

# The Dipstick

The Tidewater MG Classics



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## Marque Time

A Tidewater MG Classics' "Thank You" to Jim Villers and Betty Blankenship for hosting the September 1994 meeting. The turnout was T-riffic. We had at least 23 MGs at the meeting including 2TCs, a TD, 2 TFs, a ZB a couple of MGAs, and lots of MGBs. If I missed any, it is because there were MGs everywhere! I think we came close to an attendance record.... at least for the number of cars. What a great night for an MG Drive-out!

I hope more than a few members were able to get to the British Car Day at Berkeley Plantation. This years feature marque is MG and several of our Tidewater MG Classics members have been invited to put their cars in a special display of MGs. If all goes well the same members and more were able to make it to the Fabulous Pig Pickin at Chris & Shelley's home. More terrific food and good times. The informal car show and "Bicycle Concours" is quite an event.

Drive an MG to the October meeting and vote for the officers for next year. Driving an MG is not a prerequisite to voting but sure makes the neighborhoods look better. (See attached Map)

Also think about activities you would like to see (and maybe participate in) for 1995. The club is looking for your input, or else you'll be stuck with the same old fun and games.

Drive them MGs.....It'll make the Triumph owners envious!

Bob McLaren  
President

*Safety First!*  
Bob



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

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

President:	Bob McLaren
Vice President:	Frank Linse
Secretary:	Cynthia Faschini
Treasurer:	Jim Villers
Editor:	Doug Squires

Deadline for the next *Dipstick* is:

15 October 1994

# Minutes

## SEPTEMBER 1994 TIDEWATER MG CLASSICS MINUTES

Meeting was opened by Bob McClaren, President. Jim & Betty were thanked for hosting the meeting. Three visitors were welcomed.

Minutes from the last meeting were accepted as published.

### Committee Reports:

Treasurer : Balance carried forward: \$1,236.05

Activities: There seems to be a lack of participation among members. If you have suggestions see Peggy Bradford. Two major events have been cancelled so far this year. Jennifer Ash suggested one quarterly event. Since the meetings are so well attended, cutting down on special events might be the answer. Berkley Car Show on 18 Sept. Tidewater MG Classics Annual Pig Pickin 25 Sept. Meeting at the Kennedy's 4 October. 1 October British Car Show at Waynesboro, VA.

Membership: 94 members paid, missing 26.

Newsletter:

Technical: Nothing to report.

Regalia: Badges are in for a wonderful price of \$16.00. If you come to the Pig Pickin, you can see a sample of the new "MG" flags that are available.

Spares: Smith's gages were shared with the members. In fact, even a Smith's tilt gage was shown to the amazed crowd. A quint colored Eastwood Vacuum gage was also displayed.

New Business: Nomination of officers for the 94-95 MG Year: President: Bob McClaren, Vice President: Frank Linse, Secretary: Doug Kennedy, and Treasurer: Bob Miller. Next month the club will vote on the above slate.

Marque Time: Brenda Banvard will be moving to Colorado Springs. The club wishes you well.

Doug Kennedy thanks Vince Groover and Mark Childers who labored on his car. Next project is the windshield.

Chuck got first place in the AACA.



127 members

*Southern States sells badged 100 Octane*

## Activities

### UPCOMING EVENTS

4 OCT TUE

1 OCT SAT

2 NOV WED

6 Nov SUN

10 Dec Sat

Monthly Meeting at Doug & Betsy Kennedy's

Shenandoah Valley 12th Annual British Car Festival - Waynesboro, VA

Monthly Meeting at Robert & Faye Davis'

Tech Session at Terry & Sue Bond's

*Christmas Party  
Austin Healey*



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## Membership Notes

In the past month we had **Damien Escobio** join as a new member. Also received applications from **David & Judith Green** as well as from **Brandon & Grace Sneed**. Details on new members are shown below.

We continue to receive membership renewals and are now up to 108 members for 1994. The past meeting brought in a number of applications. As of 17 September, we're still looking for renewals from the 18 members listed below. This is the final chance to renew your membership before your name is deleted from the data base and your name is removed from the DIPSTICK mailing list. I want to have a current list to hand out at the November meeting.

**Bishop, Burton, Coogan (All 3), Fillmore, Fisher, Hughes, Jones (Michael), Lantz, Lund, MacSwain, Matthews, Moor, Pease, Rollins, Vosler & Winner.**

Please keep me informed (552-0292 or 423-2832, Ext 357) of anyone you think may be interested in our club. Prospective members are added to *The Dipstick* mailing list so they will be aware of upcoming activities.

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.*

## Add These new people to your roster

**Damien Escobio**  
1949 Piney Woods Ln  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456  
(804) 430-2352  
72 B (TBD)

Damien is a student who has attended previous meetings with his parents. Looks like he may have given the 72 B to restore.

**David & Judith Green**  
2213 Newbern Lane  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
(804) 481-9026  
73 B (Blaze)

The Greens called for an application and promptly joined. Judith is a teacher and David is an electrical engineer.

**Brandon & Grace Sneed**  
Moonraker Ln  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454  
(804) 496-3285  
70 B (White)

Brandon & Grace have been on the prospective 1801 members list for a while so we're glad to have them join. Brandon is a commander in the U.S.Navy.

## Address Changes

**Ken & Carol Bingham**  
1524 SE 7th Court  
Deerfield, FL 33441-5820

**Brenda U. Banvard**  
810 Oxford Lane Apt 309  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
(719) 575-0933



# By-Laws

## Article VIII Chairman

Section 1. All chairmen will be appointed by the president.

Section 2. The Spares Chairman shall be responsible for maintaining a list of parts sources for the membership. He will also advise the membership of the best sources for various parts based on price, quality, turnaround, etc.

Section 3. The Technical Chairman shall be responsible for maintaining a library of technical publications and articles pertaining to MG cars. He shall also maintain an awareness of additional publications owned by members of the Club.

Section 4. The Newsletter Chairman shall be responsible for publishing a monthly newsletter, The Dipstick, to report on past and future club events and to include items of interest to the Membership. The newsletter will normally be published approximately one week prior to the regular monthly meeting.

Section 5. The Regalia Chairman shall be responsible for ordering, storing and selling such regalia as desired by the membership. He shall make available at the Club events such regalia for the member's convenience.

Section 6. The Activities Chairman shall be responsible for proposing an annual calendar of events which is attractive to the maximum number of members. He is also responsible for ensuring that a specific member is responsible for those events which may require additional management beyond the routine.

Section 7. The Membership Chairman shall be responsible for maintaining an up-to-date roster of current, paid-up members; for ensuring every member receives a copy of the newsletter on a monthly basis; for maintaining a roster of prospective members, and for mailing up to three free copies of the newsletter, membership application and other introductory materials to prospective members. In addition, the Membership Chairman shall, after the end of the August (see Article IV, Section 4) provide to the Treasurer a list of all paid up members for the new membership year and prepare a new membership roster for distribution no later than with the October issue of The Dipstick.

Section 8. The Publicity Chairman shall be responsible for submitting details of monthly business meetings to the local newspaper, to appear in print during the week prior to that meeting.

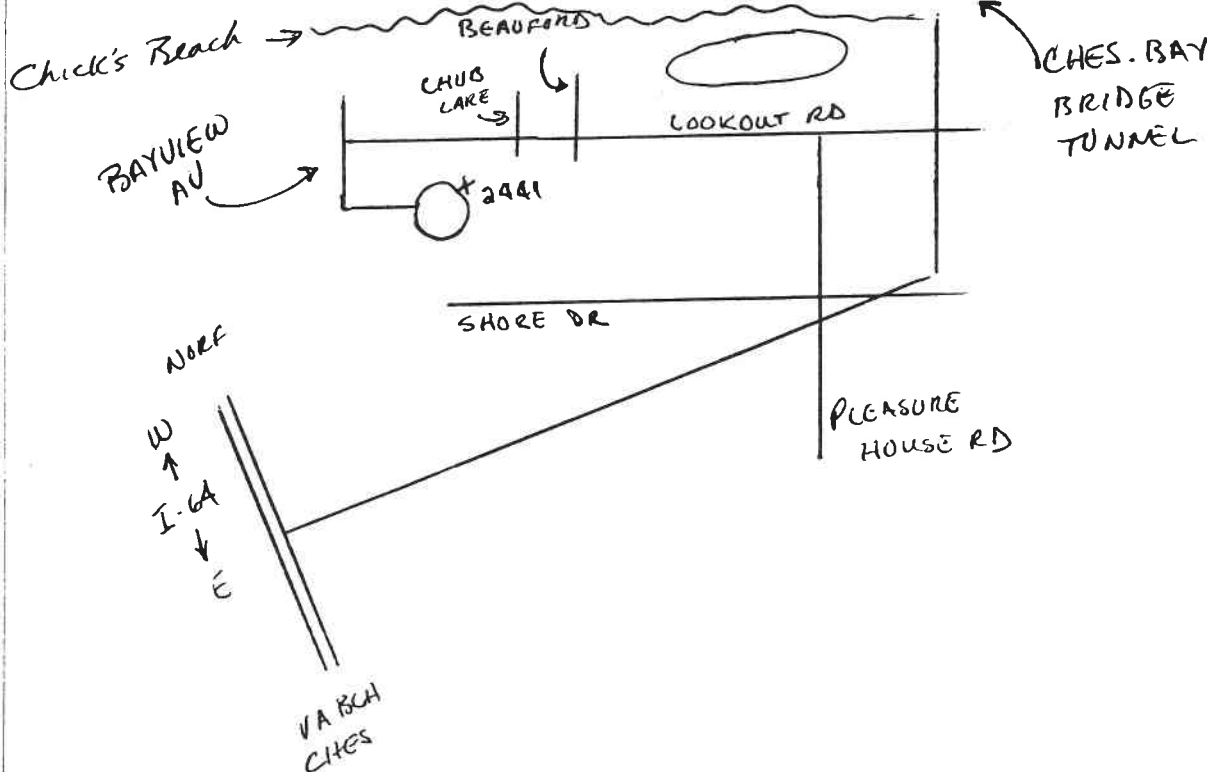


*Can you help out planning or coordinating a club event? It may be easier than it looks!*

*See Peggy or Betsy for more info.*

## Next Meeting

Next Meeting: Tues 4 October. Kick Tyres: 7:30 PM, Business Meeting: 8:00 PM.  
Hosted by Doug & Betsy Kennedy 2441 Bayview Av Virginia Beach, VA 460-5037



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Saturday, October 8, 1994

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Dear TMG Club

Just a note to say  
we arrived safely in  
Canada, MG travelled  
well in its little birth  
in the moving van. Had  
to replace the alternator  
on arrival - but all else  
is working well.

Have joined the Ottawa  
Club - we meet in a British  
Style Pub called The Chesire  
Cat. We extend an invitation  
to all to come North!

TIDENATER MG CLUB

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**SO LONG AND GOOD LUCK  
BRENDA BANVARD**

**WE'LL MISS YOU!**

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