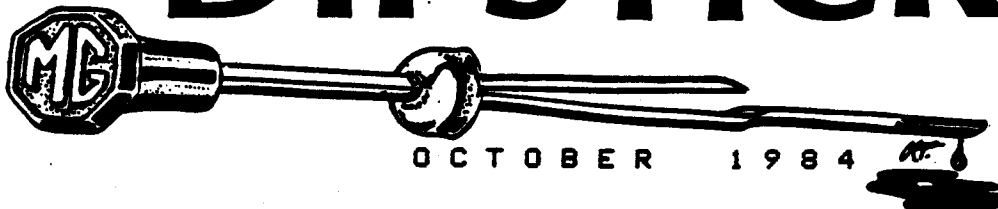


THE DIPSTICK



President.....Vince Groover
Vice-President...Peggy Bradford
Secretary.....Pat Beuter (THANKS. ed.)
Treasurer.....Elsie Tarr
Editor.....Brenda Banvard

FROM OLE 6402

We had a great meeting in September at the Pellerin's, sorry some members missed it. Thanks, Bob and Linda, for being such fine hosts.

We are going to have a warming trend in early to mid-October, so take advantage of the Pig Roast on the 13th.

Elections for club officers are on the 3rd of October at the Wiley's. See ya thar.....

Vince

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 3 Wednesday - Meeting at the Wiley's
7:30 p.m. - Kick tyres
8:00 p.m. - Business meeting

October 13 Pig Roast - Mel & Judy Baker's
2 p.m. (see map) Saturday
(see write-up later)

P I G R O A S T

SATURDAY, October 13, beginning at 2 p.m.

Mel & Judy Baker are the hosts.



To cover the cost of the pig, there will be a \$3 charge for each adult and a \$1 charge for children UNDER 12.

Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. Coordinate your covered dish and your attendance with the Baker's by October 10. 406-3425

There will be games and swimming, if weather permits (or craziness prevails.)

A REPORT ON NEW LONDON BRITISH CAR DAY BY CHARLIE DIXON

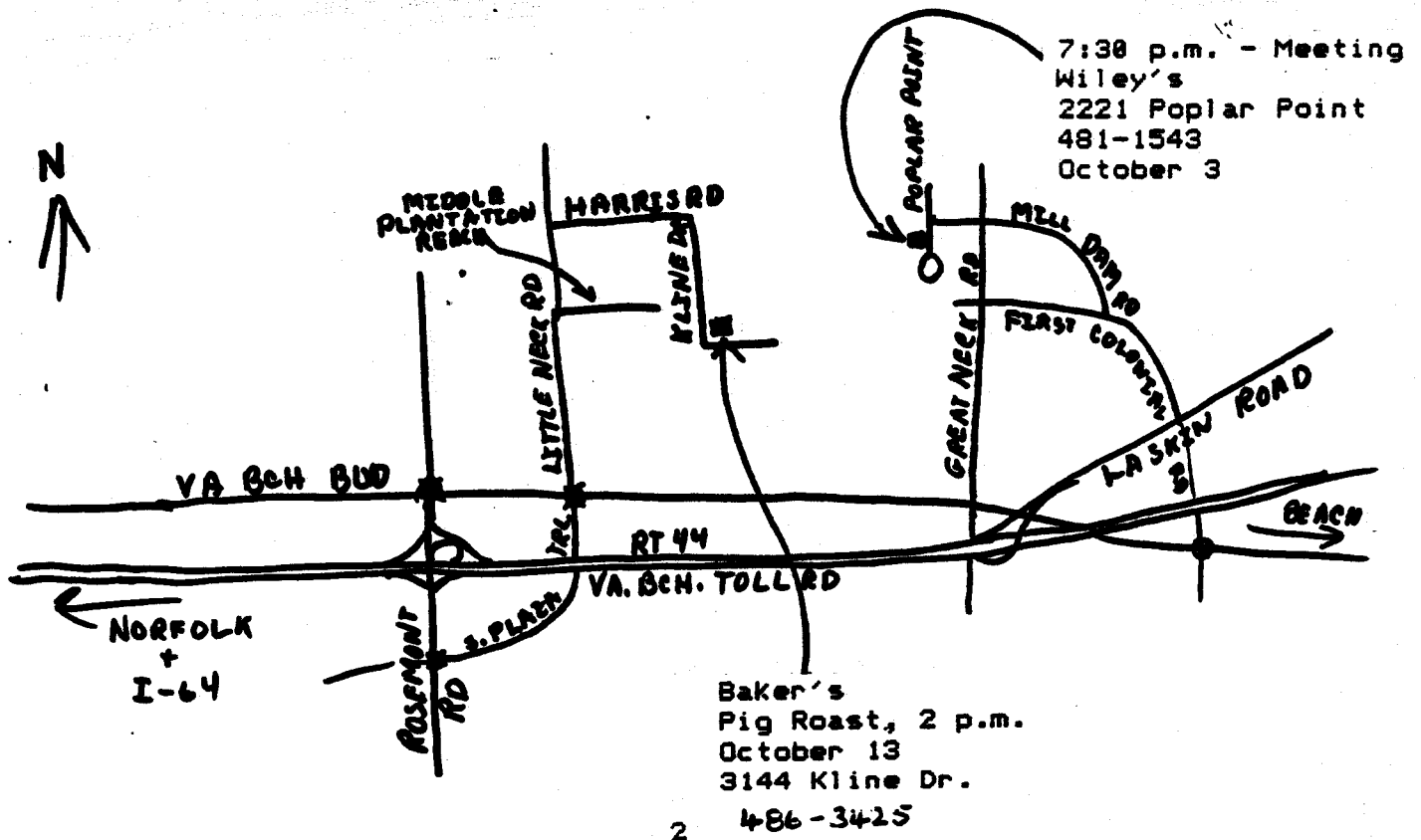
New London - a spot in Virginia History - a village of contradiction . . . where Patrick Henry's oratorical skill was heard . . . which was a K Tory stronghold in the Revolution, a fitting setting for an awesome assemblage of British vehicles. Nestled in the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains over 100 examples of MG's (of course), Jaguars, Austin Healeys, Rolls-Royces, Morgans, Lotus's, English Fords, Allards, Land Rovers, and Triumphs (ask Jim about them) gathered in all their splendor.

This spectacle attracted numerous aficionados from the "Tidewater MGT Classics", among them the Groover's, whose Y has an automatic braking system every hundred miles, the Banvard's who have to travel in two cars, and the Dixon's who did not have to travel anywhere. Without their favorite cars were Peggy Bradford, Elsie Tarr, Chris Holcomb, and Phil & Vickie Topcik with their twins. Unfortunately, our most famous out-of-town in-town member was not able to engage in the festivities, since the best in show was well-known to him....

All in all, a great show hosted by British Sports Car Club of Virginia which deserves a showing in force come next summer at the 2nd annual New London British Car Day.

(One criticism of the show by this editor, was that our Y's were competing against Rolls-Royce's due to the small number of classes which had been established based on pre-registrants. Hope next year there will be more pre-registering so the Rolls' can be in their own class....)

(Note from reliable source - the restoration of the TB which took best in show was a mere \$38,000)



DIPSTICK TRIVIA QUIZ
#8

81. Who has the fastest TD in the country? _____
82. How much did the 4-passenger, TD Inskip cost FOB, NYC?
- a. \$3,995
 - b. \$2,925
 - c. \$2,595
83. T or F - Canadian and overseas members can pay annual dues by MasterCard or Visa.
84. What criteria is used in judging for the Eyston Award at a GOF? _____
85. What was the name of the MG Sports coachwork that was designed to hold 3 people and was for the 12/70 Magna and Long Midget chassis? _____
86. Nat Kirland, #3197, described restoring an old MG as:
- a. peaceful
 - b. horrendous
 - c. awesome
87. What do SCALEX, ALASYA and AMLOID have in common? _____
88. What was the name of the most successful team that raced Lester MGs during 1948 to 1952? _____
89. T or F - Wire wheels were available as an option on the TD.
90. How does our club member, Jim Suter recommend keeping your car clean?

(signature)

(Please return to Peggy Bradford by October 15)

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MINUTES BY PAT BEAUTER

The September meeting was hosted by Bob and Linda Pellerin. New members present were Bubba Jensen and Chuck Souder, (Ed. although he is acutally an old member). The August minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. Elsie reported a balance of \$1,217.68 in the treasury.

Robert Davis reported that T series exhaust systems are scarce but may be found at Meineke. Chris Holcomb, Regalia chairman, reported there were plenty of shirts and other things for purchase. The October meeting will be at the Wiley's.

The Pig Roast is scheduled for October 13 at Judy and Mel Baker's. Price is \$3.00 per adult, kids under 12, \$1.00. Each family is also requested to bring something to share and should coordinate this with Judy Baker. Call the Baker's by October 10. Also bring a chair.

The 3rd annual British Car Festival is being held October 6 in Waynesboro.

Jennifer reported the club is 15 memberships short of last year. The newsletter deadline is September 19. The trivia winner for last month was Mike West. Since he is not in the area at this time, he will be sent a T shirt instead of a certificate.

It is once again time to elect new officers. Ross reported that the nominating committee has a slate of officers who are Vince Groover for President, Peggy Bradford for Vice president, Elsie Tarr for treasurer, and Pat Beuter for Secretary. No nominations were added from members at the meeting. Voting will be held at the October meeting and ballots will be in the newsletter. Also in the October newsletter will be a new membership roster.

The meeting was adjourned and everyone continued eating, drinking, and talking. Thanks Linda and Bob.

Pat Beuter

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TRIVIA QUIZ SCORES

<u>Name</u>	<u>September Scores</u>	<u>Cum. Scores</u>
Mike Ash	8/10	66/80
Jim Banvard	7/10	65/80
Bob Beuter	4/10	32/60
Robert Davis	--	17/30
Charlie Dixon	5/10	45/70
Ron Eaton	--	19/40
Hank Giffin	--	23/30
*Vince Groover	5/10	5/10
Barbara Van Over	--	22/40
Mike West	7/10	12/20

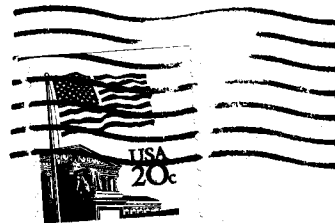
*Monthly winner

Our President decided to follow Mike's strategy. Congratulations Vince. For information to those who entered last month's quize, question 78 could be either true or false depending on the reference you used so either answer was given credit. For those who answered other than true or false--sorry. Only 2 more quizzes this year and so far almost everyone above has been a monthly winner so some of you late-comers still have a very good chance of being a monthly winner yet this year. Let's hear from you.

ANSWERS TO DIPSTICK TRIVIA QUIZ #8 - SEPTEMBER, 1984

71. The MG Car Company was established in what year? 1928
(MG: The Sports Car America Loved First, Knudson, p 12)
72. Who was the overall winner of the 1st Dipstick Trivia Quiz? Hank Giffin
(Newsletter - 12/1 1982/83, p 5)
73. How many SA bodies were made by Keller? 2 (TSO - 12/80, p 19)
74. Where was the last race sponsored by the Automobile Racing Club of America (ARCA) held?
Grounds of NY World's Fair at Flushing Meadows
(TSO - 10/79, p 15)
75. T or F - MG Car Company produced cars according to model years.
(TSO - 8/79, p 31)
76. Miss Amy Johnson, the aviatrix, was presented with a Mark I Salonette by Lord Nuffield in recognition of her achievements. What distinctive radiator mascot did it have?
b. plane (The Magic of MG, Allison, p 40)
77. Who was the designer of the octagon insignia?
a. Ted Lee, M.G.'s Cost Accountant
(TSO - 2/84, p 31)
78. T or F - "Old No. 1" was the first MG car Built.
(The Magic of MG, Allison, p 15) also (M.G.: The Sports Car America Loved First,
R. Knudson, p 7-12)
79. What percentage discount did our chapter get on our second Moss Motors group order? 25%
(Newsletter - 5/83, p 2)
80. T or F - The TC/EXR/K is different from the TC/EXR in that the speedometer is calibrated in kilometers instead of miles. (TSO - 8/79, p 32)

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