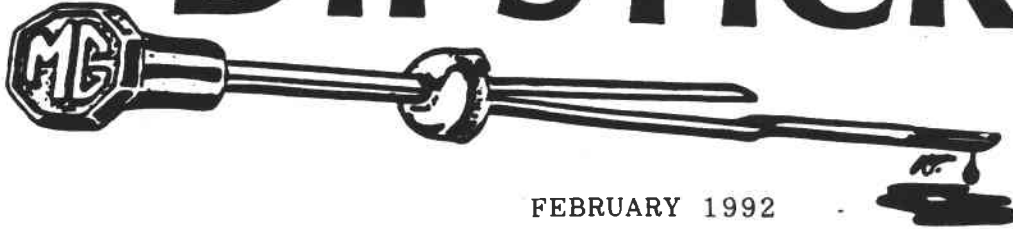


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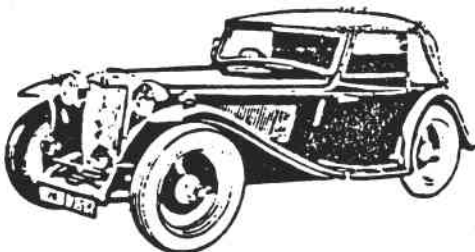
We thank Dave and Joan Bowling for kicking off the new year by hosting our January meeting. It was a special night for guests. Newcomer Armand (Scubie) Escobio brought his 1971 MGB, and we didn't let him leave without signing up. Also, several members of the Central VA MG Classics came down from Richmond. Joining us was Barbara Andres (Newsletter Editor), Bruce Woodson (Incoming President), Jerry Andres (Secretary), and Kevin Allocca (Past President and 1992 BCD Co-Chairman). We hope to see a lot more of these folks, maybe even as soon as February 1st. It was also good to see Ken Bingham back.

Andy Miller was involved in an auto accident January 9, 1992. Even though he suffered several broken bones, Andy should completely recover, and for that we are very thankful. We wish him a speedy recovery, and look forward to seeing him at club functions soon.

Libby and I enjoyed hosting the Christmas Party and for those of you who weren't there, Bob and Pam McClaren took first place on the Mid-Winter Exam. The other winners were Dave and Joan Bowling, Robert and Faye Davis, and Dick and Anna Ferko. Late comers Mike Ash and Ken Bond also scored exceptionally well. I'm looking forward to seeing large numbers at the 1992 Tech Sessions.

Please support Peggy Bradford and Ken Bingham as they organize the activities for this year. Remember, our cars were built to be driven and enjoyed, so put them on the road, and come to as many events as possible.

'Til next time:



Safety  *Fast!*

Bill

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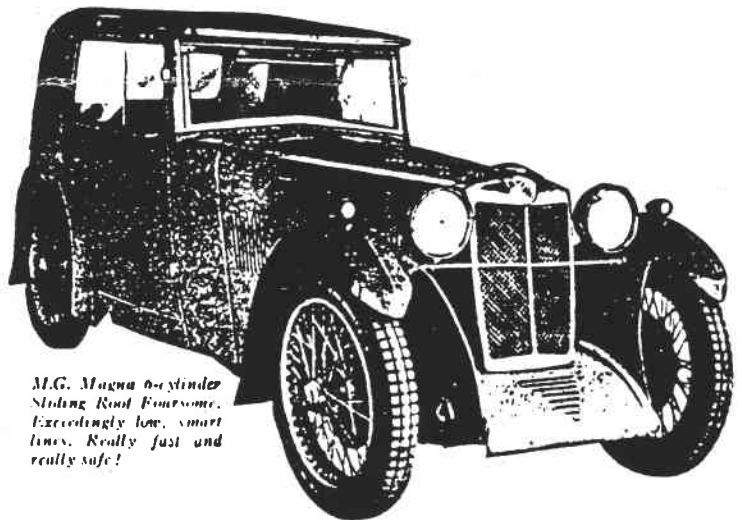
JANUARY MINUTES

THE MINUTES OF OUR JANUARY MEETING WILL BE READ AT THE UPCOMING MEETING (FEB 4). OUR SECRETARY, BOB MILLER, HAS BEEN TENDING TO MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS SINCE ANDY'S ACCIDENT. THE LATEST WORD IS THAT BY THEN ANDY MAY BE GETTING AROUND WELL ENOUGH TO ATTEND OUR FEBRUARY MEETING. THAT IS TERRIFIC NEWS!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- FEB 1 (SAT) CHILI COOK-OFF AT THE BINGHAM'S. SEE FLIER AND MAP IN THIS NEWSLETTER. RSVP.
- FEB 4 (TUE) MONTHLY MEETING AT THE ASH'S.
- MAR 4 (WED) MONTHLY MEETING AT THE WESSEL'S.
- MAR 29 (SUN) TECH SESSION AT THE LINSE'S.

PLATO MATHEWS, A GUEST AT OUR JANUARY MEETING IS STILL LOOKING FOR A DRIVEABLE MGA. HE PREFERS THE 1600 BUT WILL CONSIDER OTHER MODELS. ANYONE WHO HAS ONE FOR SALE OR KNOWS OF ONE FOR SALE CAN CALL PLATO AT 421-7706.



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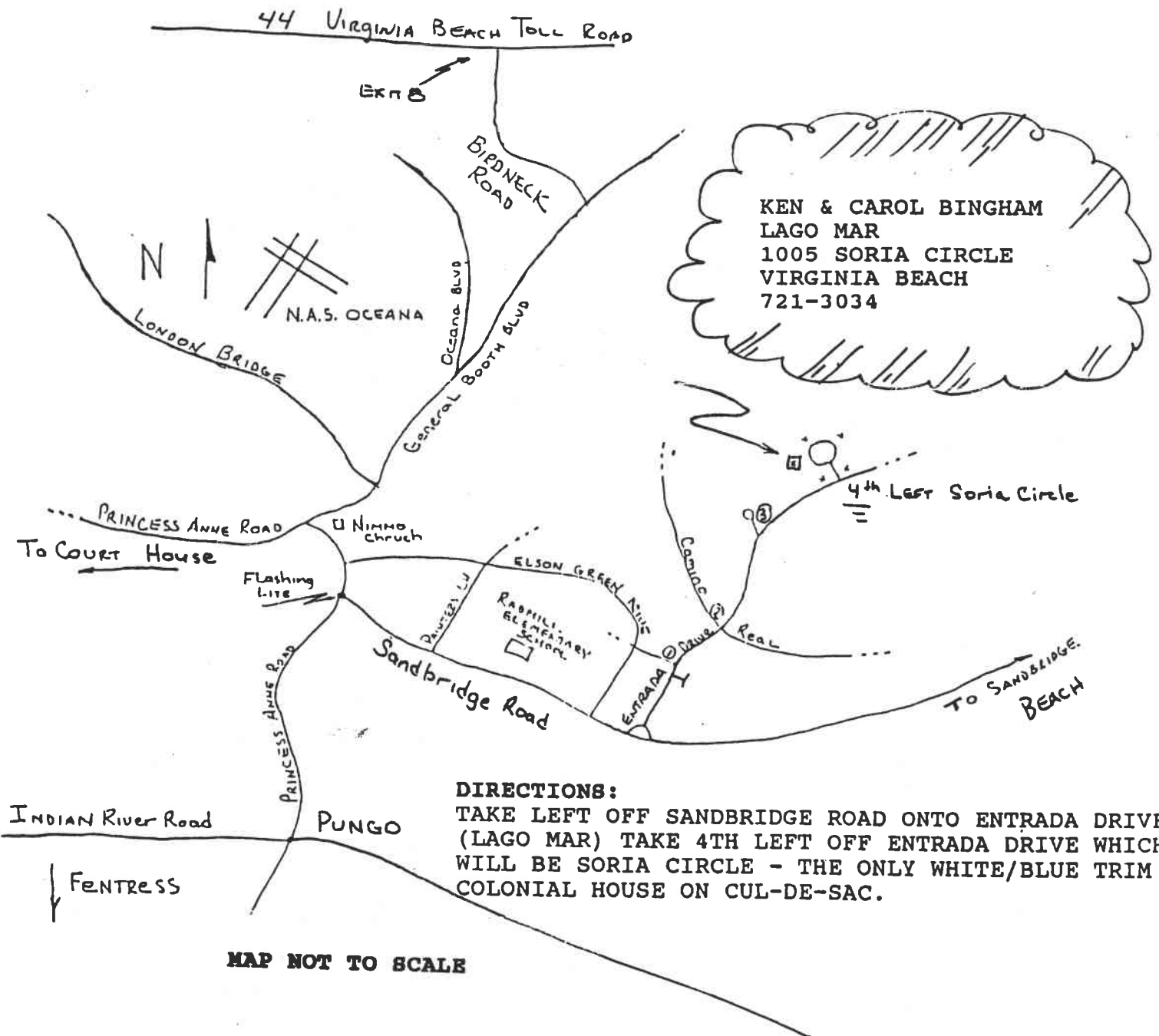


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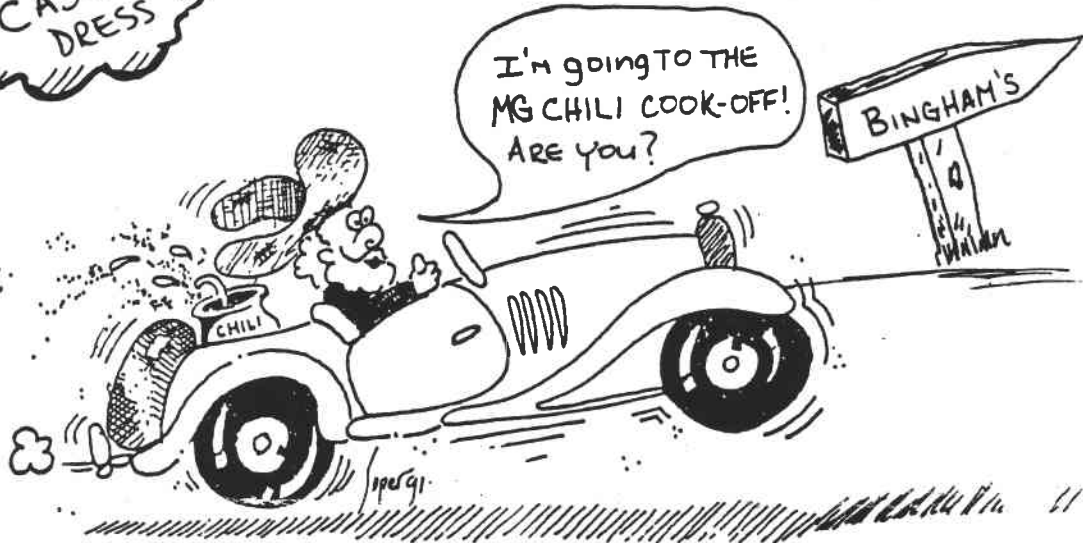
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Nigel Shiftright, Automotive anachronism.



..in "Rappin' with Nigel and the Mechanics"

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Nigel was a man
who loved the past.
Drove old cars
and drove 'em fast!

Havin' a blast with
the wind in his face..
Till the gov'ment man
stopped by the place.

These bumpers, these lights!
They just won't do!
No airbags either!
Well, shame on you!

And the
man said:
NIGEL!

And Nigel,
he said:
Oh, please,
Oh, please,
Mr. Gov'ment
man..

What can I do?
What can I say?
They never made
TCs that way!

Now the Gov'ment man
Can't believe his ears!
So he waves his paper
as he sneers..

Old car owners..
now you take note!!
Here's some rules
that we just wrote!!

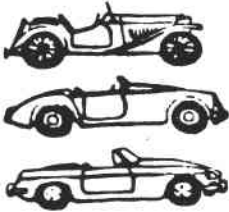
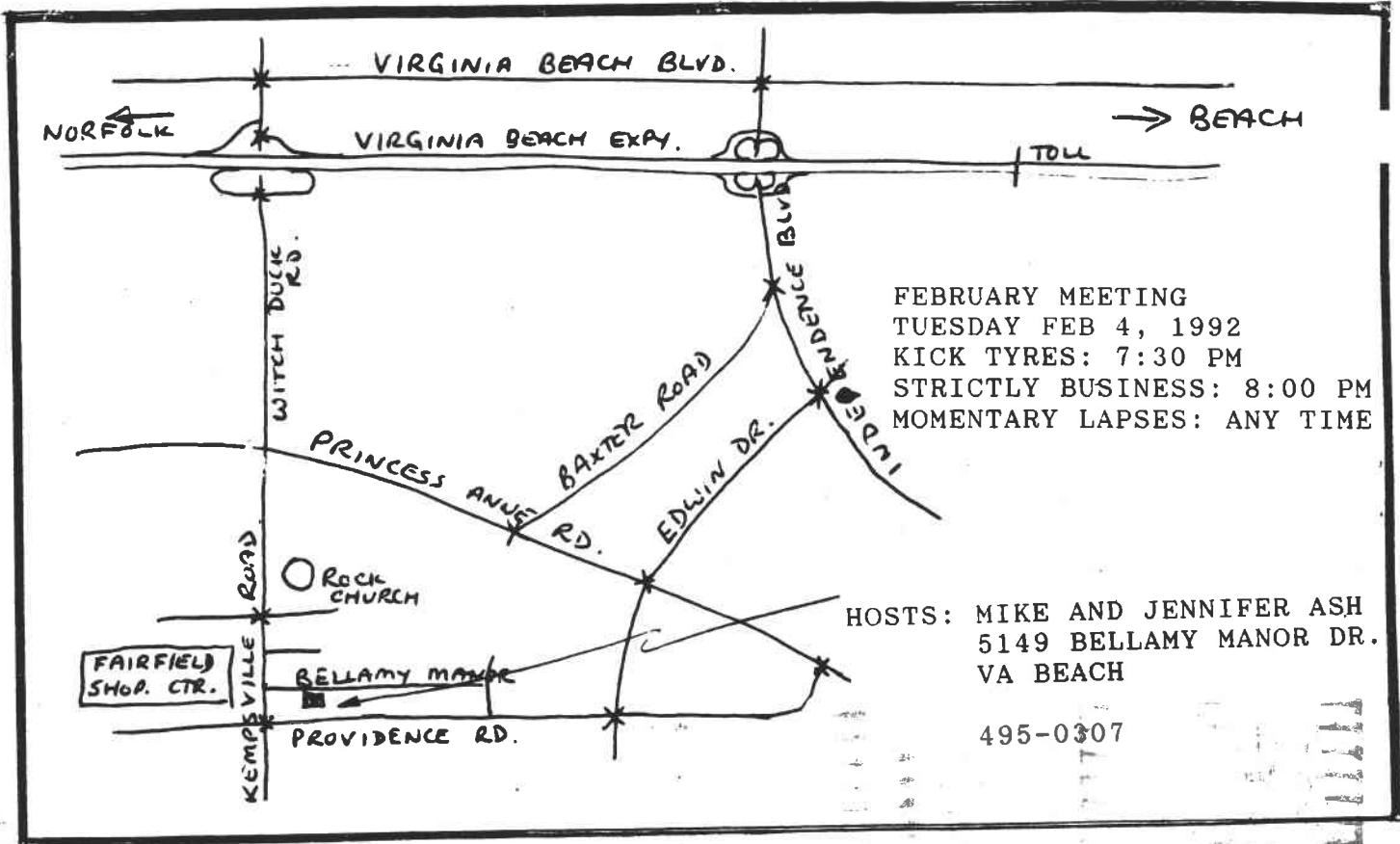
There's no more drivin'
just for fun!
We'll retrofit you,
every one!!

No more bumpers
made of steel!
No more wooden
Steering wheel! NO!
NO!

YO!
NIGEL!

Phew! Just a dream.
But that's it for me!
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URP!



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