

THE TIDEWATER MG T CLASSICS

THE DIPSTICK



AUGUST 1992

PRESIDENT.....Bill Keeler

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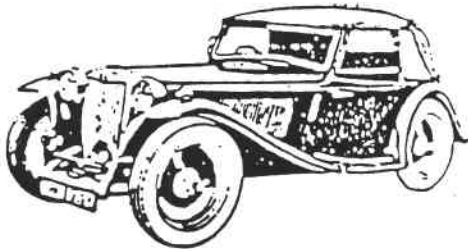
MARQUE TIME:

Thanks to Judy and Bob Miller (and Andy) for hosting our July meeting in addition to the great job Bob has done as secretary. The Miller's will also be hosting the Pool Party Sun., Aug. 16th. Bring a chair and something to munch on, but definitely be there.

Dues are due, and if you haven't paid, you may not be reading this. But if you haven't paid, and are reading this, pay soon or you won't read more. I don't know how to make it any clearer.

It was a beautiful day at Bowie, and our very own Carol and Ken Bingham took 4th place with their TD. And of course, Ken got it there the proper way, he drove it. The CVMGC had a booth there promoting their own BCD Sep. 20th at Berkley Plantation. Please help our good friends in Richmond by registering early. I told Bruce Woodson that Tidewater would be there in strength, so lets show them how many MGs we can bring to historic Berkley. Caravans can be organized, if interested.

See you Aug. 4, 1992. We have plenty of free parking for MGs, so I hope to see many.



Safety  *First!*

Bill

Bill Keeler

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER DIPSTICK: MONDAY AUGUST 17, 1992.

MINUTES OF THE MG T CLASSICS MEETING HELD JULY 1, 1992

The meeting was called to order by Bill Keeler, President, at 8:07. Our hosts for the meeting were Bob and Judy Miller. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published in the "The Dipstick". The motion was seconded by Dave Bowling and carried.

Treasurer's Report: The beginning balance was \$1,440.94 with receipts totaling \$83.00 and disbursements of \$82.83. The balance as of the meeting was \$1,440.11.

Committee Reports:

Activities - The time and effort by all those who worked on the rally and the champagne brunch was appreciated by all who participated. The rally was a great success with Jennifer Ash taking the first place trophy. The next tech session will be on July 26th at Faye and Robert's home. The next meeting will be on August 6th. The club still needs someone to organize or host an event for this fall. The Central Virginia Club is hosting their annual British Car Day on Sunday, September 20th, at Berkeley Plantation. The Tidewater Antique Automobile Club is hosting a Vintage and Antique Automobile Truck and Motorcycle meet on August 22nd at Chesapeake Jubilee Park.

Membership - Bob is sending out letters and membership applications to interested individuals.

Spares - Robert is presenting a sequel to his hit entitled "Return of the Shock Kits". Robert has five rear kits available that will fit a TD, TF, A or B for \$60 per set.

Old Business: Correspondence has been received that indicates that the MGCC - MG Car Club has abandoned its efforts to organize in North America and has returned to England. If this is the case, then we will not be spending the \$100.00 to affiliate with the MGCC.

New Business: Affiliation with the Car Club Council of Hampton Roads for \$10.00 was discussed. A motion was made to affiliate with the council, seconded by Bob McClaren and passed.

Marque Time: Robert talked about the British Car Day he recently attended in Winston-Salem, Ken won Honorable Mention for his TD at Bowie and Bob's C has a great new paint job.

Peggy won the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Miller

Bob Miller, Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE, AUG 4 MEETING - Bill & Libby Keeler's

SUN, AUG 16 POOL PARTY/PICNIC - Bob and Judy Miller
(Additional info in this Dipstick)

WED, SEP 2 MEETING - Cynthia and Andy Faschini/Wallach

LATE SEP (TBA) ANNUAL CLUB PIG ROAST AND CAR SHOW

SUN, SEP 20 BRITISH CAR DAY at Berkley Plantation
Sponsored by the Richmond Chapter--(This is
always a great time--Mark your calendars)

Activities Co-chairpersons: Peggy Bradford - 427-3365, 445-3136
Ken Bingham - 721-3034, 444-5087

CHECK THE ADDRESS LABEL ON YOUR DIPSTICK THIS MONTH.
IF THERE IS A Y AFTER THE ZIP CODE YOUR DUES ARE PAID.
IF THERE IS NO Y FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND
SEND IT BOB McCLAREN WITH \$15 FOR IN TOWN MEMBERS OR \$12
FOR OUT OF TOWN MEMBERS.

COMMENTARY:

It seems the MGCC has abandoned it's effort to form the NAMGCC, and before all of this is forgotten, I would like to share my impression of Paul Richer. These comments are my own, and are not meant to represent the Tidewater MG Classics or it's members. In a letter dated June 1, 1992, Dick Knudson states "The tactic being used by their spokesperson is to attack the Register and me in an effort to sell their concept". He later states this spokesperson is "yes, the same person now bad mouthing the Register all over the Eastern US". The MGCC representative, Phil Richer, met with several of our members April 26, 1992 and was an overnight guest in our home. During this meeting, and in later conversations, I felt Mr. Richer went to great lengths to avoid "bad mouthing" the N.E. MGT. R., even when given ample opportunity. My family and myself found Mr. Richer to be a complete gentleman, and it was our pleasure to have met this articulate and intelligent person. Most of our dinner conversation centered around his family life in England, and our "car talk" over a few pints afterwards never included Mr. Richer criticizing anyone. I felt he attempted to stress the positive of an additional organization.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

RENEWAL FORM

Annual membership dues are payable on JULY 1st of each year.

All members are strongly encouraged to join the MG Register appropriate to the model of car they own, if they don't already belong. Register application forms may be obtained from me at Club meetings.

Please complete ALL of the following information so that we may maintain up-to-date membership records. Please include the first names of both husband and wife.

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ (work. optional) _____

MGs OWNED:	<u>Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Membership #</u>
			T-Register (NEMGTR) _____
			MGA Register (NAMGAR) _____
			MGB Register (AMGBA) _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE: The fee for NEW in-town memberships is \$15.00 per year. (\$7.50 Jan through June). In-town membership is defined as residence in the cities of Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Hampton, or Newport News.

Please remit payment by check or cash. checks made payable to "TIDEWATER M.G. CLASSICS". and forward with this form to:

BOB McCLAREN, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
5612 SUSQUEHANNA DRIVE
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23462

THE "CLASSICS" TAKE TO THE WATER

POOL PARTY

AUGUST 16TH

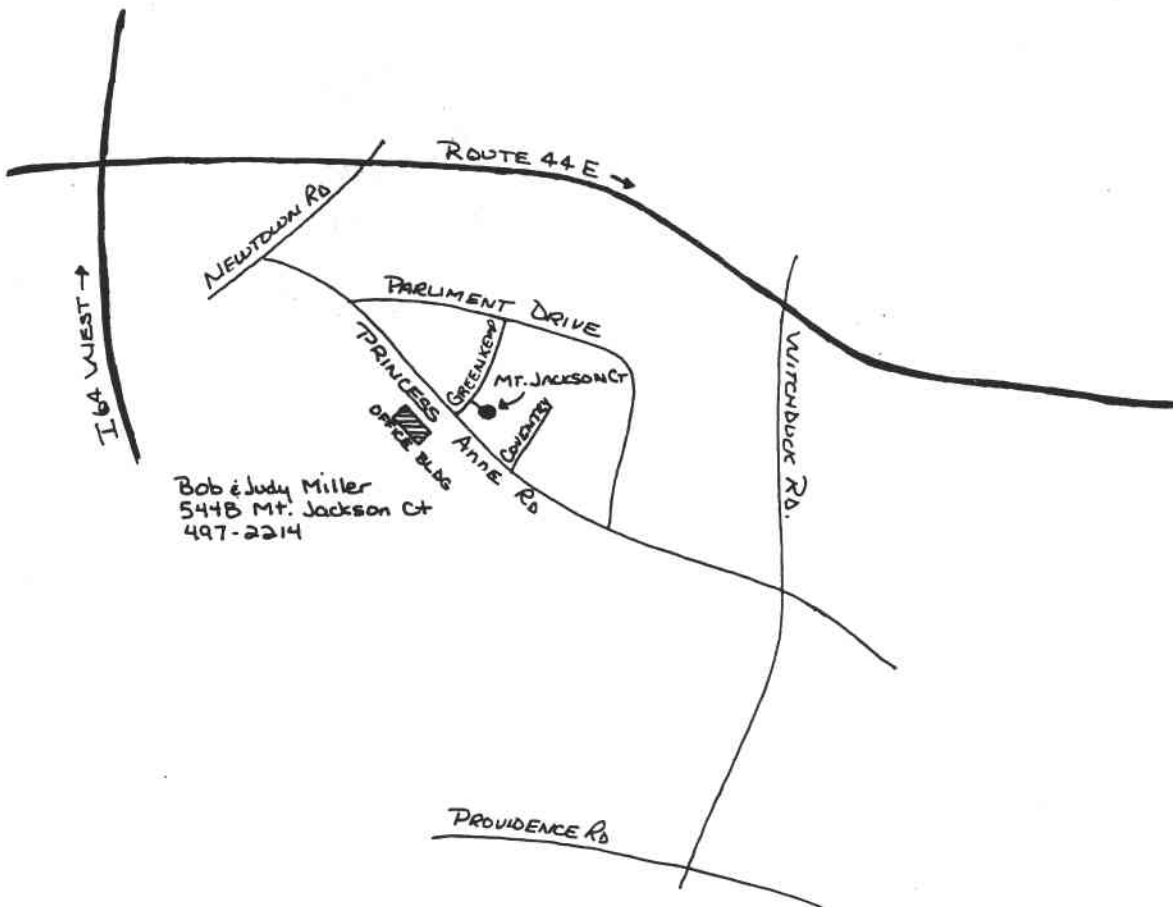
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THE MILLERS

BRING A COVERED DISH AND A CHAIR

RSVP - BOB AND JUDY

497 - 2214



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SUFFOLK

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NORFOLK
VA. BEACH

CGH

DOMINION BLVD
RT 104

BATTLEFIELD BLVD
RT 168

KEMPSVILLE

168 BYPASS

G.B. BRIDGE

TCC

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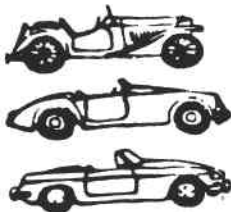
MT. PLEASANT

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1992

Kick tyres at 7:30

Business at 8:00

Hosted by: Bill & Libby
636 Montebello
Circle



THE HOLCOMBS
601 HEAD OF RIVER ROAD
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322



FIRST CLASS