



SEPTEMBER 1982

THE TIDEWATER MG 'T' CLASSICS

THE DIPSTICK

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Well here we go again, if you find you're missing an August 82 issue..... you really aren't.....it seems the person who typed the last newsletter wasn't correct with the entry on the last one..... good help is hard to find. You will not have a collectors item just a double issue.

Sadness is listening to Jennifer type away as I struggle through one page!

We were on best behavior and opened the meeting according to Parliamentary Procedure as we had a spy present a member of GEW....Mike West! We had several new guests present. Bob Beauter and Henry Blanchard, they even paid their dues. We must have been on our best as most don't come back.

The minutes were approved and we moved right along. Bess wasn't able to attend so she forwarded her report. As of July 31, 1982 we had a balance \$946.37. We have several outstanding debts but are still in good shape. Comments were being passed about how Bess could afford so many vacations on a teacher's salary.....Roosevelt popped up and said "she's single"! Reports were sad this month, it seems our activity went was out on an activity with Ms. Marilyn.....hope you had a nice time.

Speaking of events.....the picnic at Bayville Farms was terrific. The weather was just delightful and the food ever so tasty. A very special thanks to the Wileys and the Haines for a well planned event. The games were fantastic, it's always fun to see adults making fools of themselves. Walt, your rank may be terminal if the photo Roy took turns out!!!!!!!

After free rent and board at the Ash home, Mike West wanted to know if he attended two meetings would he have to pay in town membership..... can you imagine?

Elsie was a lovely hostess, we all enjoyed her new home and lovely antiques. Thank you so much.....how can anyone diet and be a member? Regalia sales are booming and the new T-shirts have arrived. They really look nice.

L.B.Tarr (Elsie's son) was kind enough to mention that he'd enjoy designing a new "Dipstick" logo for us. Now don't get excited we do not plan to change the wording only refine it if the membership elects to do so.

m Lund was re-introduced to the crowd as an "infrequent"seems to me he could have done something a little more tasteful.....then again consider the source.....Banvard never listed introductions as one of his better qualities.....if this sounds rude.....it wasn't meant to be.....consider the typist..... (Mary typed this sheet! J.A.)

Under the heading of NEW BUSINESS.....it seems that once again no one won the Trivia Quiz.....get your entries in..... we did receive a short note.....

water pump

Dear Ross,

You screwed up; strong letter follows.

Hank

? 61 wrong

You would think if one were ahead he would shut up!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Some people will do anything to get their name in the newsletter.....seems to me that type of free publicity should warrant in town dues.....let's take a vote.

Don't forget the September meeting.....

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.
Mike and Jennifer Ash
5149 Bellamy Manor Drive
Virginia Beach, Va. 23464

K I C K T Y R E S 7:30

Please join us.....

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th TECH SESSIONBill and Sue Gordon

ATTENTION!!!!!!!!ATTENTION!!!!!!!! PHOTOGRAPHY RALLY..... AND NO CAMERA NECESSARY????????????

SUN. SEPT. 19 PHOTOGRAPHY RALLY/ PICNIC
MEET: Best Products Independence Blvd.
TIME: 1:30 P.M.

Bring your magnifying glass ! No Camera Necessary. Rally will conclude at Wiley's for all supplied picnic. If you bomb out on the Rally.... tough! If you get lost..... find your way back to the Wiley's!! Picnic lunch provided by the Wiley's.

UPCOMING EVENTS.....OCTOBER 5 th MONTHLY MEETING
OCTOBER 23rd PIG ROAST
NOVEMBER 3rd MONTHLY MEETING

WILL THE PERSON OR PERSONS HOSTING THE OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING COME FORWARD OR YOU COULD BE ASKED..... SEEMS THE ACTIVITY GENT CAN'T REMEMBER WHO VOLUNTEERED.....COULD IT BE OLD AGE OR IS HE JUST OVER WORKED???????

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE DATE.....SEPTEMBER 22nd.....PLEASE TRY TO GET YOUR INFO INTO US AS CLOSE TO DEADLINE DATE AS POSSIBLE.....WE NEED TIME IN ORDER TO GET IT IN THE MAIL IN ADVANCE.....WE NEED NEWS.... ANY ARTICLES OR TIDBITSLET US HEAR FROM YOU.....IT'S YOUR NEWSLETTER TOO!!!!!!!!!!!!

FROM OLDE NUMBER 6733:

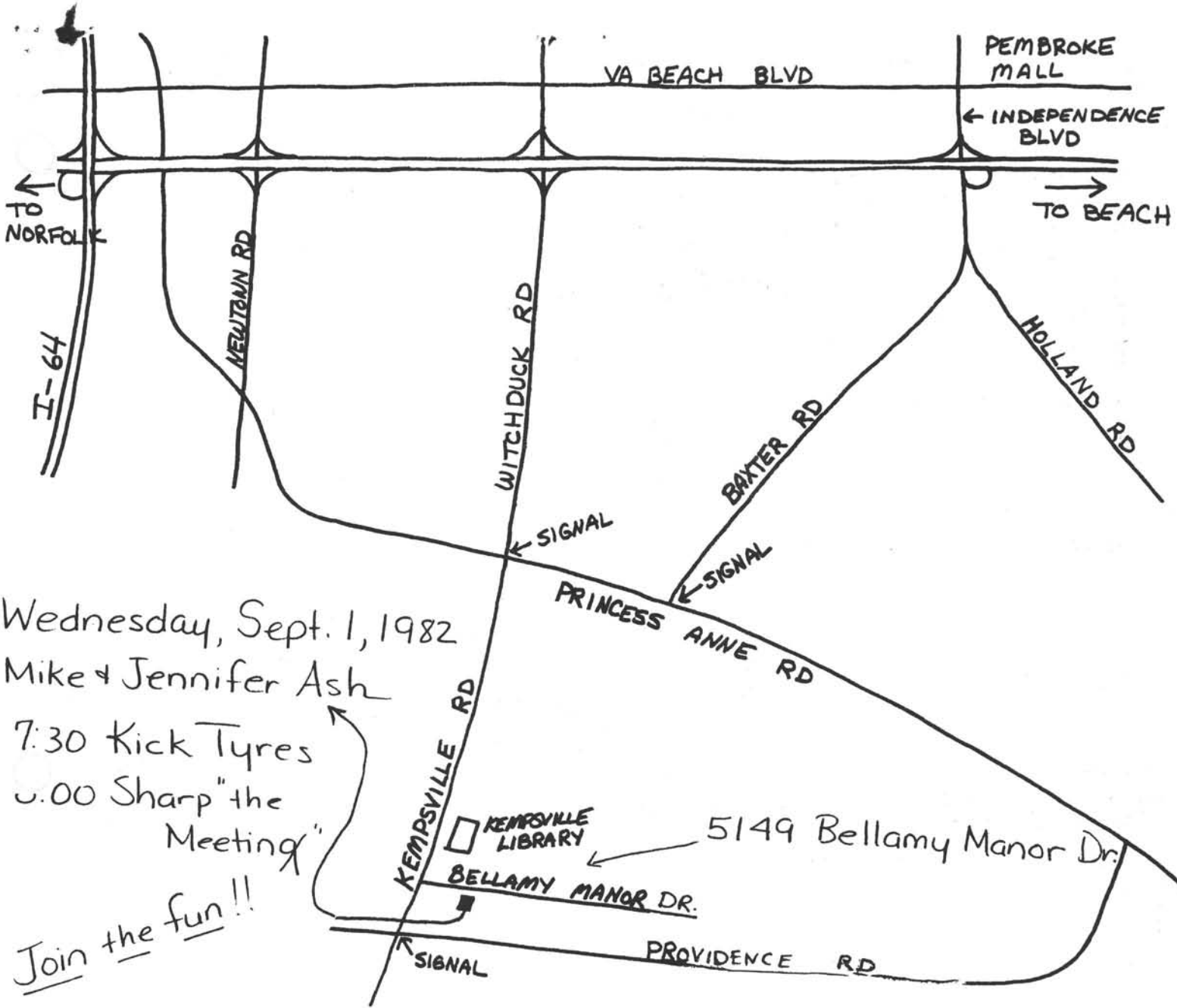
Flash ! We have a change on the leader board ! Mike Ash has just "nosed" ahead of Ron Eaton for third place overall. However, for the second straight month, we had no eligible monthly entrant. Here's the latest tally after the seventh quiz:

NAME	THIS MONTH	OVER-ALL
Hank Giffin	10/10	67/70
Jim Banvard	9/10	65/70
Mike Ash	9/10	40/50*
Ron Eaton	-	38/40
Andy Wallach	-	17/20
Bill Gordon	-	11/20

* includes one additional point for an answer incorrectly scored wrong on the last quiz.

Answers to Trivia Quiz #7:

61. The following curse was placed on Hank Giffin for his suggestion that we "throw a bash" with the money in our "bulging" treasury: "May your ship sink from the weight of the gold in your hold." Which club member mad the curse?
A... Roy Wiley (The Dipstock, Nov. '79)
62. The standard exterior colour used on the MG J2 was....
A... Black. "Continuation of the advertisement brochure tells us that the standard exterior finish of the J2 was black with a choice of five interior colors." (TSO, April, 1981, p.43)
63. The first prototype MG K3 placed _____ out of 69 in its first rade.
A... (e) 64th. "In a short time, the first prototype evolved from the K1 which had been introduced in October, 1932, was almost immediately entered in the Monte Carlo Rally. To say that it did not do well is being kind - 64th out of 69!" (TSO, October 1981, p.6)
64. How often is the TSO published?
A... Bi-monthly.
65. True or false. MG enthusiasts who do not own a T-series or vintage MG are accepted into the Register as Associate members.
A... True. "There are three areas of Register Membership: Full, Vintage and Associate." (NEMGT Register application form)
66. How many MG's were manufactured in Abingdon?
A... 1,155,032. "The white MGB was the last of the 1,155,032 MGs made in Abingdon since 1929" (The Dipstick, November 1980)
67. At the time of the end of production, approximately ___% of MGs were being exported to the USA?
A... (a) 70%. "Incidentally, more than 70% of MGs are exported to the USA." (The Dipstick, November 1978)
68. Morris Garage was established by William Richard Morris in____?
A... 1911. "MG's beginning can be traced back to the 1890's, when William Richard Morris was building bicycles in Oxford, England. Morris then turned to motorcycles, and, in 1911, moved into a former stable on Longwall St. in that town and opened Morris Garage. Two years later, after acquiring additional premises, his business became known as Morris Garages." (TSO, April, 1980)
69. The MG Car Club was formed by..... and.....
A... Roy Marsh and John Thornley. "1980 marks the 50th anniversary



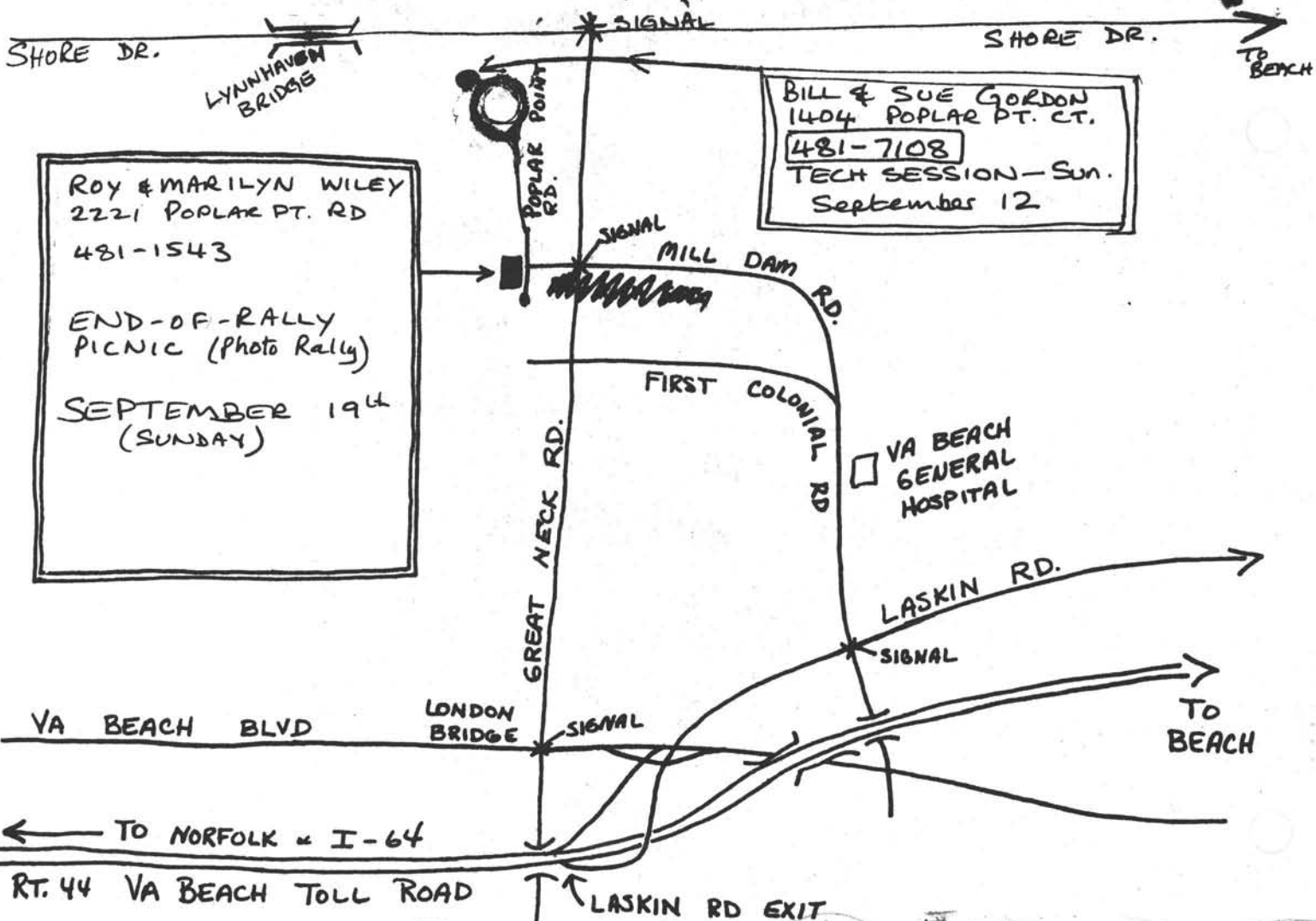
Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1982

Mike & Jennifer Ash

7:30 Kick Tyres

8:00 Sharp "the Meeting"

Join the fun!!



ROY & MARILYN WILEY
 2221 POPLAR PT. RD
 481-1543

END-OF-RALLY
 PICNIC (Photo Rally)

SEPTEMBER 19th
 (SUNDAY)

BILL & SUE GORDON
 1404 POPLAR PT. CT.
 481-7108
 TECH SESSION - SUN.
 September 12

TIDEWATER MG "T" CLASSICS
 JENNIFER ASH
 5149 BELLAMY MANOR DRIVE
 VA. BEACH, VA. 23464



ROSS & ANN HAINES
 633 PINE TREE DR
 VA BEACH VA 23452

Randy Hicks - old member
Gene & Carol McQueen?

went Oct tag?

9/1/82

- 1- Guests & new members - Phil & Vicki Thompson
- 2- Secretary's report - Mary
- 3- Treasurer's report - Bead - \$951.49 (end of Aug)
- 4- Events

Sept 12 - Tech Session at Bill Gordon's

Sept 19 - Photo rally - 1:30 at Best parking lot (Indep. Blvd)
limited to first 15
no camera needed

5 Oct mtg - who has? -

or volunteer? - Bauvard

- 5- Regalia - Elsie
- 6- Parts - Robert
- 7- Tech Librarian - Dave
- 8- Editor - Mary / Jennifer

Old Business

- 1- Dues - good handle on who owes?
how to notify?
- 2- Jack Jackson

New Business

- 1- No Trivia quiz winner - again
- 2- Register dues are due
- 3- Capsule on weekend event - Jim
- 4- Boy looking for MGBGT with very good body but poor (or no) engine for a friend ('69-'73)
- 5- Jekyll Island for Bill Gordon