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ENGLAND MG "Y" REGISTER

JANUARY MEETING - The January meeting was held at Jim Barvard's home with some 25 members and guests in attendance. The weather was sunny, cleared, rained, rained. Good MG weather.

FEBRUARY MEETING - Do you remember how to get to Jim's house---well, were we at Meeting Place, we are meeting at Norman & Brenda Tanguay's home - not Jim Barvard's. See attached map for directions. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5th of February.

MINI-COF - WILLIAMSBURG - Arrangements have been made with the Chesapeake Chapter for the first weekend in May for the MINI GOF. A meeting was held after our normal monthly meeting with the following assignments.

WILLIAMSBURG GOF ASSIGNMENTS

Bob Fellerin - Friday night tavern dinner
Jim Pagler - Shopping and Colonial information
Camille Greenwood - Sunday breakfast and tour
Jim Barvard - Beer keg
Roy Wiley - Non-banquet meals (CHEAPIES)
Mike Ash - Hotel liaison
Roy Wiley - Cocktail party and banquet
Mike Ash - Flea market

As you noticed above that some people have more than one assignment, I'd like to help if you have the time as I am sure that we all will appreciate it and this will help make it a success.

DRIVE-OUT CARDS - Brenda Tanguay is getting these made up for the club at a good price.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION RE. OLD CARS - A committee meeting with chairman designated (Rafeal) was held at Roy Wiley's home, results to be announced at the February meeting.

FEBRUARY DRIVE-OUT TO FORT MONROE - What are you doing on Sunday, February 10th? We hope that you intend to come with us for a tour and meal at Fort Monroe. We plan to meet at 11:30 AM at the Holiday Inn near to tunnel entrance. Note: Casual dress, cost of meals at Officer's club are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.95 for children.

TECH MEETING IN APRIL - Jim Barvard has expressed a desire to host a tech meeting along with a possible flea market. More details regarding this later.

BOTTLES FOR MINI-GATHERING - Camille suggested that we sell water bottles with MG logo on them at the MINI-COF. Brenda is checking on the price of printing the MG logo.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.

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A CHAPTER OF THE NEW
ENGLAND MG "T" REGISTER

FEB MEETING - The February meeting was hosted by the Tanguay's at Virginia Beach, Virginia with 18 members and guests attending.

MINI GOF - The May ~~3~~⁴ Gathering of the Faithful at Williamsburg was discussed with 7 members already indicating that they would be in attendance. Some plan on arriving on Friday night, while others of us plan on going up early Saturday morning.

JAN OUTING - As scheduled the Fort Monroe tour and brunch was to take place on February 9, 1975 at 10:30 AM. Since I was unable to attend and wished I could, I can't make comment on how successful the event was attended.

BADGES - Would Roy Wiley (Keeper of the Badges) please send Mike Magree a Badge if you have not already done so, thanks Roy!!!!

HANDOUT CARDS - Brenda Tanguay presented us with the final printing of our handout cards. If you desire some of these please contact Mike Ash for them. They were printed in two-tone brown similar to our badge.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Chuck Souder mentioned that the balance was \$61.06, then \$45.86, then \$31.30, then I lost count as bills were coming in and money was coming in, so I know we have more than \$31.00, but just how much I am not sure.

WORKING WITH ASH WOOD - Lecture was given by Jim Banvard on how to work with Ash Wood for our "T"s, and just how many hours is needed to produce a finished product. If you need some wood, see Jim Banvard as he has plenty extra. You can purchase it also from Powell McClelland for \$1.05 per board foot on Cromwell Avenue in Norfolk, Virginia.

PHONE YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS - It was brought up that we should remind some of our members who missed the last couple of meetings by telephoning them prior to the meeting night to stimulate their attendance. We like to see you all, believe me: it's hard to eat all that food and drink all that beer by ourselves. The following members have volunteered to phone us non-comers prior to the meetings: Bob McClarin, Dave Barrows, Jim Banvard, & John Newman, and Cathy Dorwick.

SPRING IN TOWN RALLEY - Tentative Spring Ralley (low mileage) will be on the 6th of April 1975. Plan on attending, it should be an enjoyable low pressure event driving around Wonderful Norfolk, Oceanview area..... with our tops down, I hope. More on this later.

Next meeting - MARCH MEETING - will be held at Cathy & Camille's home in Norfolk, see attached map on how to get there.

TECHNICAL AT-HOME

SATURDAY MARCH 1, 1975

10:00 AM → ? (SUNSET)

AT: JIM BANVARD'S
3633 VAN BUREN DR.
VIRGINIA BEACH

(OFF ROSEMONT ROAD, ABOUT 4TH RIGHT
AFTER 2ND SIGNAL ON ROSEMONT COMING
FROM VA. BCH. BLVD — WINDSOR WOODS SECTION)

BRING AILING TS OR PARTS OF TS FOR
TECHNICAL ADVICE AND/OR ASSISTANCE.

BRING REFRESHMENTS IF REQUIRED.

BRING OWN TOOLS IF POSSIBLE, JIM WILL
HAVE SOME OF THE MORE EXOTIC VARIETIES AVAILABLE

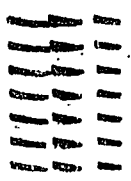
BRING OWN PARTS, GASKETS, ETC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JIM - 340-6737



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RALLYING - A small lecture will be given by Bob Wayne on the how to's, and why we rally. This presentation will be given at the March meeting.

BUSH GARDENS - Grand opening we believe will be the weekend of the MINI-GOF at Williamsburg. It was suggested that we place an ad in the TSO.

TECH SESSION -- Plan on attending at Jim Banvard's on the weekend of 1 March 1975. Bring your own food, booze provided. See you there. Jim has a new car - an MGTF (it runs). Come over with your car and we will tune them, etc., etc., etc.

MINI - GOF - Meeting at Mike Ash's home was scheduled for the 13th of February 1975 for the member's on the committee to help put on the event.

MINI-GOF - WEEKEND OF 2,3,4 MAY 1975

I _____ DO PLAN ON ATTENDING WITH MY MG _____

I DO PLAN ON ATTENDING BUT WILL BE UNABLE TO BRING MY MG _____.

REMARKS.....

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING TO MIKE ASH (PRESIDENT)

I _____ WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND BUT WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.

PLEASE SEND THESE TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT MORE DEFINITE PLANS ON ATTENDANCE MAY BE MADE. MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE.

MARCH MEETING - On 5 March 1975, Cathy and Camille hosted the meeting for our Elite group. Twenty-three members and guests were present and eating and drinking, etc.

MINI GATHERING AT WILLIAMSBURG - Remember the gathering is coming soon upon us.....2,3,and 4 May 1975. Of those attending the last meeting, 17 mentioned that they plan on attending. If your going may sure you have gotten your registration form into the Chesapeake Chapter.

TECH SESSIONS - More are planned for this summer and Jim Banvard eagerly volunteered his home, garage for another such gathering on the 12th of April, so bring out your "T", and let's get them ready for Williamsburg.

MGA LOVERS, OWNERS, ETC. - It was mentioned that the MGAs are not going to be admitted in the MG "T" REGISTER. Buy a "T", they will let you in.

SPRING RALLEY - Where do you plan to be on 20 April 1975.....well, if you are around, plan on attending our Spring Ralley. Registration will begin around 1:00PM at the Oceanview Library, across from the Oceanview Amusement Park. The First Car Off will be at 1:30PM. The ralley is short and will end at a Pizza Parlor.

HELP, HELP, HELP - Doug Barnett desires help in reconstructing his MGTC. Anyone having time, garage, etc, etc, please let Doug know. I am sure he will appreciate it.

FREE, FREE - Note, this is the last time I can publish such an offer. Please don't rush over and pick these up, but if you need them go ahead. Roy Wiley has for free for a good home (needy people only apply - don't be greedy) two (02) 6:00 x 15 Snow tires for MGTD. Remember to Call ROY WILEY.

APRIL MEETING - Time and date changed to April 8th, 1975 at Bob McClarin's home at 5612 Susquehanna, Va. Beach, Va. If coming from Norfolk take 64 to 44 and get off at Newtown Rd., go towards Princess Anne Road, go across Princess Anne Road to Susquehanna. If your lost, see enclosed map that Mike made, or call Dial-A-Prayer - 490-2114.

MINI-GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL - Well, since your car will look good, it is suggested that you go to the Tennessee Chapter MG "T" gathering outside of Nashville the weekend after our Mini-Gathering. Check for further details with our President Mike Ash. He the one with the concours MGTD.

CORRECT YOUR ROSTER - New address for Robert Davis, Box 7174, Radford College Station, Radford, Virginia 24141.

PARTS LISTING - Roosevelt promised a parts listing.....

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING WE HOPE.

WELCOME TO THE COLONIAL MINI-GOF

Now that your registration is in I'm sure that you're looking forward to the weekend of 2 - 4 May. We'll be in a very historic area so it's an excellent opportunity to combine the fellowship of an MG Gathering with a taste of Americana. If you've never been to Williamsburg or are coming from far away, I'd urge you to take a few extra days to see all the sights (after having been there five times myself, there is still much to see). The attached brochure should give you a better feel for the locale. Busch Gardens will also be opening that same weekend. (Just a few miles from our headquarters.)

Here's a Tentative Schedule

Friday:

4-6:00 Early Registration (Quality Motel- Francis Nicholson)
9:00PM Dinner at King's Arms Tavern (Historic Area)
(Optional)

Saturday:

9-12:00 Registration
-- to 1:00 Touring the Area
1-4:00 Show of Cars/Flea Market/Model Car & Photo Contest
4-6:30 Recuperation
6:30 -
7:30 Cocktails
7:30 - ? Dinner/Trophy Presentations/Raffle
BYOB - Beer & Mixes available

Sunday:

Babysitters available
10-11:00 Breakfast at "The Cascades"
11-1:00 Tour of Jamestown Festival Park
1:00 - ? On your own

We'll have a lot more information for you in your registration packets and there should be something for all interests.

Some additional info:

9-5:00 Exhibition Tours - Historic Area
8:30 General Admission tickets for Historic Area purchased at Information Center (.7 mile from Motel) - Information Center opens

Transportation from Information Center to Historic Area is free with admission ticket.

If you need additional info, please write or call 301/868-1382.

Bron Prokuski
Events Chairman
Chesapeake Chapter