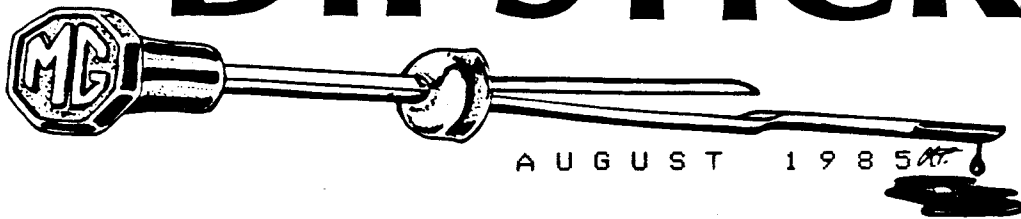


THE DIPSTICK



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FROM OLE 6402

Thank you, Tony and Barbara, for hosting a fine meeting at your home in July.

At the August meeting, we will be voting on the amendment to the By-Laws, Article XIII (see July Dipstick). Also, Mike Ash will be collecting items for the auction to take place at the Crab Feast on the 24th of August.

Thanks to Mel and Judy for hosting the pool party. (Ed. note: We did seem to set a new record - no rain and warm temperatures. Maybe because my umbrella was in the car and I drove my GT.)

See ya at the Banvard's on the 7th.

Vince

PUBLICATION OF AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

ARTICLE XIII

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Annually at the end of his/her tenure, the outgoing President will award a plaque consisting of the prototype Tidewater MG 'T' Classics badge to the member(s) who participates in the most club events driving an MG 'T', MG 'Y', or vintage MG. This will be called the President's Award, and cannot be awarded to the same member(s) consecutively. Its purpose is to encourage members to drive their older MG's to events.

FORGET!

DON'T FORGET THE CRAB FEAST - AUG. 24 3pm
CRABS, OYSTERS, HOT DOGS (FOR KIDS), BEER, WINE, SODA

FUN!

JULY MINUTES

The July meeting was hosted by Barbara and Tony Perino. Attendees were: Pam & Vince Groover, Mike & Jennifer Ash, Roy Wiley, Ann & Ross Haines, Don & Barbara Pryor, Robin Raphael, Ira Cantin, Jim & Brenda Banvard, Pat & Bob Beuter, Barbara & Tony Perino, Mel & Judy Baker, Patrick Masterson, Andy Wallach, Randy Rankins, Jerry Moore, Robert Davis, Bill Gordon, Ed Hazaard, and Tom Hall.

A membership report was given by Jennifer who reported two new members - Jerry Moore (71MGB) and Randy Rankins (71 MGB). Jennifer also reported on activities for July and August. In July will be the annual pool party at Mel and Judy Baker's on the 20th at 3 p.m. In order to insure sunshine, bring umbrellas. In August will be a crab feast/auction. Auctionable items are still needed. Jennifer reported she found some nice drawings while rummaging through Mike's drawers (Ed. Note: - the wooden kind as in a Chest-of-drawers) and offers the suggestion that other club members may want to do the same. (Ed. Note: - not Mike's again). The August meeting will be held at the Banvard's

The treasurer, Elsie, arrived late and gave the secretary a report of a balance of \$823.73.

The newsletter deadline is July 24 and Vince's birthday is July 23.

Old business was brief this month. A phone committee will be set up to poll for pool party participation.

New business was also brief. Membership applications and dues are due. The New London British Car Day is August 18.

Robert arrived in time to give a parts report which consisted of fuel pumps for various MGs. If you need a fuel pump, see Robert.

Robin Raphael brought some parts catalogs from a company in U.K. to share with the club. Has also offered to save members postage and bring parts from the U.K. himself. There is a weight limit, no replacement engines or cars, please.

There were several items under T-time and I'm not sure I understood all of them but I'll try. Mel has a clamp on mirror for wing windows. If you need one, contact Mel. Mel also has a sketch of a foot rest for a MGB. I know B's often lose parts, but I thought there was a place to put your feet. Jim Rudd may come back to Ft. Eustis so Vince and Jim put his car on the road. According to Vince, it was very easy to remove the brake and push it down the driveway. Roy is looking for volunteers to help him work on his MG. He seemed really anxious about finding volunteers and mentioned it several times.

The meeting was adjourned and reconvened in the kitchen where Barbara had several types of Mexican munchies. And of course beer and wine.

Pat Beuter

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S :

- August 7 Wednesday - Meeting at the Banvard's
7:30 p.m. - Kick tyres.
8:00 p.m. - Business meeting followed by refreshments
- August 18 Sunday - New London British Car Day
See July newsletter for application
- * August 24 Saturday - 3 p.m. at the Lund's - **CRAB & OYSTER FEAST**
Auction items still needed.
Bring them to the August meeting
Further details at meeting
- September 1 - Sunday - Dues are due.
- September 3 - Tuesday - Meeting at the Groover's
- September 8 - Sunday - Richmond Car Club Event
Details later in newsletter
- September 15 Sunday - Tech Session at the Baker's
- September 28 Saturday - Outing at Munden Point Park
Rally - Picnic
To be discussed at meeting

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N O T E : Deadline for S E P T E M B E R newsletter is Aug 21

F O R S A L E

1977 MGB - Green Impron paint (never-wax) - \$2925.
New top and tonneau. Good Michelin tires.
Weber Carb. AM-FM Radio with 8 track cassette.

Call Jim Banvard, 340-6737 after 6p.m. and weekends.

CRAB FEAST & AUCTION - SAT. AUG. 23 3pm
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!

PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF ACTIVITIES QUESTIONNAIRE

So far (as of July 28) we have received 28 membership renewals from in-town members and 10 from out-of-town members. So if you haven't renewed your membership yet, DO IT NOW.

Of the 28 in-town renewals, 19 completed the questionnaire on the back. Here are some of the statistics on the response so far:

- 1. The reason most members do not attend a meeting or activity is because of a conflict with other commitments.
- 2. Only 3 of the 19 (16%) of those responding thought we had too many meetings and activities.
- 3. For those responding, this is how the activities were rated on a scale of one to three, where:
 - 1 = most likley to attend
 - 2 = might attend if no conflict
 - 3 = unlikely to attend

	1	2	3
a. Tech session	53%	31%	16%
b. Sunday brunch	42%	47%	11%
c. Picnic/cookout	37%	58%	5%
d. Evening party or dinner	47%	37%	16%
e. Rally	42%	47%	11%
f. Half-day drive-out/tour	26%	63%	11%
g. All-day drive-out/tour/show	11%	79%	10%
h. Weekend tour or show	0	16%	84%
i. Local parade or show	16%	53%	31%

From the respondents so far it looks as though we can expect our best attendance at tech sessions and social events. A fact that is supported by the participation in events so far this year.

If you haven't sent in your completed questionnaire and wish to have your opinion counted, please do so as soon as possible. Many thanks to the 19 who have responded so far. When we have all we are likely to receive, we will update the statistics and summarize the other comments.

Those out-of-town members who completed the questionnaire expressed regret at not being here to participate. Those among them who usually expect more for less requested 'plane tickets at club expense! Also, one out-of-town member who shall be anonymous suggested a nude pool party! (Maybe they do that in the Richmond club!)

REPORT ON THE POOL PARTY BY MEL & JUDY BAKER

It never rains over the Baker's pool --- But it does get hot, as we all noticed. Of course, none of the children were hot because they were never out of the water long enough. They almost grew gills by the time they went home.

It turned out to be quite a sporting group of people as proved by the volleyball game played in a very professional manner by some of Tidewaters "best athletes", such as team captains Jim Banvard and Robert Davis. After the game, Tony Perino was as cool as a cucumber, never showing signs of the heat like the rest of the teams.

Naturally, Mel Baker's "B" had one little thing to be worked on and in an instant there we 12 guys under the raised hood. As the hood went up, the hamburgers went down on the grill but that didn't seem to get their attention. After all, what is more important --- eating or a new Weber down draft carburator?

When it comes to eating, this club sure knows how and as usual, Frank Slaby's Salsa sure kept the conversation "hot". It was good to see Mary and Ira Cantin drive up in their newly restored red TC.

A good time was had by all, and when the party was over we couldn't figure why there was so much beer left over. Then it came to us --- our fearless leader, Vince Groover was not in attendance. We missed both Vince and Pam not being there.

We were very pleased to host this year's pool party and enjoyed having everyone over.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH 3pm
 CRAB FEAST TOM & JEANNE LUND
 1123 LITTLE BAY AVE
 480-3090
 AUCTION - August 24 at Crab Feast

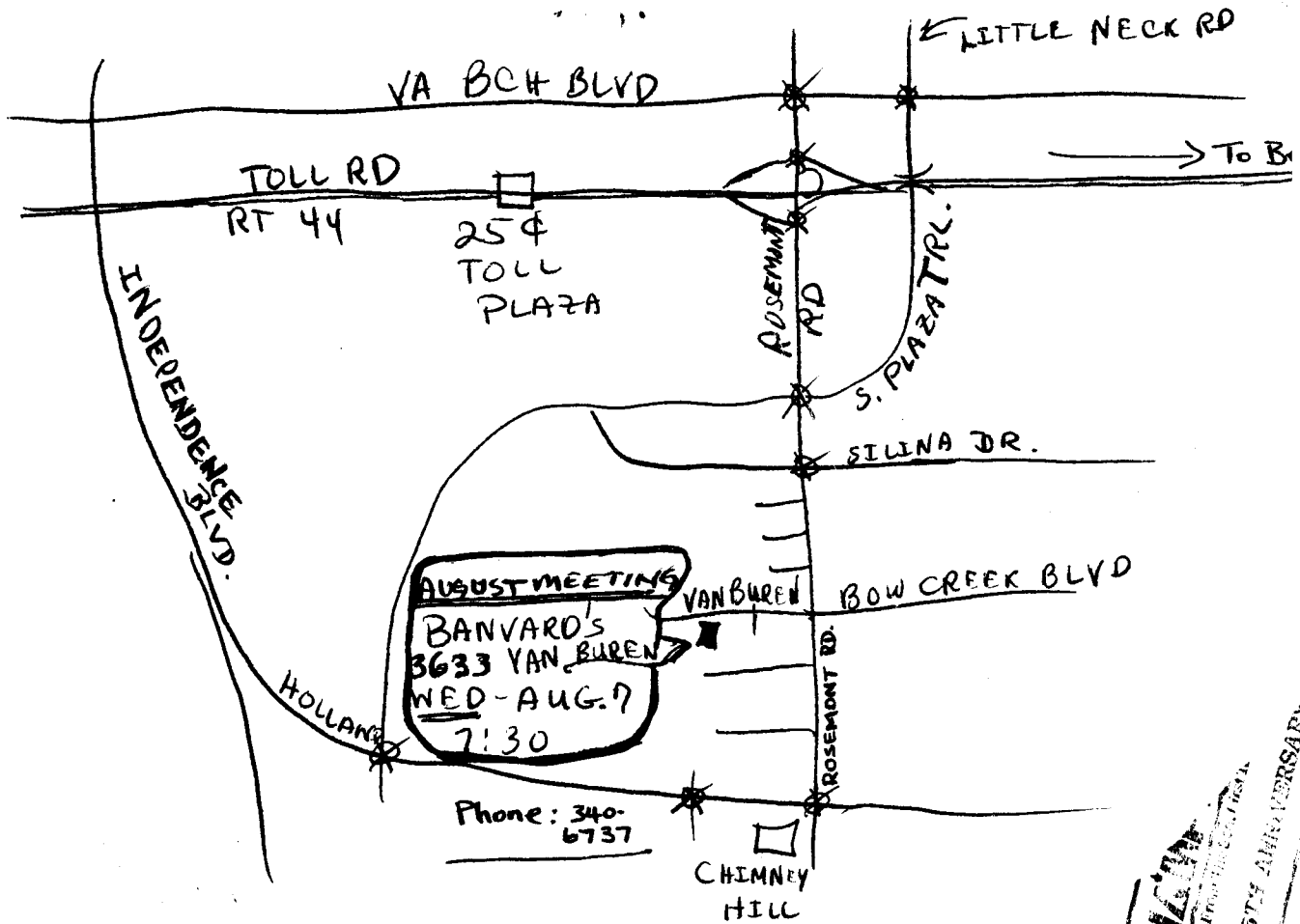
(ON WILLOUGHBY SPIT)

Don't forget the auction of MG parts and other items to be held at the Crab Feast on August 24 at the home of Tom & Jeanne Lund. If you wish to donate items, bring them with you to the crab feast. give them to me (Mike Ash) at the meeting on August 7, or drop them by my house sometime before the event.

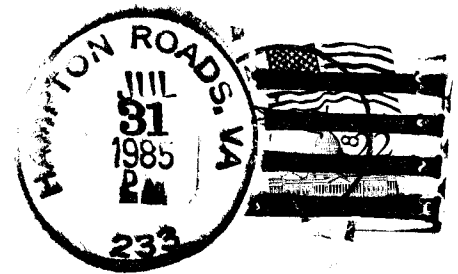
Just to whet the appetite of you bargain hunters, some of the items we have so far are:

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| TD/TF hub caps (5) | TD/TF overriders (4) | Pair of windwings |
| TF vent cover | Chrome brake line | TD/TF windshield bracket |
| English licence tag | TD gas tank ends | Pair of fender mirrors |
| TC model | TC model kit | Sears weed wacker |
| MG drawings | MGB side markers | Chrome polish |
| TD rear lens & rim | TD/TF reflectors | |

We need more than this for an interesting auction. So turn out your unwanted items and bring them along. All proceeds go to the club.



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