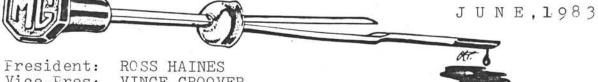
THE TIDEWATER MG 'T' CLASSICS

THE DIPSTICK



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Treasurer: SANDY HALL

Secretary: MARY THOMPSON

Editor: JENNIFER ASH

HI, GANG!

I apologize if this issue is a bit late reaching you this month, but we will return from vacation on June 1st which only leaves me two days to finish typing this, get it printed, collated, folded, labeled and stamped and mailed. That's why I'm here typing two days <u>before</u> leaving, instead of doing the laundry and packing!

On Saturday, May 14th, we calebrated our 10th anniversary of this club with dinner at Fogg's Restaurant. It was a very enjoyable evening, with about 40 members attending. We had several friends join us from out of town; they were Diane and Rafael from Winston-Salem, N.C., Dan and Susan from Huntingtown, Md., Ron and Rosemary from Fairfax, Va., and Fred and Nancy Emig from Richmond, attending their first club function! Five of the Charter Members were there and a photo was passed around which was taken at the first-ever club meeting in Sears' parking lot; minutes of that meeting were also passed around. Fogg's made us a delightful birthday cake for dessert. Ron Henry, our U.K. member called up to wish us well and wished he were here. Jim Nolan thought he could get a slice of cake to Ron, via a friend flying to U.K. the next day, but because of the gooey frosting, the idea was abandoned - sorry. about that, Ron, but the thought was there!

It was so good to see so many of our MG "family" gathered, enjoying good fellowship, happy memories and good food and beverage. I can speak for the Charter Members in saying it is very rewarding to see the little Tidewater Chapter, started by a handful of enthusiasts ten years ago, still in existence and flourishing strongly.

Many thanks are due to Dave Barrows who initiated not only this anniversary gathering, but also the beginning of THE TIDEWATER M.G. "T" CLASSICS.

MAY MEETING: Minutes recorded by Jim Banvard in the absence of secretary, Mary Thompson.

The meeting was conducted lakeside at the home of the Gordons. After catching up on the past month's activities of the membership present, and observing Bill's B-GT progress, we adjourned to the patio by the lake. The meeting was called to order by Ross saying, "Jim since you have a clipboard, please take minutes."

A guest, John Brothy, was brought to the meeting by Tom Lund, and was welcomed. I am unsure of his intentions regarding returning to our festive little events.

The treasurer's report reflected \$23.50 in regalia sales income, \$16.60 inmailing of newsletter, for balance of \$456.88, an increase over last month's balance. Following the announcement of the increase in the treasury, a cry was heard for a party. A "better idea" was suggested by Andy Wallach, that we disband the club and distribute the funds to the in-town members prior to Hank Giffin's return to the area. A proposal was made, at this point, to make full dues retroactive to an out-of-town member returning to in-town status. This subject will be discussed further, prior to a certain individual's return:

Elsie's regalia report indicated that Peggy Bradford, the winner of last month's trivia quiz, purchased half of a club car badge with her winnings; she paid cash for the other half. Elsie had her usual selection of wares which sold merrily at the end of the formal (that's what Jim wrote!...Ed.) meeting.

Jennifer indicated that the deadline for the June newsletter is May 15, due to their trip to the Ontario GOOF, and other points north.

Under new business, Ross announced that Jim Banvard won the Trivia Quiz. Ross awarded the \$5 regalia certificate to Jim on the spot. The MGB Mini-Con, to be held 7-10 July was discussed; more on this elsewhere in this issue. Jennifer reported that the Washington Centre of the MGCC is doing a James River Plantation tour during the month of June of July. (Upon further inquiry, it was late May, and yours truly doesn't have time to co-ordinate anything before her vacation. Such a tour will come up for future consideration though...Ed.)

A request was made by the Ashes to take a piece of regalia to contribute to the raffle/auction at the Ontario gathering. The proposal was heartily supported that "Mike will take a bag to Canada". (Your editor has no comment on that!)

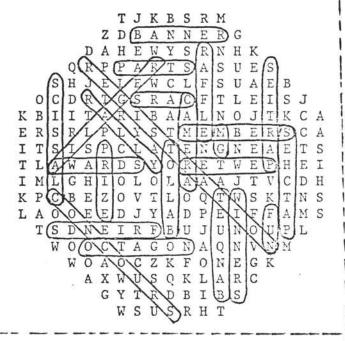
At this juncture, Ross dismissed the meeting. The official timer noted that the meeting took only 32 minutes. It is apparent that Ross has become an admirable meeting chairman and is to be congratulated.

Following the 'formal' meeting by the lake, all attendees went inside for Sue Gordon's delicious goodies.

Better-late-than-never: On several occasions during the meeting, an attempt was made to catch one of the Gordons to congratulate them on a very well-done Rally (the Gimmick Rally) which was enjoyed by ALL participants. We were never able to catch them still, so we told them how much their efforts were appreciated, even though they weren't within earshot.

FUN CORNER

Answers to last month's Word Search:



THIS IS THE LAW! (From "The Octagon" Classic MG Club of Florida)

Murphy's Law: In any field of scientific endeavor, anything that can go wrong, will go wrong. And then there is the corollary; left to themselves, things will always go from bad to worse.

Corollaries:

If there is a possiblity of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will be the one to go wrong.

If you perceive that there are four possible ways in which a procedure can go wrong, and circumvent these, then a fifth way will promptly develop.

Every solution breeds new problems.

The Murphy philosophy:
Smile...tomorrow will be worse.

O'Toole's commentary on Murphy's Law: Murphy was an optimist.

Scott's First Law:

No matter what goes wrong, it will probably look right.

Scott's Second Law:

When an error has been detected and corrected, it will be found to have been correct in the first place.

Finagle's Fourth Law:
Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it only makes it worse.

Here's another puzzle from Peggy: WORD JUMBLES WITH BRITISH ACCENT When untangled, the words below spell items that come on your MG.

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GAHADPRIM

1.	NUTOANE	
2.	SEATGK	
3.	BENTON	
4.	EGORABX	
5.	GEENIN	
6.	TARCHANFSK	
7.	RAINBEGS	
8.	CRISNEWDEN	
9.	SUEF	
10.	RHNO	
11.	HUCCLT	
12.	HELYFELW	
13.	SHICSAS	
14.	TIRRBOSTIUD	·
15.	RRTREATCUBE	
16.	MPPU	
17.	TREATRS	
18.	MAYOND	
19.	RITE	
20.	TREATBY	
21.	SIPNOT	
22.	SEAKBR	
23.	LRGLIE	
24.	ROPLET	
25.	AMC	

26.	LEAX	
27.	LANDFIMO	
28.	FEMURFL	
29.	HOMERATTEC	
30.	LOI	
31.	LUPSG	
32.	RUBHESS	
33.	LICO	
34.	DOTAAIRR	
35.	LETB	
36.	PETTPA	
37.	HLEWE	
38.	GOLRRTEAU	
39.	CAAIF	
40.	SIGNW	
41.	SAMTHACF	
42.	AEVVL	
43.	REDSCENSEIS	
44.	PAMLS	
45.	MARPED	
46.	ARKC	
47.	GISSNRP	
48.	AGXP	
49.	SPINOT	
	Carrier and Carrie	

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ #14 - MAY

- 131. According to Margot Summerhill, what does M.G. stand for? Morres GARAGES (TSO, 7eb. 8z, p.Z.)
- 132. Morris Garage was opened in what year? 1911; (TSo, Apr. 80, P.27)
- 133. The first meeting of the MG Car Club was held on what date? October 12,1930 (TSO, Dec. 80, p.46)
- 134. What was the name of the first American M.G. Centre? THE EASTERN U.S. CENTRE (TSO, Dec'80, P.47)
- 135. Who was Vice-President of our local club in July, 1978? DAVE
 BARROWS (Club Newsletter, July, '78, p.1)
- 136. In what year was the SA introduced? 1935 (The Magic of MG, p.127)
- In 1948, the standard color for the XPAG engine became DEEP RED (TSO, Oct. 80, p.17)
- 139. Who was the star Q-Type driver? BILL EVERITT (TSO, Dec. 81, p.6)
- 140. Who preceded Roy Mercer as the "T-Register's" local chapter chairman? JULIE STOKES (The Dipstick, Sept .79, p.2)

ANSWERS TO WORD JUMBLE:

1-5 wrong, Mechanic; 6-10, Service Mgr.; 11-15, Car Salesman; 16-20 Tow Truck Driver; 21-25, Car Wash Attendant; 26-30, Bicycle Repairman; 31-35, Blacksmith.

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141.	What type of MG was EX.135? (e.g. TD, J2, etc.)
142.	A J2 was built with two seats. How many seats did a
	J1 have?
143.	The first MG midget was created using a
	chassis.
144.	The XPAG engine was first installed in what T-series
	MG?
145.	In what year did George Eyston break the 100 MPH
4	barrier for 750 cc engines?
146.	How many WA's were built?
147.	The first automobile that William Richard Morris
	produced was the Morris?
148.	Some time ago our club received a request for a car
	badge from The Vintage Touring Association in
	Salisbury,?
149.	In what year was The New England MG "T" Register,
	Ltd. formed?
150.	The American Branch of the MGCC was formed in what
	year?

SUBMITTED BY:

TRIVIA QUIZ No. 15 - JUNE, 1983

Mr. Ross Haines 633 Pine Tree Drive Virginia Beach, Va. 23452 FROM OLDE # 6733: "And then there were two..."

Name	Month's Score	Cumulative Score
Peggy Bradford	10/10	40/40
Hank Giffin	10/10	40/40
Jim Banvard	9/10	39/40
Mike Ash	9/10*	36/40
Ron Henry	4/10	30/40**
Vince Groover		19/20**
Bob Beauter	_	15/30
Charlie Dixon	4/10	11/20
Bill Gordon	_	9/20

* May winner

**Includes April's scores which were inadvertantly omitted from last month's tally. (My apologies to Vince and Ron.)

DEADLINE FOR DIPSTICK, Sunday, June 26---DEADLINE, Sunday, June 26th UP-COMING EVENTS:

Tues: JUNE 7 - JUNE MEETING, at Richard & Sandy Hall's (A Pungo Party). 7:30 p.m. See map on back page.

Sun. JUNE 12 - TECH SESSION, at Groover's (See map at back) 10 to 5 p.m.

JUNE 15 - 19 - GOF, Baltimore, Md. (Call Ashes 495-0307 if you want info. on cheaper accommodations)

Wed: JULY 6 - JULY MEETING, at Ted & Louann Hughes. 7:30 p.m.

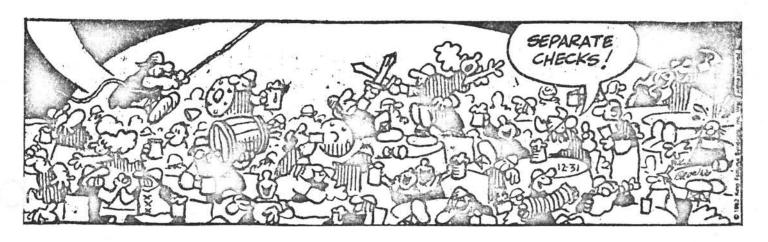
Sun: JULY 17 - Host needed to organize FUNKHANA scheduled; failing a volunteer for this, a "Spirit of Norfolk" cruise will be discussed at June meeting.

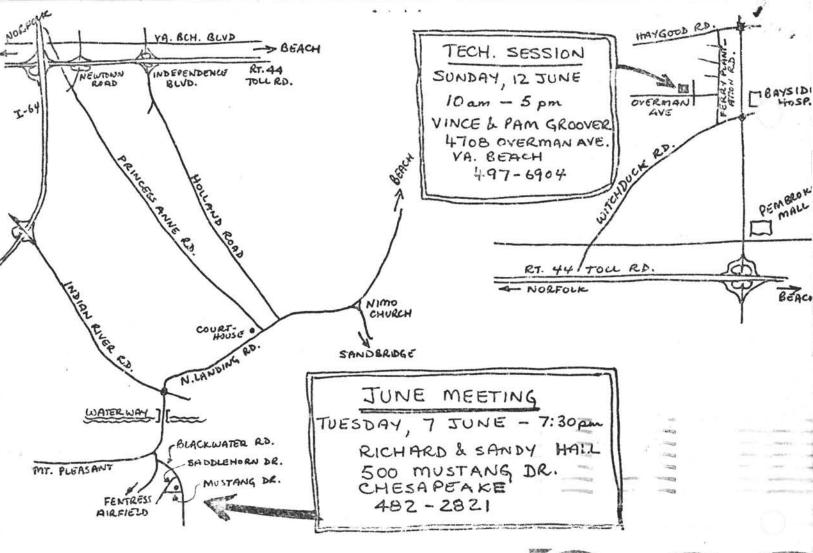
OTHER CLUB EVENTS THAT MAY INTEREST: Sunday, JUNE 26 - British Car Day in Bowie, Md. This is all day Sunday, and about 500 cars expected to show. Call Mike, 495-0307; or Jim, 340-6737 for details. Giffins are chairmen.

JULY 7 - 10: Mini-Con East in White Haven, Pa. (An MGCC event). All models of MG will be in show; \$35 registration before 5/30/83; Pocono Lake Harmony Holiday Inn is show Headquarters; Hotel and camping facilities. Call Ashes for further info. 495-0307, or 201-738-8505 or 215-446-2073. (This looks as if it will be a fun event)

KEEP YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS COMING IN...I NEED ALL THE HELP I CAN GET... KEEP

This picture was taken at our Tenth Anniversary Dinner....





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