MG, Allison, p 194)

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DRIVE-OUT & PICNIC, CHIPPOKES STATE PARK on SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th.

This is an event designed to enable some of our out-of-town members to participate more easily, and to join the newly-formed club in Richmond, the "Central Virginia Y.G. Classics Club" for a picnic and some 'get acquainted'. We have reserved a shelter at the State Park for the whole day, but plan to arrive about noon-time and picnic about 2pm to 3pm. The picnic is being catered by The Surry House, (2 pieces of chicken, slaw, potato salad and a selection of peanut-raisin, lemon-chess or coconut pies, per head) so that we don't have to worry about carrying food in T's on a hot day (we hope). This will cost \$5 per person. We plan on supplementing the catered food with a few hot-dogs and some chios'n'dios (paid for by the clubs) so that families bringing children don't have to pay for the children to eat; that way it shouldn't cost more than \$10 per couple. I feel sure there will be plenty of the catered slaw and potato salad and a piece of chicken or two for the children, don't you?

There are pool facilities at the park, and we will have a few organized adult and childrens' games.

MEET RT*: Medical Tower parking lot, Norfolk - see little map. >>>

TIME: 12:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 12; depart no later than 10:45 a.m.

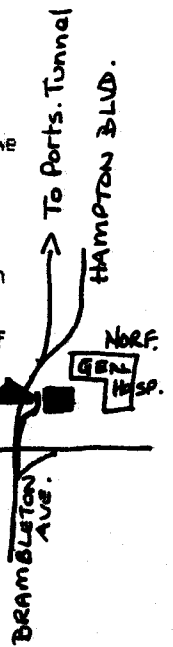
BRING: Swim-suits, children, appetites, T's or other cars (whichever won't break down!) and a competitive spirit.

The plantation house is open for tours, for those who haven't done that

* For those members who want to meet us there: from Williamsburg - take ferry, drive into Surry and left onto Rte.10 (south or east) at the flashing light. About a mile or two down rte.10 you'll see a sign to the State Park, which will be a turning to your left.

From Newport News/Hampton: cross James River bridge on rte.17, turn right to Benn's Church & Smithfield, and take 10 towards Surry; make a right after you see sign to Chippokes Plantation, and if you arrive at the house end, keep on the road to the left to take you up to the recreation area of the park - about a mile or so.

CALL ME AND LET ME KNOW HOW MANY IN YOUR PARTY (by August 4th, please for catering purposes) Jennifer Ash 495-0307.



HERE IS A LETTER RECEIVED FROM MARC OSTERTAG, along with his dues check...

JENNIFER/MIKE,

Another summer season with the "T-F" up on jacks - I'm jealous of you all. I'm sure the club is having a great summer "MGing". I miss it. The Indian Ocean is a hot humid place to be this time of year - 40 kts. of wind, 20' pitching carrier deck in heavy seas and reduced visibility make the flying demanding.

ANYTHING, so you all can have oil for those MG's - say hello to all.

MARC.

DIPSTICK TRIVIA QUIZ

#7

61. Who Designed our "Dipstick" logo? _____
62. T or F - The "C" on the TD Mark II ID plate stands for "Competition".
63. Persons attending a GOF for the first time are distinguished from others registered by _____.
64. Phil Topcik brought a paper bag to a meeting and emptied the contents on the floor. What did it contain? _____

65. T or F - The EX127 was known as the Magic Midget.
66. Who is credited with causing the first MG for racing to come to America?

67. How many TA Airline Coupes were made? _____
68. What model was the "Magic Magnette" that was painted in cream with brown stripes and more familiarly called the "Humbug"?
- a. K3
 - b. PA
 - c. TB
69. What MG race driver was called "Mr. MG"?
70. The last MG manufactured was
- a. placed in Sid Beer's collection.
 - b. given to the MG Car Club for their museum.
 - c. placed in the British Leyland's Car Heritage Museum.

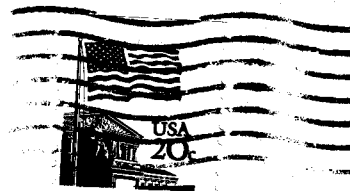
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(Please return to Peggy Bradford by August 15)

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~~If you have not paid your dues for FY'85, THIS will be your last newsletter!!!~~

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