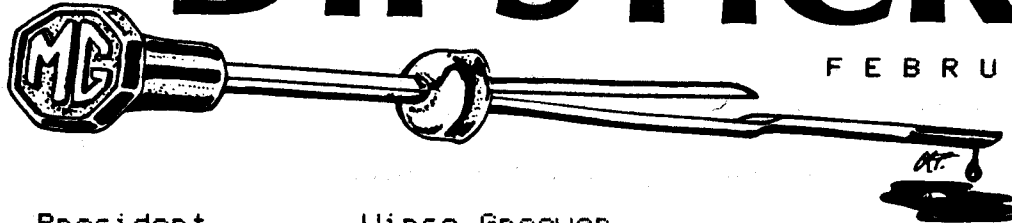


MEMBER NO 1 CLASSICS

# THE DIPSTICK



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President.....Vince Groover  
Vice-President...Peggy Bradford  
Secretary.....Carolyn McHugh  
Treasurer.....Elsie Tarr

## H A P P Y N E W Y E A R !

And we are starting out with the Wicker Basket Affair on Saturday the 28th and the first of the '84 series of Quizzes or is it Quizzes or is it Quiz's? Well, whatever - let's get some good participation going so that they will continue.

Since I am all excited about watching the Redskins play on this Super Bowl Sunday, I assume that you all are equally as interested. But the Wicker Basket Affair is the following Saturday - so you should all be recovered by then. We are looking forward to seeing you here at 3633 Van Buren.....

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## FROM OLDE 6402.....

Winter has arrived! What a way to start '84, but, take heart, it can only get 'T' better.

Bill Gordon is planning full and active calendar of events (to be listed in the newsletter later). Give him a hand (not applause). Remember, the event host, other than for monthly meetings, is also responsible for the write-up to go in the "DIPSTICK".

Make plans to bring all your 'MG' ills to the first tech session. Most of us learn something, whether on our car or someone else's, and we all have a great 'T' time.

See ya at the FEB MTG.....

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## A D D I T I O N S T O R O S T E R

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

February Meeting--Wednesday, February 1 at the McHughs.

Brunch at Ft. Story-- February 19 Host: Bob Beuter

March Meeting--Tuesday, March 6 at the Ashes

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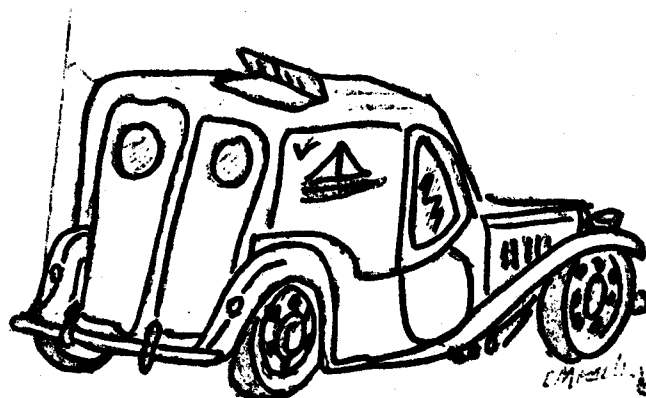
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Call Banvard's (340-6737) after 6 p.m. by the 27th to coordinate with Brenda the food agenda. Beer, wine, coffee, and soft drinks will be provided.

(Editor's note: Let's all show up - It's our chance to show off our culinary skills and enjoy testing out other members' favorite recipes.)

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M O D I F I C A T I O N S

For all of you who are in dire need of Van type transportation - an idea from Roosevelt.....



To Van

### TRIVIA QUIZ RULES

1. One quiz will appear each month in the "Dipstick", February thru November.
2. Quiz is open to all members of Tidewater MG "T" Classics.
3. Results from each quiz with answers and sources will appear in the succeeding newsletter.
4. All entries must be submitted by the 15th of the month.
5. Each monthly winner will receive a \$5 gift certificate for club regalia. There will be no repeat winners. If a previous monthly winner should win, the gift certificate will go to the best entry submitted by someone who has not yet won.
6. Cumulative scores will be maintained and members answering the most questions correctly for the duration of the quiz will receive the following cash awards: 1st - \$25; 2nd - \$15; 3rd - \$10. These awards will be made at the club's Christmas Party.

HINT: Most questions will come from past TSOs, club newsletters or popular MG books. Some newer members may want to borrow back issues from an older member in order to find some answers.

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#### **BY POPULAR DEMAND:**

##### Carolyn McHugh's Four Layer Dessert

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup melted margarine
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sifted powdered sugar
- 1 cup Cool Whip
- 2 pkg instant pudding (vanilla, choc, lemon,  
or butterscotch) - Use small pkg.
- 3 cups milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla

For first layer, combine thoroughly first 3 ingredients and put into a 9 X 15 inch pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 375 degrees; let cool.

For second layer, combine the next 3 ingredients; mix well and spread over first layer. Chill.

For third layer, combine the last three ingredients; mix well until thick. Pour over second layer; chill again.

For fourth layer, top with additional Cool Whip and sprinkle with chopped pecans; chill.

Makes a large dessert.

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And a brief report on the Christmas party:

Since I did not write down immediately who was there - and my phone is not working tonight - I am winging this list of attendees.

Giffin's, Groover's, Lassen's, Moseley's, Davis and company, Haines' (of course), Bradford's, Banvard's, Elsie, and Ash's. My apologies to anyone not mentioned above. Your name was not omitted for any reason except I cannot remember any more participants and my husband was of no help.

It was quite enjoyable, especially to see those who do not come to our affairs very often. (Wait - the fog is lifting - or am I hallucinating - were not the Gordon's in attendance?) Also, Ann does such a great job with Williamsburg type decorations - magnolia leaves, apples, lemons, and pineapples, and fresh pine boughs. (Also - the Pryor's were there)

And now for some overheard tidbits of conversation:

At one event, the Pryor's passed an empty silver platter with pretty white paper doily. (I'm not sure what they were after.) However, all they got were Jim's ashes. Barbara said, "At least they left the doily".

One winter, in the not too distant past, Jennifer really had this urge to buy a new fur coat. Mike had really pretty much ignored her pointed suggestions. One day, while off to some affair, Jennifer said, "Do you realize that this is the fourth year that I have worn this coat?" Mike's reply was, "I can see that this is the Winter of our Discontent." (We had no idea that Mike had such a cultural upbringing).

Andy was in attendance and was found late in the evening, ~~stg~~ rking the refrigerator door handles. (Does anyone know the significance of that?)

So that's it for Christmas '83. I see from the schedule of events that the Christmas of '84 is open for a host. *Zenda*

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As you all probably know by now, the Topcik's had their twins - two girls - Jodi and Casey. Congratulations - and may you both survive the rigors of proud parenthood.

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DIPSTICK TRIVIA QUIZ

#1

1. What is the cost of an International Driving Permit? \_\_\_\_\_
2. T or F - You must send \$3.00 along with your register number to place your advertisement under Cars & Spares in TSO.
3. The "Black Hole" was
  - a. a nickname of a club member's back-yard swimming pool.
  - b. what those at the Works called the MGB black grille.
  - c. a name given the doorless glove boxes on the TF.
4. In what year was the first Wicker Basket Affair held? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who was "Jacko"?
  - a. Person most responsible for the first MGB design.
  - b. Telephone order-taker at Moss Motors' 800 number.
  - c. Chief Mechanic who supervised the building of the Magic Midget.
6. Did Kathy Rippert's frog win the frog jumping contest in Danbury? YES/NO
7. Where was the slogan, "You can do it in an MG" seen?
  - a. On a bumper sticker at the Colonial Clutch
  - b. On Robert Davis' key chain
  - c. British MG ad
8. T or F - Hubert Noel Charles was Chief Engineer at Abingdon and designed the first MG Midget.
9. What was the "Insomonia Crew"?
  - a. The design men who worked at Abingdon during major design changes.
  - b. The group of men at Abingdon who prepared the cars for racing.
  - c. Trouble-shooters for last minute modifications to new models being introduced out of Abingdon.
10. The Sorry Safari Touring Society Ltd. is located in
  - a. California
  - b. Australia
  - c. Michigan

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(signature)

(Please return to Peggy Bradford by February 15)

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THE TIDEWATER MG 'T' CLASSICS

CALENDAR of EVENTS - 1984

Events Chairman BILL GORDON - 481-7108

- JANUARY - 28 WICKER BASKET AFFAIR  
Hosts: Banwards
- FEBRUARY - 1 MONTHLY MEETING - Wed.  
Hosts: Mc Hughs  
19 BRUNCH FT. STORY  
Host: Bob Beuter
- MARCH - 6 MONTHLY MEETING - Tues.  
Hosts: Ashes  
18 WINTER FESTIVAL  
Hosts: ???????  
Location: Gordons
- APRIL - 4 MONTHLY MEETING - Wed.  
Hosts: ???????  
15 TECH SESSION  
Hosts: ???????
- MAY - 1 MONTHLY MEETING - Tues.  
Hosts: Germans  
19 PROGRESSIVE DINNER  
Organizer: Ann Haines
- JUNE - 6 MONTHLY MEETING - Wed.  
Hosts: ???????  
17 MG CAR DAY  
Organizer: Robert Davis
- JULY - 3or10 MONTHLY MEETING - Tues.  
Hosts: Groovers  
?? POOL PARTY  
Hosts: Pellerins  
4-8 GOF MK XXXVIII 20th Anniversary  
Foxridge, North Conway, N.H.  
(T-Register Event)
- AUGUST - 1 MONTHLY MEETING - Wed.  
Hosts: Wileys  
26 COFFEE CAKE TECH SESSION  
Host: Bill Gordon..
- SEPTEMBER - 4 MONTHLY MEETING - Tues.  
Hosts: Pellerins  
?? NEPTUNE FESTIVAL SAND CASTLE CONTEST  
Organizers: ???????  
19-23 GOF MK XXXIX  
Kings Island, Ohio  
(T-Register Event)
- OCTOBER - 3 MONTHLY MEETING - Wed.  
Hosts: Spillmans  
21 DRIVE OUT AND DINNER  
Hosts: Halls
- NOVEMBER - 6 MONTHLY MEETING - Tues.  
Hosts: Suttons  
10 DINNER/AUCTION  
Hosts: ???????
- DECEMBER - 8 Christmas Party - Sat.  
Hosts: ???????

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There are various mini-gatherings sponsored by other T-Register Chapters, and we will keep you informed of these as we get information on them.

REPORT OF JANUARY'S MEETING---CAROLYN MCHUGH

The January meeting was held at the home of Bill and Sue Gordon. Our president, Vince Groover introduced a new member to the club, Ed Hazard. November's minutes were approved as written. Although Elsie Tarr was unable to be at the meeting, she had sent in the treasurer's report and reported a balance of \$729.02.

Robert Davis reported that Moss motors has half shafts for \$100. Robert cautions, however, that the new reproductions, even from companies such as Moss, are sometimes inferior to original and often twist.

Historian, Mike Ash, had no report other than commenting that there has been a noted reduction in the number of newsletter that he has been receiving from other clubs. A note will be included in the newsletter to forward other clubs newsletters to him.

Activities chairman, Bill Gordon, will be having a meeting with his committee to plan upcoming events and a calendar will be published as soon as possible. Vince suggested that individuals be lined up before an event to write up the report, rather than after the fact.

Under old business, Vince is still the only person to receive notification that he will be assessed personal property tax on his cars, and no one had learned any information that shed new light on the subject, or altered Vince's situation. There was some discussion as to whether there was enough interest in the Trivia quiz to continue. It was agreed that Peggy would continue to make them up for a period of time while the participation was monitored.

Under new business, Vince wanted to appoint Jennifer Ash as membership chairman, but since that is a new position, it isn't covered by the by-laws. That issue led to a discussion about a review of the by-laws, and since Mike Ash was the fish that fell for the bait by mentioning the word "reveiw" he was nominated as the official reveiwer! Mike will review the by-laws and bring back recommendations.

The next meeting will be at our house, the Mchugh's, on Feb 1.

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**G O F**

**The GoF West '84 International will be held in Victoria B.C.**

**June 28 - July 3, 1984**

**Anyone going??**

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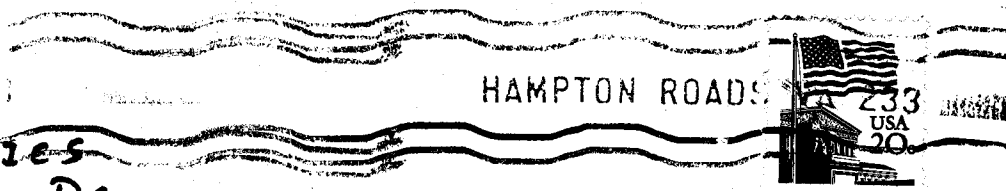
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**FT. STORY BRUNCH**

February 19 - Meet at 9:45 at the Old Cavalier Hotel on Pacific Avenue in Virginia Beach (42nd and Pacific) and caravan to the Open Mess at Fort Story. If you miss the caravan, plan to meet at the Open Mess at 10:00 a.m. The cost of the brunch is \$5.95 per person and, according to Bob, sounds very tempting. In addition to lots of food - Bloody Mary's and Champagne Cocktails are included. In order that Bob can give the Club an idea of how many will be participating, please let him know prior to Saturday the 18th at 460-1872.

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FEBRUARY MEETING  
 WEDNESDAY, FEB 1  
 KICK TYRES 7:30  
 BE QUIET + MEET 8:00  
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