



# The Dipstick



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## Activity Report

*from Tad Carter*

**2/5/19 MEETING NOTE:** When turning off of Mallory Street to go toward Ft. Monroe and Oozlefinch, do not turn on E. Mellen Street. Last time I was by there (1/15), the street was blocked for construction. Instead, continue a few blocks on Mallory and turn right on E. Mercury Street, and proceed from there. You will come onto the Ft. Monroe property at the same point.

**EVENT Update #1** – Moss Motors just announced the dates for Moss MotorFest 2019

in Petersburg. Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 8. For those going out early, there is also a Friday Night Party at Pamplin Historical Park. Information and registration is available at [MossMotors.com/MotorFest](http://MossMotors.com/MotorFest). At this point, no TMGC travel plans have been made for this event.

**EVENT Update #2** – Williamsburg British Car Club has announced the date for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual British & European Car Show. They look forward to hosting you on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you aren't going to be at Churchill Downs for the Derby, or at the Vampire Masquerade in Chesapeake, or the Eastern Shore Garden Tour, put this one on your calendar. WBCC puts on a great event. This is a perfect way to kick off the 2019 Show Season. Contact [WBCCRegister@outlook.com](mailto:WBCCRegister@outlook.com) for information. *Or check the entry form in this issue.*

OK, now down to business. Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the 1949 MG-TCs owned by Bill Blair and Bob Stein. And Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the 1959 MGAs in the club. I would list them all, but the Dipstick editors are running low on pixels. You should all qualify for the senior discount at the gas pumps – but only if you fill up during the 4pm early-bird special.



**Another Horrible Idea – Saturday, February 16** - We're all set for the first drive of the season. We'll depart from Quality Suites at Lake Wright at 10:36. Our first stop will be Backbay's Farmhouse Brewing Company in Virginia Beach, where we will be greeted by a dozen beer taps and several cider options. Also on site will be food trucks from Sofrito's (Latin American cuisine) and Taste of Asia (believe it or not, an Asian-inspired menu).

From there, we take the scenic route through parts of Chesapeake and southern Virginia Beach before we arrive at New Realm Brewing. After the departure of Green Flash Brewing earlier in 2018, New Realm reopened the facility in September. We'll get a chance to hear about their expansion plans, which include a full-service kitchen and an expanded beer garden. According to their 1/12/19 menu, you'll have 29 tasting options – some on tap, some in bottles. At this writing, their food truck options are unknown. Plan your attack carefully.

Our last stop will be at Tarnished Truth Distillery on the lower level of the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach. Here we will tour the distillery, followed by a visit to the tasting room. Our tour begins at 4pm (this is a change from the earlier information), with a \$19 cost per taster, and no charge for dry tourers. As this is a later time than originally thought, you may want to consider an early evening meal in the Hunt Room at the Cavalier. Individual reservations can be made at 757-333-6727. *\* Note – we are currently at capacity for the tour at Tarnished Truth. You are welcome to join us for the remainder of the drive, and visit other parts of the Cavalier while we are there. If you haven't seen it since the completion of the restoration, it is worth a visit.*

**Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting** - Oozlefinch Craft Brewery at Fort Monroe – ETA 6:00 – 6:30.

Pizza and salad will be provided and will be available at 6:30 until we run out. Our meeting will be after the social time and the food, and still allow us to be out the door prior to the 9pm closing.

Good news - we now have a site for our March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting! Schedules didn't allow holding the March meeting in anyone's home, so we will be off-site once again. We have secured the loft dining area at New River Tap House in Virginia Beach. They offer a varied menu, including brick-oven pizzas, ~~hamborders~~ hamburgers, sandwiches, plus an assortment of salads, entrees and daily specials. Something to please every palate.

Other events –

Be on the lookout for an email announcing open registration for the **2019 Spring Tour – California (MD) Dreamin'** – scheduled for April 26-28. Details to follow.

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Join us for **Rollin' in Corolla**. This is our first longer trip for 2019. We'll depart from Tidewater by 9am, and head south to the Outer Banks. We will tour the Whalehead Club in Corolla, then head next door to the Currituck Beach Lighthouse and museum. It is opening day at the lighthouse, so access to both the museum and all 220 steps to the top are free to the public! From there, we head a few miles south to Off-the-Wall Taphouse for a late lunch. Expect a late afternoon arrival back in Tidewater. Sign-up will begin at the February meeting, or feel free to email or call your Activities Wonk.



Some have asked about a revisit to Eyre Hall on the Eastern Shore. While nothing is currently planned, you may want to consider your own trip up there on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The Eastern Shore Garden Tour will include Eyre Hall, plus 5 other homes in Onancock. A single stop will cost \$15 and an all-day pass will cost \$50. Additional information and tickets are also available in advance at [www.ESGardenTours.com](http://www.ESGardenTours.com).

And finally, we still have one open slot for a meeting host. The **November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting** is usually our Chili Cook-off, so much of the pressure is off of the hosts. If you are able to help, please contact Faith Peterson. Thank you!

Until we meet again, enjoy the ride!

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## Dipstick Calendar – February 2019

**Feb 5 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting – Hampton**  
Oozlefinch Brewery – 6:30pm

**Feb 16 – (Sat) That’s Another Horrible Idea Drive**  
10:36am Departure from Lake Wright

**Mar 6 – (Wed) Monthly Meeting – Virginia Beach**  
New River Tap House – 6:00 – 6:30 arrival

**Mar 16 – (Sat) – OBX Adventure**  
Whalehead Club, Currituck Lighthouse  
Late lunch in Duck

**Apr 2 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting – Virginia Beach**  
Hosted by Betty & Jim Villers

**Apr TBA - Spring Tech Session**

**Apr 26-28 (tentative) – VA Spring Tour**  
California Dreamin’

**May 1 – (Wed) Monthly Meeting – Norfolk**  
Hosted by Cynthia & Andy

**May 4 – British & European Car Show**  
Hosted by Williamsburg British Car Club  
[www.WMBGBRIT.com](http://www.WMBGBRIT.com)

**May 29 – Peninsula Dessert Drive**  
6:30pm departure from Yorktown Visitors  
Center

**May 30 – Southside Dessert Drive**  
6:30pm departure from Harris Teeter - VB  
City Hall

**June 4 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting – Seaford**  
Hosted by Jayne & Brice Easley

**June 7-8 – Moss MotorFest 2019 – Petersburg, VA**  
[www.MossMotors.com/Motorfest](http://www.MossMotors.com/Motorfest)

**June TBA – Tides Baseball – Norfolk**  
Harbor Park

**June 23 – 26 – NAMGBR – Traverse City, MI**

**July 10 – (Wed) Monthly Meeting**

**July 10 – 14 - NAMGAR – Dubuque, IA**

**July 28 – Barksdale Theater – Hanover**  
*Forever Plaid* - 10am – 6pm

**Aug 7 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting – Virginia Beach**  
Hosted by Kathy & Mark Davidoski

**Aug TBA – Summer Tech Session – Virginia Beach**  
Hosted by Rachel & Mathieu Huovinen

**Sept TBA – Wings & Wheels – Virginia Beach**

**Sept 3 – (Wed) Monthly Meeting – Norfolk**  
Ocean View Fishing Pier

**Oct TBD – British Car Festival – Waynesboro**

**Oct 10 – Monthly Meeting – Virginia Beach**  
Hosted by Renee & Bill Olcheski

**Nov 5 – (Wed) Monthly Meeting**

**Nov TBA – Fall Tech Session**  
Hosted by Susan & Terry Bond

**Dec TBA – Holiday Party – Hampton**  
Hosted by Faith & PJ Peterson

# Marque Time



Greetings MG Enthusiasts,

Thank you to Eric and Cindy for hosting the January meeting. The crowd and the ambiance made Frankie's Ribs a distant memory. Welcome to our new members. 2019 is going to be a fun and activity filled year.

As you can see from the schedule, more meetings are taking place at commercial establishments. Although they do the job, it is nice when a member shares their home. If you are so inclined please talk with a club officer and we will be glad to walk you through the process.

Don't forget to take advantage of the nasty days of winter and get your car ready for the season.

Our February meeting is on Tuesday the 5th at Oozlefinch Brewery in Hampton. It is located on Fort Monroe and just a short distance from the HRBT. Southsider's, there is no wall. I hope to see you.

Safety Fast!  
The Honorable Bill O  
Your President

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## Officers and Committees

President	Bill Olcheski	390-9354
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January 2, 2019 TMGC Meeting Minutes

President Olcheski called the meeting to order at 8:07pm and thanked our hosts Cindy Hall and Eric Fee for opening their wonderful home in Ocean View. We had a father and son from Chesapeake who has a 76 blue Midget. We also had Terry Gunnels from Newport News who was introduced as an expert in Rolls Royce's. He has a 76 Silver Shadow and a 99 Silver Seraph. Cindy's brother-in-law David has a red Triumph which was parked in the driveway and looked beautiful. He stated he finally had the courage to drive his car to a meeting and was glad that it made it. The minutes were approved unanimously

Vice President was not present but March and November are open for someone to host a meeting. If interested please let Tad know. Robert Perrone stood in for Faith and did the hand motion that Faith is noted for.

Treasurer's report indicates that we have a balance of \$1,303.24.

Historian Sue Bond had nothing to report but several of us enjoyed the slide show of our cars at various events which was projected on a large screen in the meeting room.

Tad Carter stated that there were more schedules available that were presented at the Christmas gathering. The next event that you don't want to miss is the "Another Horrible Idea Drive Out". This will take place February 16, 2019. It could also be known as the Brew Cruise. We will be going to the Cavalier as part of this adventure. Don't miss out. On March 16, 2019 heading to the Outer Banks. Here we will be privileged to arrive on opening day of the lighthouse and walk the 220 steps to a scenic view.

Membership is currently at 105 last year 110. Since Bill was in attendance, Andy Wallach suggested maybe Bill Yoshida needs to take back membership. Bill naturally shook his head vigorously to indicate a firm no way Jose.

Old Business none.

New Business none.

Marque Time was silent.

Dipstick need articles no later than January 20, 2019.

Raffle included first in line, 50/50, poster, 4 discs on how an MG is born, and mouse pads.

Motion to adjourn.

*Recorded by Cynthia*

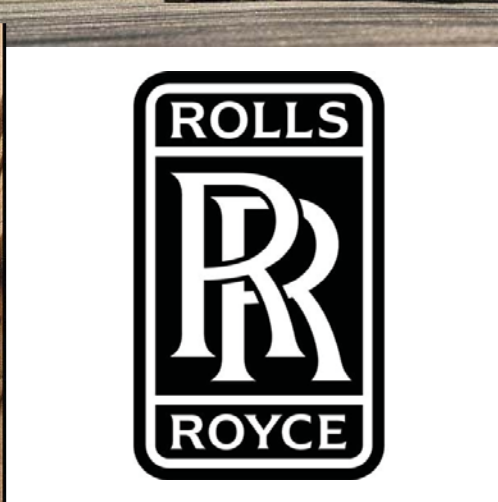
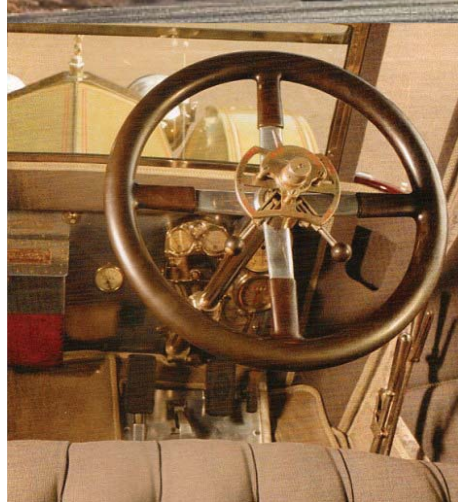


Andy recently spotted a late model MG -- in China!

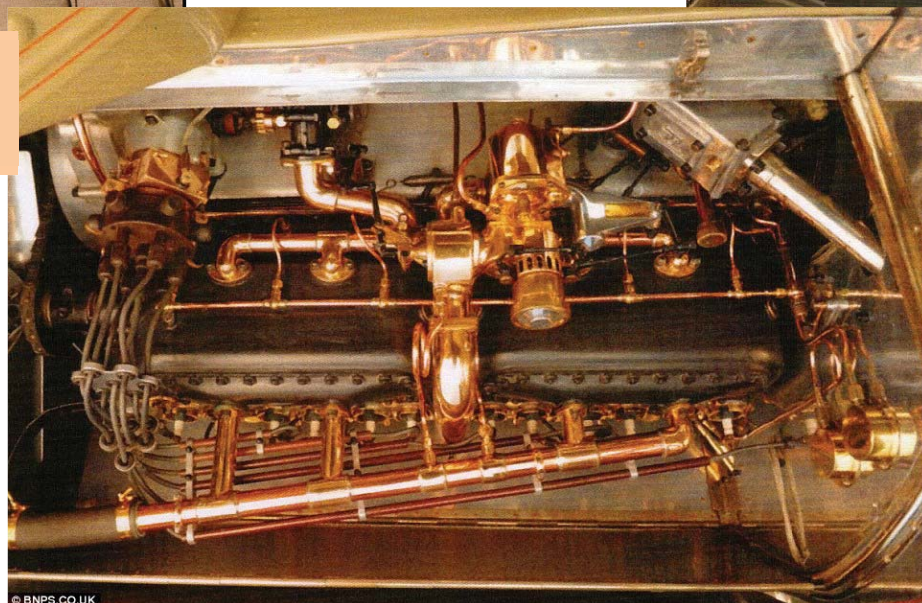




*So you think TMGC members drive old cars? Consider this 1912 Rolls.....*



A bit more complex than an MG!



7.3 litre  
straight six:  
50HP; 60MPH

# 20th Annual Williamsburg British Car Club British & European Car Show

Revolution Golf & Grille @ The Shops at High Street  
1430 High Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Saturday May 4th, 2019

Schedule: 9:30am Show field opens

Show: 10:00am to 3:00pm, food from on site restaurants available

1:00pm balloting closes, awards at 2:00pm

## Preregistration Guidelines:

Preregistration must be received by April 26, 2019. 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. Trailer parking available nearby. Display cars must be driven onto the show field under their own power. Classes will be determined by preregistered entries.

**This is a popular vote car show. Judging and balloting will be conducted by the registrants.** The number of preregistered cars in each class will determine the number of trophies awarded in each class. This is a rain or shine show. **A portion of the proceeds will be given to Arc of Greater Williamsburg.** Door prizes will be awarded and there will be a 50-50 raffle. This year our featured marque is Morgan. Email: [wbccregister@outlook.com](mailto:wbccregister@outlook.com), contact: Roy Gavilan 757-637-5902.

Car Show Registration

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE OF CAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver of Liability: Neither I nor my heirs will hold Williamsburg British Car Club nor The Shops at High Street liable for any injury, death or damages occurring while engaged in or traveling to or from this event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be signed to enter the show)

Preregistration \$20.00 by April 26, 2019 Late registration at the show \$25.00

Make check payable to WBCC\* website – <http://www.wmbgbrit.com/>

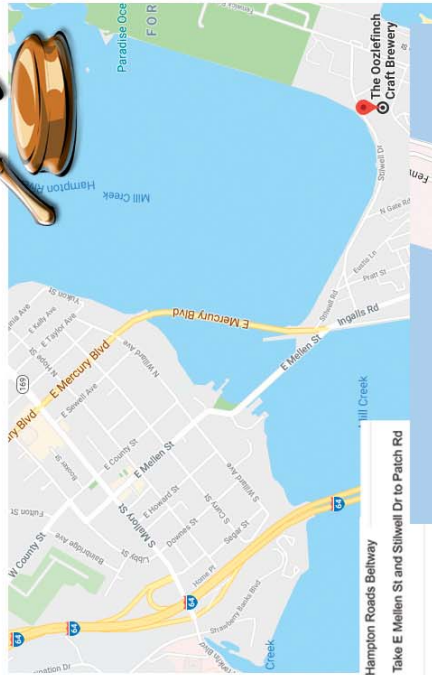
\*or email PayPal \$21 to [rggavpbl@yahoo.com](mailto:rggavpbl@yahoo.com)

Mail to WBCC, c/o Roy Gavilan, 115 Ware Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185





**Monthly Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Feb 5th**  
**The Oozlefinch**  
**Craft Brewery**  
**81 Patch Rd**  
**Fort Monroe,**  
**VA 23651**



Take exit 268 from I-64 Hampton Roads Beltway  
 Continue on S Mallory St. Take E Mellen St and Stillwell Dr to Patch Rd

- 0.6 mi (1.7 mi) Turn left onto S Mallory St  
 Pass by Hardee's (on the right)
- 0.3 mi Turn right onto E Mellen St
- 0.7 mi Continue onto Ingalls Rd
- 440 ft Turn left onto Eustis Ln
- 463 ft Continue onto Stillwell Dr
- 0.5 mi Turn right onto Pullman Rd
- 335 ft Turn right onto Patch Rd  
 Destination will be on the right

**6:30 - 9:00 pm**  
**Food and Meeting**



**Tidewater MG Classics**  
 C/O Kathy & Mark Davidoski  
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 Virginia Beach, VA 23455  
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