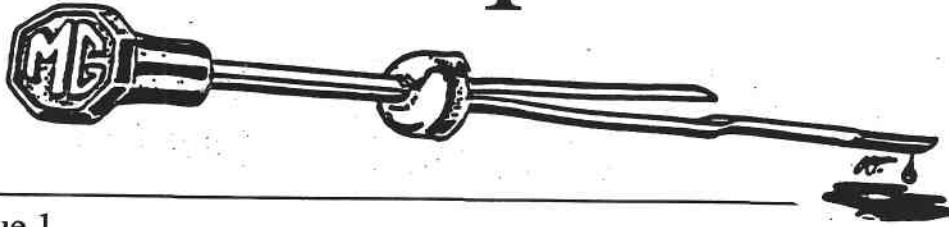


# The Dipstick

The Tidewater MG Classics



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## Marque Time

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Many thanks to the Keeler's for hosting the Christmas/Holiday Party, and what a party it turned out to be. There were lots of people present including new members and prospective members and a real treat was provided by Susan and Bob George who came to the party with the Bingham's of Florida in Tow. We all had a great time visiting with Carol and Ken. Kenn gave me permission to include their new address in *The Dipstick*. Their address is:

Ken & Carol Bingham  
6199-1 Riverwalk Lane (407) 745-1602  
Jupiter, FL 33458-7906

The 1994 meeting/activity sign-up list was available and all meeting dates and tech session dates have been spoken for. Once again, Peggy has come up with some interesting activities for the year. There may be some open activities in search of a host family or co-host, so check inside. If you would like to help with one or more of the open activities, tell Peggy Bradford or Betsy Kennedy. Our Club is only as good as the members make it.

I would like to extend a sincere "Thank-You" to Michael Abramson and the fine folks at Seven Enterprises of Newport News for the raffle prizes they provided for the November meeting. We are extremely fortunate to have a full-line stockist for MGB and Midget parts right in our area. They are located in the Oyster Point Industrial Park and they deserve the opportunity to serve our MG parts needs. I have extended an invitation to Michael and his staff from Seven to visit with us at one of our upcoming meetings.

Finally, lets start 1994 off right by having a good turnout of members and their MGs at the January meeting at Mike and Jennifer Ash's home. Let's fill Mike and Jennifer's street with MGs next month. (See attached map)

*The Dipstick* is the Official Newsletter of *The Tidewater MG Classics*.

President:	Bob McClaren
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**Deadline for the next *Dipstick* is:**

**15 January 1994**

### Editor's Note:

Many thanks to Chris Holcomb for his past work on *The Dipstick*. Chris was the editor for the past three years. Well Done!

Your ideas and suggestions are needed. I'd love to hear from you. -DGS



*Marque Time is the portion of the newsletter that gives the President a chance to say a few words.*

*Safety first!*  
*Bob*

Bob McLaren  
President

## Club Committees

**Peggy Bradford & Besty Kennedy** Activities Chairman  
**Ned Kuhns** Membership Chairman  
**Mike Ash** Technical Chairman  
**Peggy Bradford & Besty Kennedy** Publicity Chairman

**Robert Davis** Spares Chairman  
**Doug Squires** Newsletter Chairman  
**Greg Coogan** Regalia Chairman

## Up Coming Activities

Date	Activity	Host/Coordinator
Jan 5	Monthly Meeting	Mike & Jennifer Ash
Jan 29	Chilie Cook-off & Hat Contest at the Bradford's	
Feb 1	Monthly meeting	Dave & Joan Bowling
Feb 26	Progressive Dinner	
Mar 2	Monthly meeting	Gregg Coogan
Mar 6/13	Tech Session	Frank & Gloria Linse
Mar 19	Pizza, Beer & Bowling	
Apr 5	Monthly meeting	Bob & Judy Miller
May 4	Monthly meeting	Cynthia & Andy
May ?	Tech Session	Gregg Coogan
May 14/15	Charlottesville Driveout	
May 21/22	& Winery Tours	
Jun 7	Monthly meeting	Bob & Pam McClaren
Jun 11	Funkhanna/Picnic	Sue & Terry Bond & _____
Jul 6	Monthly meeting	Ned & Judy Kuhns
Jul ?	Tech Session	Mike & JoAnn Jones
Jul 17	Summer Olympics Car Display	_____
Aug 2	Monthly meeting	Bill & Libby Keeler
Aug 14	Pool Party & Pot Luck	Bob & Judy Miller
Sep 7	Monthly meeting	Jim Villers
Sep 25	Pig Roast/Car Show	The Holcombs & The Bonds
Oct 4	Monthly meeting	Doug & Besty Kennedy
Oct 29	Driveout/Dinner & Hayride	_____
Nov 2	Monthly meeting	George & Susan Ulrich
Nov 6/13	Tech Session	Terry & Sue Bond
Nov 19	Turkey Shoot & Pot Luck	_____
Dec 10	Christmas Party	_____

JUNE 18?

*This page will normally be reserved for the Meeting Minutes.*

*Since there was no December meeting, the Committee Chairmen are introduced and a list of upcoming events is published.*

There are several events that need someone to volunteer to coordinate them. Call Peggy Bradford(464-0543) or Besty Kennedy (460-5037) for more information.

The events listed above are suggestions. These can be modified or changed altogether if you have another idea. Dates can also be changed, however, the Activities Chairmen have made these suggestion to avoid conflicts and create a balance of activities throughout the year.



Look for a description of all the events on Page 5 of this edition of the Dipstick.



# TIDEWATER MG CLASSICS THIRD ANNUAL CHILI CHALLENGE & HAT CONTEST



Do you think you can do it again Richmond?? We're waiting... Wear your favorite or newly created hat for the hat contest. See you there.....

Where: 5104 S. Lake Rd, Va. Beach

When: Sat, January 29th

RSVP: 464-0543 by Wed, Jan 26th

Let us know what you can bring--

- Your famous CHILI
- Cornbread
- Rice
- Salad
- Munchies

7:00

BIG HATS!!  
FUNNY HATS!!  
LITTLE HATS!!

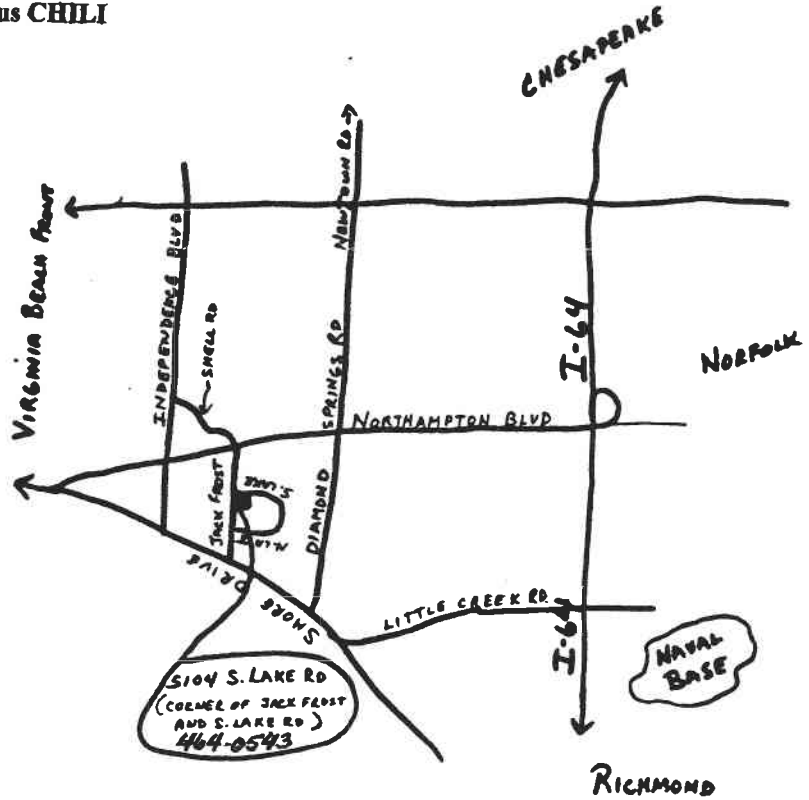
BEER & WINE  
& SOFT DRINKS  
PROVIDED

GREAT  
FRIENDS!!

GRAND  
PRIZE  
FOR BEST  
CHILI!!

GAMES  
&  
PRIZES!!

GOOD  
TIME!!!





### Membership Notes

We need Santa Claus to bring MG's to a number of non-members this Christmas so that we can continue to expand our membership. The past month has been unusually quiet with only one prospective member notification. I sent a membership application to **Doug Mueller** at 3940 Long Point Road in Portsmouth and received a call that he wanted to join. Hopefully, we'll get his application and he'll join us at the next meeting.

Also waiting to see **Art Nadolske** at a forthcoming meeting. If my records are correct, he's the only one of our new members who we've not met personally. Art, hope you join us in January.

For general information, we are sending THE DIPSTICK to 111 different addresses. If you include all the individual names that are listed on the labels, we have a total of 202 readers/members. As I mentioned last month, the 1993-1994 Membership roster has been published and likely distributed by the time you read this. If you have not received your copy or if there are any revisions necessary to the information present, please let me know. We plan to publish periodic supplements reflecting new members and changes.

Please keep me informed (552-0292) or 423-2832, Ext 357) of anyone you think might be interested in our club.

Thanks,

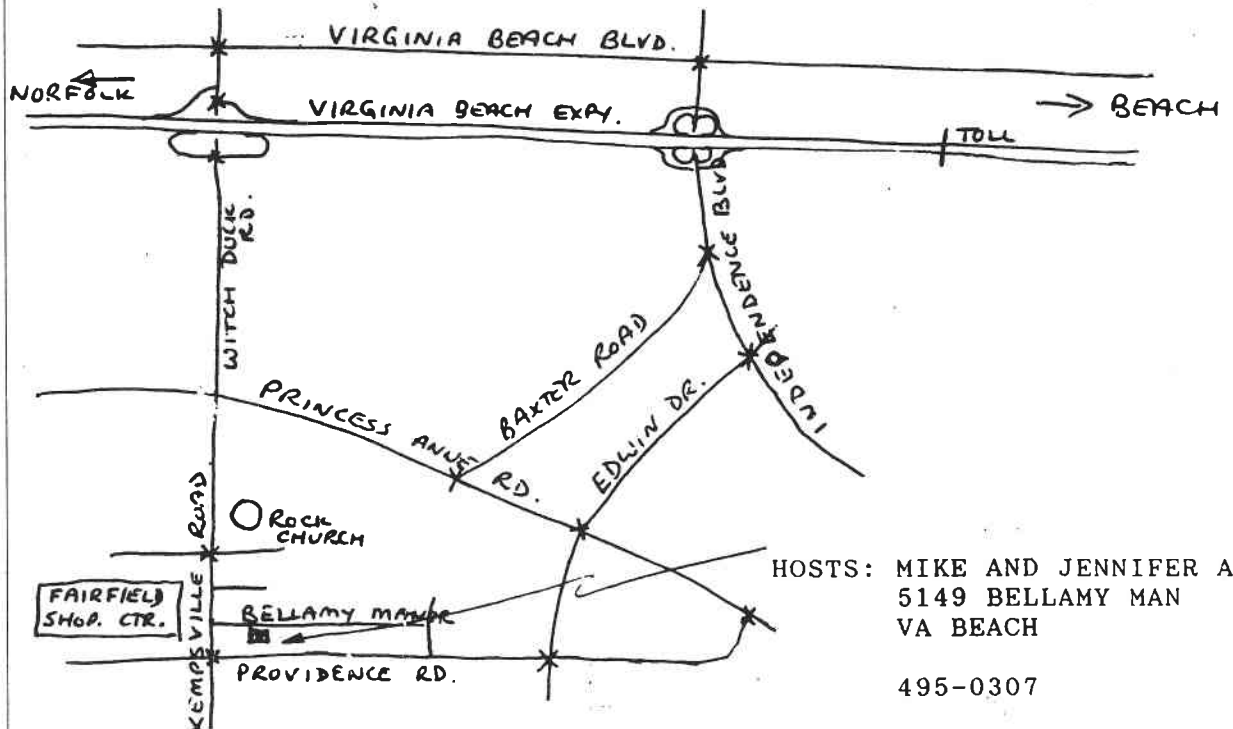
Ned Kuhns

*We still have yellow "MG Tickets" available to help us advertise the club.*

*See Ned Kuhns at the next meeting to get your supply.*

### Next Meeting

Next Meeting: Wed Jan 5, 1993 Kick Tyres: 7:30 pm, Business Meeting: 8:00 pm.  
Hosted by Mike & Jennifer Ash 5149 Bellamy Manor Dr, Virginia Beach 495-0307



HOSTS: MIKE AND JENNIFER ASH  
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*Have you found  
 someplace out  
 there that gives  
 us a good deal on  
 parts or service?*

*Got something to  
 buy or sell?*

*Here's the space.*

*Drop the editor a  
 line for details.*



Miscellaneous

Sat, Jan 29 **Chili Cook-off & Hat Contest** **BRADFORD**  
 A now annual winter event with challenges to the Richmond Chapter for the best chili. Show off your favorite or newly created hat in the hat contest.

Sat, Feb 26 **Progressive Dinner** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Follow the leader for hors d'oeuvres, salad, main course & dessert.

Sat, Mar 19 **Pizza, Beer & Bowling** \_\_\_\_\_

May 14/15 **Charlottesville Driveout & Winery Tours** \_\_\_\_\_  
 21/22  
 A weekend driveout to Charolettesville, touring the many area Wineries and other interests (Montecello anyone?), staying at a country inn.

Sun, Jun 11 **Funkhanna/Picnic** **BONDS &** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A tailgate picnic and car games to literally drive you crazy.

Sun, Jul 17 **Summer Olympics/Car Display** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fun games for the whole family, involving the Richmond Chapter to compete and proudly display our cars for all to see (no competition).

Sun, Aug 14 **Pool Party & Pot Luck** **MILLERS**  
 A sometimes annual event - - - depending on the weather, but ALWAYS FUN !!!!

Sun, Sep 25 **Pig Roast/Car Show** **HOLCOMBS & BONDS**  
 An annual event everyone looks forward to with a fun car show just between us members. This year we could add a mini-prix model car race/show for father/sons, husbands/wives... competition.

Sat, Oct 29 **Driveout/Dinner & Hayride** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Celebrate Halloween right, driving our cars (perhaps the last time untill spring) to a rural area for eats, then onto a hayride.

Sat, Nov 19 **Turkey Shoot & Pot Luck** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Keep your camera & camcorders ready all year to catch members in unique situations that you can enter in our "Turkey Shoot". Let's "ROAST" the "TURKEYS" who were unfortunate enough to get "SHOT".

Sat, Dec 10 **Christmas Party** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A great way to celebrate the end of another wonderful year with fellow members.

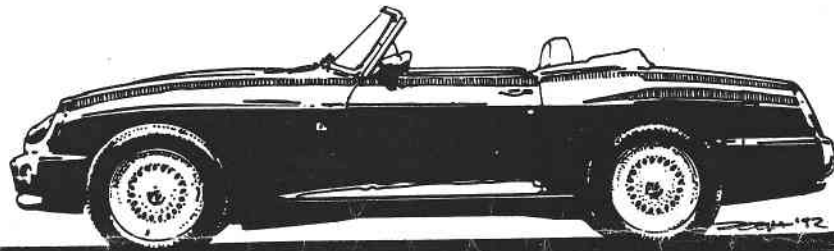
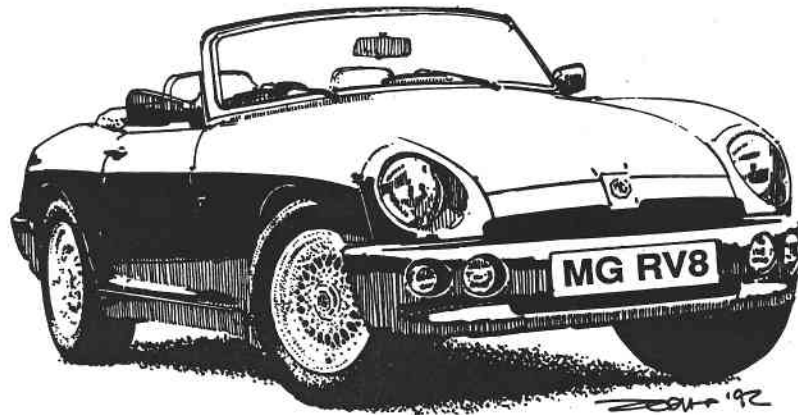
Reminder:

This is a proposal for this year's events. Many of these proposals have no sponsor yet. Events without a sponsor may die from lack of attention. The sponsor has the right to change/ammend/fix/repair/replace any event he or she sponsors.

To sign-up see Peggy Bradford (464-0543) or Besty Kennedy (460-5037).

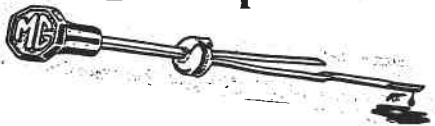
*Event sponsors  
 are needed for  
 many of this  
 years events.*

*Won't you sign  
 up ?*



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