

THE DIPSTICK



MAY 1984

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FROM OLE 6402

To all who think the TSO dull reading, be sure to read page 39 of the latest issue.

Thanks go to Jim Nolan for hosting the April meeting and the April tech session.

I hope to see everyone at John and Sandy German's new house (the house that 'John' built) for the May meeting. That will be held Tuesday, May 1, 1984.

Vince

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY

- May 1 - Monthly meeting at the German's - see map elsewhere - kick tyres at 7:30 p.m. - meeting at 8:00 p.m.

- May 19 - Progressive Dinner beginning at 6 p.m. at the Groover's for appetizers and salad. See map elsewhere.

The April meeting of the Tidewater M.G. Club was held at the home of Jim Nolan. Everyone in attendance braved yucky weather to be there. For some it was the second M.G. meeting for the month of April. A few individuals showed up the night before since the newsletter indicated the meeting would be Tuesday, April 4 instead of Wednesday, April 4. I'm told Jim Nolan was just as hospitable on Tuesday as he was on Wednesday. (Two nights in a row of this group in your house...Jim should be decorated for bravery above and beyond the call of duty!) For those of you who weren't at the Tuesday meeting, you missed the ever elusive Regalia chairman, Chris Holcomb. Also in attendance on Tuesday were Ira Canton, Peggy Bradford, and Tom Lund. Tom came back for more of Jim's hospitality on Wednesday. Fortunately, our guests, Mark Taylor and Paul Messenger, and our 'out of town guest' Hank Giffin make it on Wednesday.

At the Wednesday meeting of the Tidewater M.G. Club, the minutes were accepted and approved. Elsie reported a balance of \$746.45. The newsletter cost \$25.19 to produce and mail. There was no Spare Parts report, and Mike had no news for the Technical/Historian part. Under activities, Ann Haines reported on the upcoming progressive dinner to be held on May 19. At least three houses will be involved, possibly four. There is more about this elsewhere in the newsletter. Ann did make a motion that the club pay for the meat to be served at the dinner, and this was accepted. Jennifer reported that she has been sending out newsletters to prospective new members, and at least one of the guests at the meeting was a direct result of those mailings.

OLD BUSINESS: The proposed by-law change to create a position of Chairman of Membership was presented to the members, for their consideration. Mike Ash moved that the club create the position. It was seconded and accepted. There was little new business, except to report that there are several mini-G.O.F.s coming up (these are reported elsewhere). At T-Time Hank Giffin reported on the Natter and Noggen (is that the way you spell it?!)...the annual meeting of the T Registrar Board. Members dues will be increased from \$15 to \$20; this new increase will entitle each member to receive a copy of M.G. Quarterly. Hank also reported that the T.S.O. (The Sacred Octagon) will be reduced in size by 1/3.

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1949 MG-Y. Won 1st in Class at GOF XXXIII. Pale green. \$12000.
Contact Jim Banvard, weekends, 340-6737. Weekdays, 202-692-8083.

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.

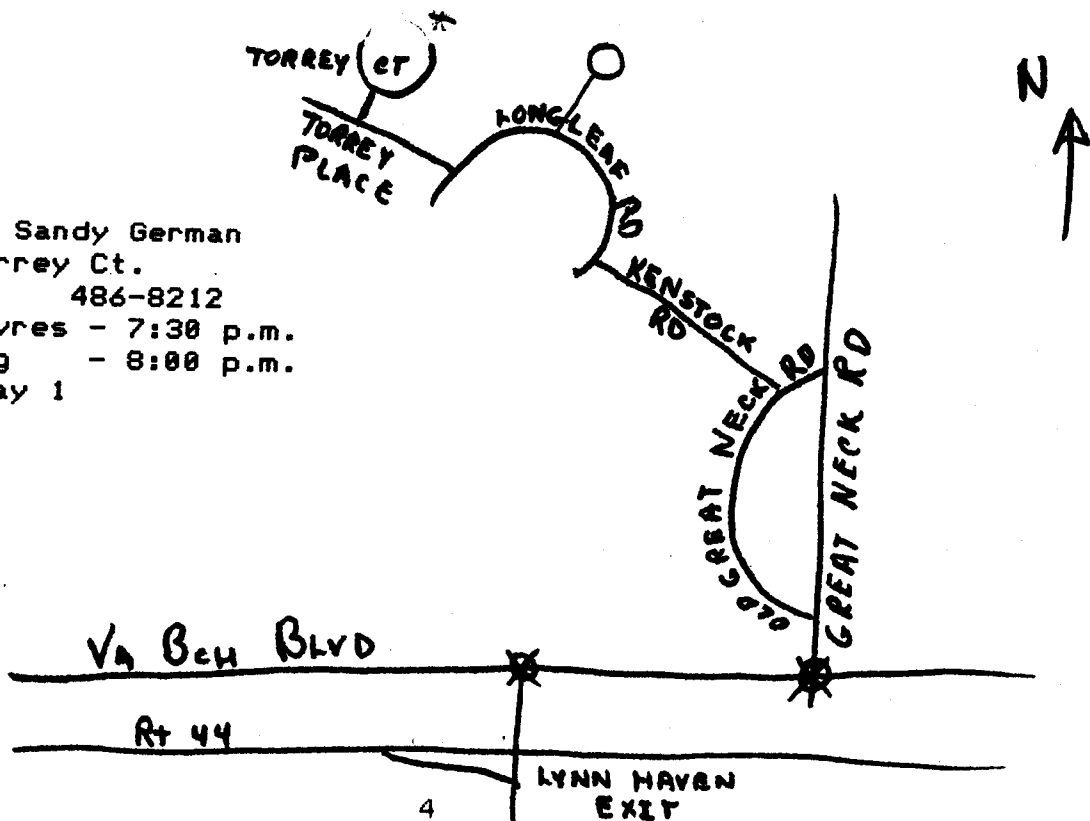
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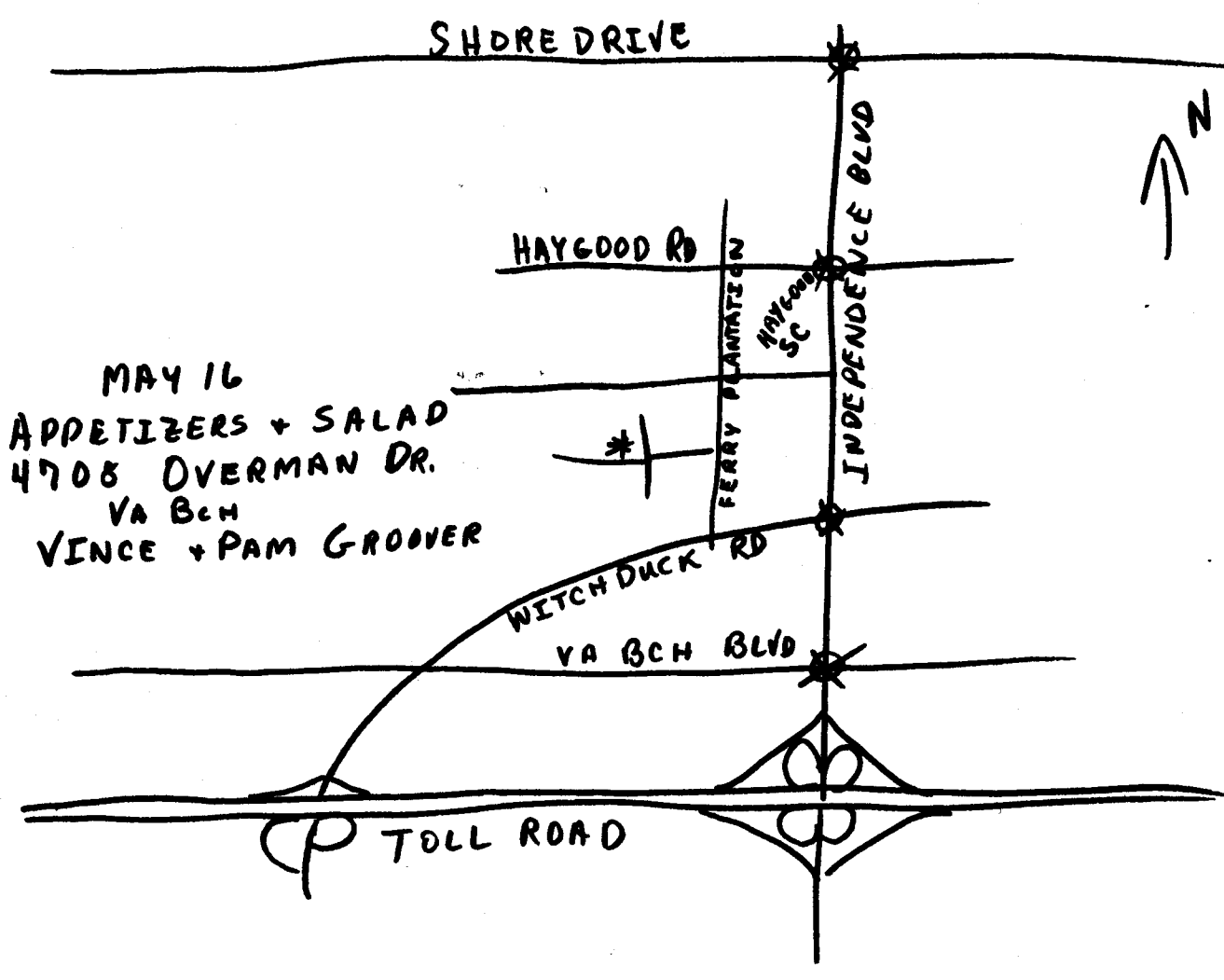
ANSWERS TO DIPSTICK TRIVIA QUIZ #3 - APRIL, 1984

21. What did Joan Null build out of sand at Virginia Beach?
c. TD (TSO - 12/81, p 20)
22. What do the letters "SU" stand for? Skinner's Union (The MG Story, Wherry, p 8)
23. T or **F** - Jean Kimber Cook, Cecil Kimber's daughter, attended the GOF in Canada.
(TSO - 2/81, p 6-7)
24. Hartfort Motor Imports had a mascot. What was its name?
a. MOWOG, the Road Dog (TSO-2/78, p 9)
25. The Society for Balance & Perspective:
a. petitioned the World Court to drop the letters M & G from the English language as a tribute to the MG. (TSO - 4/81, p 38)
26. Ken Miles' "Flying Shingle" race car is now owned by:
a. Dick Seddon. (TSO - 8/79, p 24)
27. T or **F** - Subscriptions for TSO can be bought by anyone. (p 2, any TSO)
28. In a survey once taken by TSO, what was the most popular item in TSO?
b. Classifieds ("Cars & Spares") (TSO - 12/78, p 3)
29. What one person has taken the Premier Class at a GOF twice with the same car? Jack Jackson
(TSO - 12/80, p 6)
30. In 1927 a fabric bodied salon demonstrator was built with a color scheme of grained black fabric sprinkled with gold dust. What was the nickname given to this model?
Old Speckly Hen (The Story of the MG Sports Car, McComb, p 42)

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John & Sandy German
509 Torrey Ct.
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Kick tyres - 7:30 p.m.
Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
May 1





MAY 16
APPETIZERS + SALAD
4708 OVERMAN DR.
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DIPSTICK TRIVIA QUIZ

#4

41. What issue of TSO was Dick Knudson's first issue as Editor?
- a. He never was Editor
 - b. June 1965
 - c. June 1979
42. T or F - Henry Stone (author of The Insomnia Crew) was unable to attend the Toronto, CA GOF, as planned.
43. The engine number with the prefix XPAG.TD2 on a TD indicates
- a. it is a Mark II TD.
 - b. it is a "late" TD.
 - c. a TD with larger clutch, flywheel and clutch housing.
44. Who in our club begged for a speeding ticket?
- a. Dave Bouch
 - b. Jennifer Ash
 - c. Dan Boswell
45. Which NEMGTR member made famous the phrase "Trust Me"?
- a. Dave Raymond
 - b. Tony Roth
 - c. Dick Knudson
46. T or F - The Airline Coupe and Tickford Drophead Coupe bodies were available in the TA Midget.
47. How many J4s were produced? _____
48. What two members of our club participated in a race at Bryar Motorsport Track in New Hampshire? _____ and _____
49. T or F - The GOF West is a Register Event?
50. What fun-type Register-sponsored event is held during the winter?

(signature)

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