

THE DIPSTICK



OCTOBER, 1991

PRESIDENT.....Bill Keeler

SECRETARY.....Bob Miller

VICE PRESIDENT..Susan Bond

TREASURER.....Jim Villers

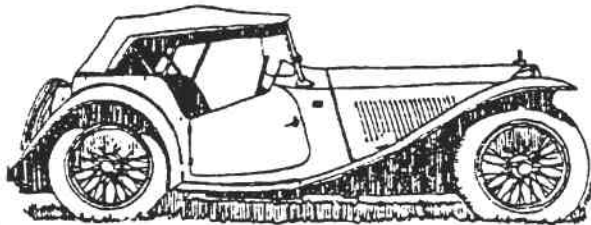
EDITOR....Chris Holcomb

MARQUE TIME:

Thanks to Jim Villers for hosting the September meeting. We welcomed guest Nick Pope. Nick has a '53 TD, and is a neighbor of Andy and Cynthia.

Election of officers will take place at the October meeting, so be at the Lund's home, and see democracy in action. This meeting will be a good time to let it be known just how you would like to contribute to your club in the upcoming year. Get involved, the club will benefit, and you will benefit. While you are thinking about a committee to join, also make a list of activities you would like to see on the calendar next year. Would you like tech sessions with a theme? Would you like clinics on rebuilding a particular component? Would you like occasional short programs at meetings? Perhaps you would like to organize and host such a special event.

Don't forget to sign up for the October Rally. If you would like to participate, but are hesitant because you've never done it before, call me, and perhaps we can arrange a short presentation at the meeting.



Safety  *Fast!*

Bill

Bill Keeler

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER DIPSTICK: MONDAY OCTOBER 21. THERE ARE ALOT OF EVENTS GOING ON BETWEEN NOW AND THEN. PARTICIPANTS IN THESE EVENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WRITE A PARAGRAPH OR SO TO TELL EVERYONE HOW THINGS WENT. SEND ANY NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS TO: CHRIS HOLCOMB

601 HEAD OF RIVER RD
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

MINUTES OF THE MG T CLASSICS MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 4, 1991

The meeting was called to order by Bill Keeler, President, at 8:14. Our host for the evening was Jim Villers.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in "The Dipstick".

Treasurer's Report - The opening balance was \$1,499.93 with receipts of \$582.00 from dues, regalia sales, raffle tickets and coffee mug orders. Disbursements totaled \$180.16 for printing and coffee mug costs. The ending balance as of the meeting is \$1,901.77.

Committee Reports

Activities - The Richmond British Car Day will be on Sunday, September 22nd at Berkeley Plantation. Contact Peggy if you want to caravan up there. The Chapter pig roast will be on Sunday, September 29th at Chris Holcomb's house. RSVP to Chris by September 24th. The Chapter is sponsoring an October rally. Contact Chuck Edwards, Rallymaster to register. Other upcoming events include the "MG on the Rocks" car show and the Blue Ridge Run.

Spares - Robert showed and discussed some original factory service tools.

Old Business - The election of officers for the Chapter will be conducted at the October meeting. Mike Ash, Nominating Committee Chairman, reported that all current officers have agreed to run for another term. Additional nominations were requested from the floor; however none were made.

New Business - A lengthy discussion ensued concerning the construction or purchase of a pig cooker for the annual pig roast. It was finally decided that we would rent one for this year's outing and possibly build one for the 1992 pig roast.

Marque Time - Jennifer displayed a MG cotton knit sweater by Jim Peski for \$45.00, see her for details; Craig discussed his clutch problems on this '67 GT; Vince has 1 1/2 TD's for sale (52' complete and a 50' parts car, Cynthia discussed her experiences working on a TD frame and body shell; and Nick is trying to get a MG running after 27 years in a garage.

Raffle - Frank won the raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10.

Bob Miller
Bob Miller, Secretary

FOR SALE TO A LIVING HOME
1971 MGB RDSTR BY ORIGINAL OWNER
SEE & MAKE OFFER

FINE MECHANICALLY
LITTLE - NIL RUST
NEEDS PAINT-INTERIOR WORK
NEW FACIA SEATS
HARDTOP

TIM W MATTHEWS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sep 29 (Sun) Annual Pig Roast at the Holcomb's
Oct 1 (Tue) Monthly meeting at the Lund's
Oct 5 (Sat) Shenandoah Valley 10th Annual British
Car Festival - Waynesboro, VA
Oct 20 (Sun) Rally - Rallymaster - Chuck Edwards
Nov 6 (Wed) Monthly meeting at the Ash's
Nov 17 (Sun) Tech Session at the Bond's

THIS MONTH'S DIPSTICK COMES TO YOU A FEW DAYS EARLIER THAN USUAL TO SERVE AS A REMINDER FOR THE PIG PICKIN' CAR SHOW COMING UP THIS WEEKEND. RSVP AS EARLY AS YOU CAN. IF YOU CAN'T RSVP OR FOR SOME REASON DON'T GET THROUGH COME JOIN US ANYWAY!! THE MORE THE MERRIER--WE WILL PLAN FOR A BIG CROWD.



ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 TIDEWATER MG CLASSICS WILL HAVE A RALLY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF RALLYMASTER CHUCK EDWARDS. THIS SHOULD BE A BEAUTIFUL DAY AND RALLYING IS A FUN WAY OF ENJOYING YOUR CAR AND EXPOSING THE TRUE NATURE OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE, DRIVER AND NAVIGATOR. IF THESE TWO PEOPLE HAPPEN TO BE MARRIED (TO EACH OTHER) RALLYING BEATS "MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER" AS A WAY TO BRING IMPORTANT INTERPERSONAL ISSUES TO THE SURFACE. ITS MUCH MORE EFFECINT THAN COUNSELLING!!

FOR NEW RALLIERS OR FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE ANY COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE, CHUCK WILL BE AT OUR NEXT MEETING TO EXPLAIN THE "HOW TO'S" OF HIS RALLY.

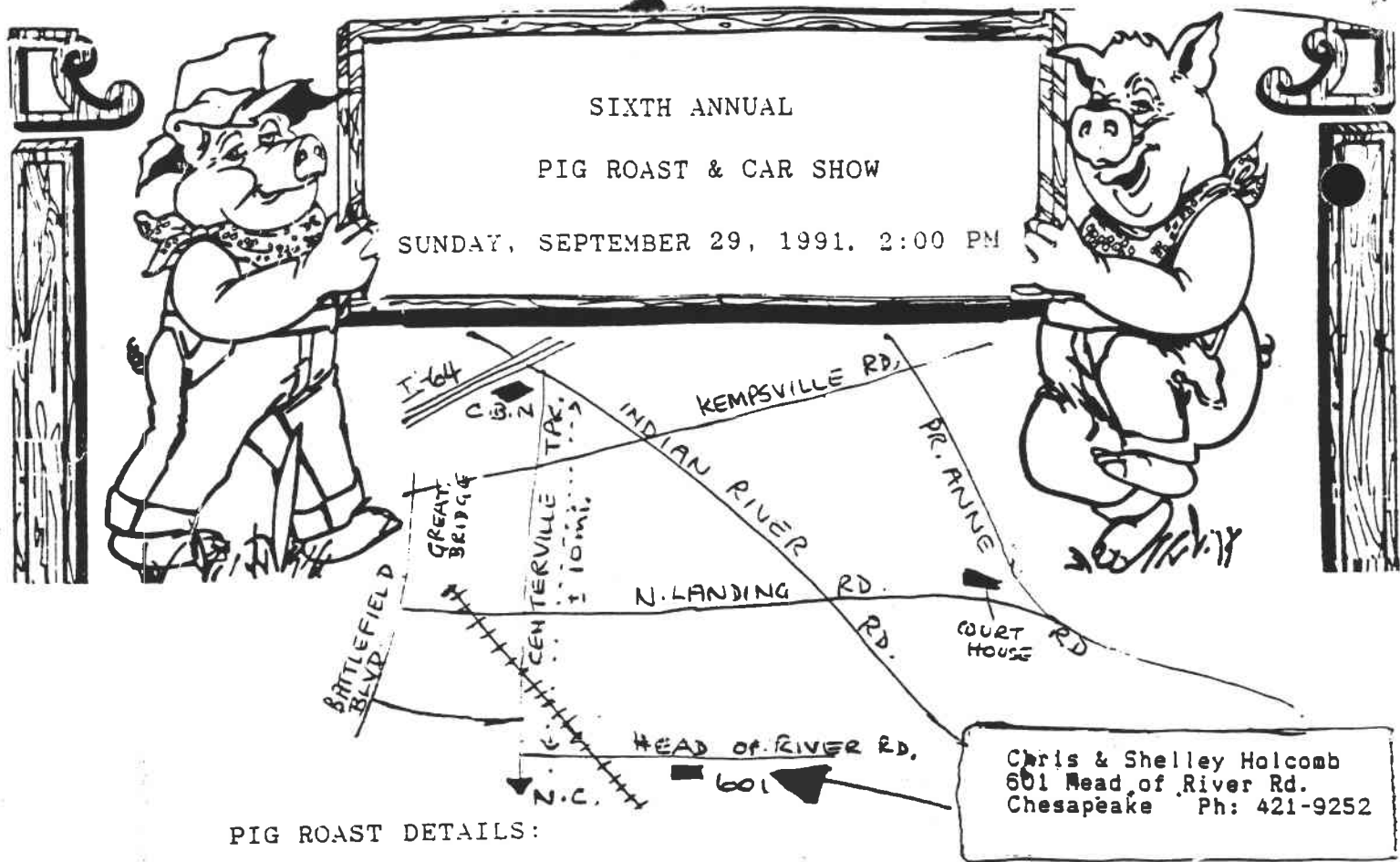
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bruce & Brenda Miller
209 S. Budding Ave., #104
VA Beach, VA 23452
340-3784 78 Midget

Bill & Sandy Parks
25 Museum Dr.
Newport News, VA 23601
595-5438 58 MGA

Robert Stein
7550 Yorktown Dr.
Norfolk, VA 23509
588-6200 77 MGB





PIG ROAST DETAILS:

The Club will provide:

- * PIG - CHEFS - TRIMMINGS... Baked Beans, Buns, Coleslaw, Sauces, Chips, Pretzels, etc.
- * BURGERS FOR NON-PIG PICKERS !!
- * DESSERTS
- * SOFT DRINKS

You Please Bring:

- * Y.O.A.B.-- your own alcoholic beverage, if you wish
- * LAWN CHAIR
- * APPETITE !!
- * \$5.00 FOR ADULTS, \$2.50 FOR KIDS UNDER 12

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24 TO:
 HOSTS, CHRIS AND SHELLEY HOLCOMB, 421-9252

CAR SHOW DETAILS:

- * This event has become the annual opportunity to show off your pride and joy with all the chrome polished and sparkling or to park your daily runner in the line up so the rest of the club can see an MG that gets lots of use! In previous years we have seen a wide variety of cars in every conceivable condition. There is plenty of off-road parking with a special area just for MG's.
- * Judging is by popular choice. Anyone checking for LINREAD bolts will be forced to chug bar-b-que sauce.

INVITATION TO COMPETITORS
TIDEWATER MG CLASSICS PRESENTS THE OCTOBER EVENT
A RALLY

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LE CONCOURS D'ODOMETRIQUE

October 20, 1991 (SUNDAY)

STARTING POINT HAS CHANGED (slightly)....

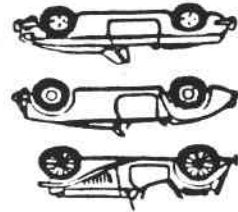
The rally starts at the Dominion Bank at the intersection of Poplar Hill Road and Route 17 in Churchland. The shopping center is "Poplar Hill Plaza".

REGISTRATION OPENS at Noon. First car off at 1:01:00 PM EDT.

CALL for pre-registration and to receive GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS. The rally is not complicated, but there are some rules and definitions which you must know in order to win. Call Chuck Edwards at (804) 495-8110. Leave a message on the recorder.

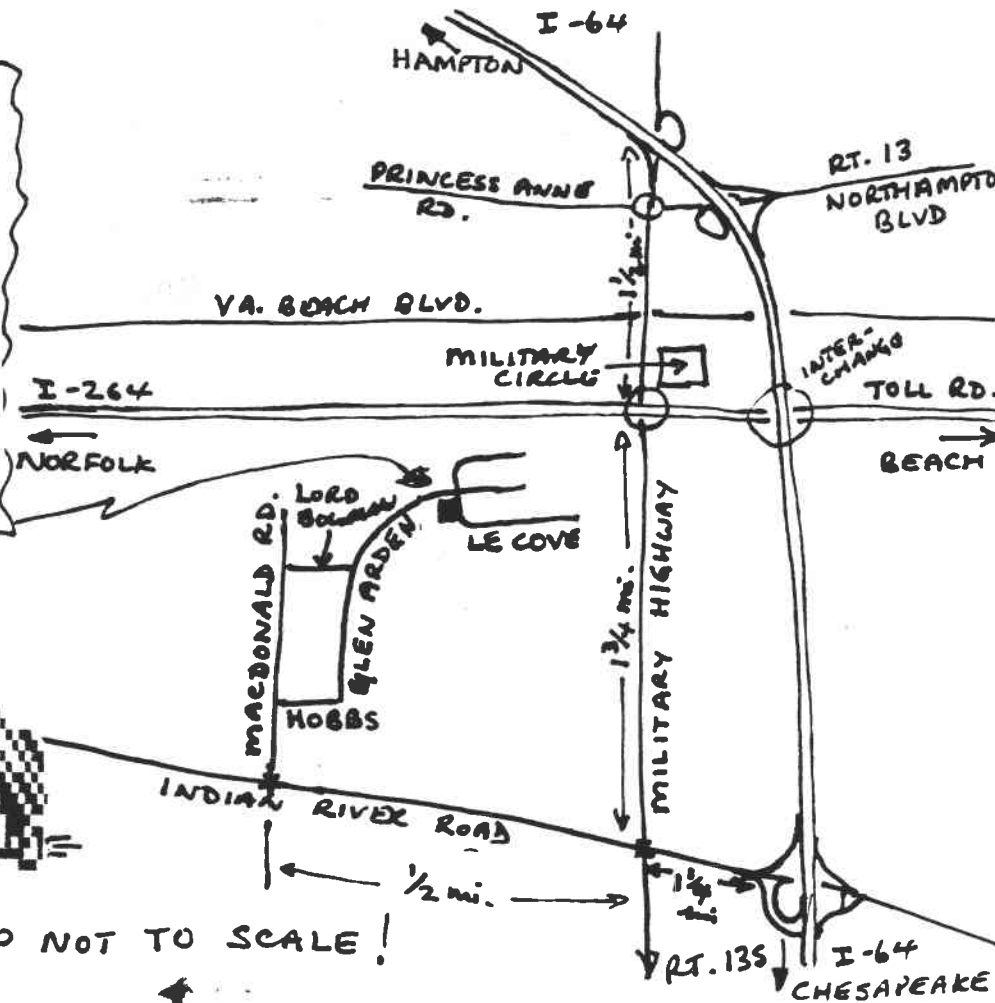
FORMAT is straightforward. Written instructions are clear and concise. NO calculation is required. Checkpoints will be OPEN, requiring contestants to STOP to receive information. Checkpoints will be Monte Carlo style requiring contestants to leave their cars to present their score card to the timing table.

THE HOLCOMBS
601 HEAD OF RIVER ROAD
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322



OCTOBER MEETING
HOSTED BY:
TOM AND JEANNE LUND
892 LE COVE DR
VA BEACH, VA
523-4580

TUESDAY OCT 1, 1991
KICK TYRES: 7:30 PM
BUSINESS MTG: 8:00 PM



MAP NOT TO SCALE!