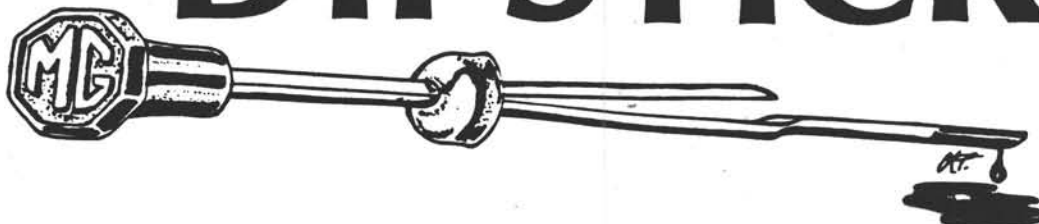


# THE DIPSTICK



MARCH 1985

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Thanks go to Faye and Robert for co-hosting the February meeting. It was a small, but productive meeting; and, as I said in the last Dipstick, the schedule of events for 1985 has been filled, except for the Christmas Party.

Don't forget the Chesapeake Chapter Mini G.O.F. at Tilghman Island, Maryland on 17 - 19 May. The Chesapeake Chapter always provides a fun weekend at gatherings. Hope to see you there.

See ya at the Baker's on Tuesday, 5th of March.

Vince

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 5            Tuesday    - Meeting at the Baker's  
                      7:30 p.m. - Kick tyres.  
                      8:00 p.m. - Business meeting followed by  
    refreshments

**MARCH 16 7:30pm (hr. only) PRE-RALLY DISCUSSION FOR DRIVERS & NAVIGATORS**  
 (See P.3)

March 17            Sunday 1pm - Gimmick Rally  
                          Hosted by Bill and Sue Gordon  
                          (See details later in newsletter)

March 29-31       G.O.F. South, Howey-in-the-Hills,  
                          Florida (Nr. Orlando)

**PLEASE READ  
 ENCLOSED INSTRS.  
 CAREFULLY - IT  
 WILL GIVE YOU  
 AN "EDGE" !!**

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## FEBRUARY MINUTES

The February meeting was hosted by Faye & Robert. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the last newsletter. Elsie reported a treasury balance of \$972.57.

The February activity was changed to a brunch at Fort Story and a tour of the ChesBay Brewery with the Austin Healy Club. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 5, at Mel & Judy Baker's home. The March event will be a Gimmick Rally at 1:30 on March 17. On March 29 is a GOF in Florida. The newsletter deadline is February 20.

New business included reports on Flea Markets to be held in Alexandria on May 4 and in Ridgewood, NJ on April 14.

Pat Beauter

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NOTE: Deadline for APRIL newsletter is March 20

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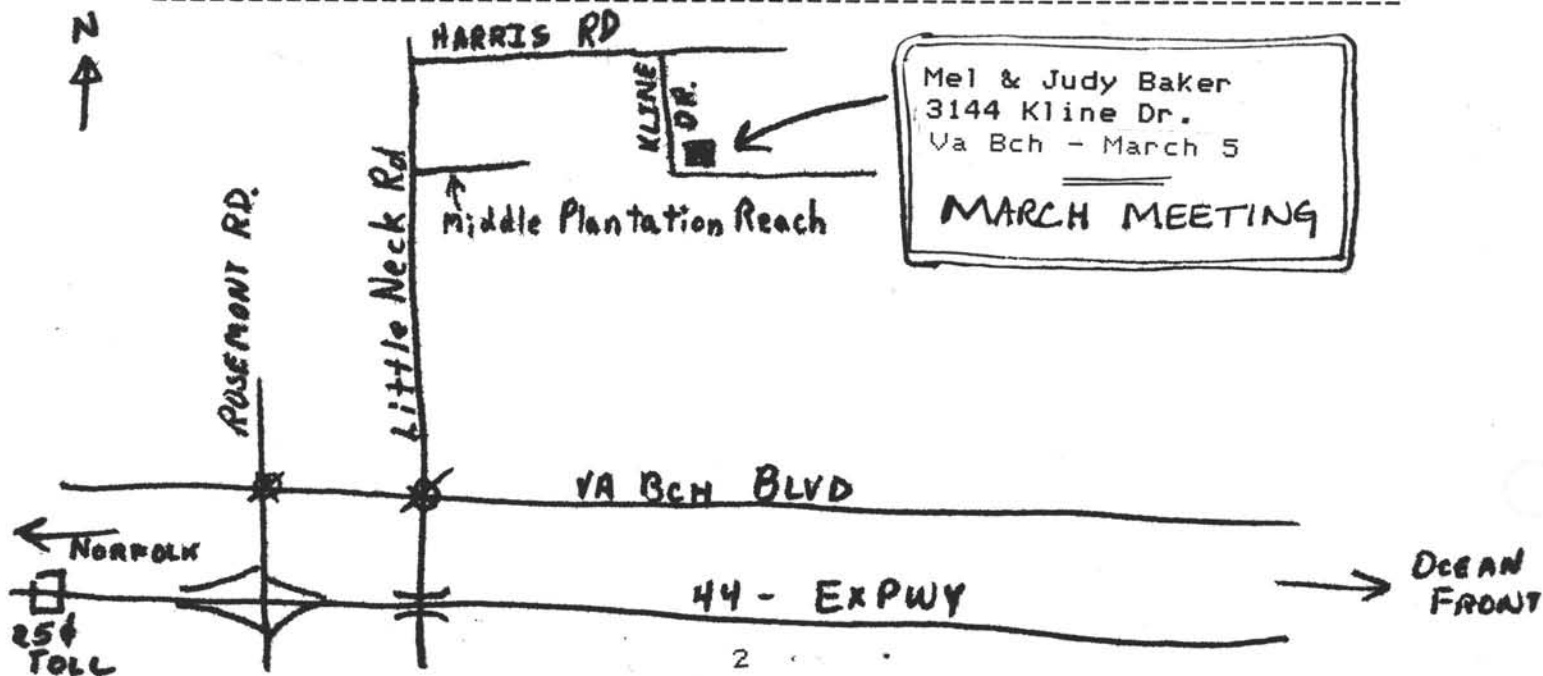
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## FOR SALE

- 66 MGB GT - Overdrive, new paint
- 69 MGB - Overdrive, like new w/hardtop
- 74 MG Midget - new paint and top
- 80 MGB - Overdrive

Call Vince at 497-6904

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RALLY!RALLY!RALLY!RALLY!RALLY!RALLY!RALLY!RALLY!RALLY!RALLY!RALLY!RALLY!

SHAMROCK RUN

On Sunday afternoon, March 17 at 1:00 p.m. Bill and Susan Gordon will try to give you a gimmick rally run, that with the luck of the Irish, will be a winner! For those of you who have never run a gimmick rally, there is no speed or time involved; just the ability to read and follow directions CAREFULLY in order to accumulate points (there are minus points for fishing for markers). The team with the most points wins! Simple enough? We hope so, but since there were several teams on the last rally who were unfamiliar with our brain gimmick games there is attached in this news letter a copy of the instructions that we used on the last rally and there will be a pre-rally information session at the Gordon's on Saturday, March 16, at 7:30 which will last about 1 hour. This will be to explain any questions that you may have prior to the rally. Also, this time, Susan will have run the rally once before hand to be sure that Bill has everyone going in the right direction. We'll see you there!

Saturday March 16, at 7:30 p.m. Pre-Rally Meeting at Gordons'  
Sunday March 17 at 1:00 p.m. Rally departs from in front of Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Shop at Great Neck Shopping Center, corner of First Colonial Rd. and Great Neck Road. Finishing point will be announced at this months meeting.

Reservations for rally (we need to know how many sets of instructions we need) and for pre-rally meeting call: 499-6225 (9-5) or 481-7108

G evening and welcome to a Virginia Beach Tour. Read everything given to you at the start very carefully. Fill out the cover sheet and turn it in at the start truck. Do not begin the rallye until you turn this in. There are no gimmicks based on spelling, punctuation, or spacing in these general instructions.

Tonight your guide will be Joe Fjzckwtz, who will direct you through a maze of the winding roads of Virginia Beach. You will find yourself traveling the same roads again and again but never fear for Joe knows Virginia Beach like the bottom of his cloud. However, take care not to make any declarations since Joe may get lost in his ever expanding tour history. Good luck, have fun, and we'll see you at the finish.

DEFINITIONS

Turn: A change in your direction of between 5 and 175 degrees. L: Make a turn to your left. R: Make a turn to your right. at: As close to as possible. U: Make a complete reversal of your direction. CS: Continue as straight as possible. NLORBN: No Longer Onto The Road By Name. Onto, OBN: Onto the road by name. Executing an instruction using Onto or OBN puts you onto the road named. Complete: Execute or delete. Execute: Perform. Delete: Render non-existent. RI: Route instruction. Note: Note instuction. SI: Special instruction. Supp: Supplementary instruction. GI: General instructions. CM: Course marker. CP: Check p t. Opp: An opportunity to turn in the direction concerned, counting o s only on the side conserved. DRI: Delete the RI indicated. If no RI is indicated, delete the RI presently in effect. T: An intersection shaped like the capital letter T, approached up the stem. Go R at all otherwise uninstructed T's. Intersection: The meeting or crossing of any two roads in any manner. STOP: A red and white hexagonally shaped sign with the word STOP on it. DG: Delete the particular gimmick that brought you to this

particular CM for the rest of the rallye. DN: Delete the note indicated.  
DS: Delete the sign that brought you here for the rest of the rallye.  
Forced turn: A situation where it is possible to proceed in only one direction excluding a U. Forced turns will be uninstructed. Signs: A sign is any single surface other than those painted on the road's surface. Material recieved at the start and at the check point are to be considered signs. Do not look behind you to see signs. Signs may be to your right, left, in front you, or any angle inbetween. The words road, street, avenue, etc. and the abbreviations do not exist on signs. Everything following at or onto in an instruction, other than a GI must appear on the sign where the indicated action is to be taken. The only exceptions to the preceding are when T or STOP are used in an instruction; these refer to the respective term as defined in the GI's. Block numbers and arrows do not exist. The letters N or S preceding a name do exist. Order of Precedence: If you encounter a situation on tonight's route where you may execute more than one instruction at the same time observe the following order of precedence: 1) VVC 2) rallyemasters instructions 3) SI 4) GI 5) CP instruction 6) NOTE 7) Supp 8) RI.  
ROUTE: Roads used in tonight's rallye will be paved and public. Parking lots do not exist except at the start, finish and CP. When onto the road by name stay onto the road by name until instructed NLORBN, even if you must U to do so. When not onto the road by name continue as straight as possible until otherwise instructed. Make all U's at a safe and legal place, but consider them made where instructed. VVC: At NO TIME ARE YOU TO VIOLATE THE VIRGINIA VEHICLE CODE. SI's: There are no gimmicks on SI's, just do them. Traverses are SI's GI's: The ground rules of tonight's rallye.

### General Instructions (continued)

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NOTES: Notes are lettered instructions labelled NOTE and may be found anywhere. Notes found on the RI page come into effect when the immediately preceding instruction has been completed. Notes found elsewhere come into effect when received. You may work on other instructions while one or more notes are in effect. Notes remain in effect until deleted. Supp's: Supp's are numbered instructions labelled supp and may be found anywhere. Supps found on the Supp/SI page come into effect as indicated under CM's. Supps found elsewhere come into effect when received. Supp's will have one or more numbered parts. These part(s) are to be executed in ascending numerical order. Supp's may do anything defined in these GI's. RI's: RI's are numbered unlabeled instructions found on the RI page and are to be done in ascending numerical order. RI's come into effect upon the completion or deletion of the immediately preceding RI. CP's: CP's will be identified by a sign similar to the one shown to you at the start truck. When you encounter a CP on tonight's Rallye stop and hand your scoresheet to one of the CP personnel and ask for Supps' and SI's. Do anything you are instructed to do at the CP. CM's: CM's are signs with a letter(s)/number combination on them and are similar to the good one on the start truck. When you see a CM, that you consider valid, record the number on the CM next to the letter(s) on your scoresheet that correspond to the letter(s) on the CM. Once a number is recorded on your scoresheet look on your Supp/SI page and do any Supp's or SI's that correspond to the number just recorded, if any, if valid. Then continue with any other instructions that you are working on. If you are working on Supp's from one CM and you encounter another CM, delete the uncompleted portion(s) of the Supp you were working on and then execute any instructions for the new CM, if any, if valid.  
Tiebreakers: In case of a tie score these tiebreakers will be used to determine the higher placed finisher.

Tiebreaker 1. Guess a number between one and ten.

Tiebreaker 2. How many pets, excluding my daughters, reside at the Gordon household.

Extra Stuff: Treat the start truck as if it were a CP.

1. L at T
2. L at Paul Jones
3. L onto Anthony Wayne Rd
4. L at STOP
5. R onto Schuyler
6. R at Ben Franklin
7. L at General Gage Rd
8. L at John Jay
9. R at Schuyler
10. R at T → 104 R at Anthony Wayne
11. R at General Gage Rd
12. R at Jeanne
13. R at Declaration
14. L onto Valley Forge
15. R at Sirine
16. L at Bunker Hill La
17. L at STOP

## Begin Traverse

- a. L at Virginia Beach Blvd
  - b. R at Rosemont
  - c. L at Huber
- End Traverse immediately

18. R at Waverly Dr
19. L onto Chester
20. R at Remus
21. L at Malinda
22. R at Cassady
23. L at Silina Dr
24. R at Bernice
25. R at Skipper
26. R onto Crossett
27. L at Silina
28. L onto Dublin
29. R at Silina
30. L at Cassady
31. L at S Plaza
32. R at Waverly
33. R at Victoria Dr
34. R at Apian Av
35. R at S Plaza Tr

SI L into Pizza Hut Parking Lot

SI Park your car the rallye is now over

SI Come inside turn in your scoresheet, relax, order a pizza if you like, and wait for the results.

SCORE SHEET

A \_\_\_\_\_  
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C \_\_\_\_\_  
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YYY \_\_\_\_\_  
ZZZ \_\_\_\_\_

Tiebreaker #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Tiebreaker #2 \_\_\_\_\_



RESERVATIONS FOR MINI-GOF

\$15.00 per family
7.50 per person
3.00 in spirit (dash plaque)
2.00 late registration (received after 4-1-85)

Mail to: Ruth Renkenberger
#5 Miller Fall Court
Derwood, Maryland 20855

Total registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday night dinner may be ordered from the menu and need not be prepaid
My party for Friday night dinner will be \_\_\_\_\_ persons.

Saturday night Awards Banquet: \$15.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ dinners @ \$15
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish \_\_\_ crab dinner(s). I wish \_\_\_ steak dinner(s).

Total check enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF CAR ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first MINI-GOF? \_\_\_\_\_

CUT IN HALF HERE - MAIL TOP PART TO RUTH AT ADDRESS ABOVE
MAIL BOTTOM PART TO THE TILGHMAN INN AT ADDRESS BELOW

ROOM RESERVATIONS
CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER MG 'T' REGISTER
May 17-19, 1985

MAIL TO: THE TILGHMAN INN
P.O. BOX B
TILGHMAN ISLAND, MD
21671

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in party \_\_\_\_\_

Number of nights: Friday night \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday night \_\_\_\_\_
Deposit of one night's lodging enclosed.

Room rate to be \$50 double, plus Maryland State tax

ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN THE INNKEEPER'S HANDS BY APRIL 1, 1985.



THE CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER OF THE NEW ENGLAND MG 'T' REGISTER PRESENTS.....

TILGHMAN ISLAND MINI-GOF 1985  
MAY 17, 18, 19.



**ACCOMODATIONS:** The Tilghman Inn and Harrison's Chesapeake House. Both hotels are equally charming and within walking distance of each other. All room reservations will be booked alternately between the two hotels as they are received by The Tilghman Inn.

**MEALS:** Meals can be obtained at Harrison's or The Tilghman Inn. Plans include a Friday evening dinner followed by live country music at Harrison's and the Saturday evening Awards Banquet at The Tilghman Inn. Tilghman Island fishing fleets provide the finest seafood in the country and both establishments are famous for their kitchens.

**BOATING:** If you prefer to arrive by boat in lieu of your MG, dockage is available.

**FISHING:** All day fishing trips can be arranged for Thursday or Friday. Captain Bud Harrison has a fleet of 14 boats and can reserve a full day of fishing for under \$50 per person. Or, groups of six persons can get together and arrange to charter their own boat for \$285. Call Captain Harrison at (301) 886-2123 for information and reservations. (Be sure to tell him you are attending the mini-GOF).

**ATTRACTIONS:** Tilghman Island is the site of one of the only existing skip-jack fleets in the country. It is a picturesque community, founded in 1659, its harbors protect the boats of watermen who work gathering oysters, crabs, clams and fin fish. See the fleets in action. Other attractions include sightseeing in nearby historic St. Michaels, the Chesapeake Maritime Museum, the Miles River History Cruise, a ferry ride to Oxford and back on the Tred Avon River Ferry and antiquing.

**MINI-GOF EVENTS:** Car show, Regalia, Driving Event, Photo Contest, Beer Drinking and Tire Kicking. Car show will begin at 10 AM Saturday morning.

**REMINDER:** If you do not pre-register for the banquet, you may not be seated. This is so that those who do pre-register get to eat. Also, registrations at the door for MINI-GOF are double the price. A good event requires advance planning.



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TILGHMAN INN





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