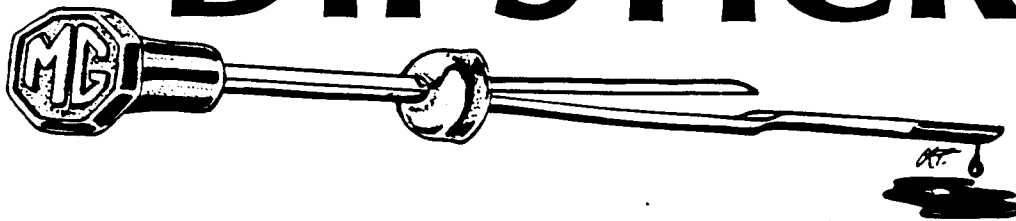


THE DIPSTICK



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President.....Vince Groover
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 Secretary.....Pat Beuter
 Treasurer.....Elsie Tarr
 Editor.....Brenda Banvard

FROM OLE 6402 (by ghostwriter)

Thank you, Banvard's, for hosting the August meeting.

Thanks go to the Lund's for hosting the crab and oyster feast and to Ira Cantin for being the auctioneer at our auction. We seemed to do quite well. And we had a great turnout even though all the crabs did not get eaten - Rosemary Eaton & Susan Boswell sure did a valiant effort at decreasing the remaining number. Thanks to all who attended and participated. It was great fun.

One may wonder why Vince has a ghost writer this time around. Pam has gone into the hospital on Aug. 25 for some surgery and will be there for 5 days so Vince is otherwise occupied. By the time you get this newsletter, Pam will be back at home, and I am certain she would enjoy cards and whatever at 4708 Overman Ave., Virginia Beach, Virginia, 23455. Let's rally round, gang!!!!

At the Banvard's we bid fond and sad adieu to Marc & Marcia Ostertag who are moving on to Washington D.C. Good Luck.

See ya at the Ash's on Sept 3rd.

Vince (ghostwriter)

NOTE: Deadline for OCTOBER newsletter is Sept 18

AUGUST MINUTES

The August meeting was held at Jim & Brenda Barvard's home. Brenda was the evening's hostess as Jim was out of town. The attendees were: Bob & Pat, Ira, Tom Hall, Marc & Marcia, Mike & Jennifer, Tom Lund, Ron Stoops, Tony Perino, Sandy & John, Mel, Robert, Vince & Pam, Ed Hazaard, Robin & Christine Raphael, Mike Brewer, Frank Slaby, & Patrick Masterson.

The following committee reports were given:

Spares - Robert reported he has rebuilt generators & replacement distributors for TC & TD or downdraft Webers. The color-tunes' arrival is pending & the EZ Bleeds are not here yet.

Historian - Mini gathering in September. Call Mike Ash

Activities - Oyster Roast/Crab Feast/Auction - Aug 24.

The Sept. meeting will be at the Ash's. September activity is the Munden Point Park gathering (which has been changed to Little Creek, the editor believes - see later in newsletter). November 16 is William & Mary Homecoming which needs 15 cars. After the homecoming parade is a picnic at the Alumni House and the Football game and then the Suter's will host a cookout. Also under activities, the club will provide drinks for club functions.

Membership - Patrick Masterson has joined the club.

The newsletter deadline is August 21.

Under old Business, August 18 is the New London British Car Day. The amendment to the bylaws to initiate a President's award was unanimously passed by club members present at meeting. The Christmas Party/December event will be replaced with a December meeting with a festive atmosphere. The Raphael's have volunteered to host the December meeting. The date will be announced later. The Wicker Basket Affair will still be held in January.

Under new Business, Robert Davis was appointed chairman of the nominating committee by Vince. Robert will pick committee members who will have slate ready for the September newsletter. Also nominations will be taken from the floor at the September meeting. Elections will be in October. New officers will take office in November.

Pat Beauter

FOR SALE 1969 MGB

Roadster, Completely rebuilt
New paint, interior, top, tires
Rebuilt engine, regular gas
All metal in body - no bondo

\$3,800 - Mike Ash - 495-0307

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

- September 3 - Tuesday - Meeting at the Ash's
7:30 p.m. - Kick Tyres.
8:00 p.m. - Business meeting followed by refreshments.
- September 8 - Sunday - Richmond Car Club Event
- September 8 - Sunday - 19th Annual Car Show
Gunston Hall, Lorton, Va
Contact Perino's for details
- September 15 Sunday - Tech Session at the Baker's
Details later in newsletter
- September 28 Saturday - Car Show & Concourse Picnic - meet at
Old Princess Anne Courthouse 1 pm.
Details later in newsletter
- October 5 Saturday - Fourth Annual British Car
Festival - Ridgeview Park
Waynesboro
Application in newsletter
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PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS by Robert Davis

- President - Tony Perino
- Vice-President - Mel Baker
- Secretary - Andy Wallach
- Treasurer - Pat Beauter

Remember - nominations are welcome from the floor at the September meeting. Robert would like it known that these nominations were made based on his own conversations and that requests for suggestions remained unfulfilled. Therefore if you know of anyone interested in an office or anyone whom you feel is a contributor to the success of the club, please nominate that individual at the September meeting at the Ash's.

DUES are due by Sept. 1st !

The 1985-86 Roster of Members will be made up this month, so if you are not paid-up by Sept. 10, your name will not be in the roster.

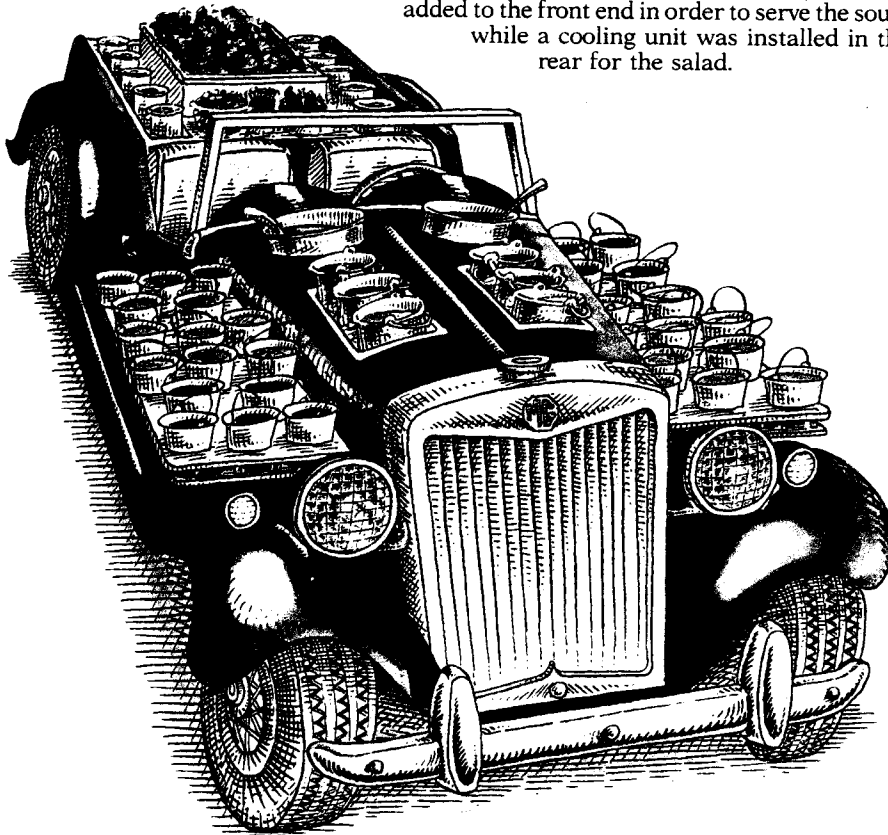
REPORT ON THE CRAB FEAST AND AUCTION - MIKE ASH

Those of you who attended the crab feast and auction on Saturday, 24 August know that a good time was had by all. Our thanks to Jeanne and Tom Lund for hosting the event at their Willoughby home - an ideal location for a warm summer afternoon. We had a good turn out, with out-of-town members well represented in the persons of Dan & Susan Boswell, Fred, Nancy & Mary-Rose Emig, and Ron & Rosemary Eaton. Several bushels of crabs, oysters and clams were cooked (or barbequed) and consumed, as well as hamburgers and hot dogs.

The auction was a great success, and raised exactly \$300 for the club, \$100 of which went toward paying for the food and beer at the event. Big ticket items at the auction were a generator (donated by Robert Davis), a set of T-series exhaust headers (donated by Fred Emig) and a T-series windshield bracket (donated by Charlie Dixon), plus a pile of Austin Marina parts (disposed-of by Ed Hazard). Over 40 items were auctioned in sometimes spirited, but mostly lethargic, bidding. However, most successful bidders, including Frankie Slaby, went away happy with their purchases.

Many thanks to Ira Cantin for being the auctioneer, to our hosts - the Lunds, and to all of you who participated and made the event so enjoyable and profitable.

Old MG's never die; they just become salad bars. Customers dining at *The Magic Time Machine* in Dallas, Texas are in for a few unique surprises. Not the least of which is an old classic 1952 MG which serves as a soup and salad bar. A special heating unit was added to the front end in order to serve the soup, while a cooling unit was installed in the rear for the salad.



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Fourth Annual BRITISH CAR FESTIVAL

The members of the Shenandoah Valley Triumph Association in conjunction with the Waynesboro Fall Foliage Festival cordially invite you to take part in our fourth annual British Car Festival. This year's event will again be held on the grounds of Waynesboro's Ridgeview Park on Saturday, October 5, 1985, from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. (rain or shine).

Ridgeview Park offers large shade trees on gently rolling hills bordering on the South River, as well as modern conveniences including a creative playground for the children, a frisbee golf course and tennis courts. A variety of food and beverages will be served on site for your picnicking pleasure.

CAR SHOW — Registration is open to all vehicles of British manufacture. The pre-registration fee is \$8.00 if received by September 15, 1985. After September 15 and at the gate the fee is \$12.00. Judging will be by participants' choice. The field will open at 9:00 A.M. Participants should be on the field by 11:00 A.M. Registration will close at 11:45 A.M. Judging will begin at 12:00 noon and close at 2:00 P.M. The awards presentation will begin at 3:00 P.M. Dash plaques will be guaranteed to all pre-registered vehicles.

CLASSES — Classes will be determined by the number of vehicles pre-registered by September 15. Five vehicles of similar marque or series will be considered a class. First and second place trophies will be awarded to all classes. Third place trophies will be awarded to classes with eight or more vehicles.

PHOTO CONTEST — The photo contest is open to all car show participants. Non-participants' entry fee is \$2.00. The theme for the photo contest is "British motoring at its finest."

VENDOR SPACE — There will be ample vendor space available for British related items. The fee is \$10.00 for pre-registered vendors and \$15.00 at the gate. Tables and power are not provided.

ADVERTISERS — We will include your inserts or other material in our registration packets for a fee of \$15.00. Please send enough material for 150 packets by September 1.

..... registration form

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

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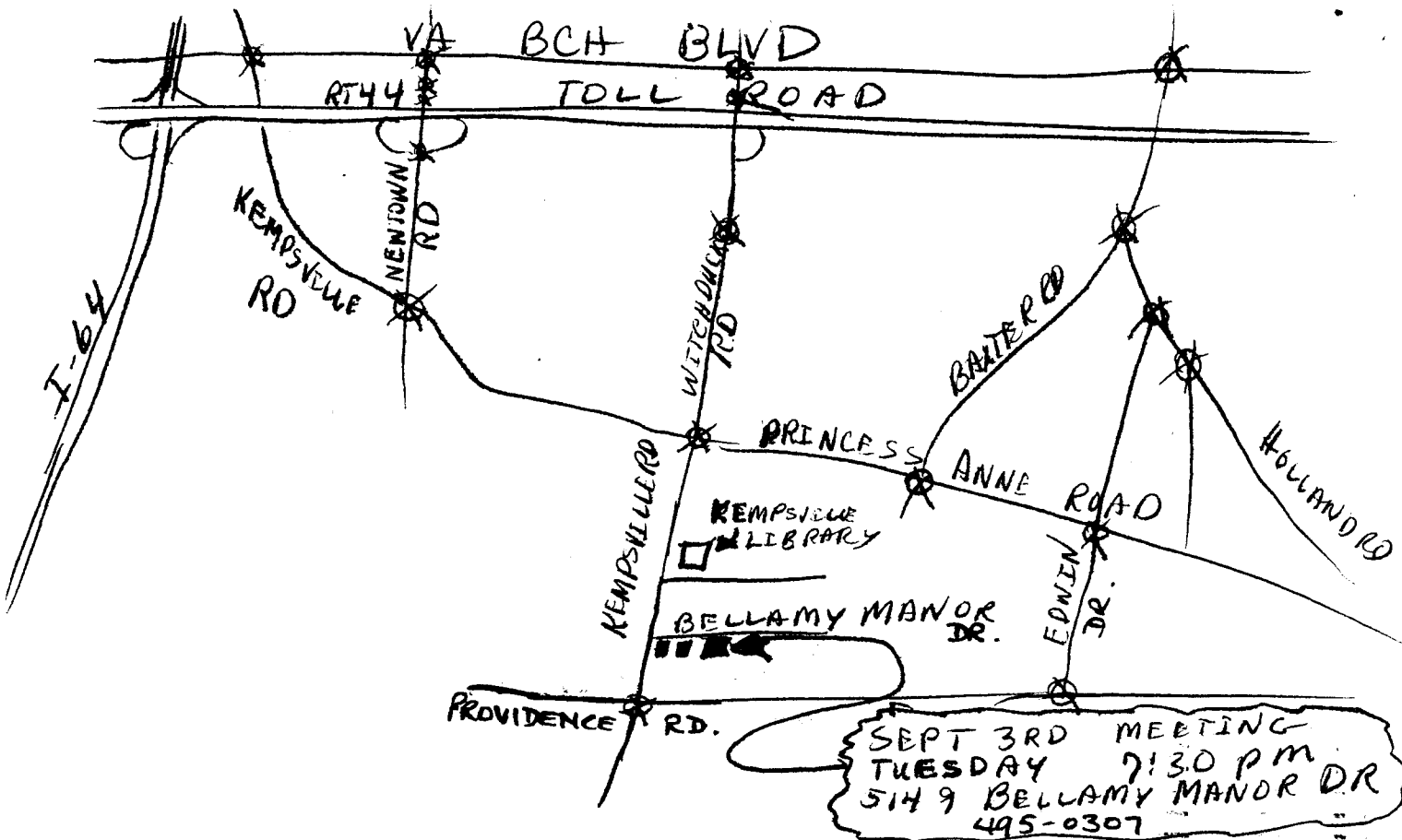
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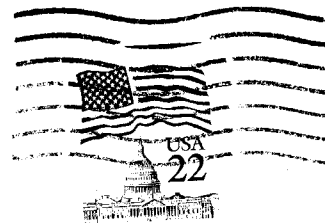
Make check payable to:
SVTA
221 River Road
Waynesboro, Virginia 22980
Information: 703-943-0079
703-433-2534
703-434-9903

WAIVER STATEMENT

I and my heirs hereby release the Shenandoah Valley Triumph Association, its officers, acting officially or otherwise, and its members from any and all claims or actions on account of any injury, death or damage which may occur before, during or after the 1985 British Car Festival.



TIDEWATER MG" T" CLASSICS
 5149 BELLAMY MANOR DRIVE
 VA BCH VA 23464



ROSS & ANN HAINES
 633 PINE TREE DR.
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. 23452

SEPTEMBER EVENTS



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th
N.A.S. Oceana Picnic Area

CAR SHOW and CONCOURSE PICNIC

Enter your T-series, A-series or B-series - there will be awards for all classes!

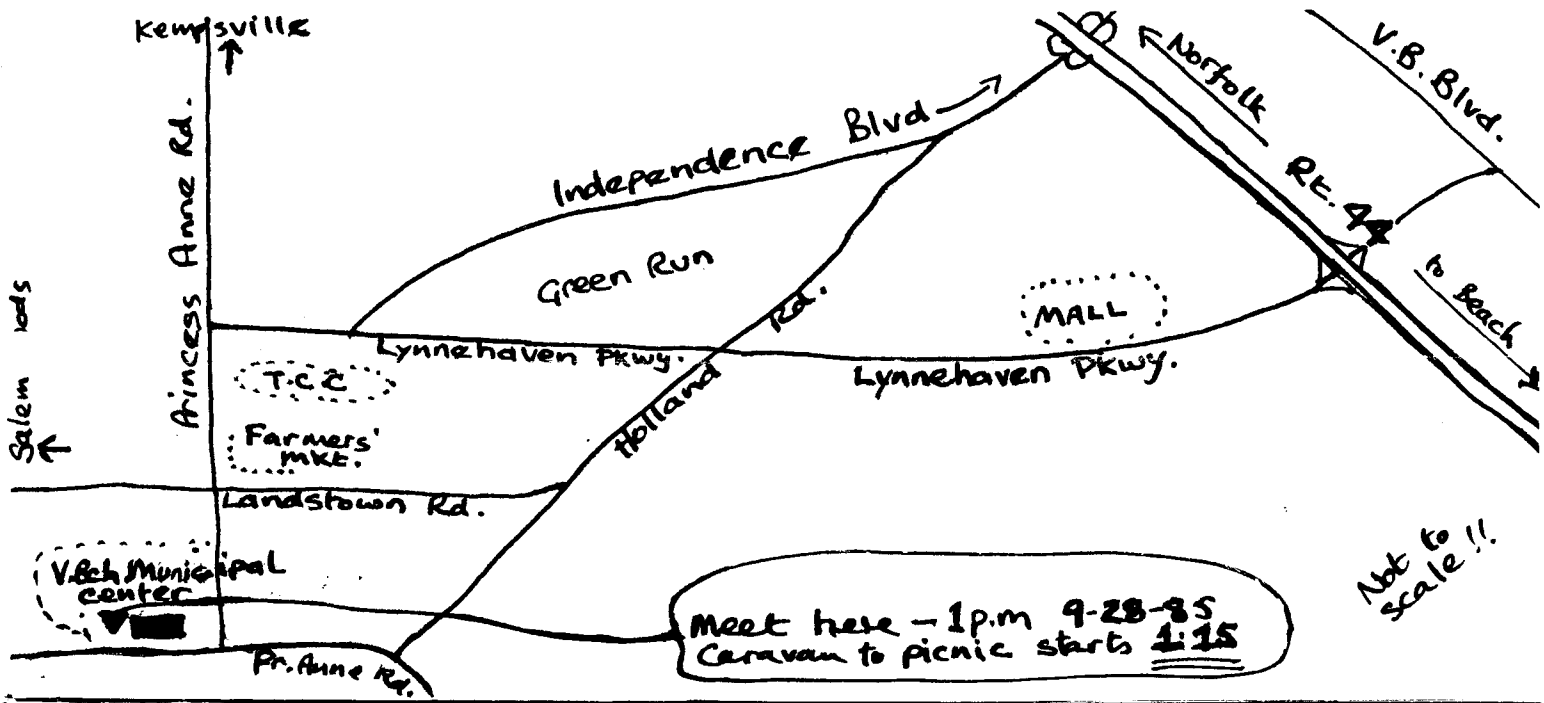
MEET at 1:00 p.m.
behind OLD PRINCESS ANNE COURTHOUSE (see map)

Questions?
Call the Ashes
495-0307

ALL entrants will receive dash plaques!

CAR JUDGING will be by popular vote, and there will be a couple of odd-ball awards, too!

The CONCOURSE PICNIC winners will be selected by a panel of unbiased judges (2:30 p.m. judging)



TECH. SESSION

WHEN: Sunday, September 15th
WHERE: Mel Baker's Garage (see map)
TIME: 10:00 a.m. until...??

Bring your troubled and weary cars/components thereof, and find out how to fix'em, or watch someone else do a job on his own car! (?)

