

THE DIPSTICK



APRIL 1984

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FROM OLE 6402

What a great time we had at the Winter Festival! Sorry so many missed it, but that's your tough luck. I would like to thank the Gordons for the use of their home, and Peggy Bradford and Elsie Tarr for organizing all the games and hosting the event. Thanks, Ladies.

Let's all get to the April meeting at Jim Nolan's on the 4th. We have a by-laws amendment to vote on (March Dipstick). The April 15th Tech Session is also hosted by Jim Nolan and is the first chance this year to get expert help in curing your winter MG ills. We have a lot of car activities coming up this spring and summer - Chesapeake Chapter Mini GOF, British Car Days South, MG Car Day, GOF MK XXXVIII, a drive-out in August, Neptune Festival, GOF XXXIX, drive-out in October, plus we may have a rally or two thrown in.

Call Ann Haines and get involved in planning the Progressive Dinner on May 19th. Call now!

See ya on the 4th.

Vince

A New Law from Florida: Cut it large and kick it into place.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S O U T S I D E O U R C L U B

Suncoast Classic MG Club presents GOLF, MK XVIII South at Cypress Gardens, Florida, May 11-13.

Sandlapper T Register presents mini-GOLF "By the Sea...Again" in Charleston, SC, June 8-10, must have reservations in by April 10.

Chesapeake Chapter mini-GOLF - Harpers Ferry, W. Va. April 27th through April 29th.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S I N A P R I L

April 4 - Monthly meeting at Jim Nolan's - see map elsewhere - kick tyres at 7:30 p.m. - meeting at 8:00 p.m.

April 15 - Tech Session at Jim Nolan's - same map as for meeting - find out time at April meeting.

TRIVIA QUIZ SCORES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Mar. Scores</u>	<u>Cum. Scores</u>
Mike Ash	9/10	18/20
*Jim Banvard	9/10	18/20
Bob Beauter	7/10	14/20
Charlie Dixon	9/10	14/20
Robert Davis	-	7/10
Ron Eaton	-	5/10

*Monthly winner

Mike Ash won February's Quiz by a drawing conducted at the March meeting. This month's winner is Jim Banvard. Come on members. Let's hear from the rest of you. It's not that hard. Most questions you don't know for sure you can guess at. If we don't get more people entering each month we will have to terminate the Trivia Quiz. So let's hear from the rest of you (and spouses and children) this month. Remember, if you're a fairly new member call me (Peggy Bradford) if you'd like to borrow back issues of the TSO, Newsletter or other publications if you think you need to research some questions.

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ANSWERS TO DIPSTICK TRIVIA QUIZ #2 - MARCH, 1984

11. T or F - The first set of TF wings was produced from an adaptation of a drawing of the TD wings. (TSO - 10/80, p 5)
12. Dinkum is
 - a. an MG model kit manufacturer. (TSO - 12/82, p 21)
13. T or F - The P-Type Midget and the N-Type Magnette were released by MG within 1 year of each other. (TSO - 4/82, p 4)
14. Frank ~~Graham~~ **CHURCH HILL** (#2) has another love besides MGs. What is it?
 - b. flying (TSO - 6/82, p 21)
15. In what year was our Tidewater MG "T" Classics formed? 1973 (Newsletter - 2/83, p 1)
16. The Beaulieu Cup is presented to a
 - c. chapter (TSO - 6/82, p 21)
17. T or F - The Japanese have an MG car club? (TSO - 2/81, p 27)
18. Charlesworth was
 - a. a coach builder for the SA. (TSO - 4/82, p 31)
19. Which of the following is true of Pat Mann's right-hand drive MGA roadster:
 - b. was "totaled" while parked (Newsletter - 1/82, p 1)
20. What TSO advertiser had the honor of becoming the first British Leyland approved MG restorer in America?
 - c. M & G Vintage Auto Co. (TSO - 12/81, p 21)

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Deadline for the next newsletter is April 18, 1984.

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1949 MG-Y. Won 1st in Class at GOF XXXIII. Pale green. \$12000.
Contact Jim Banvard, weekends, 340-6737. Weekdays, 202-692-8083.

PAST EVENT REPORT

(or What you missed by staying home watching that football game on TV)

Sunday, March 18, Bill and Sue Gordon once again put their property in jeopardy by allowing the MG group to descend upon them for the Winter Festival; but providing a fun break in the long winter for those attending. Two mechanics, Mike Ash and Bill Gordon demonstrated how to change a flat tire in the dark by attempting to assemble a T-series jack while blindfolded. (not knowing in advance what the large paper sacks contained) Jennifer showed her team a quick way to win the balloon bursting contest. Bob Beuter had a problem distinguishing a car badge from a patch. During the scrabble game both teams used great imagination to convince the judges that most any word in the English language can be construed to be car-related. When Shelly Holcomb found out what she had to do in the balloon bursting event she wished she had stayed home. In the last event, the Car Race, team members literally won by a nose. Team members pushed toy TDs across the finish line with their noses. Due to over enthusiasm, our fearless leader, Vince, sported rug burns on his nose. Gene McHugh and children arrived after the games started but provided an exciting photo finish to the car race. Other enthusiastic team members included Pam Grover, Brad Bradford, Sue Gordon, and Chris Holcomb. After the games the club members did what they excel in best -- eating. As usual, the food was great and all but a few crumbs were consumed. Dave Barrows and Carolyn McHugh (she had an open house to attend to) arrived to face the crumbs. Peggy and Elsie, who co-hosted the event, have been threatened with legal action by a certain red-nosed member. Do our dues cover legal action taken against members at events???

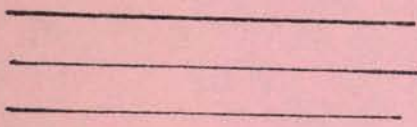
DIPSTICK TRIVIA QUIZ

#3

21. What did Joan Null build out of sand at Virginia Beach?
- a. wrench
 - b. Y-Type
 - c. TD
22. What do the letters "SU" stand for? _____
23. T or F - Jean Kimber Cook, Cecil Kimber's daughter, attended the GOF in Canada.
24. Hartford Motor Imports had a mascot. What was its name?
- a. Backorder
 - b. MOWOG, the Road Dog
 - c. MiGi
25. The Society for Balance & Perspective:
- a. petitioned the World Court to drop the letters "M" & "G" from the English language as a tribute to the MG.
 - b. was the nickname of the elite group of men who worked in the design department at Abingdon prior to the introduction of the MGA.
 - c. the group of men who worked to bring the MGB model up to USA import regulations.
26. Ken Miles' "Flying Shingle" race car is now owned by:
- a. Dick Seddon.
 - b. Tony Roth.
 - c. London Car Museum.
27. T or F - Subscriptions for TSO can be bought by anyone.
28. In a survey once taken by TSO, what was the most popular item in TSO?
- a. "Technically Speaking"
 - b. Classifieds ("Cars & Spares")
 - c. "Churchill's Corner"
29. What one person has taken the Premier Class at a GOF twice with the same car? _____
30. In 1927 a fabric bodied salon demonstrator was built with a color scheme of grained black fabric sprinkled with gold dust. What was the nickname given to this model? _____

(signature)

(Please return to Peggy Bradford by April 15)



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The March meeting was held at Jennifer and Mike Ash's home. Vince Groover, president, presided. and the committee reports were as follows:

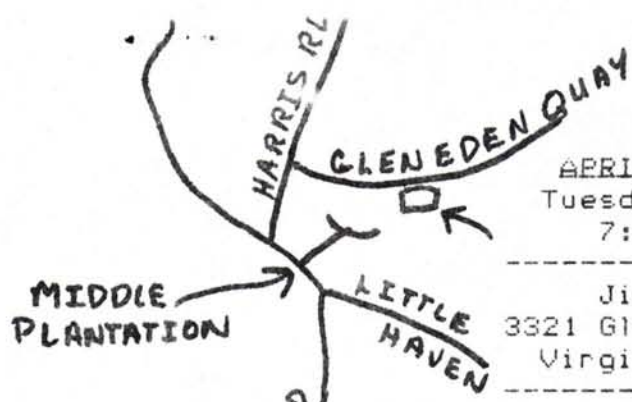
The treasurer, Elsie Tarr, reported that the Wicker Basket Affair netted \$75 for a treasury balance of \$762.02. Robert, Spare Parts Chairman, invited anyone who is in need of spare parts to contact him. The Librarian, Mike, reports that the club is receiving newsletters from Delaware Valley and some Chesapeake chapters. Regalia: someone was looking for the Regalia chairman, but no one could remember who that person is, although one member vaguely remembered that Chris might be chairman...but it's hard to remember when it's been so long! Under Activities, Robert reports that an M.G. Car Day is in the works, to be held sometime in June, with a possible \$1 to \$2 entrance fee. Robert volunteered his garage and floor jack for tech sessions. The Activities Chairman is still looking for a host for the Christmas Party, Dec. 8. Jennifer reports that there are no new members, but 3 prospective members are receiving newsletters.

OLD BUSINESS: The proposed by-laws change, which was published in February's newsletter will voted on in April.

NEW BUSINESS: There was a tie between Jim Banvard and Mike Ash for February's Trivia Quiz. Since Jim was absent, and he had asked Jennifer Ash to represent him in case of a tie, Jennifer and Mike Ash had to guess a number known only to the president. Mike Ash won, and Jennifer, who was worried that Jim might think that she threw the match in favor of Mike, wanted everyone present to be a witness that everything was above board.

Tony Pellori is selling out his M.G. stock. He has A and B parts.

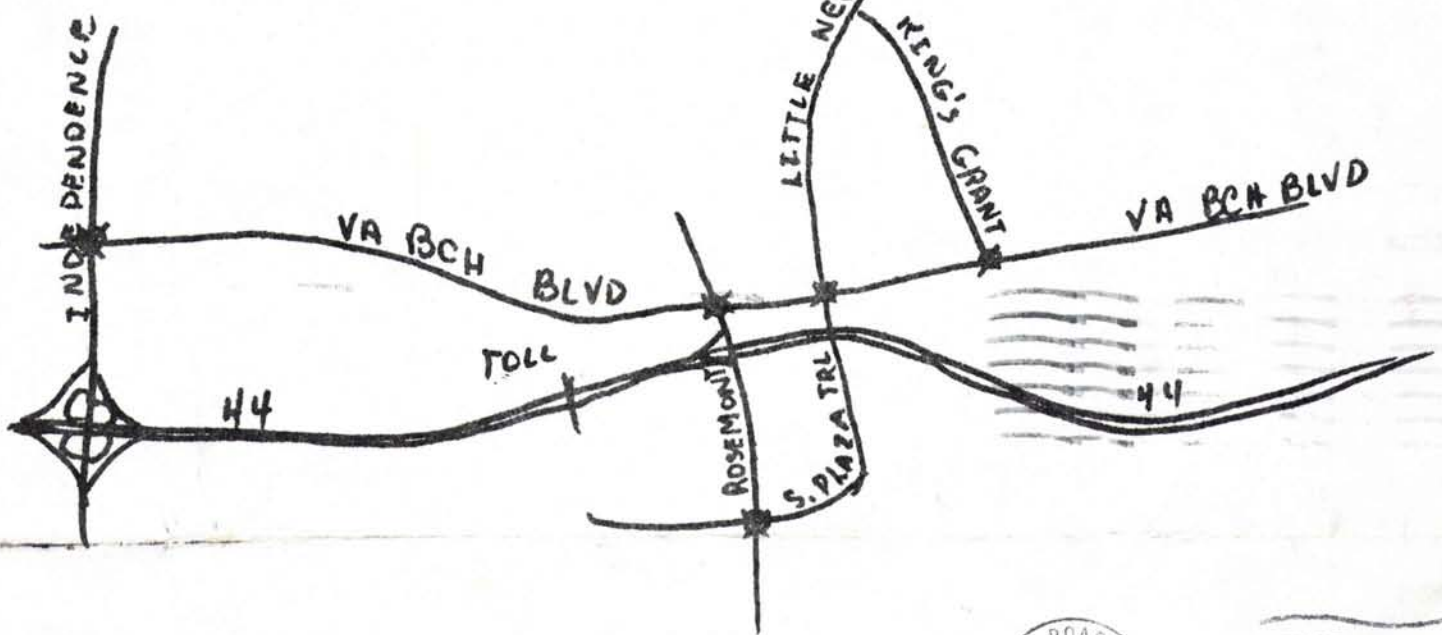
T-TIME; Dan Boswell is restoring M.G.s in D.C. and doing quite well.



APRIL MEETING
 Tuesday, April 4
 7:30 P.M.

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