



# The Dipstick

The Tidewater MG Classics

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## The Tidewater MG Classics

is a club dedicated to the preservation, appreciation and maintenance of the MG Automobile, and the fellowship of the club

## Marque Time

The years first meeting got off to a good start at Peggy Bradfords. Once again we were fortunate to have Beth Straw with the USA's only MGF in attendance. The meeting was conducted routinely and a good discussion of the pro's and con's of brake cylinder re-sleeving and the use of silicone brake fluid was held.

The forthcoming Chili Cookoff is to be held at Peggy Bradfords on Sunday, February sixteenth. John Severin has arranged for a photo session for the web page. Bring the MGs.

Doug Wilson donated a video on the Indy 96 event. It is available to anyone who would like to view it. Name tags are in. Call me if you have not picked yours up and I will arrange to get it to you. A MG club windbreaker was left at the November meeting.

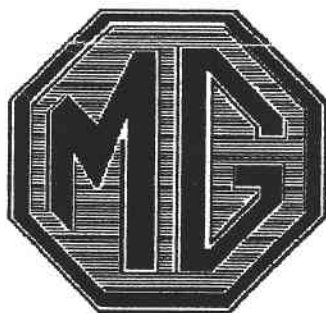
Please contact me if it is yours, it is too small for me! See you at the Chili Cookoff

Frank

## UP-COMING CLUB ACTIVITIES...

- Tues Feb 4 Monthly Meeting  
The Murphys'  
Mike and Sally  
912 Woodcott Dr  
Chesapeake, Va
- Sun Feb 16 Sixth Annual  
Chili Cook-Off  
Peggy Bradfords'  
5104 S Lake Rd  
Va Bch, Va  
464-0543
- Weds Mar 4 Monthly Meeting  
Shelly Pelligrino  
TBA
- Tues Apr 7 Monthly Meeting

## HELP NEEDED



Got a Question, problem, complaint, comment, or anything for **The Dipstick**, call Gregg Coogan at: (804) 464-0543

Need a Change of Address? Contact John Severin, the Membership Chairman at: (804) 481-9054

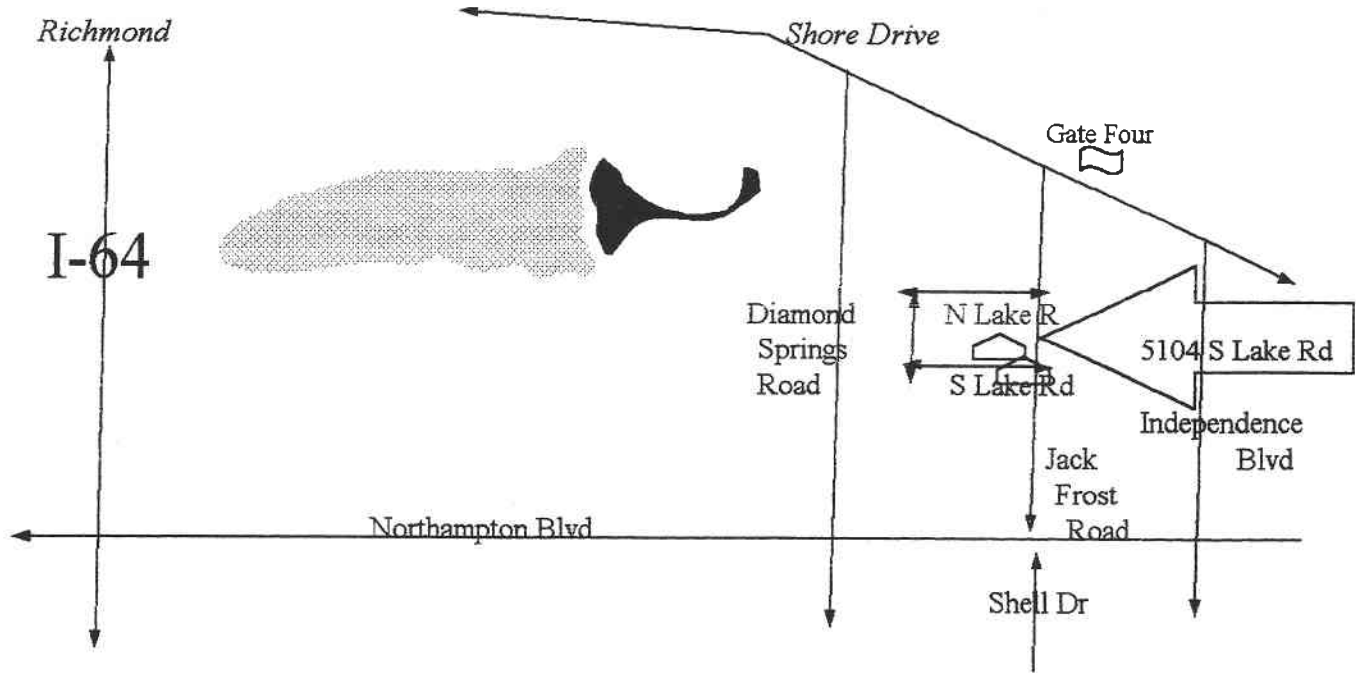
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# TIDEWATER M G CLASSICS SIXTH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF & MINI BRITISH CAR CONTEST

*OK Richmond, it's that time of year again....Bring on the HEAT!  
Are you up to the challenge? Come join us and our friends from  
Richmond for a funtastic day of food, cars and cameraderie !!*  
**WHERE:** 5104 S Lake Road  
**WHEN:** Sunday, February 16th at 2:00PM  
**RSVP:** Peggy at (757) 464-0543 by Thursday February 13th

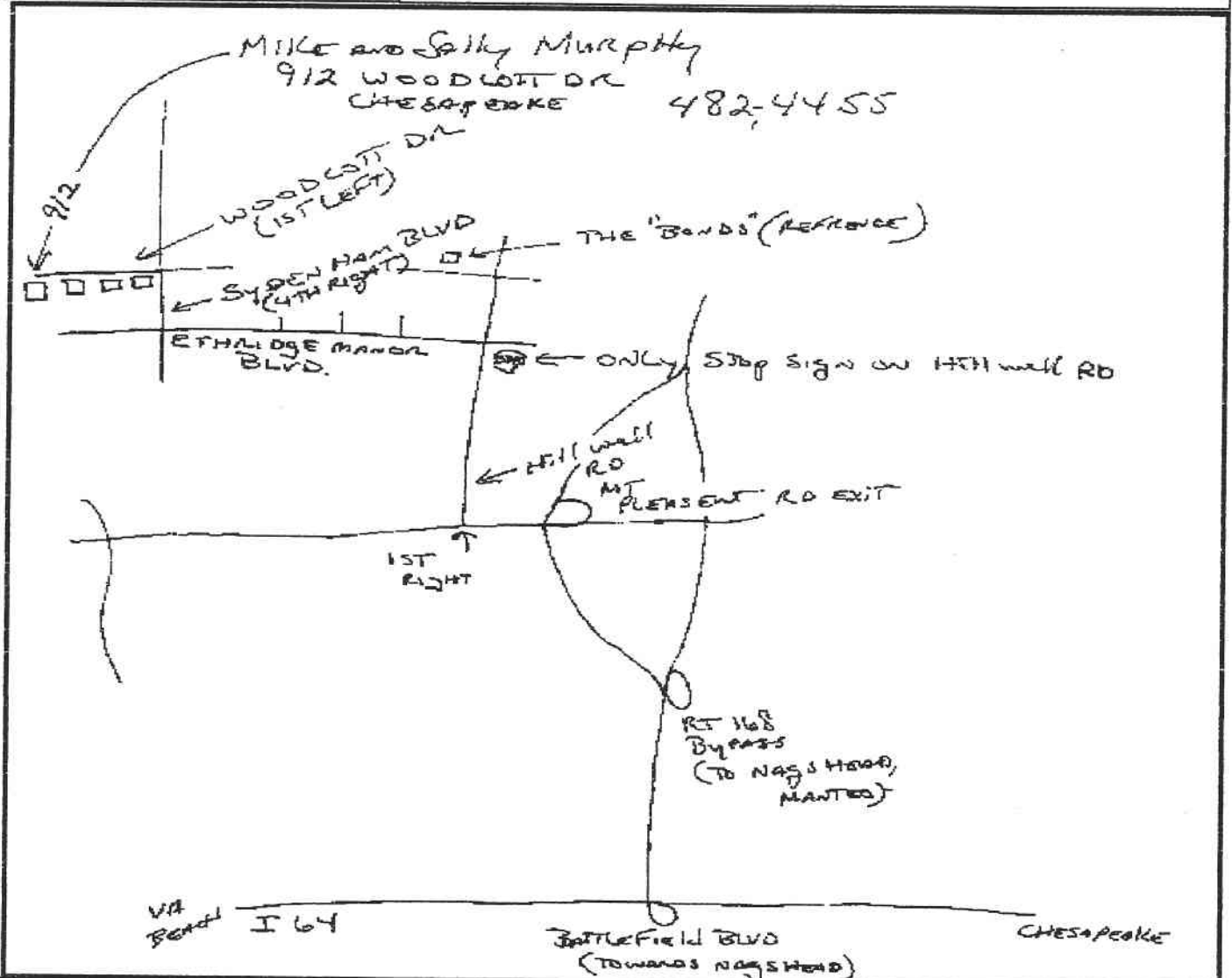


## MINI BRITISH CAR CONTEST

*Dig in to your model collection, swipe one from the kids or just run out and get a new kit and build it. Once again it is time for our world renown Mini British Car Day. Be it plastic, wood, paper or glass-we don't care-bring it along! Scratch built, kit, ready-made, etc..... Any similarity to a British car will do. Judging by popular vote.*

# Next Meeting

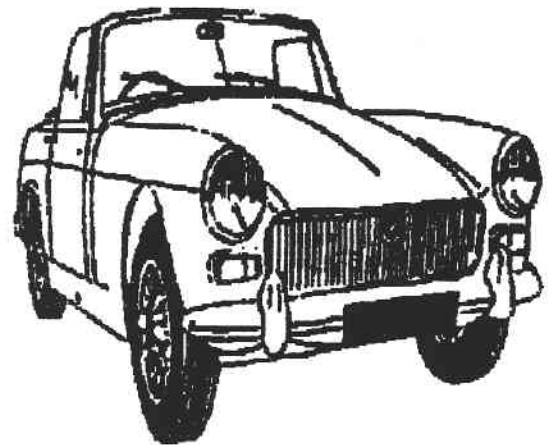
**Wednesday 8 January. Kick Tyres-7:30 PM  
Business Meeting 8:00 PM, the Murphys',  
912 Woodcott Dr, Ches., Va., 757-482-4455**



## Autocross Calendar

- Jan 19 Sun Tidewater Winter 4 #3  
Beat The Heat Autocross
- Feb 16 Sun Tidewater Winter 4 #4  
Sweet Heart Autocross

**Motor FASTER**



## Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 8:10 PM, thanked Peggy for inviting us into her home.

Keit and Carl Fischer - guests.

Minutes approved. Doug Wilson was the person responsible for the Indy 96 tape.

Treasurers Report - Bob Miller gave the state of the finances report.

Regalia - Mark Childers discussed source of hats with logos.

Spares - Robert Davis discussed using a Honda brake light as a replacement for the '68' and later MGs.

Chuck Hudson was thanked for the excellent Xmas party. He passed on his thanks to the membership for their in collecting and distributing the donated clothing.

John Severin discussed our new 'webpage' and the arrangements for a photo session of cars and members for inclusion on the webpage - our domain MG.Org

New members will be included in the dipstick per the suggestion of some one in the crowd.

### Marque Time

Maaco is having a half price sale or something on paint jobs. Much discussion was held. Might be worth a phone call.

Vince was threatened with a "time out" by our resident school marm, Cynthia Fascini. "One more joke buddy and its time out for you."

Robert Davis discussed some MGAs for sale. Deetails later. Also we discussed brake cylinder resleeving and the benefits/dis-incentives of silicone brake fluid.

Mike Ash discussed the adventure of losing a small plastic tube down the fill plug opening on his MGB transmission.

Mark Childers discussed losse fan belts causing a low battery state without overheating.

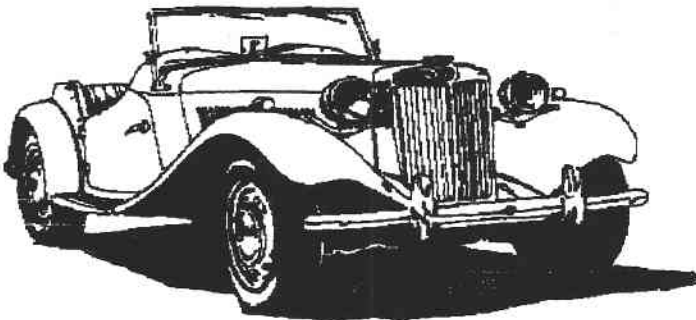
Frank Linse has a club windbreaker that was left during the November meeting at Scott and Nita's.

Everyone admired Ira Cantin's "Kwansa" sweater and Vince's sense of humor.

**Don't forget, Feb 16th  
Sixth Annual Chili Cook Off  
Call Peggy Bradford - 464-0543- to RSVP  
and let her know how many in your party  
and what you are bringing.**

**Vince would never forgive us if we ran out  
of beer.**

**Don't forget Richmond - we are waiting  
for you and we are "hot" this year!!!**



*1972 MG Midget  
Good body-primed  
Mechanically OK, Needs clutch.  
Call Paul  
H-587-3235 W-396-0294*

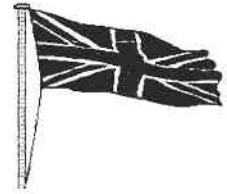
**1979 MGB** Many new parts, just tuned, overdrive and luggage rack. Blue with tan interior. Top boot and tonneau included. 71,000 miles - \$2200.00 call Dennis Sobota at 363-8733

**1973 MGB GT Olde Eng White w/red leather.** Full restoration 6 K ago. 106,000 miles. Overdrive, wires, am/fm-cassette, good dash. Good oil pressure. 483-5273-H, 579-2176-W Stuart Bennett, Chesapeake

TD parts - rubber set, almost complete.  
Tie rod ends - new.  
Intake manifold and two carbs.  
John Hastings York County  
(804) 890-2654

**1974 MG MIDGET**  
Was running, sat for one year, has new top - interior \$2000.00  
Jim Blaylock, Virginia Beach  
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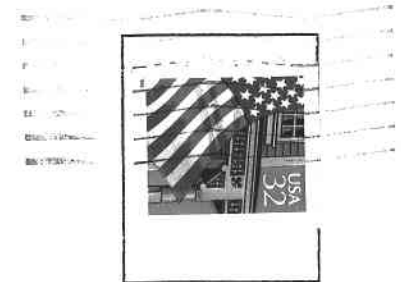


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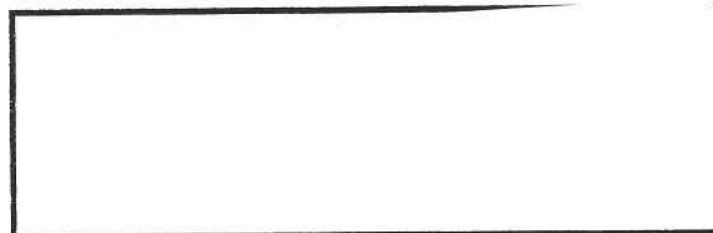


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