



## THE TIDEWATER MG 'T' CLASSICS

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY!

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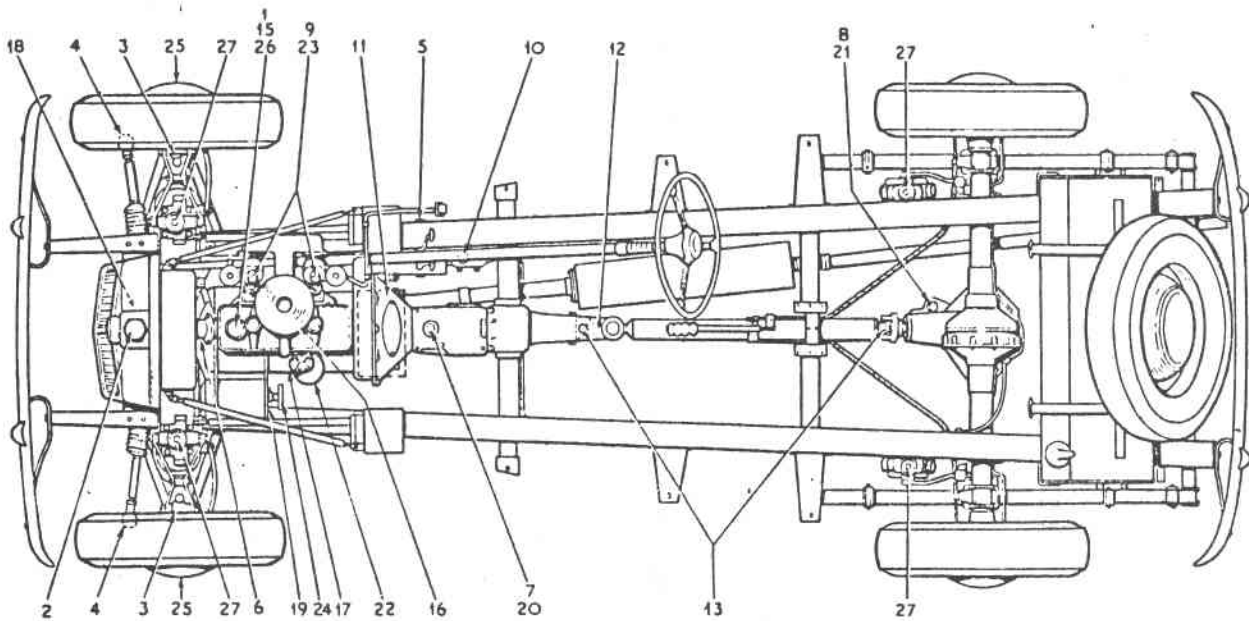
This letter is a little earlier than usual, and there is a reason for this. (NO, I did NOT run out of things to do with my time!) The next monthly club meeting falls on Tuesday June 7th, however the next club event falls on Sunday, June 5th - the day after you would usually receive your newsletter. We thought this might be rather short notice, so you will be getting this a week earlier than usual so that you can hopefully arrange your calendar and join us on the drive-out and picnic on Sunday, June 5th. This outing will be a drive through the country lanes to the ferry over to Knotts Island, which is still in Virginia Beach, but about as far as you can possibly go, and still be in Virginia. Details of this will appear in another section of the newsletter.

The May meeting was held at the home of Dave and Gail Parsons. We were supposed to have had a mini Fun Concours, but the weather washed out that idea - with a vengeance. However, there were 24 members present in 3 T's, a Y and an MGA. The events of the meeting were as follows:

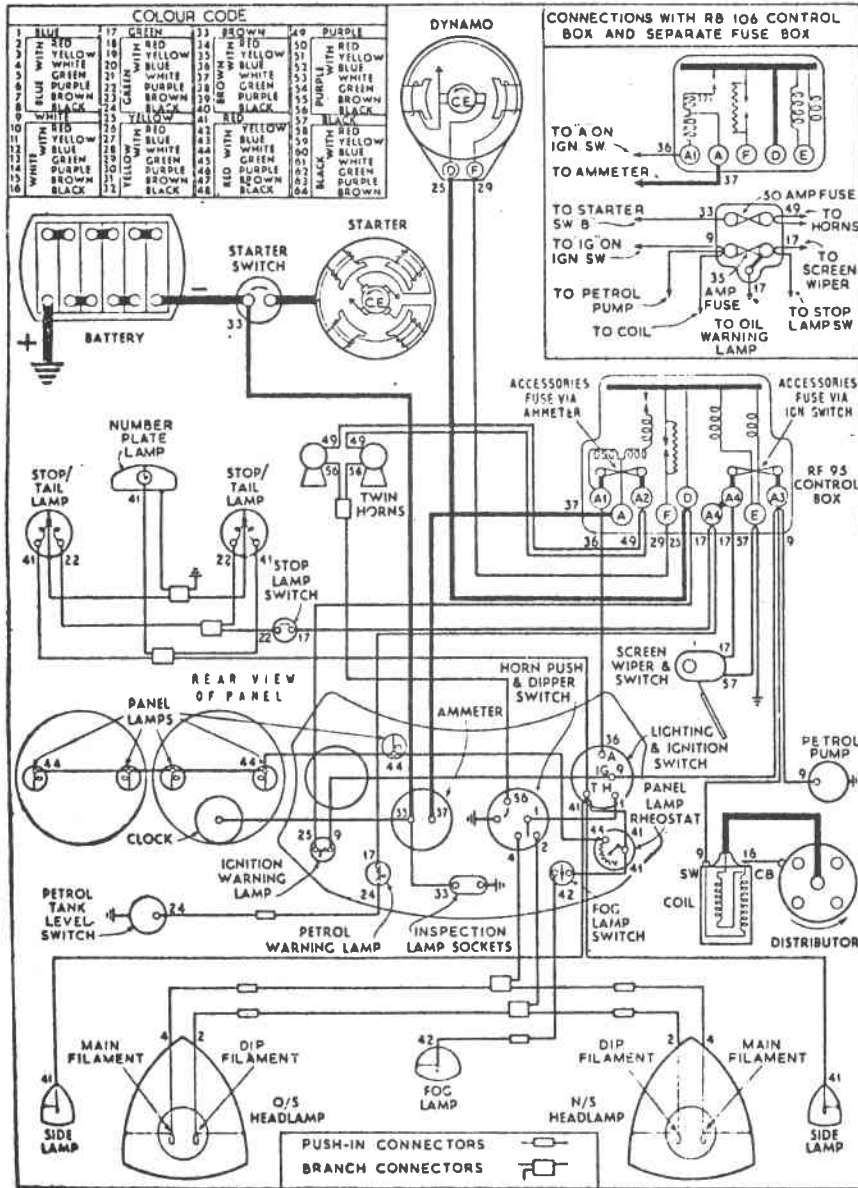
- Buck Lampton, Regalia Chairman, reported that the sample badges we were supposed to have received to inspect had run into a bit of a "fix". It seems that the Italians were having a postal strike, and then some of the strikers went and set fire to a postal depot where, naturally, the sack containing our sample badges were reposing!! But... Buck reports that his contact in Italy is getting duplicates to us as soon as possible.  
Also, Buck reminds us, we still have T-shirts and embroidered patches for sale. Shirts are \$3.50 and patches are \$2.50.
- Richard Hall, Activities Chairman, reported that the Activity schedule for June, July and August will be as follows:
  - June 5th - Drive-out to Knotts Island. Meet at Princess Anne Courthouse at 1.30 pm. Bring a sandwich or chicken leg to munch on, and a cold drink.
  - 7th - Monthly meeting at home of Bill & Bev Lassen; Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
  - July 17 or 24 (to be announced) - This will be a Funkhana held at the Naval Base and will be organized by Mike West and his helpers
  - 13 - Monthly meeting (held late so as not to come on top of July 4th), at home of Jim and Brenda Banvard
  - Aug. 2 - Monthly meeting at home of Caroline Talley
  - ? - Middle of August - a picnic and mini-fun-concours and car games at home of Robert Davis. This will be a family-type affair. Date to be announced.
- It was reported that Bob Pellerin is fully recovered and is once more drilling holes in peoples teeth.
- Jennifer Ash read out a list of T-Register Chapter gatherings being held during the summer months - in case anyone is interested in attending one on their summer travels. Contact me if you want information on how to register for one of these.
- Treasurer, O.D. Dawson reported that the treasury showed a balance of \$388.77. Some members have paid dues in advance so that we have the up-front money for badges.





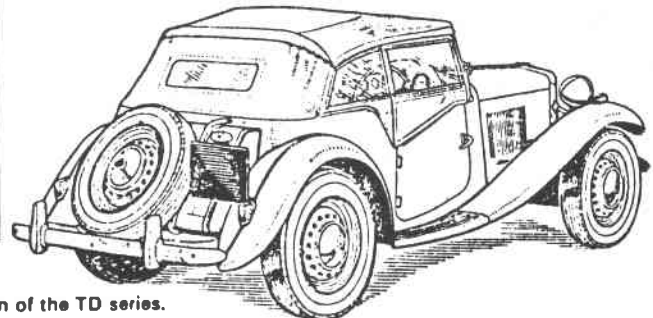


M.G. MIDGET TD WIRING DIAGRAM

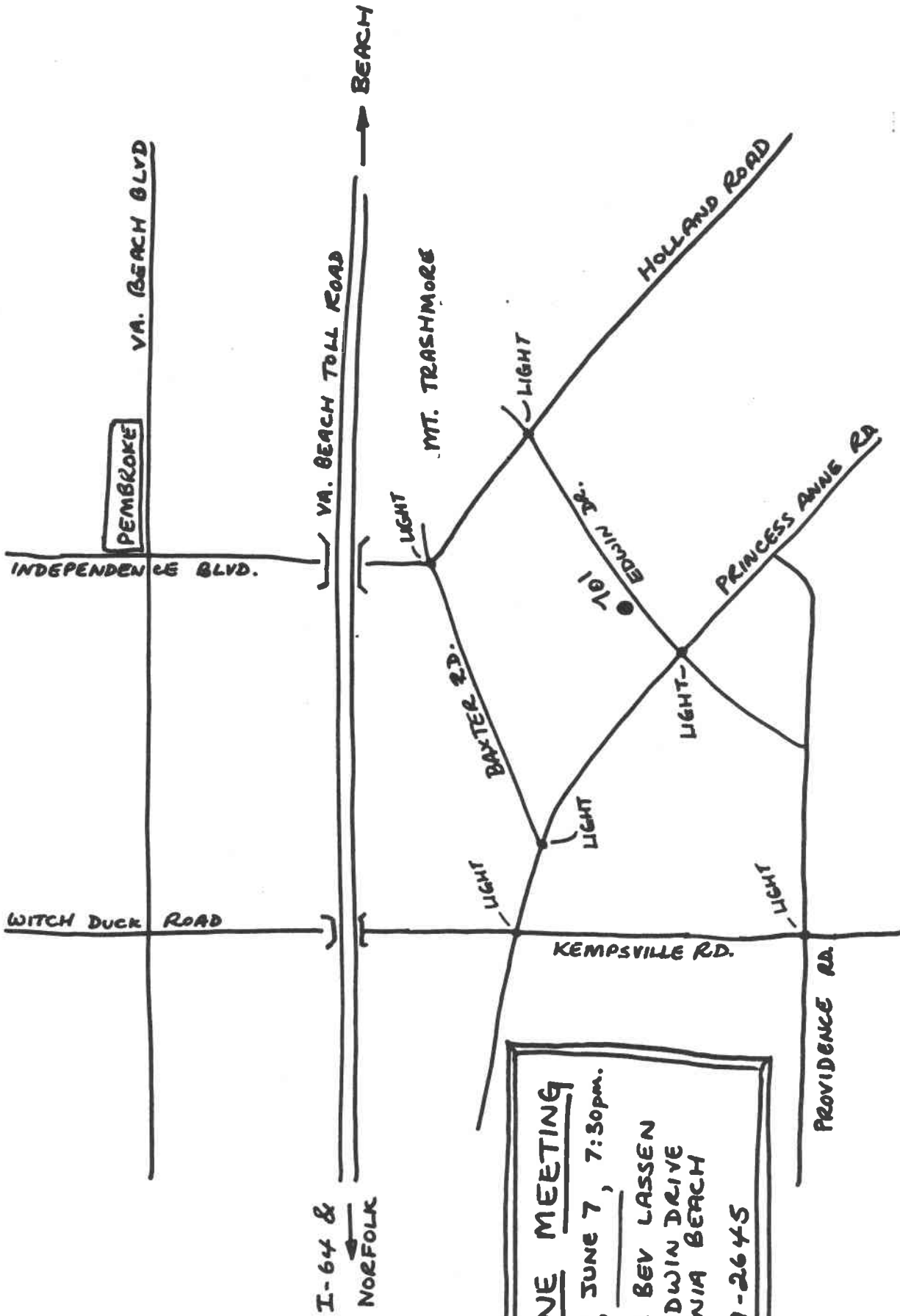


KEY TO MAINTENANCE DIAGRAM

- EVERY 250 MILES
  - 1. Engine sump } Top up
  - 2. Radiator } Top up
- EVERY 500 MILES
  - 3. King pin bearings (4) } Grease gun
  - 4. Steering outer ball joints (2) } (chassis grease)
  - 5. Brake and clutch pedals (1) } (l.h. drive only)
  - 6. Water pump bearings (1)—Grease gun (bearing grease)
- EVERY 1,000 MILES
  - 7. Gearbox } Top up
  - 8. Rear axle } Top up
  - 9. Carburettor dashpots } Top up
  - 10. Brake fluid reservoir } Top up
  - 11. Battery } Top up
  - 12. Propeller shaft splines (1) } Grease gun
  - 13. Propeller shaft universal joints (2) } (chassis grease)
  - 14. Control joints, door locks, hinges—Oil can
- EVERY 3,000 MILES
  - 15. Engine sump—Drain and refill
  - 16. Air cleaner—Clean and refill with oil.
  - 17. Distributor—Oil shaft bearing, auto. advance and contact breaker pivot. Grease cam
  - 18. Steering gear—Oil gun (hypoid oil)
  - 19. Dynamo—Refill lubricator with bearing grease.
- EVERY 6,000 MILES
  - 20. Gearbox } Drain and refill
  - 21. Rear axle } Drain and refill
  - 22. Engine oil filter—Renew element (complete filter on earlier cars)
  - 23. Petrol filters (carburettors and fuel pump)—Clean
  - 24. Rev. counter drive gearbox (1)—Grease gun (chassis grease)
  - 25. Front wheel hubs (2)—Grease gun (later repack caps) (bearing grease)
- EVERY 12,000 MILES
  - 26. Engine sump—Remove and clean
  - 27. Shock absorbers—Top up



DISTINGUISHING FEATURES—No outward changes have been made since the introduction of the TD series.



**JUNE MEETING**  
 TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 7:30pm.  
 BILL & BEV LASSEN  
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