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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Hello, folks!

This should be a rather abbreviated newsletter since a) not much has happened T-wise; b) NO CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE CROSSED MY DESK (I know, y'all took pity on the poor mailman who was already struggling with all those cards and packages, but next month...); and c) the roster is included in this newsletter. Those eagle-eyes who spot errors in the roster, please (seriously) contact yours truly who is responsible for compiling the roster. I did my durnedest (huh?) to get all names, numbers, cars and whatever correct and apologize for any errors or omissions.

PAST HAPPENINGS: THE CHRISTMAS PARTY was its usual howling success with most of the howling coming from the den where the player piano was. As one of the prime howlers, I can only offer my condolences and this comforting assurance--that we are seized by this mad passion for noise only one night a year and should be forgiven our folly (more to be pitied than censured?).

Mucho thanks to KAY and CARL FISHER for hosting the party this year in their lovely home in Sandbridge. A lot of old regulars didn't make it and I hope they weren't deterred by the prospect of a long drive to Sandbridge over dark, deserted roads. It really wasn't as far out as the map may have implied. If this did keep people home and Kay and Carl are crazy enough to want to put up with us again next year, then maybe a caravan from somewhere in civilization might be in order. We'll see. Anyway, a special welcome to BOB McCLAREN who was back from playing submariner (though not for long).

As to the breed, a few did venture out--including two TDs, two Ys, and a VA from the city to keep company with the Fishers' VA. Oh, yes, and some distant cousin, some kind of funny looking round-bodied MG--I think they called it an MGA. Then, of course, the usual more mundane assortment of four-wheelers, including one rather woebegone Corvette, sporting a new fan belt, acquired and installed along the way.

Kay and Helen Barrows asked me to thank all for their contributions of goodies. We were certainly not lacking food. Everything was delicious and Kay and Helen were most grateful, since it made their party preparations so much easier. This is really the only way for the club to throw this kind of bash.

P.S. Kay reports a square wooden dish a cheese knife were left at their house. She'd like to return them to the owners if they will call her.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS:

THE NEXT MEETING is WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11 at 8:00 at the home of TED HUGHES (see map) who will be assisted by his friend Louann Merton. It seems that in last month's newsletter I erroneously conferred the state of connubial bliss on Ted and Louann much to the surprise of their families. Ah, well, easy come, easy go.

POT LUCK DINNER is on Jan. 28 at 7:30 at JIM and BRENDA BANVARD'S (see other map). This money-raising project was a smashing success last year, netting us \$78.50 for the treasury. Cost is \$5.00/couple and everyone is to bring a covered dish and beverage.

meeting the positions which require filling will be discussed. The open positions are listed below. Study them carefully and determine which of them is "down your alley." The greater the participation, the more fun any GOF will be.

- 1. Raffle Prize Chairman and committee
- 2. Car Display Chairman and assistant (1)
- 3. Flea Market Chairman
- 4. Cascade Breakfast Chairman
- 5. Kegman/Cokeman and assistant
- 6. Registration Chairman and committee (3) (Advance registration, Arrival Packet, Hospitality)
- 7. Fun Rallye Chairman and assistant (1)
- 8. Baby sitters

See you at the meeting for responsibility distribution. Let's all pitch in and make the Mini-GOF a roaring success. This is practice for the forthcoming National Event.
P.S. We are open for a slogan for this event; let your imaginations run wild.

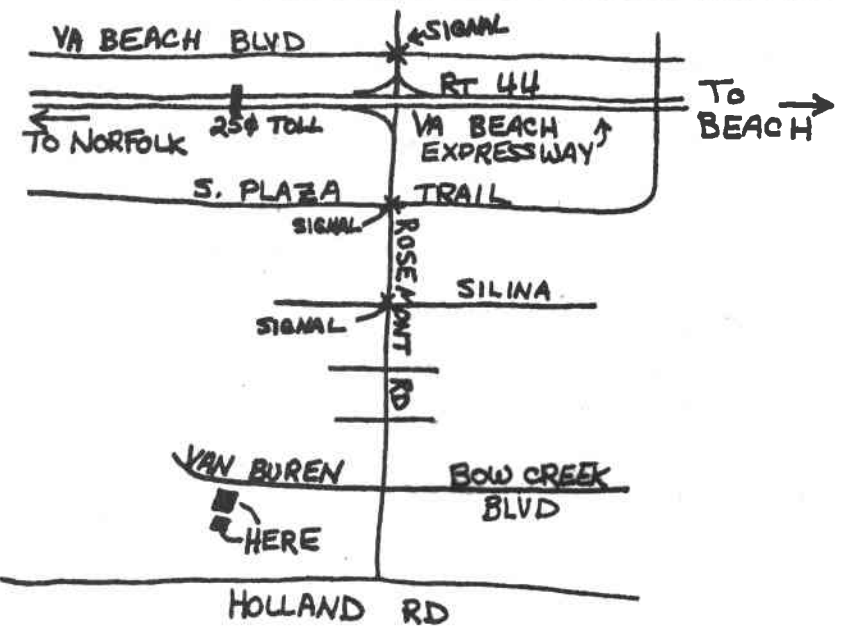
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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: BOB and GAIL GILMER who have been mentioned before as prospective members. They have an MG Midget and would love to own a T. Bob is the one who works for that (expletive deleted) electric company.

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And finally...
This has been a good year for the club. We have money; we have badges (or so I've been told); we've had brunches and tech sessions and rallyes from which everyone has emerged in one condition or another. We managed to picnic at the Knotts Island garbage dump and had a pool party on the only cold day of the hottest summer on record. But we have survived and have emerged from 1977 bigger and better than ever. Here's to 1978--may it be another rousing good year for all!

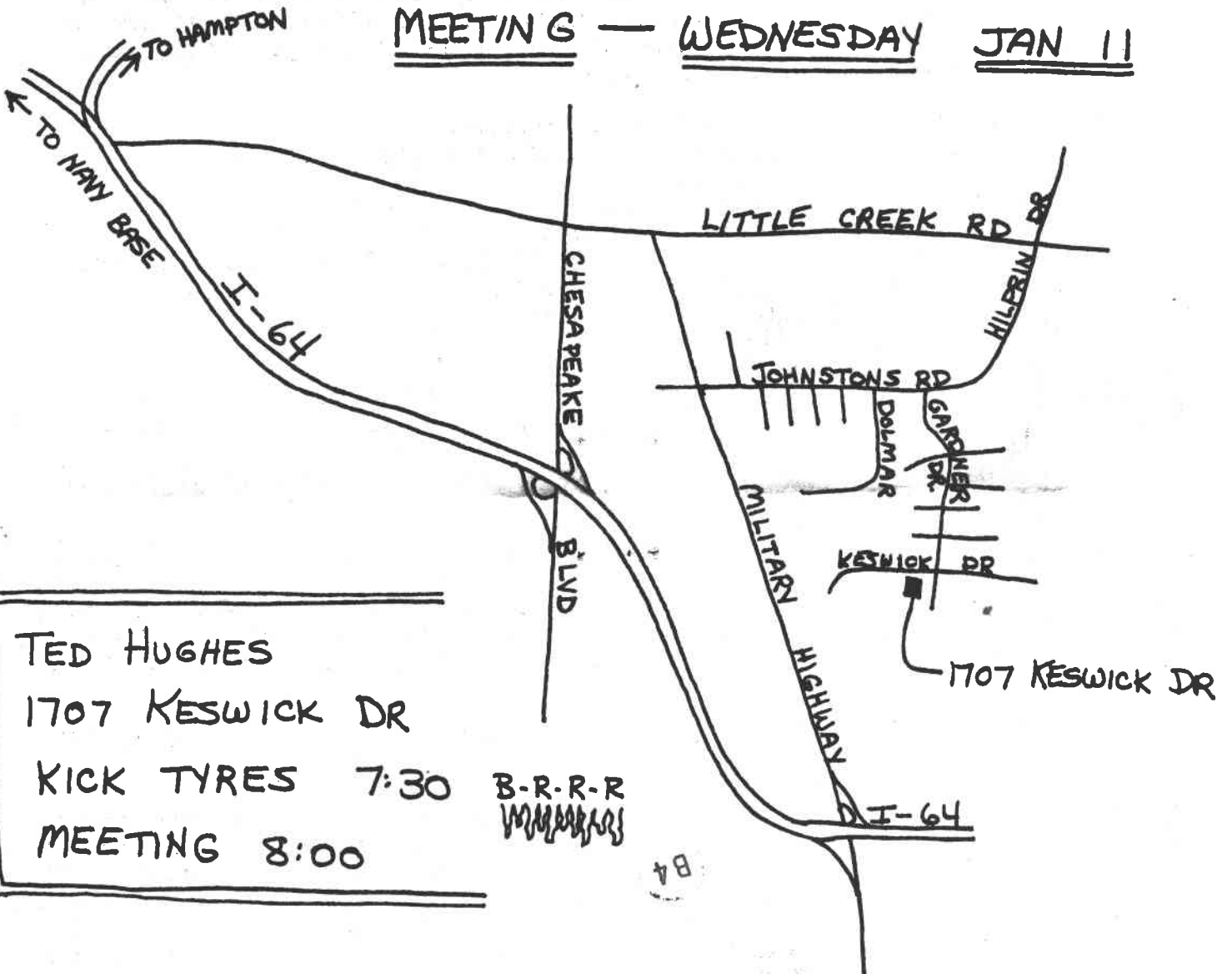
DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND ADS FOR THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER IS JAN 29



OTHER MAP
POT LUCK DINNER
SATURDAY JAN 28
7:30
 JIM & BRENDA BANVARD
 3633 VAN BUREN
 VA BEACH
 \$5.00 / COUPLE
 BRING A DISH &
 BEVERAGE

ROSEMONT RD EXIT OFF RT. 44!

MEETING — WEDNESDAY JAN 11



TED HUGHES
1707 KESWICK DR
KICK TYRES 7:30
MEETING 8:00

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