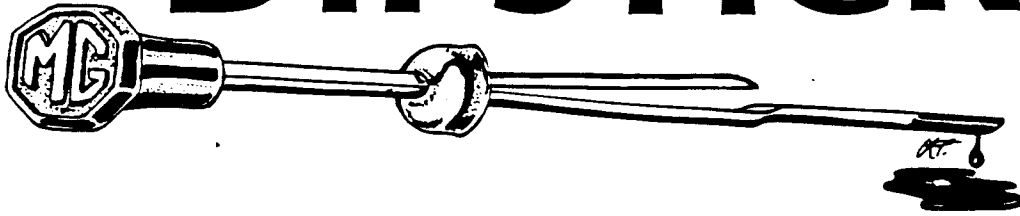


# THE DIPSTICK



OCTOBER 1985

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FROM OLE 6402

I wish to extend a personal thanks to Mike and Jennifer Ash for hosting the September meeting and to report that Pam is doing extremely well following her surgery.

Welcome to Fall and some beautiful M G driving weather, such as the Waynesboro Fall Foliage Festival on Oct. 5th; the Pig Roast on the 19th; and the Willliam and Mary Homecoming Parade on the 16th of November followed by a Colonial drive-out and a cookout hosted by the Suter's of Williamsburg.

In August I appointed Robert Davis as the nominating committee chairman, who put together a slate of officers for the forthcoming year. a corrected slate appears on the ballot in this issue of the Dipstick. Mail in your ballot or be at the October meeting on Wed., the 2nd, hosted by Ross and Ann Haines.

See ya there.

Vince

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NOTE: Deadline for NOVEMBER newsletter is Oct 23

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## U P C O M I N G   E V E N T S :

- October 2      - Wednesday - Meeting at the Haines's  
7:30 p.m. - Kick Tyres.  
8:00 p.m. - Business meeting followed by refreshments.
- September 28   Saturday - Car Show & Concours Picnic. 1pm at Princess Anne Courthouse - drive to Oceana. See flyer.
- October 5        Saturday - Fourth Annual British Car Festival - Ridgeview Park Waynesboro
- October 12      Saturday - Annual Pig Roast  
Hosted by the Pellerin's

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## SEPTEMBER MINUTES

The September meeting was held at the home of Mike and Jennifer Ash. The attendees were: Pam & Vince; John German; Mel; Randy Rankins; Tom & Jeanne; Tom Hall; Arla & Bill; Barbara Perino; Brenda & Jim; Andy; Roy; Peggy; Elsie; Ed; Ina; Chris; Robert & Faye; Pat; Mike & Jennifer; and Paul.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,337.03. (Good thing Hank Giffin was not present or Ron Eaton, for that matter. Ed note). Mike gave a historian's report of the Athens gathering in Athens, GA., on October 18-20. See Mike for more info. Both members of the Regalia committee were present and brought lots of exciting regalia for sale. The activities chairperson (Jennifer) reported on the following activities:

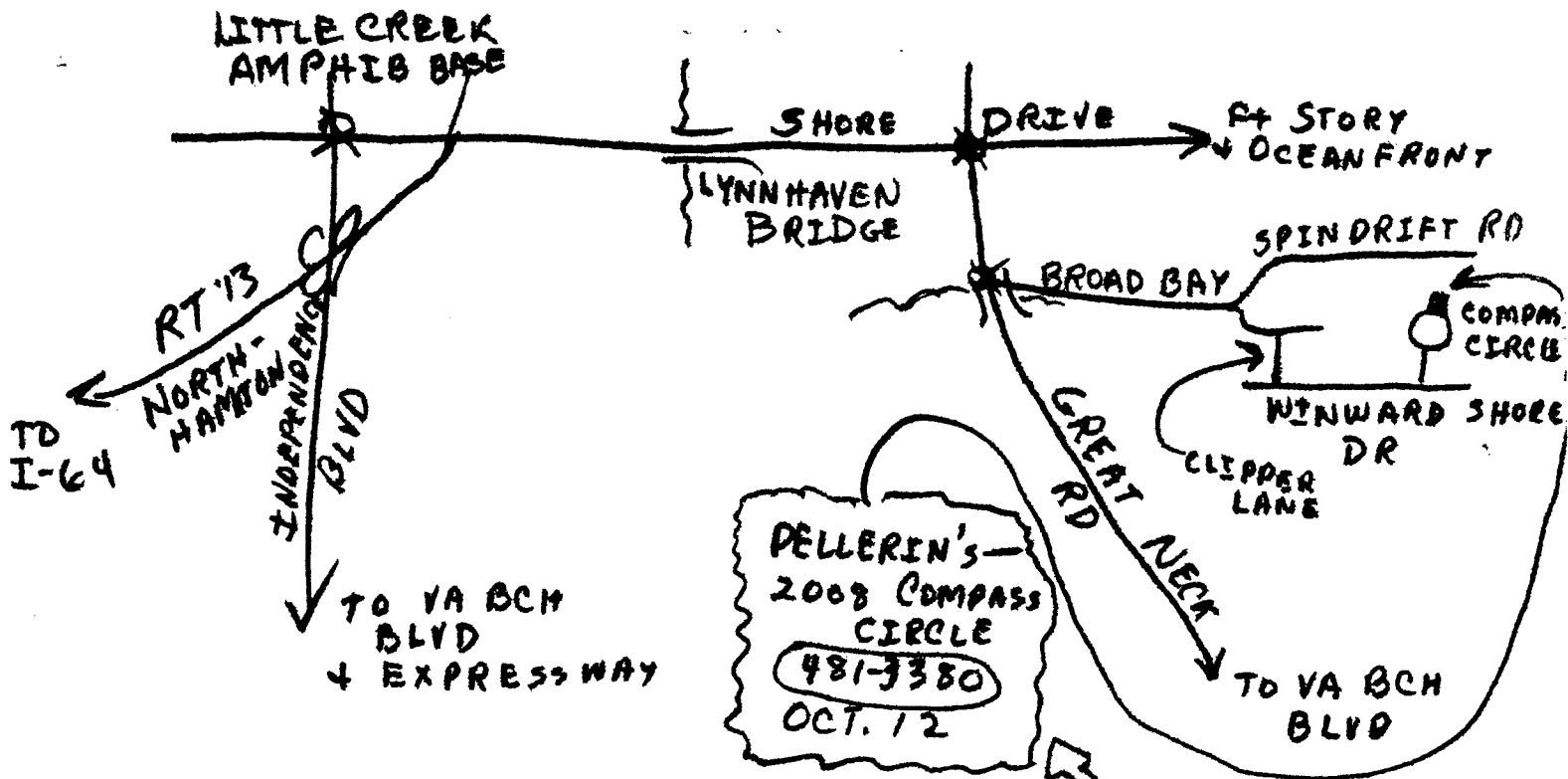
- British Car Day in Richmond on 9/8.
- Tech Session at Mel's on 9/15.
- Concourse picnic and car show at Oceana on 9/28.
- October meeting at Ross and Ann Haines on 10/2.
- Waynesboro British Car Festival 10/5
- William and Mary Homecoming on 11/16. Need committment for drivers and cars. See Jennifer.

Jennifer gave a membership report of two new members: Randy Rankins and Jerry Moore, both owning 71 B's. There are also 4 prospective members on the mailing list.

The newsletter deadline is September 18.

Robert's spares report revealed the color-tunes are in and available for \$18.00 each. See Robert if you are interested. Special Interest has MGB car exhausts on sale for \$59. The EZ bleeds will be here soon.

Under old Business, the nominating committee is still working on an election slate. Voting and open nominations will be held at the October meeting. No New Business was reported and the meeting was quickly adjourned. (to gobble up the goodies and drink the wine coolers. Ed note)



# Fig Roast 3p.m.

Sat. October 12th.

- ★ Beer, wine & Soft drinks provided!
- ★ Needed: (call Ashes-495-0307 - to say what you are bringing)

- Napkins
- Plastic glasses (8oz.)
- Hamburger Buns
- Hot sauce
- Cole Slaw
- Beans
- Paper plates
- Plastic forks & spoons

\$ 3 <sup>00</sup>	each
\$ 1 <sup>50</sup>	under 12

What a Bargain!

# CAR SHOW and...

## CONCOURS PIC-NIC

Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

Meet: 1:00pm. Old Princess Anne  
Courtthouse (leave 1:15pm)

Drive To: <sup>-NAS-</sup> Oceana Picnic Area



Pewter & Silver  
Awards



Cars - for all MG's -  
and Picnic

(Picnic Judging between 2:15 & 2:45)

NOTE: A concours car is one that is perfect in every detail - no dings in the paint; all shiny and polished. We don't have many of those in our club, so we are having a CONCOURS PICNIC instead! A picnic that is a gourmet sight! It can be sophisticated, jazzy, country basket - all can be a sight to behold; you can get out the best china and silver and crystal, or the every-day pottery - do your own thing. There will be awards (silver and pewter) for the 3 best-looking picnics. (Please remember to bring something to cover your food until the judging is over - no flies on the food please; that's not elegant!! ) The picnic is just for your family - not pot-luck.

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VOTING BALLOT (PLEASE MAIL IN OR COME TO OCTOBER MEETING)

President - Mel Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice-President - Tony Perino \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary - Andy Wallach \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer - Pat Beauter \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Please insure this ballot is returned to the club prior to October 2 or be present at the October meeting to cast your ballot in person.

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Your Signature

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~~REPORT ON THE TECH SESSION~~  
BY MEL BAKER

Mel Baker's garage, driveway, lawn and street were host to an overflow tech session on September 15th.

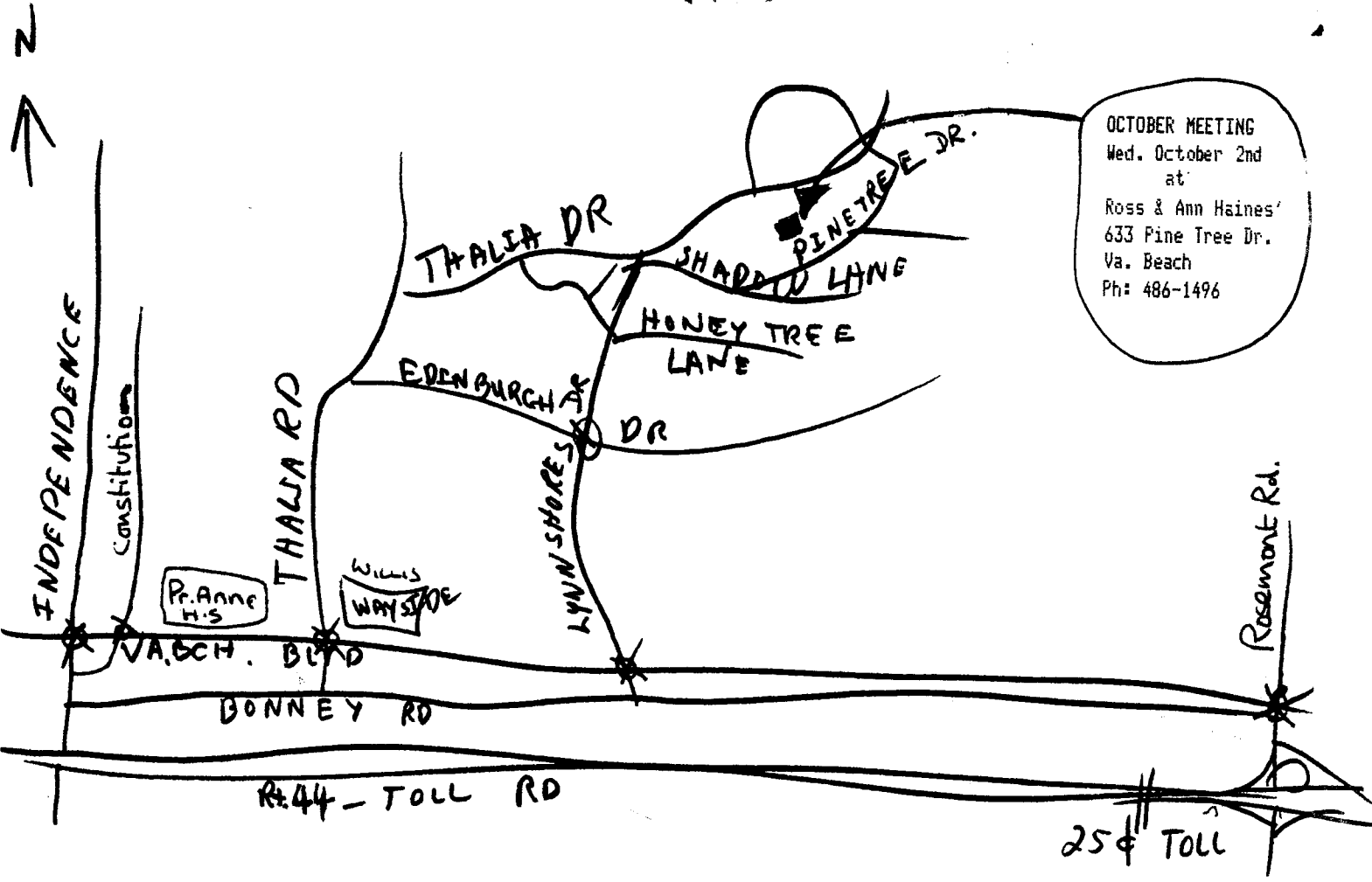
First up was Roy Wiley in his (driven at least once a year) TD. Andy Wallach and Roy cleaned a wheel cylinder in hopes of solving a locking brake problem. If Roy would drive the car more often, he might not have a brake problem.

Tony Perino brought his Healey and the MGB for repair of the B's backup lights. The Healey left running like a Healey after a mixture adjustment. Judy Baker, Elsie and Jennifer spent some time watching the men toil, while seated on the lawn in the shade of the spreading chestnut tree. It would be nice to see more wives attend the tech sessions.

Hank Wood had his ignition problem fixed by replacing a condenser. I saw Frank Slavy briefly from under the TD, but he was gone when I came up for air. With Mike's help, I replaced the timing chain which is an easy, but somewhat testy job. Speaking of testy, Hank Giffin was planning to replace the starter on his Y type, but decided to wait. It seems that part of the car will have to be dismantled to replace the starter.

Ira Cantin drove up in his TC and daughter Jane in a GT she was thinking of buying. After a once over by the experts, she decided to purchase the car. Paul Thiergardt had bad spark plug wires diagnosed and replaced? It was good to see Dave Barrows and I hope to see Dave at more club functions.

It was a very successful tech session and a special thanks to my wife, Mike, Jim Banvard and the other "techs".



OCTOBER MEETING  
 Wed. October 2nd  
 at  
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