



The Dipstick

The Tidewater MG Classics

October 1997

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Marque Time

We had a good turnout at the Villers's for the September meeting. The slate of candidates for the club officers was presented by the nominating committee, (Vince & Bob). Please review the minutes and decide on your candidate.

A good turnout at the October Meeting is needed for the club elections. George & Sue Ulrich will host that meeting. Jim & Betty Villers are going to host this years Xmas party. We will have further plans for this in the coming months.

The Berkeley Show was excellent. We had the largest group caravan to the show, mostly Triumphs! The weather was great and the club did well with the awards:

Bill/Greg Keeler 2nd place , MGB & 2nd place @ road rally

Andy Wallach, Hon Mention, MG TF
 J D Hawthorne, Hon Mention, MGB
 Doug Wilson, 2nd place, MGB-Rubber
 Mike Cawthorn, Hon Mention, Midget
 Robert Davis, Hon Mention, Land Rover
 Henry Cristoff, 2nd place, Land Rover

Also congratulations to Maureen Bangley, Courtland, Virginia for winning the recent Moss Motoring Caption Contest.

Safety Fast - Frank

**Name tags are available @ \$5.00 per tag.
 Order at next meeting or send check or
 money order to: Frank Linse,
 301 E McGinnis Circle, Norfolk, Va. 23502**

up coming club activities...

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| Fri | Oct 03- | 16th Annual Fall Brit Car Fest |
| Sun | Oct 05 | Waynesboro, Va 540-886-2351 |
| | | Show Day - Oct 04-Sat |
| Tues | Oct 07 | October Meeting |
| | | Sue & George Ulrich |
| | | 1808 Cascade Court |
| | | Va. Bch., Va |
| | | 757-427-0043 |
| Sat | Oct 11 | Triangle British Car Show |
| | | Franklin County Airport |
| | | 6 MI South of Louisburg, NC |
| | | Flier Inside |
| Sat | Oct 18 | Wings & Wheels 97' |
| | | Hummel Field, Topping, Va |
| | | Flier Inside |
| Sat | Oct 25 | Driver's Day 1st Annual Car Show |
| | | Suffolk, Va. |
| | | Flier Inside |
| Weds | Nov 05 | November Meeting |
| | | Gregg Coogan's |
| | | 4004 W Colonial Pkwy |
| | | Va Bch 757-463-6660 |
| Fri | Nov 14 | MG Jamboree 9 |
| Sat | Nov 15 | Homassa Springs, Fla. |
| Sun | Nov 16 | Flier Inside |

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Meeting Minutes

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Frank opened the meeting promptly at 8:05 and thanked Jim and Betty for their hospitality in hosting the meeting. The turnout included quite a few B's, a TD, and a TC. New member in attendance was Alan Watson who has a 76B that he's fixing up.

The minutes were accepted after Bill Keeler mentioned that Greenbryer was spelled wrong. Apparently it's spelled Greenbriere, or Greenbreyer, or Greenbuyer or something. Thanks for the diligence Bill. Enjoy this month's minutes. Pay no attention to those people whispering "Why doesn't he spend more time working on his midget instead of spellchecking the minutes?"

Membership: Pete Douglas has a 77B and is also a new member who was in attendance. John Severin reported his extensive work on our web site. Everyone is looking forward to our site at www.mg.org and the fruits of John's efforts.

Treasurer: Bob Miller forgot the treasurer's report but reported a balance of \$785.79 This is the first time in three years that Bob erred, an enviable record, so there were no complaints with this minor bobble! Also, since he holds our checkbook we didn't want to make him mad and have him clean us out.

Newsletter: Greg Coogan says "SEND ME YOUR SUBMISSIONS!"

Tech: Bob McLaren reported on another successful tech session at his house.

Spares: It's only 8:17 so it's still early for Robert's arrival. Moving on....

Old Business: Departure for the Berkely show was discussed but is not worth reporting since it will have passed by the time you read this.

The Pig Roast has been cancelled due to the lack of a site. Hopefully we'll have another event in the fall.

Peggy Bradford read a letter from the Straws who returned to England with their MGF. They are doing well but having a tough adjustment to their homecoming. This included some damage to the MGF!! Everyone at the meeting grieved massively. The Straws also hope to return to the US and so does the club.

New Business: September is the month that a slate of new officers is presented. After much beer and an equal amount of liquid libation, Vince Groover and Bob McLaren as the nominating Committee presented the following nominations:

President: Mark Childers, Greg Coogan

VP: Barry Tyson, Paul Thiergart

Secretary: Doug Kennedy

Treasurer: Jim Villers There were no nominations from the floor so the election will be in October at the monthly meeting. Robert approved. Vince and Bob were thanked for handling this difficult job.

Jim/Betty Villers has volunteered to host the Christmas Party. Robert approved. We are planning on December 13 with signups at the November and December meetings. Keep your eyes on the newsletter for more information. Thanks Jim and Betty!

Back to Spares.... Robert having arrived discussed that he has spoken to two people who had oil pressure problems. He suggested that an oil pressure warning light for about \$20 can be installed that will light up if you're having problems. Also, discussed tuning a downdraft weber carb and mentioned that many different jets can be purchased to aid tuning and performance. We approved.

Marque Time: Vince Groover discussed a couple cars for sale by Mel Baker. They are a 78MGB and 52 TD. Vince says that they are VERY nice cars. Mel can be reached at 718-8563 or 425-2500. He wants \$2695 for the B and \$11,995 for the TD.

Robert signed a contract for a 32X36 foot garage. He's going to put his MGs in first and then some Rovers if they fit!

Bob McLaren discussed the Berkely show and how important it is to attend.

Marque time was thin so we moved onto the raffle for a dinner for two at the Spaghetti Warehouse. Barry won and we groaned.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35PM and we all followed the scent of Betty's cooking to the dining room where we chowed down like wild weasels.

Like...
 Be Kool Man,
 The Florida
 Suncoast
 MG Car
 Club is gonna
 do:



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November 14, 15 & 16 1997

(Normal high temperature at this time is 78° -- "Kool" Top Down Driving Weather)

Homosassa Springs, Florida

Florida Suncoast MG Car Club

P.O. Box 0251

Tampa, FL 33601-0251

or

Contact Tom Jevcak 813/837-3111

For More Information

Wings and Wheels 97

Hummel Airport (W-75 Saluda) October 18, 1997 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Middlesex County & Innovative Restorations

- I) Antique and Classic Aircraft Fly-in.
- II) British and European Car Show.
- III) P-51 Mustang
- IV) AirMobile museum and displays
- V) USCG Offshore Display

Event Items:

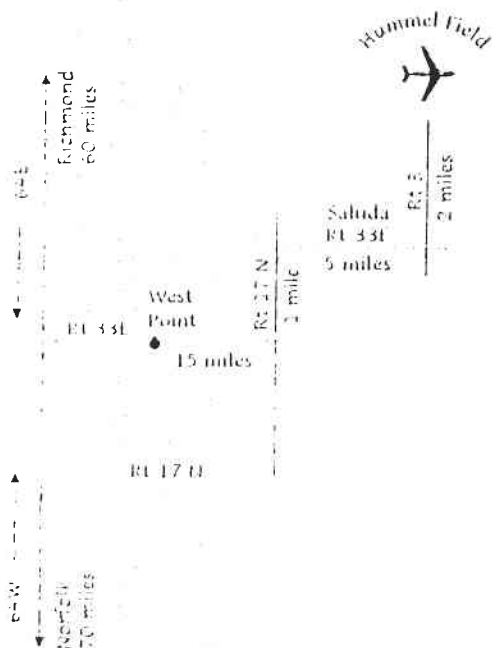
- 1) VA Science Meuseum AirMobile.(45' Semi with Air Museum inside).
- 2) Gloucester County Awarrd Winning Electric Car "The Duke".
- 3) Antique & Classic Aircraft.
- 4) Antique & Classic British, European and Exotic Motorcars.
- 5) P-51 Mustang Fly-by by Andy Michalak.
- 6) Aircraft & Automotive Awards Presentation.
- 7)Arts, Crafts & Food Vendors + Local Business Displays on Location.
- 8) Navioneers squadron (civ. version P-51 Mustang) & Tech Session.
- 9) American Airlines "Gray Eagles" to attend.
- 10) NASA GPS display and representative.
- 11) Van tour to Historic Urbanna.
- 12) Show weekend discounts of \$.10 per gallon on 100 LL.
- 13) Two huge twin rotor Army Chopper "The Chinooks" Display.
- 14) 99's and VA Historical Society displays
- 15) USCG Display complete with full Auxiliary personnel.

Web Page by Bro & Bro <http://www.ccsinc.com/ww/index.html>

Email innovative@ccsinc.com or call 804-758-2753 for more info.

Hummel Airport is 60 miles east of Richmond Virginia, near Urbanna.

DIRECTIONS TO THE ANTIQUE AIRCRAFT FLY-IN BRITISH AND EUROPEAN CAR SHOW

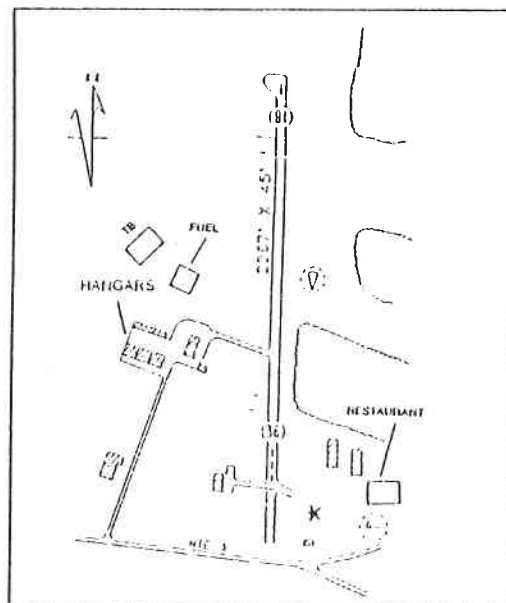


Craft and Vendor
display areas available

Food and Lodging located
on Airport

Pilot House Restaurant & Motel
(804) 758-2262

AIRPORT INFORMATION SALUDA - HUMMEL (W-75)



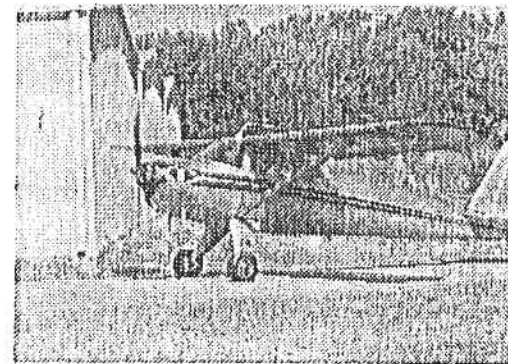
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Obstructions: Drainage swales full length of runway on each side. Trees at North end.
FSS: Newport News 122.65
Comm Freq: UNICOM/claf 123.0
Charts: Washington
Services: Fuel and A&P services available

NOTE: This is printed for information only. Prior to making flights into this airport, the most current NOAA Airport/Facility Directory should be consulted.

Welcome to Middlesex County Airport

located at
Hummel Field

Topping, Virginia



The MG Car Club Washington, DC Centre

Presents the Second



Featuring

Classic British Automobiles

in
Popular Vote and
Race Car Classes

Sunday, October 19, 1997

at Svea Farm
Middleburg, Virginia

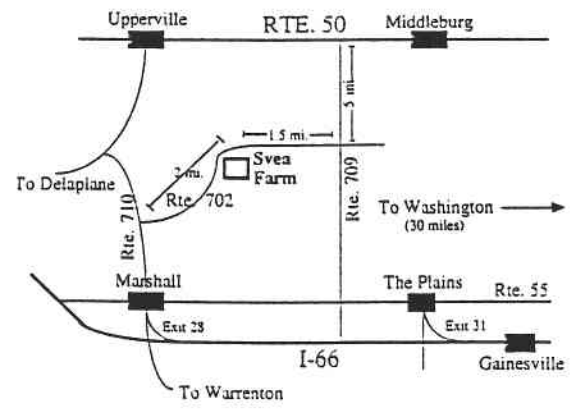
A bit about Middleburg, Virginia...

From shopping and dining to touring vineyards, a relaxing escape to the country takes on a distinctive new meaning in Middleburg.

The beautiful winding roads embracing the town are dotted with picturesque horse farms, and offer commanding views of the Blue Ridge and Bull Run Mountains. The breathtaking natural beauty of the area provides the perfect backdrop for enjoying Middleburg's unique mix of attractions.

There are approximately 600 people residing in the town established in 1787 by Revolutionary War Lieutenant Colonel and Virginia statesman, Leven Powell. He purchased the land at \$2.50 an acre from a first cousin to George Washington. Powell chose the name Middleburg because of the town's location midway between Alexandria and Winchester on the Ashby Gap trading route (now Route 50).

Since the 1730s, Middleburg had been a staging point for weary travelers along the Ashby Gap Road. This legacy continues today and has expanded to include wine country, fine dining, horse and hunt country, and boutique shopping in historic 18th and 19th century buildings.



Registration Guidelines

Pre-registration by October 1: \$10 per car

Registration after October 1: \$15 per car

Car classes and awards will be based on the number and marques of cars preregistered by October 1.

All registered cars will be placed in a class for judging and award purposes. Cars must be parked with their assigned class to be eligible for awards.

This is a Popular Vote car show.

Judging/balloting will be conducted by the registrants.

All preregistered cars will receive a dash plaque.

No "For Sale" or promotional signs will be allowed in award class display areas.

No trailers will be allowed on the show field.

Display cars must be driven onto the show field under their own power.

Spectator parking and admission is \$2.

Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. Show field opens
- 10:00 a.m. Balloting/judging begins
- 1:00 p.m. Balloting closes
- 3:30 p.m. Awards presentation begins

Questions? Call Steve Boyce at 703-207-9048
or Dave Michel at 703-768-5532

The Hunt Country Classic is sanctioned by NAMGBR



The MG Car Club, Washington, DC Centre was founded in 1951 and is one of the oldest and most active U.S. Centres of the MG Car Club based in England. Members of the Centre own MGs dating from 1934 through 1980. Since 1984, the club also has been affiliated with the MG Owner's Club of England, offering the services of that organization to club members as well.

The club promotes motor sports, social contact among MG enthusiasts, and "maintaining the breed." Activities include tech sessions, rallies, gymkhanas, and caravans.

The majority of club events are free to members and guests, and monthly meetings alternate between Virginia and Maryland to keep "both sides of the river" happy. Monthly meetings and additional gatherings, including many family-style events, are announced in our monthly newsletter, *The Spark*.

If you are not yet a member, information on joining the MG Car Club Washington, DC Centre will be available at the Hunt Country Classic. Or call Joe Mercer at 703-323-9504.

<http://members@aol.com/mgccwdec/mgccwdec.htm>

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Hunt Country Classic Car Show Registration

Mail to: MGCC/Hunt Country Classic P.O. Box 6321 Arlington, VA 22206

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Make of Car: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Lic. Plate: _____

Fees: _____ \$10 (Registered before Oct. 1) _____ \$15 (Registered after Oct. 1)

Make check payable to: MGCC or VISAMC#: _____

Exp. _____

Signature (Required for all registrations): _____

Neither I nor my heirs will hold the MGCCWDEC or Bill Scott and his firm liable for any damages done to me or my car while engaged in, or traveling to or from, this event.

North Carolina  MG Car Club

SHOW AGENDA:

REGISTRATION..... 9AM TO 12 NOON

FLEA MARKET..... ALL DAY
(BRING RELATED ITEMS FOR SALE)

FOOD SALES..... 11:15AM ON

SHOW AND SHINE..... UNTIL 1PM
(BALLOTING WILL END AT 1 PM AND AWARDS WILL BE FOR 'POPULAR CHOICE' IN EACH MAJOR CATEGORY)

FUNKHANA..... 1:15PM
(AWARDS WILL BE FOR 'BEST TIME(S)' THROUGH THE CIRCUIT)

RAFFLE FOR PRIZES..... 2PM

AWARDS..... 3PM

THERE WILL BE A WATER HOSE FOR MINOR CLEANUP PRIOR TO 'SHOW AND SHINE'

RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE AIRPORT BUILDING.

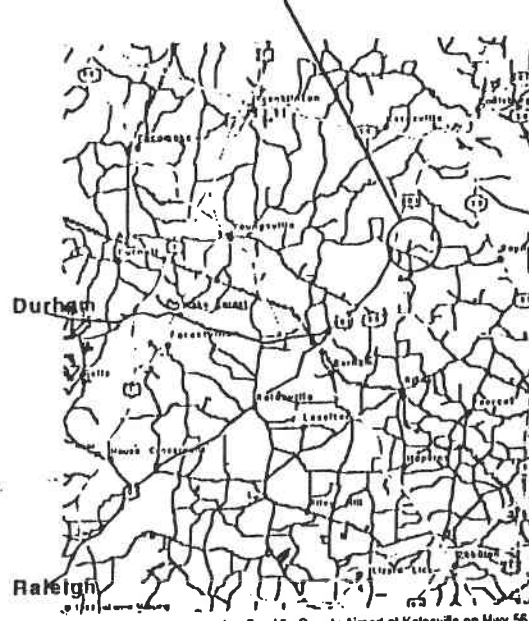
PREREGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1997 AND PRIZES WILL BE BASED UPON THE NUMBER AND CLASSES OF CARS PRE REGISTERED. ALL PRE REGISTERED CARS WILL RECEIVE DASH PLAQUES.

PREREGISTERED CARS..... \$12
AT THE GATE..... \$15

DIRECTIONS:

FROM RALEIGH (440) TAKE US1 NORTH TO 401 NORTH.
FROM DURHAM TAKE HWY 98 EAST THRU WAKE FOREST TO 401 NORTH.

ONCE ON 401 NORTH, LOOK FOR FLASHING LIGHT AND CITGO STATION, TURN RIGHT ONTO SR1103. HALF MILE TURN LEFT ONTO SR1704. THEN LEFT ONTO SR1798 TO AIRPORT.



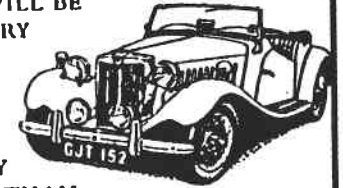
Be aware that there is another Franklin County Airport at Katesville on Hwy 56

A CAR SHOW FOR ALL BRITISH MARQUES ORGANIZED BY THE

North Carolina  MG Car Club

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
(919) 851 3030
(919) 233 5378 FAX

THE CAR SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL BRITISH CARS. DASH PLAQUES WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL PREREGISTERED CARS AND THERE WILL BE PRIZES IN EVERY CATEGORY.



THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SEE MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF BRITISH MOTORING HISTORY.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR LONGEST DISTANCE TRAVELED, HARD LUCK EN ROUTE, AND BEST POTENTIAL ROLLING RESTORATION.

THE 'FUNKHANA' PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO TEST YOUR DRIVING SKILLS AROUND AN OBSTACLE COURSE FAVORING ACCURACY OVER SPEED OR LAPSED TIME.



A 'FLY IN' OF VINTAGE AIRPLANES AND OTHER AVIATION ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR THE DAY ON THE ADJACENT FRANKLIN COUNTY AIRPORT RUNWAY.



VENDORS OF BRITISH CAR PARTS, ACCESSORIES AND MEMORABILIA ARE WELCOME AND ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING ALONG APPROPRIATE ITEMS FOR SALE. THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE AN AREA FOR 'FLEA MARKET' SALES.

SAT OCT 11, 1997 9AM TO 4PM
FRANKLIN COUNTY AIRPORT
6 MI SOUTH OF LOUISBURG NC
ON ROUTE 401

REGISTER EARLY
Mail before Sept 20, 1997

Make checks payable to:
"North Carolina MG Car Club"
PO Box 12273
Raleigh NC 27605

- \$12 Registration before Sept 20
- \$15 Registration after Sept 20
- \$ FREE Vendor space and incentive package including Tee shirt and lunch.
- \$14 Show Tee shirt in size:-
 S M L XL XXL

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$.....

Name.....
 Address.....
 Phone No. ().....
 Year, Make & Model of car.....

Please send me membership information for the NC MG Car Club.

RELEASE AND WAIVER
 In consideration of the right to attend this event, I specifically release and indemnify the organizers and the Franklin County Airport and its management collectively and separately, from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guests, while attending this event.

(SIGNED)



**TRIANGLE
 BRITISH
 CLASSIC
 CAR SHOW**

Saturday
 Oct 11, 1997

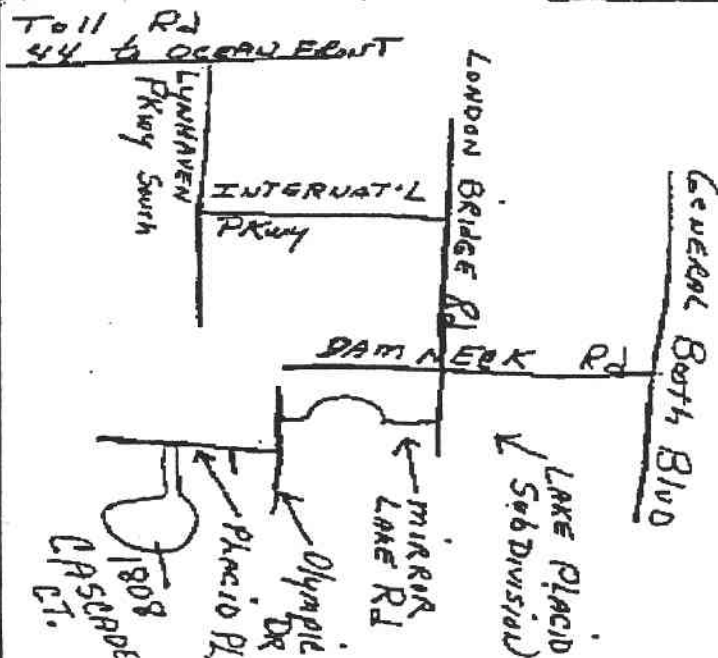
AUTOCROSS CALENDAR

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| Oct 05th | Sun | ODR SCCA AutoX, Fort Monroe, Hampton, Va. |
| Oct 05th | Sun | Tar Heel SCC, AutoX, Morrisville, N C |
| Oct 12th | Sun | VMSC AutoX, at Fort Pickett or Fort Lee, Va. |
| Oct 12th | Sun | Triad SCC AutoX, Danville Airport, Danville, Va |
| Oct 18th & | Sat | Tar Heel SCCAutoX, Old Rocky Mount Airport, N C |
| Oct 19th | Sun | " " " " " " |
| Oct 19th | Sun | TSCC AutoX, Fentress Airfield, Chesapeake, Va |
| Oct 26th | Sun | Scca Blue Ridge Region AutoX, Staunton, Va |
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| Nov 01st | Sat & | VMSC-Virginia State AutoX Championships |
| Nov 02nd | Sun | Fort Pickett, Blackstone, Va |
| Nov 02nd | Sun | ODR SCCA AutoX, Fort Monroe, Hampton, Va |
| Nov 16th | Sun | TSCC Winter 4 Series #1 AutoX, Fentress Airfield, Ches. |
| Nov 23th | Sun | Triad SCC AutoX, Greensboro Coliseum |
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| Dec 07th | Sun | TSCC Winter 4 Series #2, Langley Speedway, Hampton, Va |
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| Jan 18th | Sun | TSCC Winter 4 Series #3, Fentress Airfield |
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| Feb 18th | Sun | TSCC Winter 4 Series #4, Fentress Airfield |

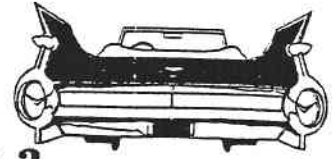
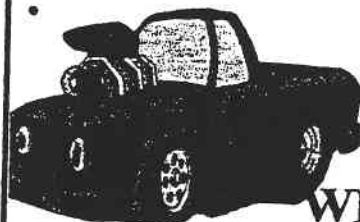
Further info such as phone numbers, contacts, directions, distances and some maps available from the editor @ 463-6660.

Next Meeting

Next meeting - Tuesday, Oct. 07, Kick tyres @7:30 PM,
Business Meeting @ 8:00 PM. Sue & George Ulrich,
1808 Cascade Ct., Va Bch, Va 427-0043



GEORGE & SUSAN
ULRICH
1808 CASCADE CT
VA. Bch, VA., 23456
427-0043



DRIVER DAY'S WHERE THE HECK IS DRIVER ? FIRST ANNUAL CAR SHOW

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 1997

TAKE I-664 TO EXIT 11A GO 5 MILES TO DRIVER TURN RIGHT ONTO RT. 125. GO ONE BLOCK TO DRIVER LANE. TURN RIGHT ONTO DRIVER LANE. SHOW FIELD IS APPROXIMATELY 200 YDS. ON LEFT AT BEACHGROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

FREE TO FIRST 100 PRE-REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS
DASH PLAQUE, T-SHIRT, 2 FREE MEAL TICKETS, GRAB BAGS
FREE-BEES AVAILABLE DAY OF SHOW AS AVAILABLE

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE DAY OF SHOW
COWBOY REINACTORS 50/50 RAFFLES CIVIL WAR REINACTORS
MIEVEAL REINACTORS ARTS & CRAFTS MASH UNIT FOOD
LIVE BANDS PLAY AREAS FOR KIDS FACE PAINTING
GATE PRIZES & MUCH MUCH MORE

GROUNDS OPEN AT 8:00 AM ALL VEHICLES MUST BE ON THE SHOW FIELD
BY 10:00 AM RAIN OR SHINE. NO REFUNDS.
NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR LOUD MUSIC WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.
FREE MEAL WILL BE SERVED AT 7:00 PM IN QUONSET HUT NEXT DOOR TO RIO GRANDE TRADERS

!!!COME HAVE OUT & HAVE FUN FUN FUN!!!

REGISTRATION: \$12 IN ADVANCE / \$15 DAY OF SHOW
FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT RONNIE OR MIKE AT RIO
GRANDE TRADERS 538-3512 OR DON BRITT 397-5523

MODERN AUTO BODY

Formerly English Motorcar Services, Ltd.

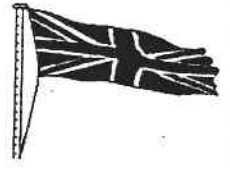
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Parts, Service, Restoration

We will beat anyone's part prices, guaranteed!!!

Scot & Marc Coogan (804) 497 0787

Moss Distributor



Club Notes

**OCTOBER MEETING - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH,
SUE AND GEORGE ULRICH**

**1808 CASCADE CT., VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
DON'T FORGET JUNE WAS DUES MONTH!!!**

**RENEW NOW, THE CLUB ALSO NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL
SUPPORT AS WELL AS ALL YOUR ARTICLES POURING IN!!**

*1969 MG Midget Parting out-has hi-compression motor
Call with your needs, Scott Bradford 757-463-6593*

1973 MGB Roadster

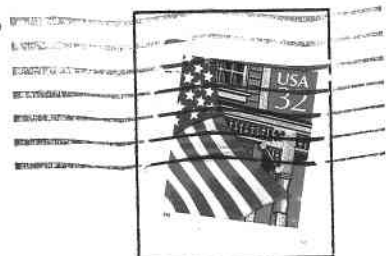
Low miles, engine recently rebuilt-20 over pistons, new cam (mild) & lifters, new oil pump, crank balanced & polished, fresh clutch assy., Head 3 angle valve job, 4 spd, custom whls, being primed-as is \$1800.00 choice of color- \$2700.00 Call Gregg@ 463-6660 Va Bch

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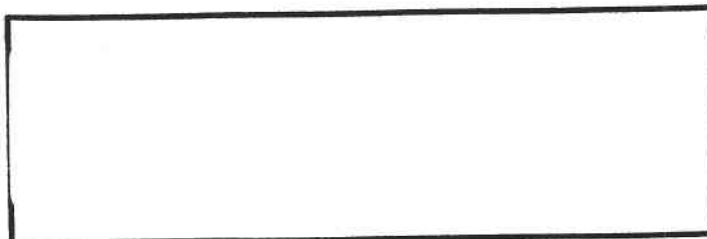


Gregg Coogan
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Virginia Beach, VA 23452

The Tidewater MG Classic Car Club



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First Class Mail

