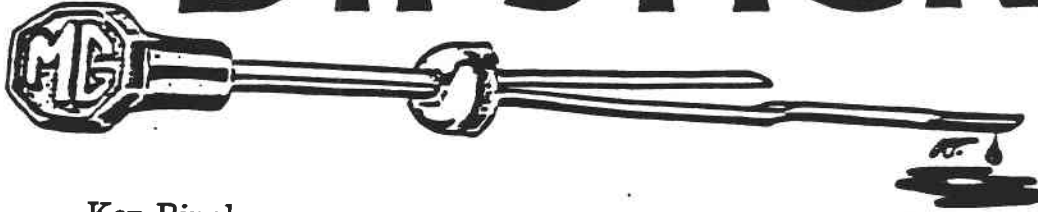


THE DIPSTICK



President.....Ken Bingham
 Vice President...Bob McClaren

Secretary...Cynthia Faschini
 Treasurer.....Jim Villers

Editor....Chris Holcomb

Vol XX No. 8

September 1993

MARQUE TIME:

Well we had another record turn out for our August meeting at the Keeler's! Our special thanks to Libby and Bill for hosting the meeting. I must admit I was some what disappointed in Bill's garage! The floor finally looked like a garage floor should and I believe a few club members found some dirt and even a few tools out of place! It must be Bill's age - is he slowing down!?! It was a great meeting with some new members and some old faces coming out to talk MG. Again, thanks Libby and Bill for having us over we had a super time!

The Car Club Council of Hampton Roads will hold its meeting on August 31st at 7:30 p.m. at the Great Steak, 235 N. Military Hwy, Norfolk next to Toys R Us. State Senator Fred Quail will make a presentation on the Virginia Motor Vehicle Scrappage Program (the "Clunker Bill"). All interested members please come out and show that our Club is very interested in this Bill.

What a superb day for The Central Virginia MG Classics and The Greater Richmond Sailing Association's Pig Roast and Cookout! Carol and I in our TD caravanned with Gregg Coogan and Ellen Lindner in their B to Williamsburg to meet up with Leonard and Alice Lee Sargent in their TD! We then followed Leonard through plantation country, up the hi-ways and down the by-ways to the lake. What a pretty route! Daryl and Sheri Bishop also were there in their TF, and the Keelers came in a Detroit Special! It was great to get together with old and new friends, and hear more good stories and tales!!! There were 30 or so MG's and British cars that came, which turned out to be a good show! And those Richmond folks sure know how to cook!!

Speaking of the Central Virginia MG Classics don't forget to mark your calendar for Sunday the 19th of September. Its their ninth annual British Car Show at Berkeley Plantation. We have a Tech Session scheduled for the 29th of Aug to get our cars ready. Lets see how many members we can get at this important show! At the next meeting we'll talk more about plans for this event!

September's meeting will be my last meeting as its time for Carol and I to head south for more Sun! As most of you know I'll be retiring in September from 21 years in the Navy and its time to move on to bigger and better things. We'll be leaving at the end of the month and heading to Florida to find me a 4 car garage with a 2 bedroom house! Each of you will always be welcome, and have a place to stay. We've made many freinds in this club and its hard to say good-bye, but like the Navy its time to move on. We will be in touch and you will see us at MG events. Since our car isn't red nor a TC maybe we can shoot for the Greatest Distance Traveled Awards!!!



So until the meeting. . .

Safety first!
 Bingham
 KEN BINGHAM

MINUTES OF THE MG 'T' CLASSICS
03 AUGUST 1993

Ken Bingham welcomed all the new members and thanked the Keelers for hosting the meeting. Ned Kuhns announced new members Richard Hall who was a member 5 years ago; Roley Burton 74 BGT; Elizabeth and Don Downs 77B; Bob Gllage 55A; Bob Mosby, Doug Baker and Patty Fergel. Minutes for the last meeting were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report - Balance of \$1,600.16

Activities - The club still doesn't have anyone to sponsor the meeting in December.

Newsletter - Deadline is 16 August.

Spares - Robert Davis talked about fuel fittings. The bottom line is don't throw away fuel line hoses because you can get a new fitting for a lot less then purchasing a brand new fuel fitting. Also A and W Upholstery is one half the price compared to Moss and they have a three hour turn around. Mark Childer knows a place to get radiators for \$130.60 wholesale.

Old Business - Fred Quale is speaking about the bill. We need to show support. This is an environmental issue. The meeting is August 31 at 7:30. There has been good publicity for the club which has appeared in the local newspapers.

New Business - Mike Ash will be chairman of the nominating committee for the new positions will be open in October.

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER DIPSTICK: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Our roster continues to increase as we add new members and receive the annual renewal applications under our membership drive. As of the August meeting, we have 83 members on a household basis. Listed below are former members who have not yet sent in their renewal and payment for 1993 as of 13 August. With the significant cost of mailing THE DIPSTICK each month, this will be the final issue mailed using the 1992 membership roster. If we do not receive your renewal by 15 September 1993, your name regrettably will be removed from the roster and associated mailing list. We're looking for renewals from the members below so please fill out the 1993 Membership Application/Renewal form found in this DIPSTICK and send it to me with your check.

Anton, Baldrige, Browne, Fillmore, Hodges, Hughes, Jackson, Jolly, King, Lund, Mathews, Micken, Moseley, Nichols, OBrien, Pryor, Stoops & Vahl.

Please add these new members to your roster:

Roly Burton
215 Brook Ave., Apt.702
Norfolk, VA 23510
(804) 622-1466
74 B (White)

Roly is a Surface Warfare Officer in the Canadian Navy stationed at SACLANT. He was introduced at the August meeting.

Bob Gullede
1023 Cuervo Court
Chesapeake, VA 23320
(804) 547-2809
59 A (Red)

A sales representative for Syntex Labs. Bob saw our meeting listed in the newspaper and called for an application. We hope to see him at the September meeting.

At the July meeting we also welcomed as guests **Donald and Elizabeth Downs** who attended in their yellow 1977 MGB with top down despite the threat of rain. The Downs live in Haygood Point in Virginia Beach; we hope they will choose to become members.

Please keep me advised of potential new members to whom applications should be sent. Thanks, Ned Kuhns 552-0292

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN AUG 29 TECH SESSION HOSTED BY ROBERT DAVIS. THERE ARE SOME EXCITING EVENTS COMING UP SO BRING YOUR MG TO ROBERT'S FOR THE PRE-SHOW TECH SESSION. YOUR FELLOW MG ENTHUSIASTS WILL BE THERE TO HELP OR COMMISERATE WHICH EVER IS NECESSARY! 10:00 AM THE LAST HULK IS CRUSHED. 421-3504.

WED SEP 1 MONTHLY MEETING AT ANDY AND CYNTHIA WALLACH / FASCHINI'S BEAUTIFUL HOME BESIDE NORFOLK'S FOREMOST MG PARKING FACILITY. THE WEATHER WILL BE PERFECT FOR AN EVENING DRIVE SO COME BID BON VOYAGE TO KEN AND CAROL BINGHAM AS THEY PREPARE TO MOVE SOUTH.

SAT SEP 18 SEVEN ENTERPRISES OPEN HOUSE

SUN SEP 19 BRITISH CAR DAY AT BERKLEY PLANTATION. THIS IS A FAVORITE OF MANY TIDEWATER MG CLASSICS MEMBERS. THERE IS USUALLY A CARAVAN - DETAILS AT THE MEETING NEXT WEEK.

SAT SEP 25 MGS ON THE ROCKS - MGS OF BALTIMORE LTD. SHOW AND PARTS MARKET. ROCKS STATE PARK HARFORD COUNTY, MD.

SUN SEP 26 TIDEWATER MG CLASSICS EIGHTH ANNUAL PIG ROAST AND CAR SHOW. HOSTED BY CHRIS AND SHELLEY HOLCOMB. CAR SHOW BY SUSAN AND TERRY BOND. THIS YEAR WILL BE THE BEST YET. RSVP 421-9252.

SEP 29-OCT 2 GOF MK 57 BURLINGTON, VT

SEP 30-OCT 3 CARLISLE, PA FLEA MARKET & CAR SHOW

SAT OCT 2 WAYNESBORO BRITISH CAR FESTIVAL

OCT 1-3 VINTAGE CAR RACES, SUMMIT POINT WEST VA

OCT 7-9 HERSHEY, PA FLEA MARKET & CAR SHOW



THE TIDEWATER MG CLASSICS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL - 1993

Annual membership dues are payable on July 1, 1993. The fee for local residents (Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Hampton, Newport News and Williamsburg) is \$15.00 per year. For those joining after January 1994, the fee is \$7.50. The fee for out-of-area residents is \$10.00 per year.

Please complete all of the following information so that we may maintain up-to-date membership records. Please include the first name of each member.

NAME(s): _____

OCCUPATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____

MGs OWNED:	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
Car #1	_____	_____	_____
Car #2	_____	_____	_____
Car #3	_____	_____	_____
Car #4	_____	_____	_____
Car #5	_____	_____	_____

MG REGISTER MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS:

T-Register (NEMGTR) _____ MGB Register (NAMGBR) _____
 MGA Register (NAMGAR) _____ MGC Register (AMGCR) _____
 MGB Register (AMGBR) _____

Please remit payment by check or cash. Checks should be made payable to "Tidewater MG Classics". Forward with this form to:

Ned Kuhns, Membership Chairman
 4695 Haygood Point Court
 Virginia Beach, VA 23455
 804-552-0292

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Amt. Rcvd.	_____
Date:	_____
Initial:	_____

SEVEN ENTERPRISES LTD OPEN HOUSE

- ◆ 10% discount on new merchandise (does not include sale items)
- ◆ Bargains on "scratch & dent" merchandise, used parts and one of a kind bits
- ◆ Door prizes (no purchase necessary)
- ◆ Free refreshments

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 18, 1993 **TIME:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

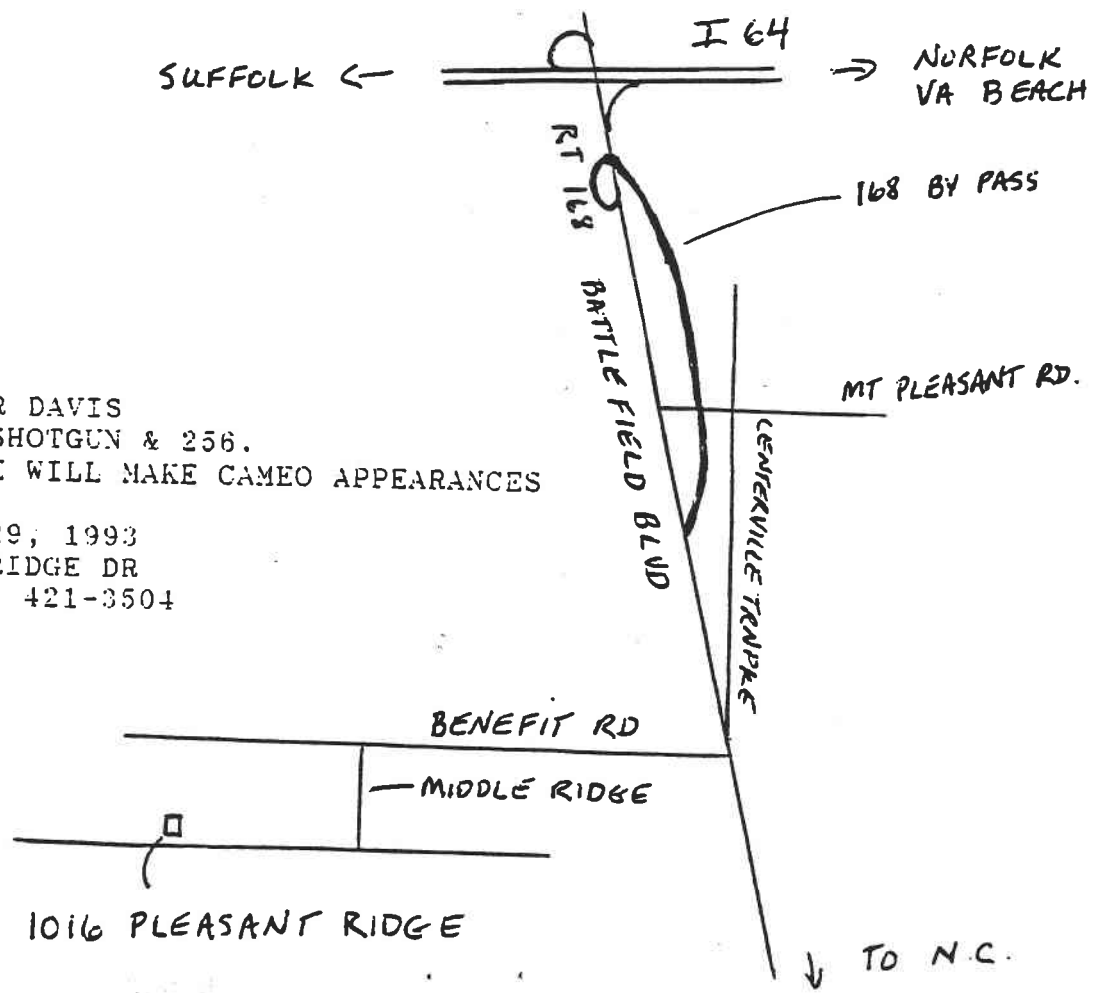
Attend the Seven Open House on Saturday and attend British Car Day at Berkeley Plantation on Sunday!

Seven
enterprises ltd.
716 bluecrab road
newport news, va 23606

Orders 800-992-7007
Info/Int'l Orders 804-873-0007
Fax: US/Canada 800-296-3327
Fax: Int'l 804-873-3327

TECH SESSION
HOSTED BY TYLER DAVIS
CHAPERONED BY SHOTGUN & 256.
ROBERT AND FAYE WILL MAKE CAMEO APPEARANCES

SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 1993
1016 PLEASANT RIDGE DR
CHESAPEAKE, VA 421-3504



Ninth Annual Richmond British Car Day

Presented By: The Central Virginia MG Classics, Ltd.

Date: Sunday, September 19, 1993
Rain or Shine

Location: Historic Berkeley Plantation
Route 5, Charles City, VA

Awards:

- Judging by registrants
- Pewter Awards for the following:
 - First in Marque or Series with 6 or more cars pre-registered
 - Second in Marque or Series with 9 or more cars pre-registered
 - Third in Marque or Series with 12 or more cars pre-registered
- Best of Show
- Berkeley Award
- Plaques for the following:
 - Most Opportunity for Improvement
 - Oldest Car
 - Longest Distance Driven.
 - Honorable Mention

Photo Contest:

- Judging by registrants
- Awards presented for Best Black and White Photo and Best Color Photo.

Lunch:

- Food and soft drinks for sale.
- Coach House Tavern Restaurant on location
- Picnics, tailgating welcome.
- No alcoholic drinks are permitted

Schedule:

- 10:00 AM Registration Opens
- 12:00 Noon Judging Begins
- 12:30 PM Registration Closes
- 2:00 PM Judging Closes
- 3:00 PM Presentation of Awards

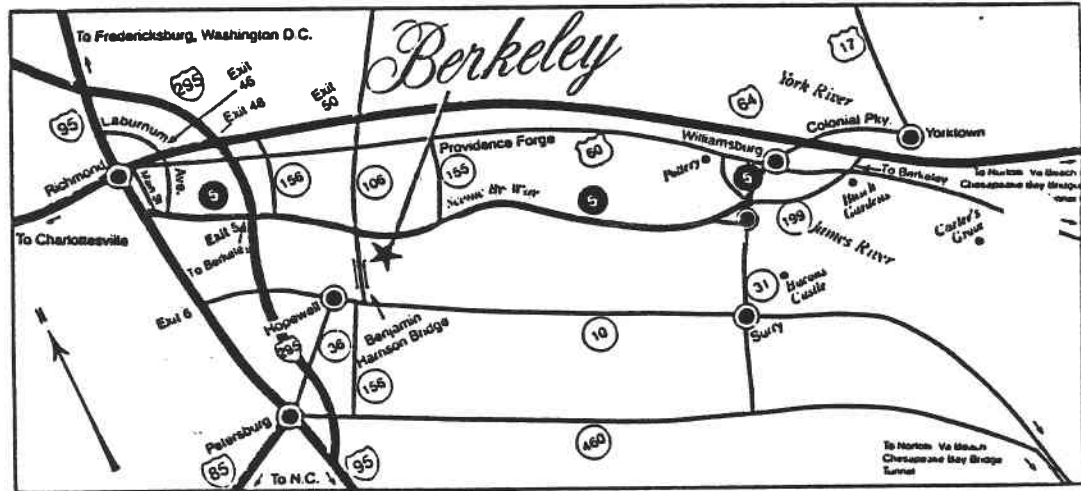
How to Get There

From the North, take I-95 south to I-295 (Norfolk Exit). Take I-295 to Rt. 5. East on Rt. 5 for 19 miles.

From the East, take I-64 to 199 exit. Follow to Rt. 5

From the South, take I-95 north to Rt. 156 to Rt. 10. Left at Benjamin Harrison Bridge to Rt. 5. Right on Rt. 5.

From the West, take I-64 to I-295 east. Follow I-295 to Rt. 5 east for 19 miles.



Make check payable to Central Virginia MG Classics, Ltd. and send to:

Bruce F. Woodson, Jr.
2705 Chariot Street
Glen Allen, VA 23060
(804) 261-1020

Vehicle Pre-registration	\$10.00
After September 1st	\$15.00
Vehicle for Sale	\$15.00
Vendor Pre-registration	\$20.00
After September 1st	\$25.00

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Series _____
 Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Series _____

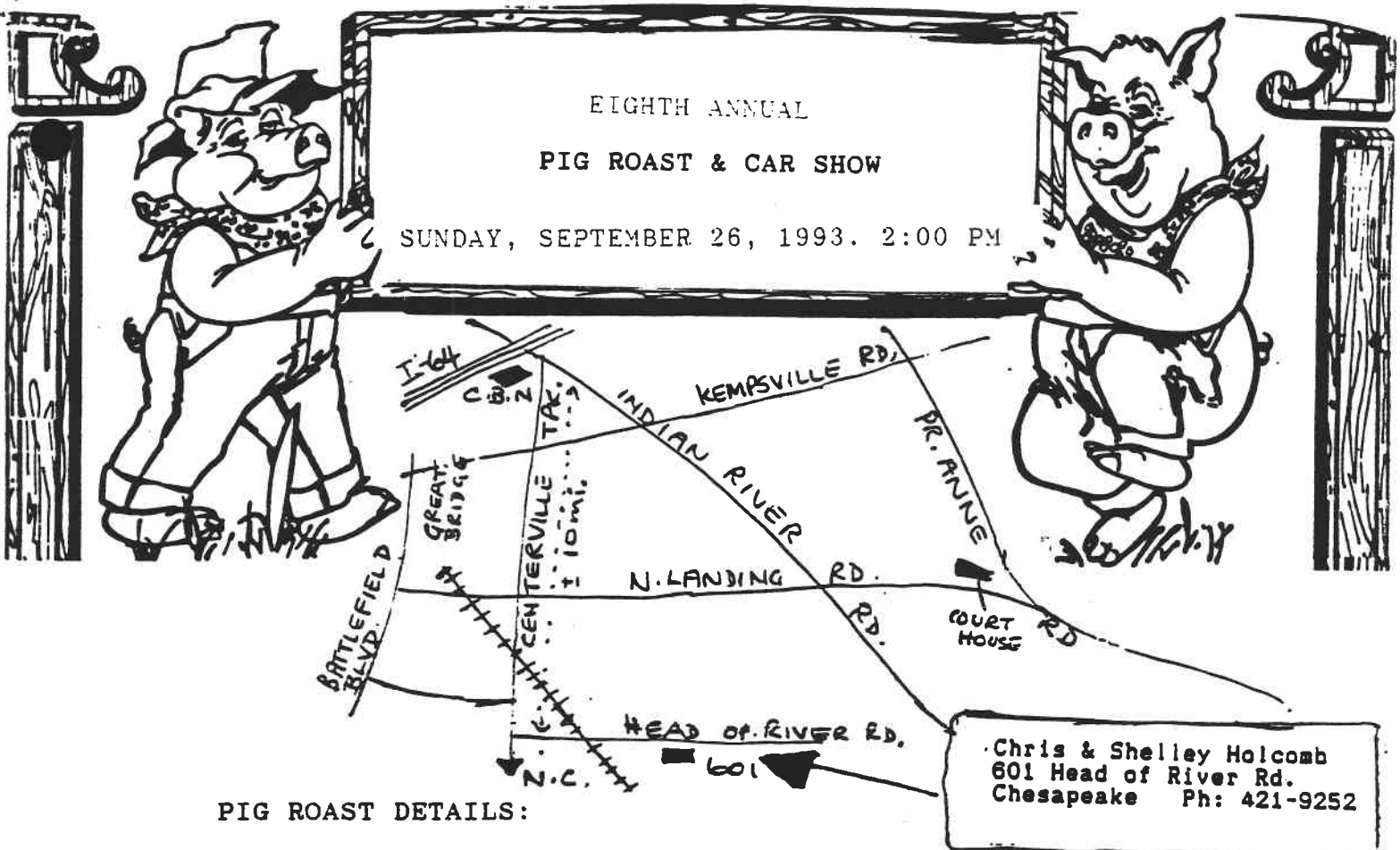
Local Car Club _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY must be signed to enter show. Neither I nor my heirs will hold the Central Virginia MG Classics or Berkeley Plantation liable for any injury, death, or damages occurring while engaged in, or traveling to or from this event.

Signature _____

Please check box if you are interested in Berkeley Plantation tour at discounted price of \$2.50

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to charity.



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

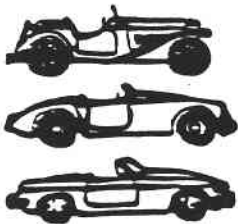
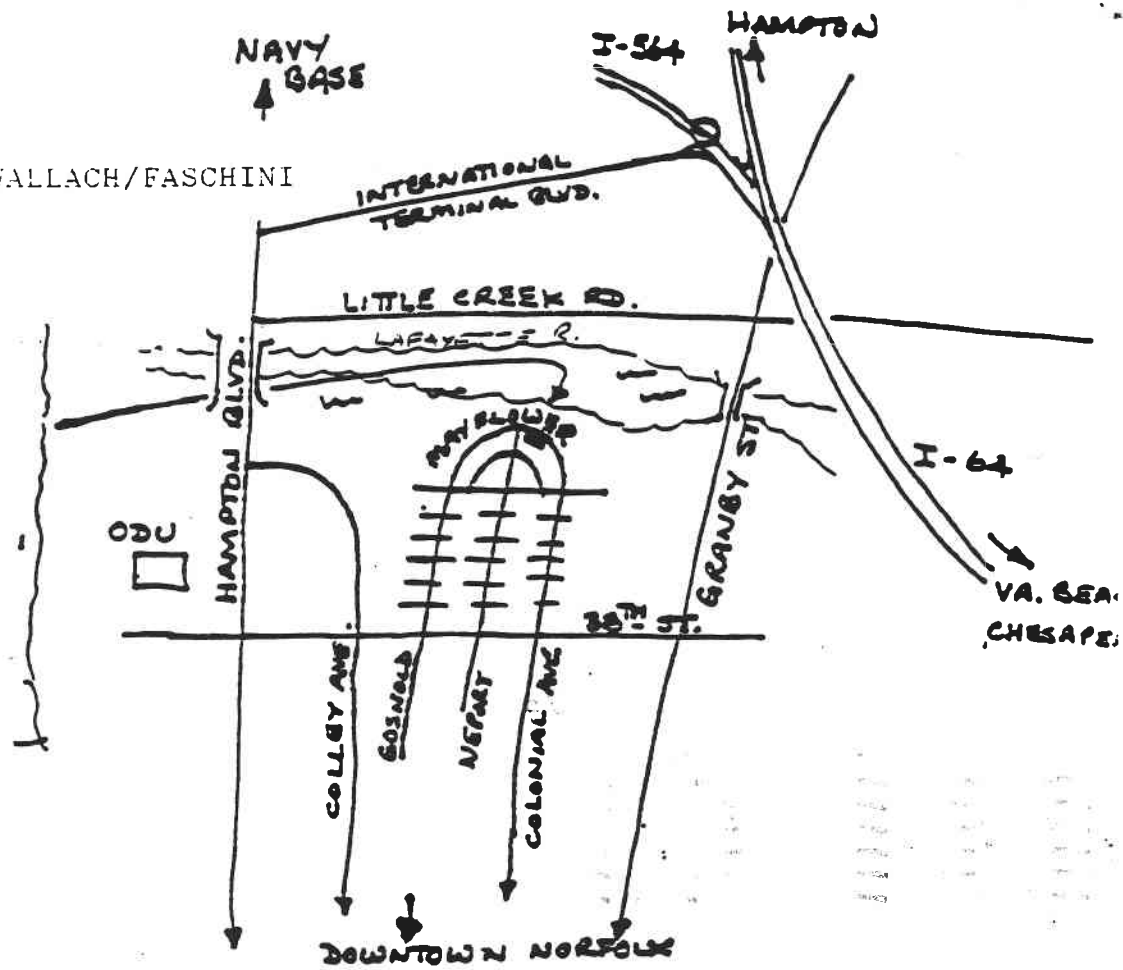
RSVP BY WEDNESDAY SEPT 22 TO CHRIS AND SHELLEY HOLCOMB, 421-9252 OR SIGN UP AT THE MEETING SEPT 1. BE THERE!

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.

SEPTEMBER MEETING
 HOSTED BY ANDY/CYNTHIA WALLACH/FASCHINI
 545 MAYFLOWER RD
 NORFOLK, VA 622-8315

WEDNESDAY SEP 1, 1993
 KICK TYRES 7:30
 BUSINESS 8:00



FIRST CLASS