

THE TIDEWATER MG 'T' CLASSICS

THE DIPSTICK



MARCH 1991

PRESIDENT.....Bill Keeler

SECRETARY.....Bob Miller

VICE PRESIDENT..Susan Bond

TREASURER.....Jim Villers

EDITOR....Chris Holcomb

February's meeting had a large turnout, and we thank Peggy for again being a gracious hostess. Peggy is also working on several events for this season. Be sure to get involved.

In addition to these special gatherings, our club has a lot to offer its members including newsletters, meetings, tech sessions, a helping hand, moral support, and the opportunity to be with fellow enthusiasts. All of this, and more for \$15.00 annual dues. What else would one ask for? Well, that was a topic of discussion at the last meeting. Almost any tool needed to keep your MG on the road can be found at the home of a generous member willing to help. But you might feel uncomfortable borrowing tools or lending that hard to replace speciality item; especially if you own the only wedelstaedt in the club and you forgot what it looks like.

If you attended the last meeting, or are as smart as the average MG owner, then you know by now that some members feel we can provide a valuable service if the club purchased certain items. We already have a sewing machine; and it was suggested that expensive, seldom used items such as an engine hoist could be purchased by the club. Some feel this is unnecessary since a few members own hoists. It was also suggested, we make a list of those items available on loan. This is not a matter to be resolved in a few minutes at one meeting, so think and talk, and we will pursue this matter briefly at the next meeting.

Safety Fast,

Bill

Bill Keeler



DEADLINE FOR APRIL DIPSTICK - MARCH 25, 1991

MINUTES OF THE MG T CLASSICS MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 5, 1991

The meeting was called to order by Bill Keeler, President at 8:11 pm. Thanks were expressed to our hostess for the meeting, Peggy Bradford. Guests and new members Dick Ferco and George Aldrich were welcomed to the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report - The opening balance was \$1,829.39 with receipts from dues, regalia and raffle totaling \$65.00 and no disbursements for the month. The balance as of the meeting was \$1,894.39.

Committee Reports

Activities - There is a tech session on March 3rd and the next meeting will be on March 6th at the Bingham's. Robert and Faye Davis have agreed to host our Champagne Brunch. We still need a host for one meeting and the Christmas Party.

Technical - Mike said come to the tech session.

Regalia - The idea of chapter coffee mugs was suggested by Sue Bond. The chapter would buy the decals (chapter logo) for the mugs and then the mugs would be ordered by the members. More than one style of mug would probably be available. Vince made a motion and seconded by Andy that the club purchase decals for coffee mugs not to exceed a cost of \$200. After discussion, the motion was passed.

Spares - Robert stated a new production run of shock conversion kits was forthcoming. He had a MGA ring gear available if anyone needed one. Robert reminded everyone to check their disk pads for wear. MGA brake pistons are not available but you can construct them and have them machined.

Old Business - None

New Business - Butch led an extensive discussion of whether the club should purchase equipment for the members to use. It was finally decided that everyone would think about it and it would be discussed again at a future meeting.

Marque Time

Ken talked about how simple jobs such as replacing hose clamps mushroomed into holes in radiators and cracked fenders. Chris informed everyone that there would be an autocross at Fentress on February 17th. Bob thanked everyone for their help as he was moving out of the area.

Mike Ash won the raffle and the meeting was adjourned at 9:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Miller

Bob Miller, Secretary



UPCOMING EVENTS

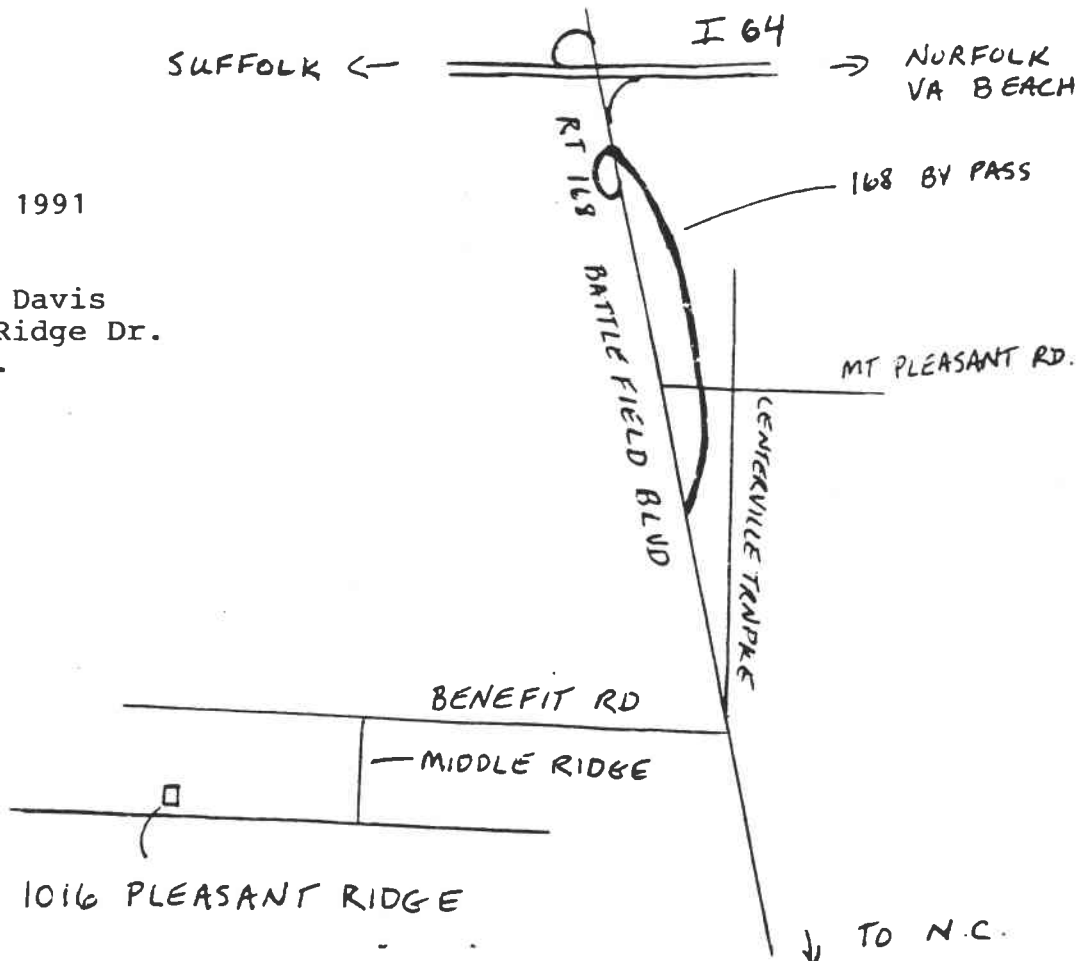
- March 3 (Sun) Tech Session- rain or shine - hosted by Robert and Faye Davis. 10:00a.m. til the fat lady sings. See map.
- March 6 (Wed) Monthly meeting at the home of Ken and Carol Bingham. Kick Typres at 7:30p.m. See map.
- April 3 (Tue) Monthly meeting at the McClaren's.
- April 14 (Sun) Champaign brunch at the Davis's.
- April 26-28 GOF South Mt. Dora, Fla.

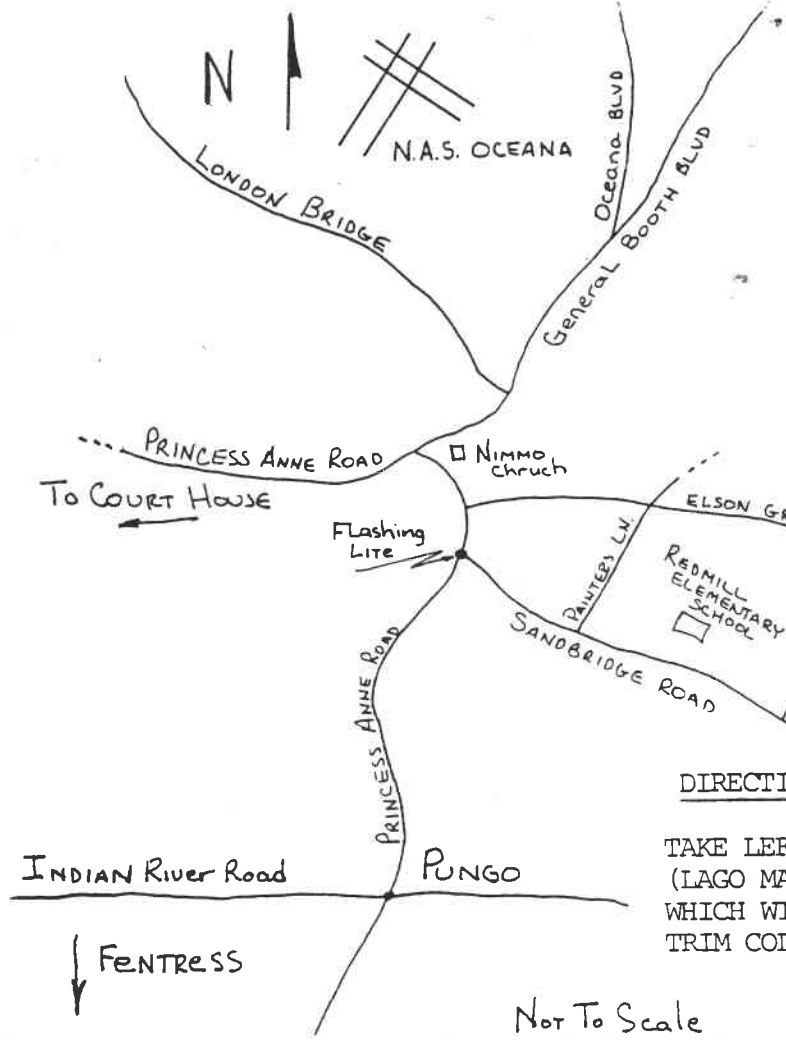
NEW MEMBERS

Dich and Anna Ferko
645 Montebello Circle
Ches, Va 23320
Ph. 547-0350

Dick is owned by a 1974 MGB

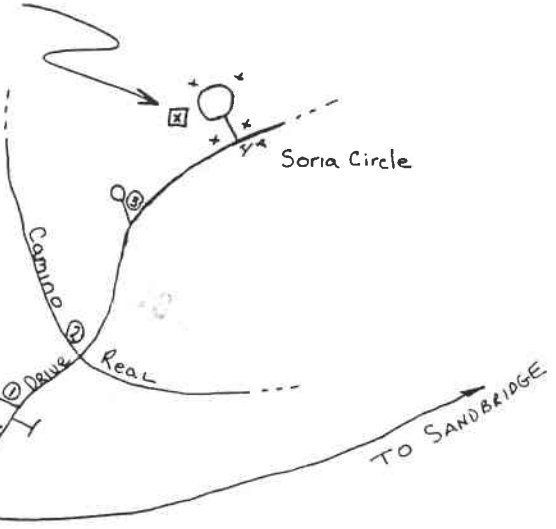
TECH SESSION
Sunday, Mar 3, 1991
10:00a.m. - ?
Hosted by:
Robert and Fay Davis
1016 Pleasant Ridge Dr.
Chesapeake, Va.





KEN & CAROL BINGHAM
LAGO MAR
1005 SORIA CIRCLE
VIRGINIA BEACH
721-3034

MARCH MEETING
WED. MAR. 6, 1991
7:30 PM

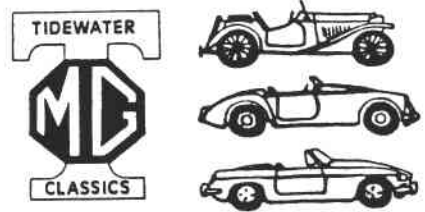


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INDIAN RIVER ROAD
PUNGO
FENTRESS

Not To Scale



THE HOLCOMBS
601 HEAD OF RIVER ROAD
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

