

THE DIPSTICK



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MARQUE TIME:

We had another fantastic turn out of New and Old Members at the April meeting. . . despite the cold weather! We would all like to thank Judy and Ned Kuhns for Hosting the meeting and Plato Mathews who provided a slide show of last years Original British Car Day, Bowie, Maryland. **Thanks!!!** (Mark your calendar this years event is June 27th).

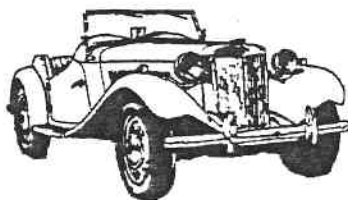
It looks like Spring is finally here and time to dust of those M.G.'s (if your the fair weather driver). There are lots of activities this spring and summer so mark your calendars and I hope to see you at one of the them! Having sold our home Carol and I are planning to make it to lots of the events up and down the coast this summer! However, the Navy may have other plans for me!

PLEASE!!! PLEASE!!! Send your check and make your reservations for the 20th Anniversary Dinner! I need an accurate count by the 18th of May and the earlier the better, I've only had four couples pay to date! I promise not to give the checks to the treasure until the 18th!!! This should be a super celebration and I know your not going to want to miss this event! So **please** sign up early, thanks.

See you all at the next meeting at Carol's New Apartment Home! However, the meeting will be in the Clubhouse, later you can come and see my garage!
 Till then. . .

Safety first!

Ken
 Ken Bingham



MINUTES OF THE MGT CLASSICS MEETING HELD 06 APR 88

Ken Bingham was at the meeting after all and welcomed all concluding that there were several new members. Doug Kennedy joined tonight and is looking for an MG. Mark Childer and Debbie Knight are also new members. Guests of the April meeting included Pete McKin, Daryle Bishop and Joe Engle. Minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report - Balance of \$1,716.19.

Activities - Upcoming Champagne Brunch the 25th of April at the Faschini/Wallach's and the Tech Session will be at Vince Groover's on May 16. The Anniversary dinner will be May 22.

Newsletter - Chris Holcomb will welcome any items you wish to include in the newsletter.

Spares - Robert Davis was not present so, therefore, we were at a loss for spares.

Old Business - Karl Herbert who was trying to get door prizes for the Anniversary dinner found that it wasn't as easy as expected but he is still working on it.

New Business - Chris Holcomb read Admiral Giffin's letter dated 7 February to the club which was a very pleasant surprise.

Marque Time - Bill's idea of seatbelts works. Bob Miller ordered them and three weeks later received a new pair of seatbelts. This was all due to the recall. The Richmond club cook-off proved to be quite a thrill for Bob McClaren. He hooked up with a new girlfriend. Why? He won for the best decorated MG. Bob and Pam received a 6 ft. tall Kathy Ireland hanging on to a Bud Light poster. She does fold in the middle so Bob can easily transport her from one location to another. Even though their cook-off was a good time, all agreed ours is a better time. Sports in Classics is making tops. It is located in Connecticut and seems to be more reasonable than the others. Jennifer Ash motioned to adjourn the meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED MAY 5 MONTHLY MEETING AT THE BINGHAM'S.
NOTE NEW DIGS!

SUN MAY 16 TECH SESSION AT THE GROOVER'S.

SAT MAY 22 20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AT SHIFTING SANDS AT DAM NECK.

TUE JUN 1 MONTHLY MEETING AT THE McCLAREN'S.

FOR SALE: FOUR NEW MICHELIN XZX TIRES ON MGB WIRES AND A USEABLE SPARE, UNISYN TOOL, SU TOOL KIT, MGB AND MIDGET CARB BOOKS BY HAYNES, BENTLY MANUAL FOR MIDGET 948 AND 1098. MAKE AN OFFER! CALL BOB BEAUTER
483 7810

On May 6th 1973, eight men (enthusiasts) met in the Sears parking lot at Pembroke Mall, establishing "The Tidewater 'MG' Classics". Their objective of "... dedication to the maintenance and preservation of the T-series MG." Twenty years later it's time to celebrate. . .

"The 20th Year Anniversary Dinner"

WHEN: Saturday the 22nd of May, Nineteen Hundred Ninety Three

WHERE: Shifting Sands, Fireside Room, Dam Neck Naval Base

1830-1930 Cocktails (open bar)

1930 Dinner

Chablis Wine

Shrimp Cocktail

French Onion Soup

Garden Salad Vinaigrette

Blush Wine

Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus

Porkshire Pudding

Baked Potato with Sour Cream

Fresh Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter

Port Wine

The Tidewater 'MG' Classics Cake and Vanilla Ice Cream

Guest Speaker: Mike Ash

\$25.00 per person Club Member, \$35.00 per person Non-Club Member (Space Available).

Please R.S.V.P. to Ken Bingham 481-3635 not later than the 18th of May 1993.

Space is limited to 100 people. So let's not wait until the last Minute!!!

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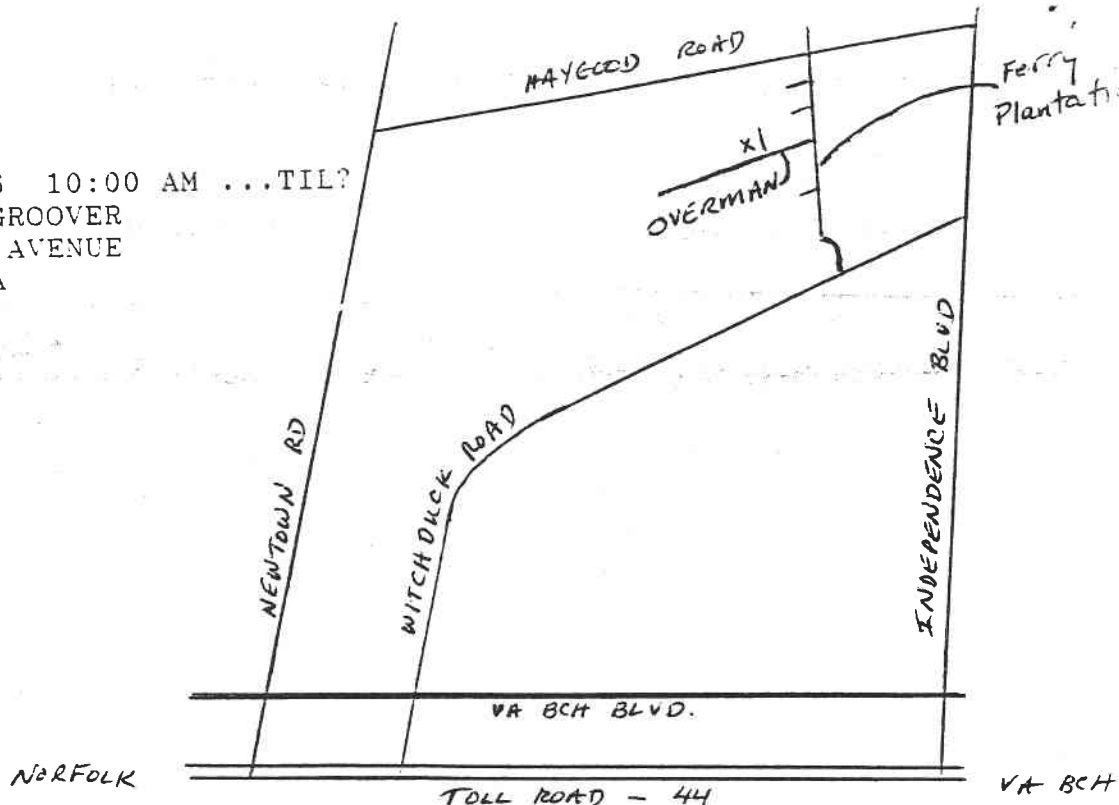
Name: _____ Number in Party: _____

Make check payable to "The Tidewater 'MG' Classics"

Mail to :

Ken Bingham
2228-109 Willow Oak Circle
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

TECH SESSION: SUN MAY 16 10:00 AM ...TIL?
 HOSTED BY VINCE & PAM GROOVER
 4708 OVERMAN AVENUE
 VA BEACH, VA
 497-6904



MEMBERSHIP NOTES

The April meeting produced another strong increase in our membership when three new members joined our Club, one of which was the reinstatement of an elapsed membership. The following names should be added to your new membership roster.

Doug & Betsy Kennedy
 2441 Bayview Avenue
 Virginia Beach, VA 23455
 (804) 460-5037
 Looking for an MG

Doug is a professor at Virginia Wesleyan College (Recreation & Leisure Studies) Betsy is a professor at Hampton University.

Mark Childers & Debbie Knight
 7455 Major Avenue
 Norfolk, VA 23505
 (804) 489-8132
 74 GT; 75B

Mark is a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy who will be retiring in the near future. He has extensive experience as a search & rescue aircrewman.

Pete & Audrey Micken
 873 Hunting Hill Lane
 Virginia Beach, VA 23455
 (804) 456-9242
 77B

Pete and Audrey are former members who have rejoined. They have a 77B currently for sale.

I have extra copies of the new membership roster for those who haven't received a copy or who could not read the fine print in the March DIPSTICK. See me at the next meeting or let me know if you want a copy sent through the mail.

Bob McClaren has been doing a great job in passing on the names of prospective members and our publicity in the newspapers seems to be working well. If you have prospective membership candidates, please let me know (O) 423-2832, X357 or (H) 552-0292 so we can get applications and a letter from our president to them. Thanks, Ned Kuhns

British Car Meet & Picnic

- PUBLIC INVITED -

Presented By: The Richmond Triumph Register, Chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register

Where: Stony Point School - 3400 Stony Point Rd, Richmond, VA 23235

When: Sunday, May 16th, 1993 - Rain or Shine
Field opens at 10:00 AM - Registration closes at 12:30PM

Awards: Judging by Registrants, and Spectators (People's Choice Awards)
Noon to 2:00PM - Awards at 3:00PM
Best of Show
First in Marque or Series with 6 or more cars Pre-registered
Second in Marque or Series with 9 or more cars Pre-registered
Third in Marque or Series with 12 or more cars Pre-registered
Distance Award
M.O.F.I. (Most Opportunity For Improvement)
Honorable Mention

All Day: Technical Demonstrations

What Else You Get: Door Prizes, Dash Plaques, Registration Packet

Food: Food and Beverages will be sold, or you may picnic on the lovely grounds of Stony Point School.

Information or Registration: Mail to: Ken Nachman
P.O.Box 5264
Richmond, VA 23220
Phone: Jamie Barnhardt
1-804-758-2753

Pre Registration - \$10.00
After April 25th - \$12.50
Vehicle for Sale - \$20.00
Vendor Space - \$25.00
Spectator - \$1.00
Children - Free

Please Mail before April 25th
Make your check payable to :RTR

Name _____ Phone() _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Series _____
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WAVIER OF LIABILITY: Must be signed to enter show.

Neither I nor my Heirs will hold the Richmond Triumph Register, The Vintage Triumph Register, or Stony Point School liable for any injury, death, or damages occurring while engaged in, traveling to or from this event.

Signature: _____

Join us Sunday May 16th for the first annual British Car Meet and Picnic. Sponsored by the Richmond Triumph Register. Help us start a springtime tradition. Bring your British Car, a picnic lunch, (or a home-made lunch will be sold by the school's PTA) visit our vendors, many Tech sessions will be held all daylong and enjoy the lovely 28 acre grounds of Stony Point School.



British Car Meet & Picnic
 Sponsored by the RTR
 At Stony Point School
 3400 Stony Point Road
 Richmond, VA 23235



P.O. Box 5264
 Richmond, VA 23220-0264

British Car Meet & Picnic



"THE TIDEWATER 'MG' CLASSICS"

"1993"

ACTIVITIES

SAT JAN 30	CHILI COOK-OFF	BINGHAMS/ASHES
SAT FEB 20	SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE	PEGGY BRADFORD
SAT MAR 13	BOWLING PARTY	CAROL BINGHAM
SUN APR 25	CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH	ANDY & CYNTHIA
SAT MAY 22	20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER	COMMITTEE
SUN JUN 13	GRAND PRIX TAILGATE PARTY (FUNKHANA/PICNIC)	ASHES
JUL _____	POOL PARTY/PICNIC	MILLERS
AUG _____	GET-TOGETHER WITH RICHMOND CHAPTER	_____
SEP _____	PIG ROAST/CAR SHOW	HOLCOMBS
OCT _____	_____	_____
NOV _____	TURKEY SHOOT	_____
SAT DEC 4	CHRISTMAS PARTY	_____

TECH SESSIONS

SUN FEB 28	FRANK LINSE
SUN MAY 16	PAM & VINCE GROOVER
SUN JUL/AUG	ROBERT DAVIS
SUN NOV 7	TERRY & SUE BOND AND FRANK LINSE

MEETINGS

WED JAN 6	ASHES
TUE FEB 2	DAVIS
WED MAR 3	ESCOBIOS
TUE APR 6	KUHNS
WED MAY 5	BINGHAMS
TUE JUN 1	McCLARENS
WED JUL 7	VILLERS
TUE AUG 3	KEELERS
WED SEP 1	WALLACH/FASCHINI
TUE OCT 5	ULRICHS
WED NOV 3	_____

TO HOST OR HELP HOST AN ACTIVITY

PLEASE CALL PEGGY BRADFORD (427-3365) OR CAROL BINGHAM (481-3635)

OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES

MAY 13-16	INPORT CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET, CARLISLE, PA.
JUN 23-28	GOF MK 56 PORTLAND, ME.
JUN 27	BRITISH CAR DAY BOWIE, MD.
??	LIME ROCK, CT. RACING
SEP 19	CENTRAL VIRGINIA MG CLASSICS BRITISH CAR DAY, BERKLEY PLANTATION, RICHMOND
SEP 25	MGs ON THE ROCKS, MGs OF BALTIMORE, LTD.
SEP 29-OCT 2	GOF MK 57 BURLINGTON, VT.
OCT 2	WAYNESBORO BRITISH CAR FESTIVAL
OCT 1-3	VINTAGE CAR RACES, SUMMIT POINT, WEST VA.

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FORT STORY

SHORE DR.

□ 2228-109
APARTMENT
☒ MARINA SHORES
CLUB HOUSE

CAROL & KEN Bingham
2228-109 Willow Oak Circle
Virginia Beach, VA. 23451
481-3635

MAY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1993
KICK TYRES . . . 7:30 PM
BUSINESS . . . 8:00 PM

HOSTED BY CAROL & KEN BINGHAM
MARINA SHORES "CLUBHOUSE"
2228-109 WILLOW OAK CIRCLE
VA BCH, VA 23456
481-3635

N. GREAT NECK

FIRST COLONIAL

LASKIN

VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD

(44) TOLL ROAD



FIRST CLASS