

THE DIPSTICK



JULY 1989

President..... Dave Bowling Secretary Tom Lund
Vice President Don Jones Treasurer Frank Benson
Editor Gloria Benson

Marque Time:

Our thanks to the Cantin's for hosting the June session on their spacious backyard patio. Ira's frame-up restoration of his Arizona MGA is well underway. Mary's refreshments were appreciated by all after a long and tedious session with too much talk over procedural matters. Let's push for more car talk and less business at future meetings!

Gloria Benson has indicated that pressures from her job are forcing her to step down from duties as Editor of the Dipstick. She's done a magnificent job in this capacity for over a year and has met all the deadlines with cheerfulness and efficiency. Chris Holcomb has agreed to take on this most important task for the next year!

A belated farewell to Tom and Marie Early who have been transferred to Quantico, Va.

Thanks to Don and Claudia Jones for hosting a record turnout for the June tech session. More details inside.

Safety fast,

Dave



MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUES ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE COMPLETE THE RENEWAL FORM ENCLOSED WITH JUNE "DIPSTICK" AND RETURN IT TO ME WITH YOUR CHECK FOR THE INCREASED AMOUNT OF \$15. (\$10 for Out-of-Towners). Unsure if you have paid? If there is the number '89' after your name on the mailing label, YOU OWE! (For those members who have joined in the last couple of months, and paid \$12 dues for 1990 in advance, you now owe \$3 because we raised the dues last month - sorry about that! Either send me a check, or pay at the next meeting). You have until the August meeting to get dues in so that the new roster can be printed.

PLEASE NOTE THE BY-LAW AMENDMENT TO COVER THE DUES INCREASE. AND EITHER SEND A PROXY VOTE TO PRESIDENT, DAVE BOWLING, OR BE AT THE AUGUST MEETING TO VOTE ON IT.

MG Meeting
June 6, 1989

We had quite a few guests. John and Janet Wessel who own a 1978 MGB, Mr. Olsen who owns a 1976 MGB, Bill Keller who owns a 1952 MG-TD, Fred Horner who owns 4 MGA's and 1 TD and Kevin Lewis. The minutes were read and accepted.

Treasurers Report - Beginning balance \$451.72, Receipts of \$125.50, expenses of 241.20 for an ending balance of \$336.02.

Regalia - We have ordered 6-Pack holders and coffee mugs.

Activities - A tech session at Don Jones 6-11-89. The British Car Day and G.O.F. as mentioned in the newsletter. The next meeting is at Butch Ballbacks and a pool party is planned for 6-30-89.

Spares - Scarborough Fair has a new flyer and Robert had some Lucas Driving and Spot lights to show everyone.

Membership - Joan Hauger is a new member.

Old Business - A discussion concerning an amendment changing dues took up most of the meeting. We reviewed the kind of expenses made from the treasury vs. income to the treasury. The net was annually we take in \$960 in dues and spend \$1008 for the newsletter alone. This last month printing = \$72.00 and stamps \$31.00 for the newsletter. In order to change dues we need to amend the bylaws.

AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4

The motion to change the bylaws was "DUES WILL BE RETROACTIVE TO JULY AND WILL BE \$15.00 FOR IN TOWN AND \$10.00 FOR OUT OF TOWN MEMBERSHIP PER YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1989. THEREAFTER THE ANNUAL DUES WILL BE SET AT THE MAY MEETING BY MAJORITY VOTE ,OR PROXY, AND VOTED UPON. IF THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS DOES NOT PASS THOSE WHO PAID \$15.00 OR \$10.00 WILL HAVE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE OLD AND NEW DUES AMOUNT REFUNDED."

The motion was made, seconded and voted upon with 1 vote against. Since no action could be made upon the above amendment until approved Fred McCall made the following motion. "We assess each member \$3.00 for in-town and \$2.00 for out of town membership starting July 1, 1989 to be paid at the time of renewal of dues." This motion was seconded and voted upon with one 1 vote against. Mel Baker thanked everyone for their help on the progressive dinner.

New Business - Butch says MG's will park on his property and all others will park on the street at the next meeting.

Marque Time - Fred McCall said he had Bart's Alinement on Witchduck Road fix his wire wheel problem. The job took 1.5 hours, cost \$40.00 and he is very satisfied. Andy hung fenders and did some painting on his TD.

The meeting was adjourned and the raffle was won by Tom Wedgewood. Those in attendance were Craig Barber, Roy Wiley, Fred McCall, Jim Newman, Bryan Massey, Tony Perino, Vince & Pam Groover, Don Jones, Susan Bond, Dan Boone, Fred Horner, Mel & Judy Baker, Cynthia & Andy Wallach-Faschini, Joan & Dave Bowling, Butch Ballback, Jim & Lorraine Jackson, Mike & Jennifer Ash, Anita & Jock McGregor, Frank Benson, Al Obst, Tom WEDGWOOD, BILL KELLER AND TOM LUND

DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER WILL BE MONDAY, JULY 24TH.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

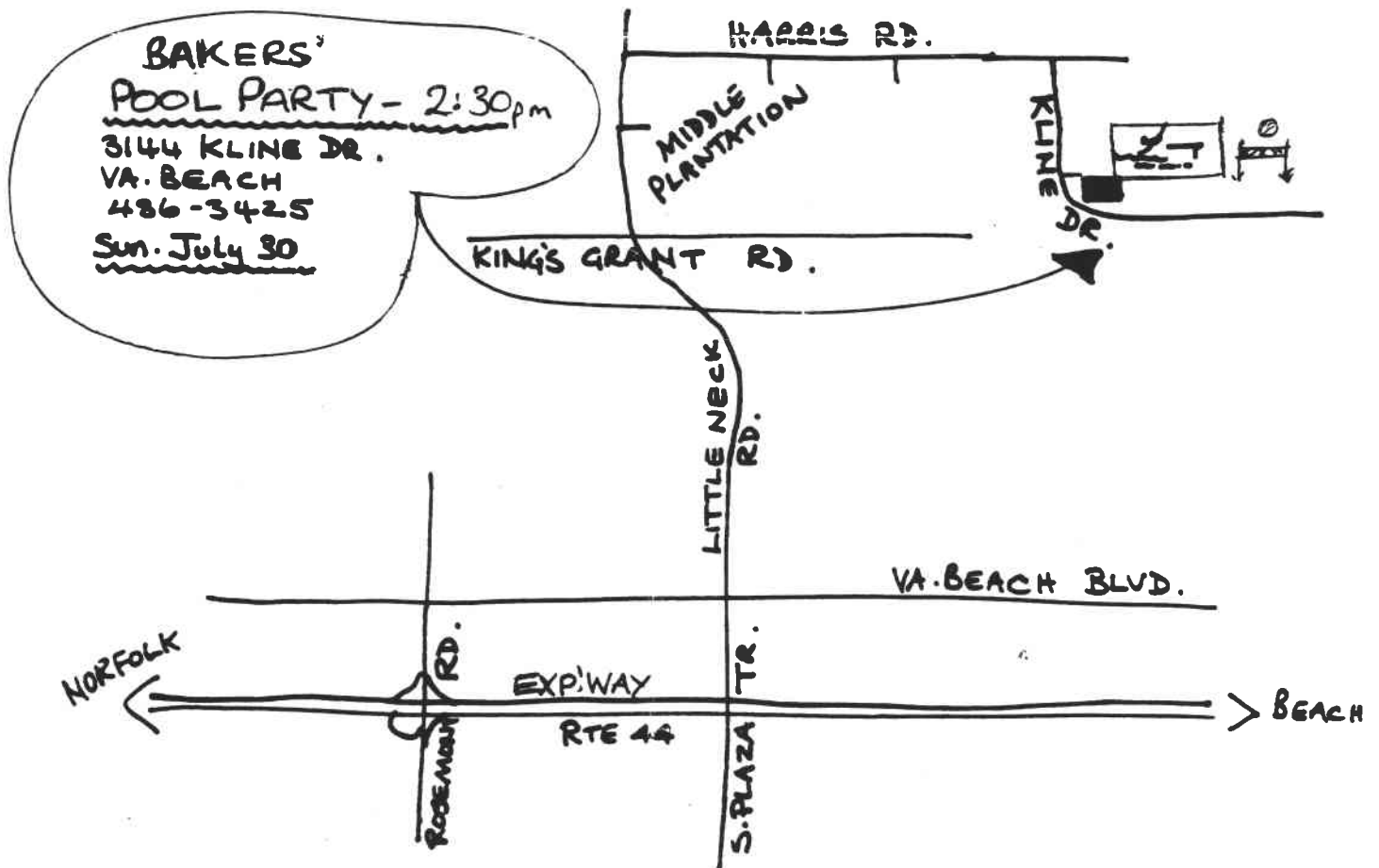
JULY 5 (Wed) MEETING at Butch Ballback's home - 7:30 p.m. Due to lack of space on his property, Butch asks that all non-MGs park on the street.

30 (Sun) ANNUAL POOL PARTY - 2:30 p.m. at Mel & Judy Baker's. (see map). Bring swimsuit and something to cook on grill and your favorite libation. The Club will provide: 'BURGER BUNS...LETTUCE...TOMATOES...ONIONS (chopped for burgers, etc.)...SODAS.

We would like some offers to bring SNACKS - pretzels, chips, etc., and something sweet - watermelon, cookies, cake, etc. PLEASE CALL JUDY & MEL to let them know if you will be bringing a contribution - 486-3425.

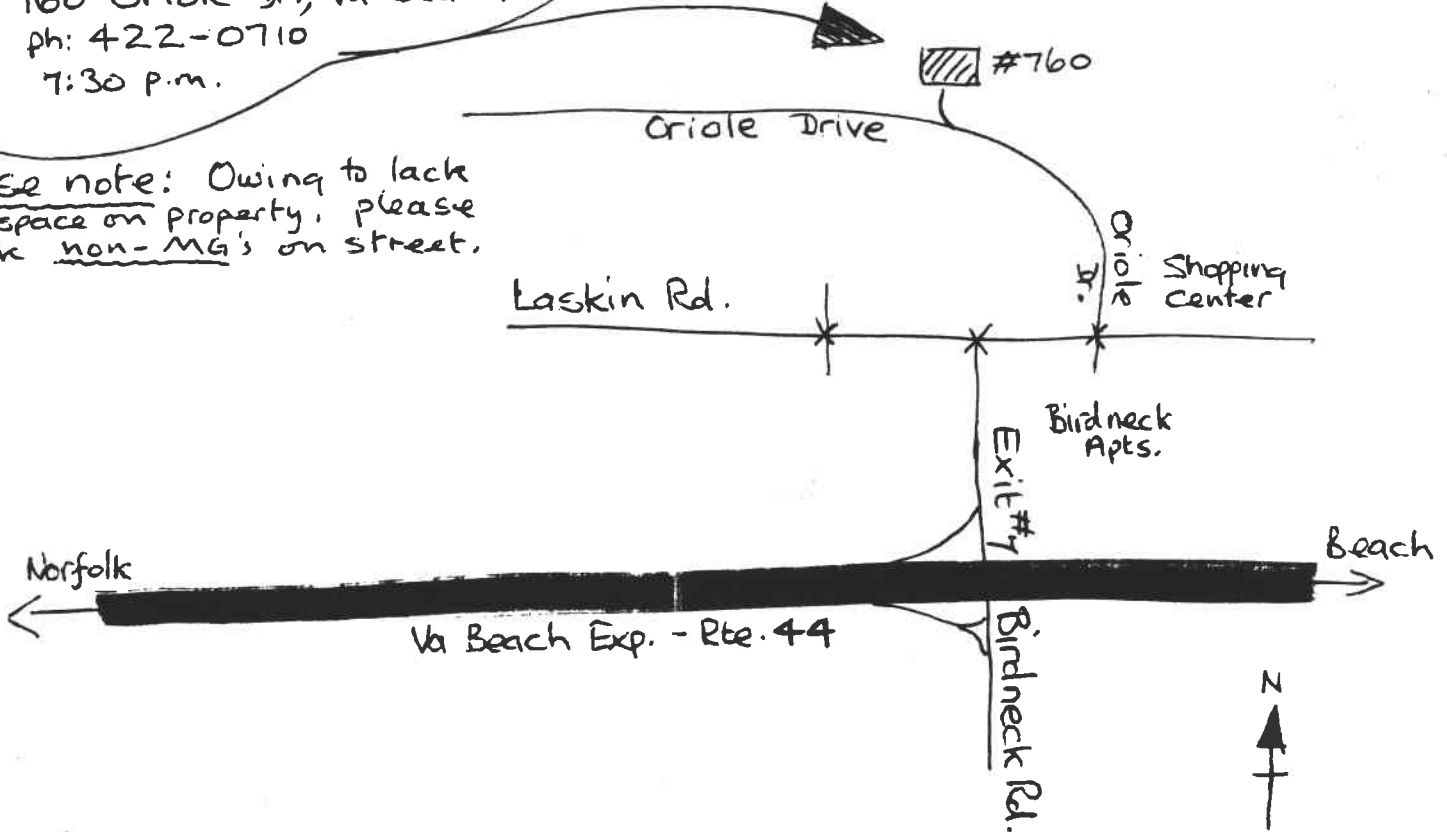
SEE Y'ALL THERE - BRING THE KIDS!

AUG. 1 (Tue) MONTHLY MEETING at Mike Jennifer Ash's - 7:30 p.m.
20 (Sun) TECH. SESSION also at the Ash's. - 10 a.m.



JULY MEETING - Wed - 5th
 Butch Ballback - host
 760 Oriole Dr., Va. Beach.
 ph: 422-0710
 7:30 p.m.

Please note: Owing to lack of space on property, please park non-MG's on street.




 TIDEWATER M.G. CLASSICS
 5149 BELLAMY MANOR DR.
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. 23464



FIRST CLASS