

OCT MEETING - The October meeting was held at John Newman's in Hampton, Virginia on the 2nd. We had a fair turnout, 11 members, and 7 guests (4 TD's & 1 TF).

NEW OFFICERS - Our nominating committee reported their nominees for the next year being the same slate as last year with the exception of replacing Hank Giffin (Secretary) with Bob Wayne, and a new treasurer being Chuck Souder replacing Jack Manherz. We want to thank those who served as last year's officers as we have come a long way during the last year.

NEW MEMBERS - Bring your social roster up to date.....

Doug Nunnally 1954 MGTF
9 Presson Road
Seaford, Virginia 23696

Norman & Brenda Tanguay 1953 MGTD 340-9791
328 Silena Court
Virginia Beach, Va. 23452

NEMGTR GATHERING OF THE FAIEHFUL - Over the weekend of 27-28 September the GOF was held in New York State. John Newman & Mike Ash attended along with Bob Brown. John described the weekend in one word "Disappointing", in other words, "RAIN". They had a poor turnout with only around 60 or slightly more cars showing up. The tour was cancelled and the Banquet was still held with the winning cars from each class being rolled into the hall for everyone to see. In the Vintage Car Group a 1936 PB won 1st. Pete Brown's MGTC won 1st in it's class. There was only one MGTA there. John reported a lot of TD's showed up and the winning TD was a two-tone brown with a double wheel on the back. A red TF took first in it's class. Location for next year's Spring GOF will be Springfield, Mass. They plan to have the 1976 Spring gathering to be held in the Poconos.

OCTOBER GET-TOGETHER - Plans are made with the Richmond Club to meet at the Budweiser Plant at 10:30 on the 12th of October. We plan to tour the plant and see a movie on the Bush Gardens. Meeting is set for 9:00 AM at the Holiday Inn, Oceanview. After the tour we plan to go to the American Roads Museum as they are having an auction going on during that day.

NEMGTR GATHERING MEETING - Mike Ash also mentioned that during the meeting held at the GOF that it was suggested that owner's of MGA's be allowed to join the register providing they also owned a "T" model already.

SEP RALLEY - We found out who was the hardest of the bunch as only one MGTD and one MGTG showed up in the rain to run. We decided that it would be best to run it at a later date in November since we have already planned for the driveout during October. Bob Wayne will OD the event and we will still meet at 12 noon on Sunday November the 10th at Miller's on Indian River Road & Military Highway. Bring a pencil or pen to write with. If it turns out to be undesirable weather (RAIN) - don't plan to run, otherwise come on out. We do not plan to have a picnic thereafter but will all go somewhere after the rally. If in doubt about the weather call Bob Wayne or Mike Ash.

HANK GIFFIN - Hank and family are moving to Annapolis, Maryland and will correspond with us regularly. We hate to see him go, especially me since I will have to type this newsletter. We wish him luck in his future endeavors and especially in putting his TA together.

SPRING MINI-GOF (CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER - TIDEWATER CHAPTER)

Mike Ash (Pres.) received correspondence indicating that reservations for 50 rooms at the Quality Court Inn, Williamsburg, Virginia have been made for the weekend of 2-4 May 1975. This event will be a joint venture by both clubs to put on a road rally, gymkhana (slow speed event on parking lot), concours, and other festivities.

X-MAS PARTY - This event is scheduled to take place at Dave Barrow's home at the beach as it did last year. The club has decided to give Dave some help as far as expenses go for drinks and food. If you missed it last year, you missed a good evening. Ask John Newman about it!!!!!! More on the date, time, etc. later.

RAFFLE, RAFFLE, RAFFLE - Matched pair of Lucas Lights - 1 Fog & 1 Driving light. Brand New - Still in Original Boxes. Valued at \$50.00 per pair. \$1.00 a piece for tickets. Available at NOV - DEC meetings or through Mike Ash. Drawing will be a DECEMBER X-MAS meeting at Dave Barrow's Home.

CONGRATULATIONS - Dave Barrow's deserves a big hand for winning 1st at Tidewater Sport Car Club's Concours last month. He walked away with the Silver. Mike Ash declined to enter as he felt his TD might place high. As token of his showing up the Tidewater Club did give him a 3rd in class which was presented to him at the October meeting. Bob Wayne's MGTC (trailed) took 1st in the Vintage class.

NOVEMBER MEETING - Chuck Souder has volunteered to host this meeting at his home at 7:30 PM on 6 November 1974 - 5181 Lake Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia. See Attached Map for directions to get there.

WOMEN'S LIB (OR IS THAT LIP) - Some ladies have disclosed that they would like to see their name appear on the social roster. I don't blame them, as I can't yet remember everyone's name yet myself. If you desire to have your wife/husband's name be indicated on the roster please let us know at our NOVEMBER meeting.