THE TIDEWATER MG 'T' CLASSICS

THE DIPSTICK JUNE 1984

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FROM OLE 6402

We had a great meeting at the German's on 1 May. Sandy was in New York and John volunteered to host the Christmas Party on 8 December.

M.G. Car Day has been postponed until September or October and we will have a Tech Session on 17 June, hosted by Robert Davis. This is a good time to get your car ready for British Car Days on 24 June in Bowie, Maryland. (That's only 200 miles.)

Dues are due in June and a fee for late renewal was recommended. A discussion will be held during the June meeting and a motion may be made to amend the by-laws.

Vince

"T"-Time at Andy's on the 6th! See ya there.

DEADLINE for July newsletter is Wednesday, June 20.

The progressive dinner started with appetizers and salad at the Groover's on the eve of Saturday, May 19th. It was a beautiful spring night, one of the warmest so far this season. It was a good turn-out with over thirty MG-ers in attendance. John fried the won tons and they were eaten as quickly as he fixed them. He has really gotten to be a good cook since Amanda came along. Carolyn's spinach dip was a hit and we sampled some of Brenda's and Pam's treats. We met Mike Ash's folks who had been visiting with them from England. We dipped a few more nacho's in Faye's taco dip and finished our wine before we headed to our next destination with almost already full stomachs.

We traveled to Frank Slaby's for the next course. As we drove up we caught the fragrance of something cooking on the grill. The shish-ka-bobs were scrumptious as was the seafood gumbo that was full of oysters, shrimp, okra, and so many other goodies. Was that gumbo considered some of Tom & Heanne Lund's cajun cooking? We enjoyed vegetable dishes created by Roy Wiley and two other members and drank more beer and wine. Frank showed us his 51 TD that his father had purchased new and passed on to Frank as he, in turn, will pass on to his son. It amazingly was all original except for the tires which he still has. Some were curious about the color, my favorite, a gorgeous aqua blue, but Frank assured us it was the original. What a legacy! Bob Beauter & Pat discussed their wedding plans for the following weekend.

We moved on to the Ash's and ampled all the tasty desserts. Everyone was stuffed but managed to enjoy cherry cake made by Barbara Van Over who came late and was visiting with us for the convention (and our progressive dinner). We also enjoyed the brownies contributed by Phil Topcik. Hopefully, Vicky and the twins can also be with us again soon. We ate fresh fruits, beautifully arranged by Elsie Tarr in a watermelon boat, pumpkin pie and Jennifer's carrot cake. We enjoyed the fresh air blowing in thru the patio screen and relaxed with a final drink or cup of coffee before we headed on home. Ann Haynes did a great job, as usual, organizing the fine event.

Sandy German

TRIVIA OUIZ SCORES

Name	May Scores	Cum. Scores
Mike Ash Jim Banvard Bob Beauter Robert Davis Charlie Dixon Ron Eaton Hank Giffin Barbara Van Over	9/10 7/10 3/10 6/10 7/10 4/10 6/10	34/40 31/40 17/30 13/20 29/40 11/30 13/20 9/20
Barbara van Over	4/10	3/20

There was a real good response to the Quiz this month. Everyone who had ever entered since the beginning of the year sent an entry. We still would also like to hear from some new faces, too. Robert Davis and Hank Giffin are tied for this month's winner so we will have a drawing at the June meeting to determine which of them is the winner for May.

UE IN JUNE - DUES ARE DUE IN JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS: June 6 Wednesday night monthly meeting Andy Wallach's - (see map) 7:30 - Kick Tyres 8:00 - Business meeting June 17 Sunday - Tech session Robert Davis' - (see map) 10:00 a.m. - Start teching Sunday - British Car Days June 24 Bowie, Maryland See Vince for details. August 26 Sunday - New London British Car Day 5 miles west of Lynchburg, Va. Registration forms will be available at the June meeting. NEW MEMBERS: Please add the following to your roster: 177 B Dean & Robin Corneil 481-6495 2300 Tanglewood Trail Va. Bch. Va. 23454 Michael & Leslie Doyle-Davidson 151 TD 3937 Regal Court 486-8650 Va. Bch. Va. 23452 444-5857 149 TC Larry & Sylvia Gray 4877 Haygood Rd. 499-7091 Va. Bch. Va. 23455 Mark Taylor 180 B 1765 Valhalla Arch 481-6723 Va. Bch. Va. 23454 444-6404 NOTE: New format of the Trivia Quiz. After completing the questions, refold the piece of paper so that Peggy Bradford's name and address is on the outside, staple, stamp, and mail.

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(Please note that May's questions should have been numbered 31-40 instead of 41-50. June's questions will reflect the correct numbers.))

ANSWERS TO DIPSTICK TRIVIA QUIZ #4 - MAY, 1984

- 41. What issue of TSO was Dick Knudson's first issue as Editor?
 - c. June 1979 (TSO 6/79,p 3)
- 42. T or \widehat{F} Henry Stone (author of The Insomnia Crew) was unable to attend the Toronto, CA GOF, as planned. (TSO 8/78, p $\overline{2}$)
- 43. The engine number with the prefix XPAG.TD2 on a TD indicates
 - c. a TD with larger clutch, flywheel and clutch housing. (TSO 4/80, p 44)
- 44. Who in our club begged for a speeding ticket?
 - a. Dave Bouch (Newsletter 6/80, p 3)
- 45. Which NEMGTR member made famous the phrase "Trust Me"?
 - c. Dick Knudson (TSO 8/79, p 15)
- 46. \bigcirc or F- The Airline Coupe and Tickford Drophead Coupe bodies were available in the TA Midget. (TSO 10/79, p 5)
- 47. How many J4s were produced? 9 (TSO 6/81, p 7)
- 48. What two members of our club participated in a race at Bryar Motorsport Track in New Hampshire? Jim Banvard & Hank Giffin (Newsletter 10/82, p 7)
- 49. T or \widehat{F} The GOF West is a Register Event? (TSO 2/78, p 16)
- 50. What fun-type Register-sponsored event is held during the winter? <u>Dram N' Drivel</u> (TSO 2/78, inside cover)

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The May meeting of the M.G. Club was held in the lovely new home of John and Sandy German. We had a guest, Arla Strasser. secretary's minutes were approved as published. Elsie reported a balance of \$739.26 in the treasury. Robert reported that he had more replacement distributers for early and late T.D.s and early Our technical/historian, Mike, indicated that he had no T.C.s. Chris, for Regalia, reported that he has samples of all shirts, badges. Under Activities, it was brought to the club's attention by Robert that the upcoming M.G Day will be held in the fall, not June 17 as reported. It will probably be held sometime Robert volunteered to host a Tech Session at his September. house to fill the void in the calendar. Jennifer, membership, reported the addition of new members, Dean Corneil, Mark Taylor, She is mailing the newsletter to four more and Larry Gray. prospective members. REMINDER: Dues are due June 30. There was no Under new business, there was some discussion about charging a late fee to anyone who failed to pay their dues on time, but the discussion was tabled until a later date.

The Original British Car Day Seventh Annual Meet

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1984 at Allen Pond Park in Bowie, Maryland (RAIN OR SHINE)

FEATURING: ANTIQUE CLASSIC AND NEW BRITISH CAR DISPLAY, ANTIQUE & CRAFT DEALERS, FLEA MARKET.

FIELD OPENS AT 8:30 A.M. — JUDGING BEGINS AT 12 NOON

All British Cars and Motor Bikes welcome, Car Parts Vendors, Antique, Flea Market and Craft Dealers are also invited. Last year over 600 cars were on display and more than 115 awards were presented to the car owners. The show was attended by more than 4,000 people.

A dash plaque is guaranteed to all preregistered cars and every car will be placed in a class for judging and award purposes. Cars not parked in assigned class will not be eligible for awards.

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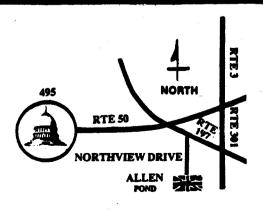
Car classes will be based on number preregistered by June 8th. Preregistration by June 8 is \$5.00. After June 8 by mail and at the gate the fee is \$8.00. The field will be limited to 700 cars and no race prepared cars will be accepted.

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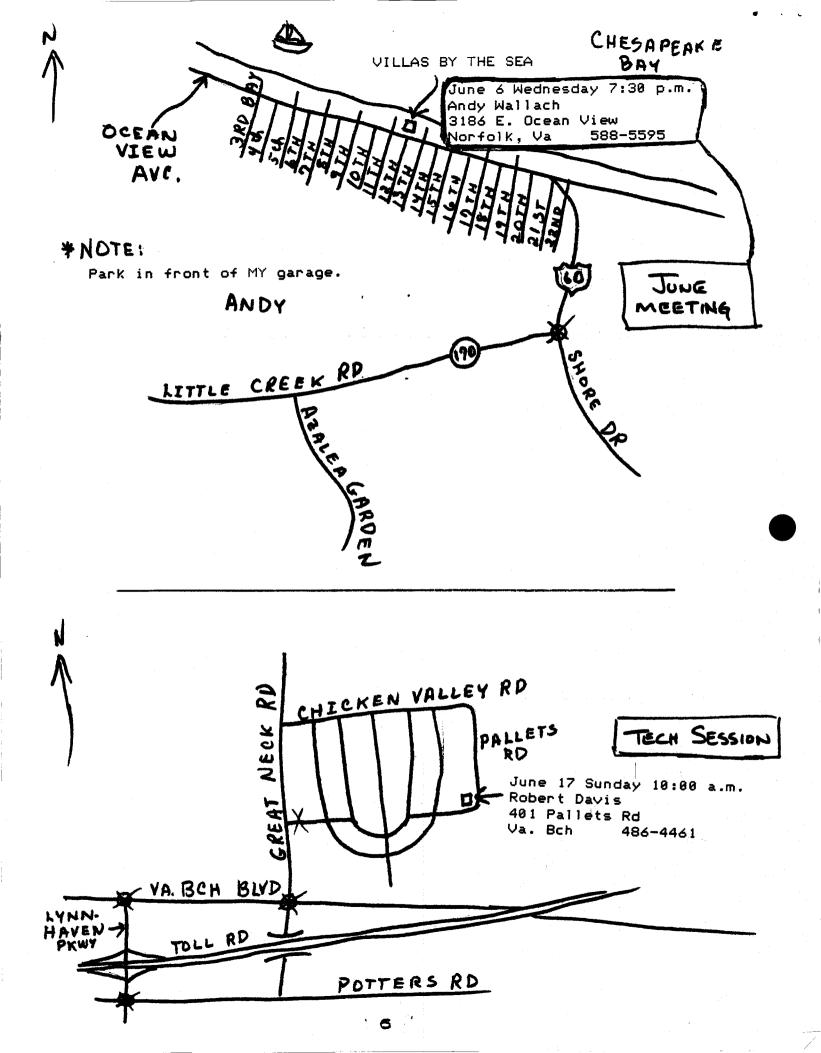
\$1.00 per person admission and children under 12 accompanied by an adult are free. Parking is 50¢ for car.

Food and beverages will be sold at the show and picnic areas will be available.

All Profits from British Car Day Will Help Sustain Local Non-Profit Organizations.



FOLLOW THE SIGNS



DIPSTICK TRIVIA QUIZ #5

41.	How many MGs were made in Abingdon since 1929?
	a. 1,155,032 b. 2,003,043 c. 1,100,088
42.	What did Ken Spencer offer owners sending him a note or picture of their Tickford?
	a. Photocopy of article on Tickfords appearing in "The Autocar"b. Complete parts list for the TA Tickford.c. Latest updated list of Tickfords and their owners.
43.	The price new TCs sold for at ports of entry in 1948 was
	a. \$1,875 b. \$2,025 c. \$2,750
44.	Circa 1934 there was a specially designed hood ornament (radiator cap) for the MG car owner. It was a
	a. Pigeon. b. Midge. c. Unicorn.
45.	What MG model was chosen for the New York Museum of Modern Arts' exhibit of classic design in 1951?
46.	The NEMGTR had its very beginnings when
	 a. Frank Churchill met Dick Knudson while driving his TD. b. Dick Knudson answered Frank Churchill's ad for aTD for sale. c. Dick Knudson wrote to Frank Churchill after seeing his TD in "Safety Fast".
47.	T or F - At any GOF the only criteria for voting is being a member of NEMGTR.
48.	T or F - The register sponsored the "Double Three" race.
49.	T or F - There was a Queen's Jubilee in Abingdon and on display was the Silver Jubilee Midget.
50.	What is Register member Tony Roth's nickname?
	(signature)

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