

THE TIDEWATER MG T CLASSICS

# THE DIPSTICK



MARCH 1992

PRESIDENT.....Bill Keeler

SECRETARY.....Bob Miller

VICE PRESIDENT..Susan Bond

TREASURER.....Jim Villers

EDITOR....Chris Holcomb

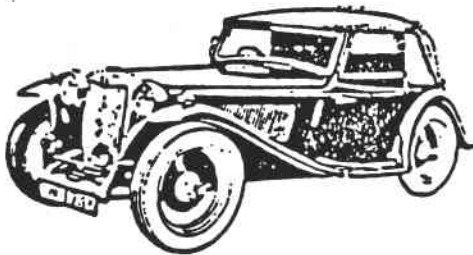
---

## MARQUE TIME:

We thank Mike and Jennifer Ash for hosting the February meeting. Only three days earlier, they co-hosted the Chili Cook-off with Ken and Carol Bingham. This was a very successful event held in the spacious Bingo Garage. Visiting from the CVMGC were Barbara and Jerry Andres, Bruce and Mary Beth Woodson, and Dennis Urick. We appreciate these folks making the trip from Richmond, and enjoyed the opportunity to socialize with them again. Jerry won the award for Best Chili, and Bruce won the Parts Identification Contest. Our very own Bob McClaren took first in the "State and Logo Identification" Test. Remember he also took first place on the Mid-Winter Exam. And the multi faceted Sue Bond identified the most kitchen utensils used to repair an MG. For those planning ahead, the CVMGC BCD will be September 20th, at Berkley Plantation. Meanwhile, back at the February meeting, we welcomed guests Mike Brannon, Dan Gilespi, and John Tokar. Also returning was Richard Hall and Ted Hughes.

Bob Miller reported Andy is steadily recovering from the auto accident he was involved in, January 9, 1992. We wish Andy the best during these tough times.

See you next meeting, at the Wessel's.



*Safety*  *First!*

*Bill*

Bill Keeler

---

DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL DIPSTICK-- MONDAY MARCH 16, 1992.

## MINUTES OF THE MG T CLASSICS MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 4, 1992

The meeting was called to order by Bill Keeler, President at 8:07. Our hosts for the evening are Mike and Jennifer Ash. Our guests for the evening included Dan Gallepe - 70'B, John Tocar - 5 MG's and Mike Brannon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with the following change:

The motion to approve the refreshments for the chili cook-off was moved from Committee Reports to New Business.

Treasurer's Report - The opening balance from the January meeting was \$1,992.36 with receipts of \$91.50 from dues, regalia and raffle. Disbursements totaling \$214.18 were for printing, postage and the Christmas Party. The new balance as of the February meeting is \$1,708.18.

### Committee Reports

Activities - The next tech session will be at Frank Lindsey's home on March 29th. Plans are in progress for a Spring Rallye. The Tidewater Sports Car Club is having an Autocross on February 23rd with lesson on February 22nd. The Chesapeake Auto Museum has proposed to maintain a master calendar of all events for the various clubs in the area. They are also having a "car stuff" flea market on March 21st.

Membership - Chuck is moving to Richmond and Bob McClaren will be the new chairman.

Regalia - Discussed the ordering of club "can coolers" to sell to the members.

### Old Business - None

New Business - The club is out of calling cards. The are used to place on the windshields of MG's, informing the owners of the club's existence. Bill Keeler asked the members present if they would like to continue this practice and have more cards printed. After discussion, it was decided to print more calling cards for the members to use.

Marque Time - Phil still has a leak, even after replacing the exhaust manifold; Ted passed around pictures of his restoration; Ira now has TC carburetors; Vince still has his never ending flea market.

Raffle - George won the raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bob Miller*

Bob Miller, Secretary

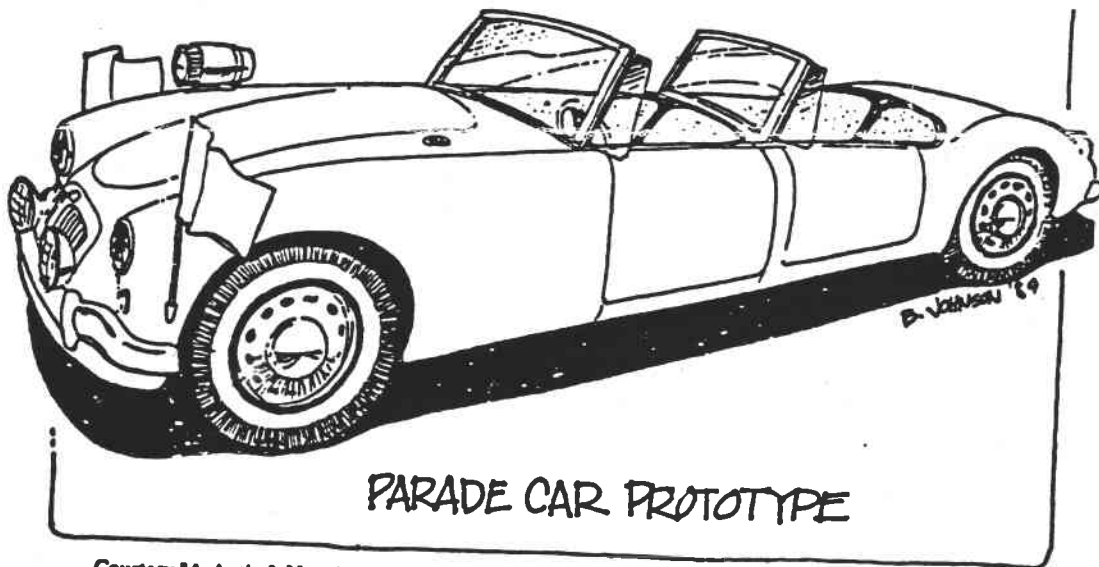


## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MAR 4 WED MONTHLY MEETING HOSTED BY JOHN & JANET WESSEL  
MAR 21 SAT CHESAPEAKE AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM SWAP MEET  
MAR 29 SUN TECH SESSION HOSTED BY FRANK & GLORIA LINSE  
APR 7 TUE MONTHLY MEETING HOSTED BY GEORGE & SUSAN ULRICH

SPECIAL NOTE: WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A HOST FOR OUR OCTOBER MEETING. ALSO WE NEED A CHAIRPERSON OR RALLYMASTER FOR A CAR RELATED EVENT IN EARLY OCTOBER. PLEASE CONTACT PEGGY BRADFORD (427-3365) OR KEN BINGHAM (721-3034) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR EITHER OF THESE TWO ACTIVITIES.

## ABINGDON ABERATIONS



Courtesy "A-Antics", Newsletter of the Michigan Rowdies MGA club.

## BOB McCLAREN IS NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

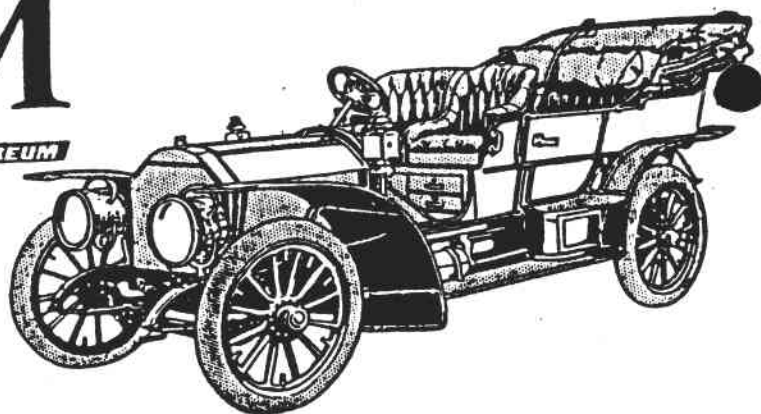
Chuck Edwards is moving to the Richmond area, and we wish Chuck and Kathy the best in their new location. Stepping in to chair the Membership Committee is Bob McClaren. I look forward to working with Bob, and am confident he will do an outstanding job. If you recently joined our club, or are contemplating joining, and have any questions you will find Bob to be very knowledgeable and willing to help.

Bill



*Everett Sawyer*

1133 Executive Blvd.  
Chesapeake, Va. 23320  
**(804) 547-2121**



## ANNOUNCING

The First Annual CHESAPEAKE AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM SWAP MEET

**SATURDAY, March 21st, 1992 from 7:30 - 3:30 pm** - - - area car enthusiasts will have an opportunity to buy, sell or trade collectable vehicle parts, accessories and equipment. Limited indoor heated vendor space available.

**SPACES:** \$15.00 for 10' x 10' each (vendors must supply their own tables)  
**SET-UP:** Early set-up Friday evening, March 20th (6:00-8:00 pm)

**NOTE - VENDORS GET ONE \$3.00 COUPON WITH EACH SPACE FOR USE AT THE "PIT STOP COFFEE SHOP."**

Car Corral space available for the sale of collector vehicles - \$10.00 per vehicle. No complete vehicles permitted inside the building.

This is a collector's vehicle swap meet - only collectors type auto parts, accessories, equipment, services, or automobile related relics and collector's items will be permitted. No household items, items not pertaining to collector's type vehicles, collectors items not related to autos or transport, or tools and equipment that is readily available on the open market will be allowed. No pets or alcoholic beverages permitted.

Space is limited--So reserve NOW! Advance registration is preferred. Food will be available at the "PIT STOP COFFEE SHOP." Please make checks payable to:

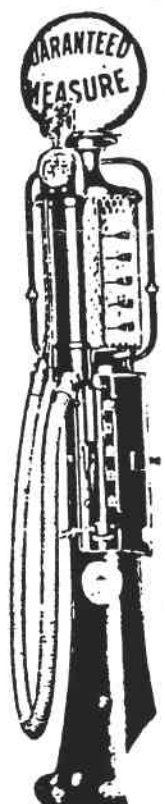
**Chesapeake Automobile Museum, 1133 Executive Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23320.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 10' x 10' spaces required @ \$10.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items to be displayed: \_\_\_\_\_

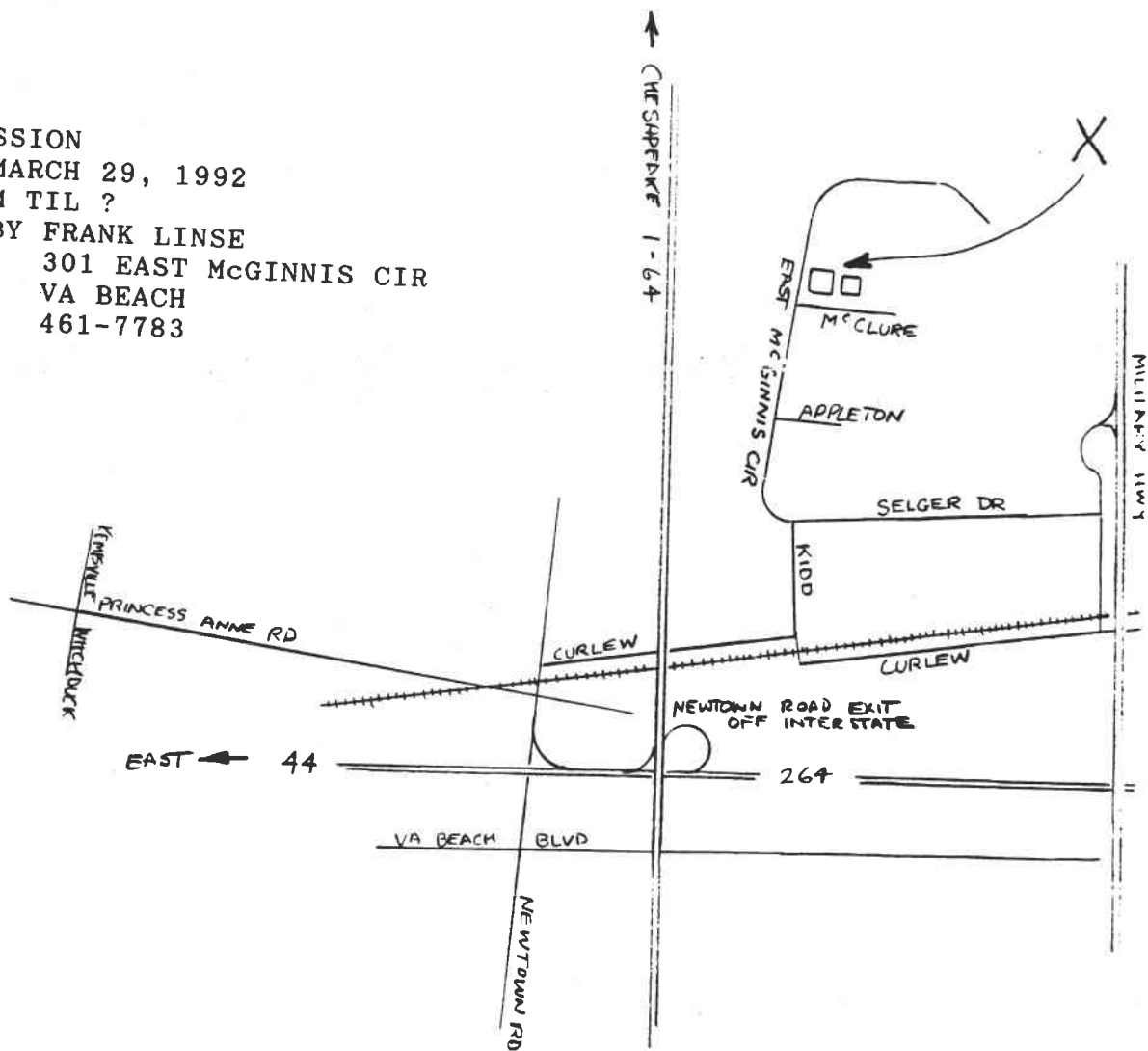


For Sale/Trade

703-644-2598

Penelope, our 1947 MG Y Saloon (Y0296) is available for permanent adoption. She has been with us about 15 years, has only 66K original miles, decent two tone brown/chocolate laquer paint, a rebuilt engine 1000 mi ago, original seats and carpets. Absolutely no rust, including underpanels that traditionally rot. She is in solid condition, quite reliable and a wonderful classic MG for a family. Oldest in US and third oldest known to Y register. Too many cars, racing, a VA, and grown kids make her available. Price \$10,500 or trade for a reliable open (preferred) or closed economy car for daughter in college plus cash. In Springfield, Va. Call Hank Giffin.

TECH SESSION  
SUNDAY MARCH 29, 1992  
10:00 AM TIL ?  
HOSTED BY FRANK LINSE  
301 EAST MCGINNIS CIR  
VA BEACH  
461-7783

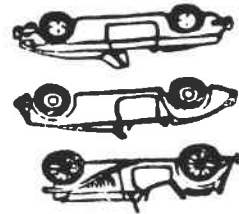


BOB McCLAREN WILL BE BRINGING AN MGC REAR END TO DEMONSTRATE HOW TO INSTALL AN ANTI-CLUNK KIT TO SOLVE THE NOTORIOUS CLUNK THAT MGB'S AND MGC'S SEEM TO DEVELOP DURING THEIR SECOND 50,000 MILES. THIS IS THE FIRST TECH SESSION OF THE YEAR SO THERE SHOULD BE PLENTY OF MG'S WITH PRE-SEASON TUNING AND TWEAKING THAT NEED TO BE DONE. COME ON OUT AND GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY!

FIRST CLASS



THE HOLCOMBS  
601 HEAD OF RIVER ROAD  
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322



MONTHLY MEETING  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 4, 1992  
KICK TYRES: 7:30 PM  
BUSINESS MEETING 8:00 PM

JOHN & JANET WESSEL  
505 GAWAIN CT  
VA BEACH  
424-2478

