

# THE DIPSTICK



NOVEMBER 1992

PRESIDENT.....Bill Keeler

SECRETARY.....Bob Miller

VICE PRESIDENT..Susan Bond

TREASURER.....Jim Villers

EDITOR....Chris Holcomb

## MARQUE TIME:

We thank Scobie and Paula Escobio for hosting the October meeting, complete with birthday cake for our new President, Ken Bingham. It looked to me as though Ken likes a little cake to go with his candles. I won't say how many there were, but he was born before his TD. We had a large turn out for election night, and the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee was elected by acclamation. Congratulations to Ken Bingham, Bob McClaren, Cynthia Faschini and Jim Villers.

Also congratulations to Carol and Ken Bingham who brought home the Eyston Award from the GOF Mk 55 in Cape May, N.J; and to Frank Linse who won an H.M. at Berkeley with his GT.

The temperature is dropping and our last Tech Session of '92 is this month. Even if your MG needs absolutely nothing (sure), you will enjoy a day at the Bond's garage/museum. And while marking your calendar, plan now to join us for the annual Christmas Party, Dec. 5, 1992. Please call Libby early to let her know what dish you would like to bring. We are looking forward to hosting this social again this year.

Well, this is my last Marque Time, and I would like to thank everyone for their support and guidance during the past two years. Before passing the gavel to Ken at the Nov. meeting, I will attempt to recognize and thank those who have worked so hard. Make a real effort to attend, to show your new officers your support. Besides, if you are not there, you may become a Committee Chairperson. Thanks again for making the past two years a real pleasurable and positive experience. And thanks to past President Dave Bowling for his guidance.

*Safety*  *Fast!*

*Bill*

Bill Keeler

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER DIPSTICK: MONDAY NOVEMBER 16, 1992.  
N.B.: CHRISTMAS PARTY IN DECEMBER, NO MEETING; MEETING IN  
JANUARY. NO DIPSTICK

MINUTES OF THE MG T CLASSICS MEETING HELD 06 OCT 92

The meeting was called to order by Bill Keeler. Our hosts Armand and Paula Escobio had a beautiful decorated birthday cake in honor of Ken Bingham.

No new members or guests, oops Charlie Jessup was present; has a couple of A's B's and headaches too. A special thanks to Carol Bingham for the October minutes. One heck of a good job. Dave Bowling and Vince Groover accepted the minutes with no changes.

Treasurer's Report- Jim Villers: We still have plenty of money and we are not going to give any of the \$2232.02 away.

Activities-Peggy Bradford: Tappohannock information was provided at the meeting. Sounds like a fun time for October 24-25. Included will be a boat trip, winery and historic places. Prices and information were in a flyer. Butch Ballback suggested having treasury help subsidize this trip with \$5. Talk pursued, however, no motion was made and, therefore, no subsidy.

The next meeting will be at Dan and Francine Boone's November 4 that's a Wednesday. The tech session will be at the Bond's on November 15. Come out and get delicious leftovers from the BBQ. Hopefully the BBQ was refrigerated and not left out otherwise you'll be in store for beef jerky.

Blue Ridge Run in Richmond is 31-1 November. The Ash's are going.

Membership: Anita McGrigor a long distance member now living in England says hello via Mike and Jennifer Ash who recently returned from "jolly old" England.

Newsletter: Sad but true Chris Holcomb's newsletter just came today. No one else seemed to have that trouble. Deadline for next newsletter October 19, 1992.

Spares: Robert Davis brought the last shock kit even though at the September meeting people thought they had purchased the last one. Is it new and improved? Only his hairdresser will know for sure if she/he drives an MGB or an MGA. The only thing different is the price which went up.

Clubs: North American MGA Register is looking for topics to be used as input for their December newsletter; due no later than 1 December. There is going to be a meeting in Grand Rapids of the MG Council of North America and the MGB

Board meeting is coming up in St. Louis.

Old Business: Bill Keeler suggested opening nominations and announced Ken Bingham for president, Bob McClaren for Vice-President, Cynthia Faschini for Secretary and Jim Villers for Treasurer. Bill then asked for nominations for the above offices. The silence was stilling. Closed nominations. Robert Davis motioned to elect the slate of nominations by acclamation.

No new business.

Marque Time: Pig pickin was a great time, thanks to the Holcombs and the Bonds. There was a large vendor turnout at Berkley. Frank Linse received an Honorable Mention for his GT. While in England, Mike and Jennifer brought up the fact that they saw a lot of pre-war cars including 2 VA Tickfords, K-3 Magnet, 1929 Vagress and lots of T's, A's and B's. The meeting concluded with Carol and Ken sharing a video of the fantastic time they had at the Cape May GOF. No wonder, they had a nice display of trophies commemorating their experience including Honorable Mention and First in the road rally for their MG TD.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCT 31-NOV 1 CENTRAL VA MG CC SECOND ANNUAL BLUE RIDGE RUN
- WED, NOV 4 MEETING - BOONE'S
- SUN, NOV 15 TECH SESSION AT THE BOND'S
- SAT, DEC 5 CHRISTMAS PARTY - Bill and Libby Keeler's  
(See add'l info in Dipstick)  
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Activities Co-chairpersons: Peggy Bradford - 427-3365, 445-3136  
Ken Bingham - 721-3034, 444-5087

TAPPAHANNOCK RUN

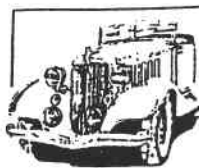
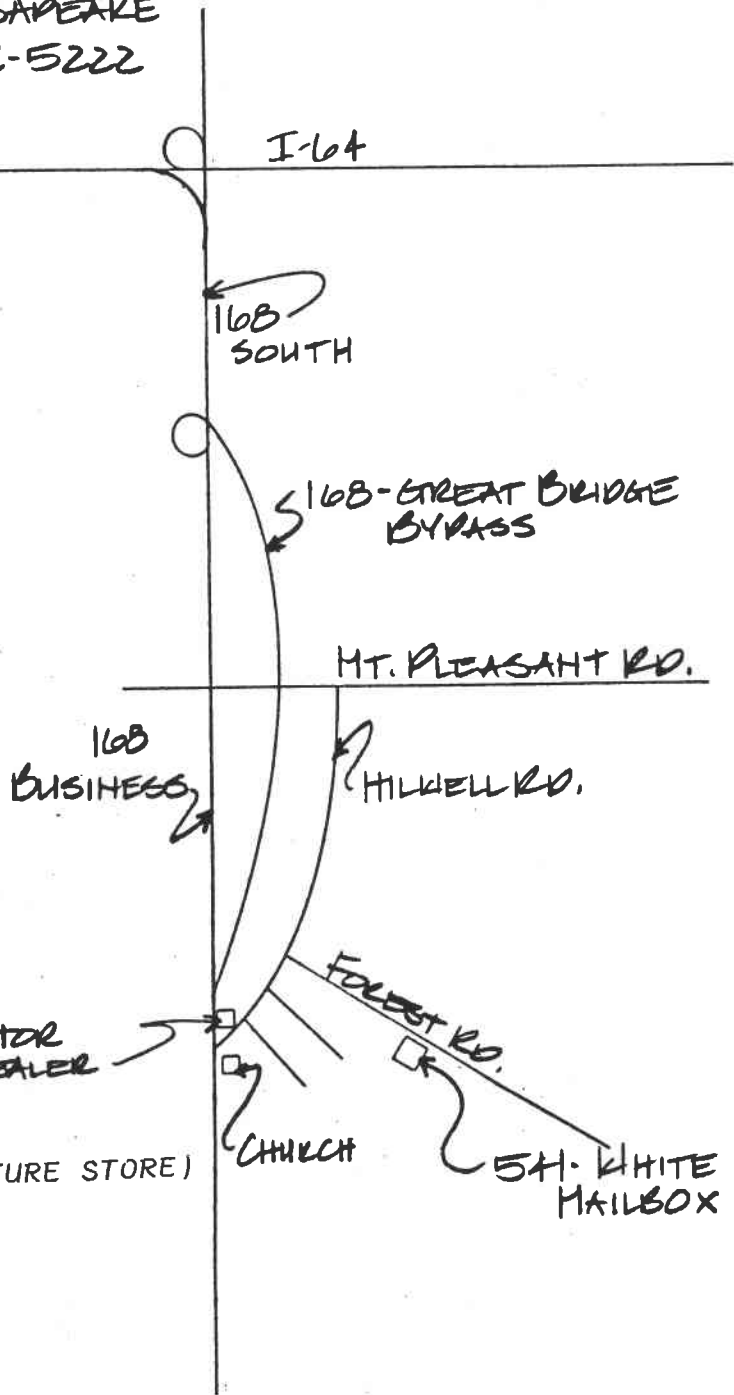
We were on the road before dawn. Libby doesn't like music at that time of the day, she said the MG was already too noisy. I'm not sure she even likes me that early, so I decided not to push my luck. Radio off, top up we headed north. The caravan made it to the boat with time to spare; except for the McClarens, who just made it to the boat. We enjoyed a beautiful cruise on the Rappahannock, stopping for lunch at Ingleside Plantation followed by a tour of the winery. Next stop was Saunders Wharf and Wheatland Plantation. Our captain spotted every bald eagle along the shore, and Terry Bond spotted every open garage, using his binoculars to look inside for old spark plugs. When our captain pointed out one large house filled with Indian relics, Terry really got excited, thinking he meant parts from Indian motorcycles. The weather was beautiful and we had a great time. Peggy Bradford put together another fun event. Remember, your MGs were meant to be used and enjoyed.

Bill Keeler

FOR SALE: '77 B ROADSTER. RED, NICE. \$2000  
H: 451-8585 EXT 2636 W: 444-2555 CMDR. HONEY

TERRY & SUSAN BOND  
 541 FOREST RD.  
 CHESAPEAKE  
 402-5222

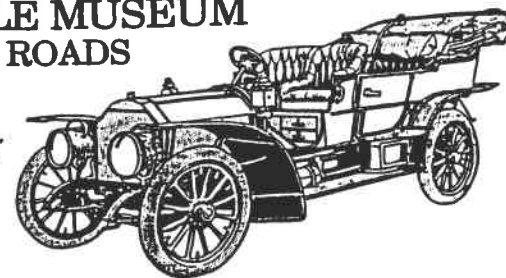
TECH SESSION  
 SUNDAY NOV 15 1992  
 10:00 AM TIL THE COWS COME HOME  
 HOSTED BY TERRY & SUSAN BOND



**AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM  
 OF HAMPTON ROADS**

*Everett Sawyer*

3535 Airline Boulevard  
 Portsmouth, Va. 23701  
 (804) 465 - 0533  
 (inside the Flea Fair Building)



**ANNOUNCING**

**The First Annual  
 Automobile Museum of Hampton Roads  
 Fall Swap Meet**

**SATURDAY, Nov. 14th, 1992 from 10:00- 5:00 pm** - - - area car enthusiasts will have an opportunity to buy, sell or trade collectable vehicle parts, accessories and equipment. Limited indoor heated vendor space available.



**SPACES: \$10.00 for 10' x 10' each** (Tables available @ \$5.00 each 8' long)  
**SET-UP:** Early set-up Friday evening, Nov. 13th (8:00 am - 10:00 pm Day of meet)  
 Spectator admission \$2.00 6 and under free  
 Car Corral space available for the sale of collector vehicles - \$10.00 per vehicle. No complete vehicles permitted inside the building.

This is a collector's vehicle swap meet - only collectors type auto parts, accessories, equipment, services, or automobile related relics and collector's items will be permitted. No household items, items not pertaining to collector's type vehicles, collectors items not related to autos or transport, or tools and equipment that is readily available on the open market will be allowed. No pets or alcoholic beverages permitted.

Space is limited--So reserve NOW! Advance registration is preferred. Food will be available at the "Flea Fair Restaurant." Please make checks payable to:

**Automobile Museum of Hampton Roads**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 10' x 10' spaces required @ \$10.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items to be displayed: \_\_\_\_\_



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# CHRISTMAS PARTY

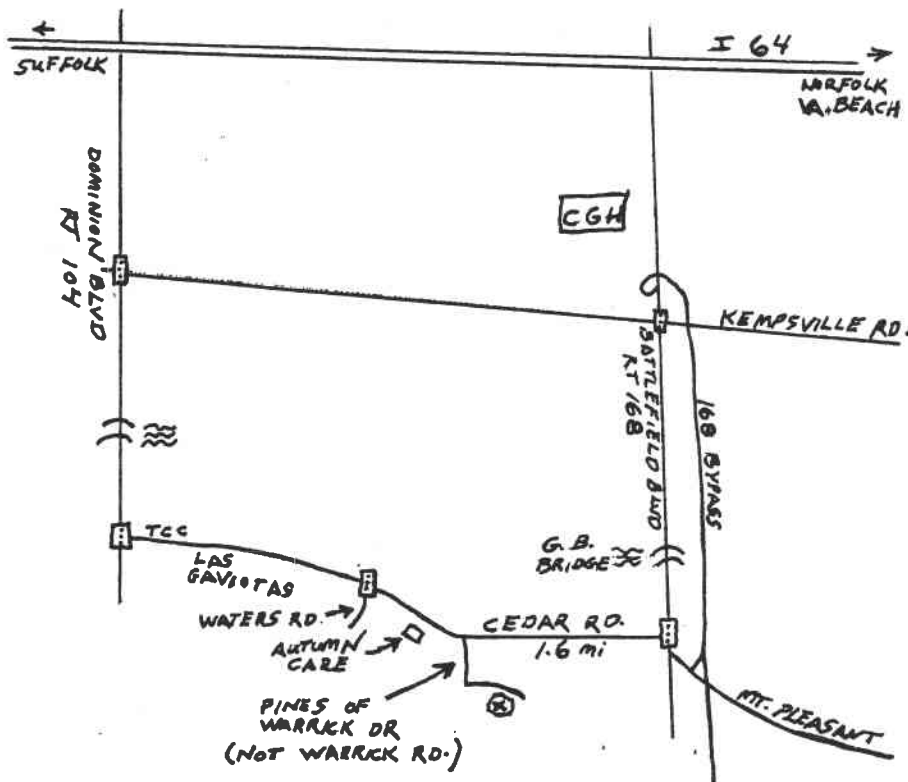
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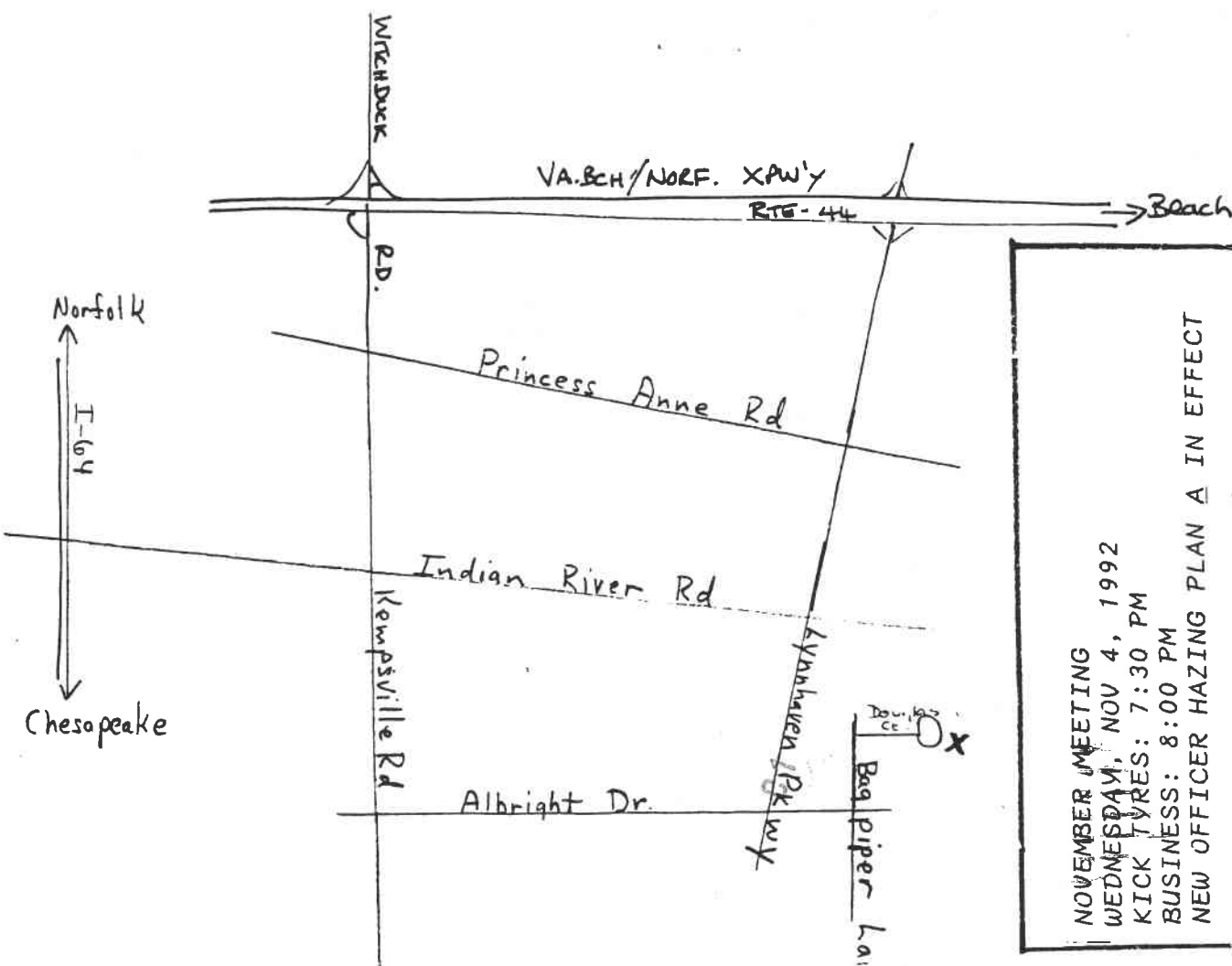
DECEMBER 5, 1992

7:30

HOSTED BY: LIBBY AND BILL KEELER  
636 Montebello Cir., Ches.  
RSVP 547-2709

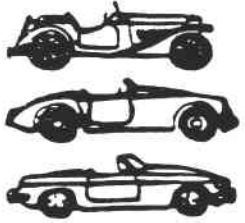
Be sure your Holiday Season gets started on the right wheel. Plan now to share a festive evening with your friends and fellow enthusiasts.





NOVEMBER MEETING  
 WEDNESDAY, NOV 4, 1992  
 KICK TYRES: 7:30 PM  
 BUSINESS: 8:00 PM  
 NEW OFFICER HAZING PLAN A IN EFFECT

HOSTS: DAN & FRANCINE BOONE  
 1604 DOUGLAS COURT  
 VA BCH 479-4155



FIRST CLASS