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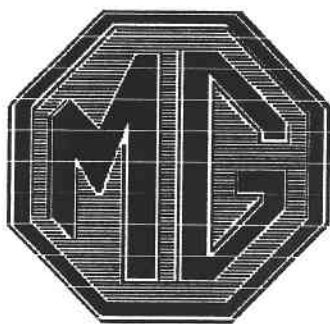
The Tidewater MG Classics

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is a club dedicated to the preservation, appreciation and maintenance of the MG Automobile, and the fellowship of the club members.



Got a Question, problem, complaint, comment, or anything for *The Dipstick*, call Gregg Coogan at: (804) 464-0543

Need a Change of Address? Contact John Severin, the Membership Chairman at: (804) 481-9054

Marque Time

We had a great meeting at Scott & Nita's last month. Got to check out some interesting Midget projects.

Went to the Hot Rod Jamboree on the 13th. It was definitely not an MG event, although there were some interesting things to see.

The drive-out to Grandy was great. Five MGs were present. Shelly did a fine job of leading the pack and no one got lost. Don Bierwerth from N C met us there with his very presentable TD. Shelly said something about another drive-out soon. To Doumar's in Norfolk? Come to the next meeting and get the details.

The name tag evolution is still on track and progress is being made, "slowly". Should have more info at the meeting.

Congratulations to our secretary, Doug Kennedy and wife, Betsy, on the recent birth of their new baby boy.

Looking to a large turnout at our next meeting, now that spring has arrived.

Up-Coming Activities

- Wed May 1 Monthly Meeting
Andy & Cynthia
545 Mayflower Rd
Norfolk, Va.
(804) 622 8315
- Sat May 4 British Car Day
Statesville, N.C.
(See Flier)
- Fri-to May 10 Import Car Show
Sun May 12 Carlisle, Pa.
(717) 243-7855
- Sun May 19 All British Show & Swap
Richmond, Va
J. Barnhardt
(804) 758-2753
- Tue Jun 4 Monthly Meeting
Judy & Bob Miller
(804) 497-2214
- Sun June 2 Red Mill British Car Day
Clinton, N. J.
R. Miller (908) 735-5417
- Sun Jun 23 British Car
Bowie, Md.
- Wed-to Jun 26 MG-'96
Sun Jun 30 Indianapolis, Ind.
(800) 723 MGMG
- Wed Jul 3 Monthly Meeting
Host Needed

"The Dipstick" is the official newsletter of the Tidewater M G Classics

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Meeting Minutes

The 8:00 meeting started promptly at 8:07 as El Presidente Frank Linse called the meeting to order from the Presidents Throne with a rap of his mighty gavel. He thanked Scott and Nita for their hospitality and welcomed Dennis and Carla Swaboda as new members.

Minutes were accepted with the note that JT is JD and Mark has not actually fixed an alternator yet.

Treasurer's Report: Receipts \$53, Disbursements \$112.40, Balance \$816.51

Activities: Shelly is STILL working on a drive out to Mel's Diner and has scheduled it for Sunday April 14th at 11:00. Meet at the McDonald's at Military Circle. Of course by the time you read this the event will have already been held so ignore this paragraph.

Frank also has a list of national MG type events so call him if you're looking for a show to take up a free weekend.

Membership: New rosters were available and will be at upcoming meetings.

Newsletter: Greg has reduced the cost of the newsletter by one-half and is doing a great job.

Technical: Tech session at Frank's house was a great success with wonderful food from Chef Glo. Bob and Frank tinkered with making some brake lines for Tom Sawyer's Jag MK II. Also, many members took the opportunity to tune and dial-in their MGs. These tech sessions are a great opportunity to make use of the club's collective wisdom and maybe even get your car fixed correctly too.

Regalia: Mark says EVERYTHING is for sale.

Spares: Robert Davis was in England restocking his own personal stock.

Clubs: Mike Ashe had a host of club paraphernalia for perusal. Sue Bond mentioned that the AACA is holding a national meet this September in Chesapeake. Terry Bond is chairing the event and has a ton of great activities planned.

Old Business: Greg Coogan discussed the Richmond Chili Cookoff and said it was a great time. He also chastised those people who wussed out and didn't attend!

New Business: Frank "Nametag King" Linse took the list of names to the engraver and found out that there will be a delay while the logo gets configured for his top-secret neutron beam laser engraver. If you still want a nametag it isn't too late so call Frank ASAP.

MEETING MINUTES *continued*

Marque Time: Doug "Pardon this commercial message" Kennedy mentioned that he and Vince have finished the restoration of a 69B. PLEASE call him at 460-5037 for all the details of this fabulous auto with new chrome, paint, interior, top, tank, clutch, windshield a great engine, and meticulous rebuilding to match the fabulous detailing. Case of beer is in it for any referrals.

Vince Groover reported that he made no progress in restoring his GT. However, he did pull the carpets out of the box.

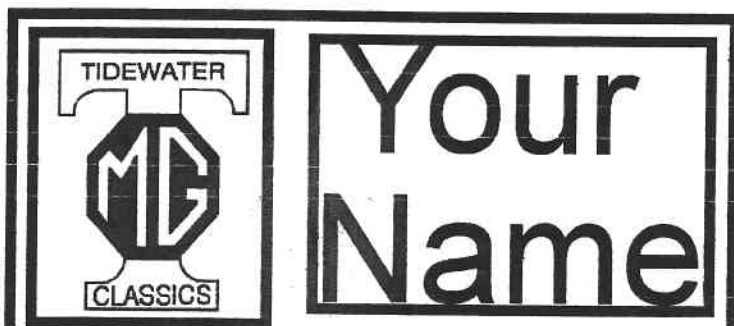
Bill Keeler reported that he hopes to have his B ready for the Richmond show and is now working on the interior. With the help of his able-bodied son and his schematic reading ability they are increasingly optimistic. As a sign of life the car is also "marking its territory" to show that the garage is its new home. Much speculation was raised as to the source and cure with many agreeing that putty/hot glue/POR/caulk may be an inventive fix for any leak sources.

Sue Bond reported that the GT made its first out of barn appearance in quite some time.

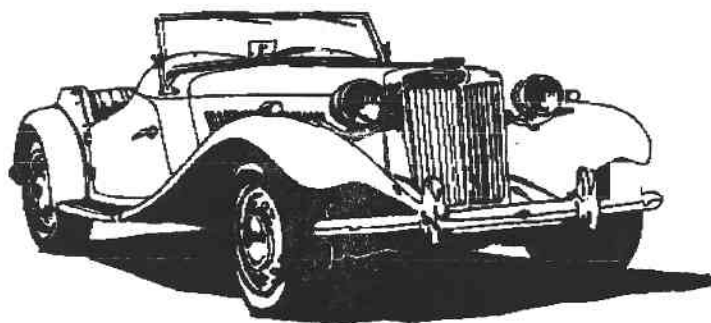
Bob McLaren called Tom Sawyer looking for some parts he had loaned him and reported that Tom will be in town soon to pick up some cars from Frank's Used Brit Car Lot. Also, Bob is making great headway on his C-GT and would probably be done if it weren't for some "recalcitrant" bolts.

The raffle was held for an "MGs Through The Ages" poster and Paul won as we all groaned.

The meeting was grudgingly adjourned and we all stormed the chow.

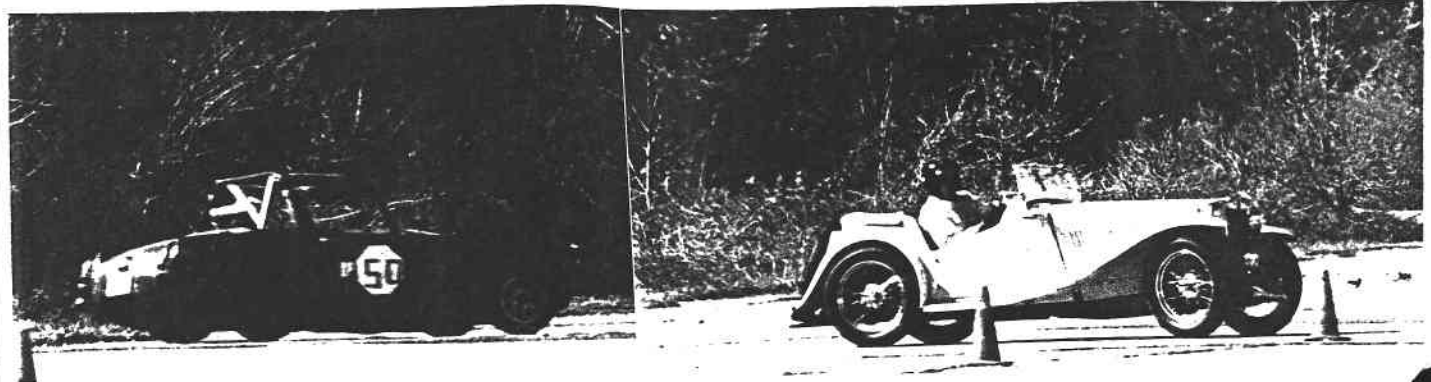
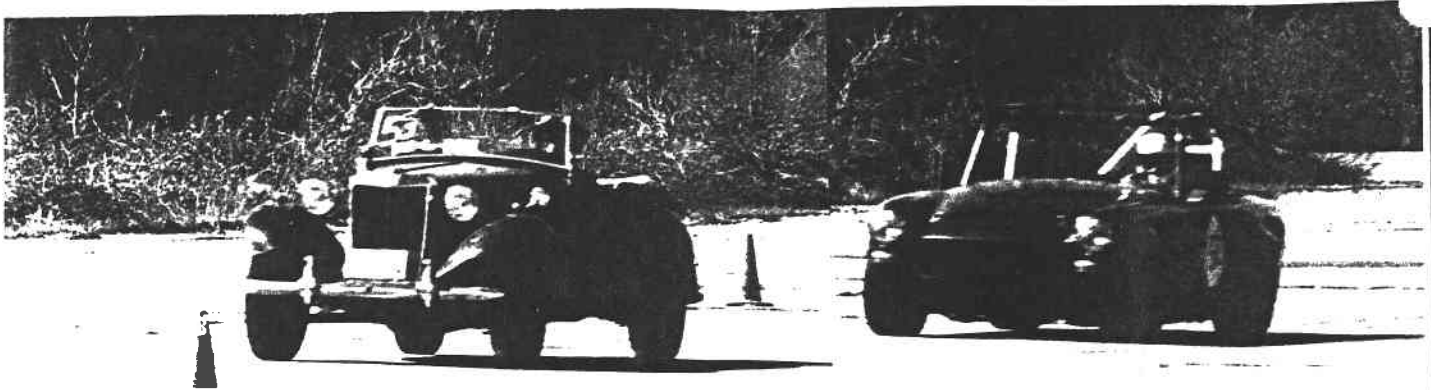


Name tags are available for sale. Price is \$5.00 per tag. Order at next meeting or send check or money order to: Frank Linse, 301 E McGinnis Circle, Norfolk, Va.



Wanted: steering rack for a 1975 through 1979 MG "B". Proud owner please notify Mark Childers for negotiations. Home: 473-1757 Pager: 626-9686

MEMBERS AT PLAY

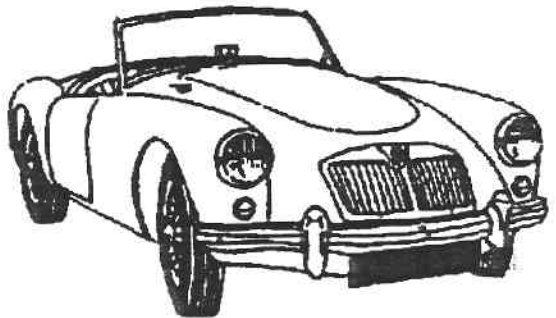


Members of the newly formed Tidewater Classics Indy 500 Challenge Team caught secretly practicing in preparation for the Memorial Day Classic.

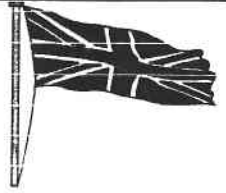
1979 MGB FOR SALE Many new parts, just tuned, overdrive and luggage rack. Blue with tan interior. Top boot and tonneau included. 71,000 miles - \$2200.00 call Dennis Sobota at 363-8733

74MGB FOR SALE. Never been wrecked. Slight rust behind doors. Lots of new parts. Car is in Williamsburg. Call George Brady at (703) 709-0879 Best Reasonable Offer.

1970 MGB FOR SALE Red roadster with black interior. Fresh battery, brakes and tires. Carbs rebuilt. Good runner. \$2500.00 Call Mark @ 473-1757 or Dig Pgr 626-



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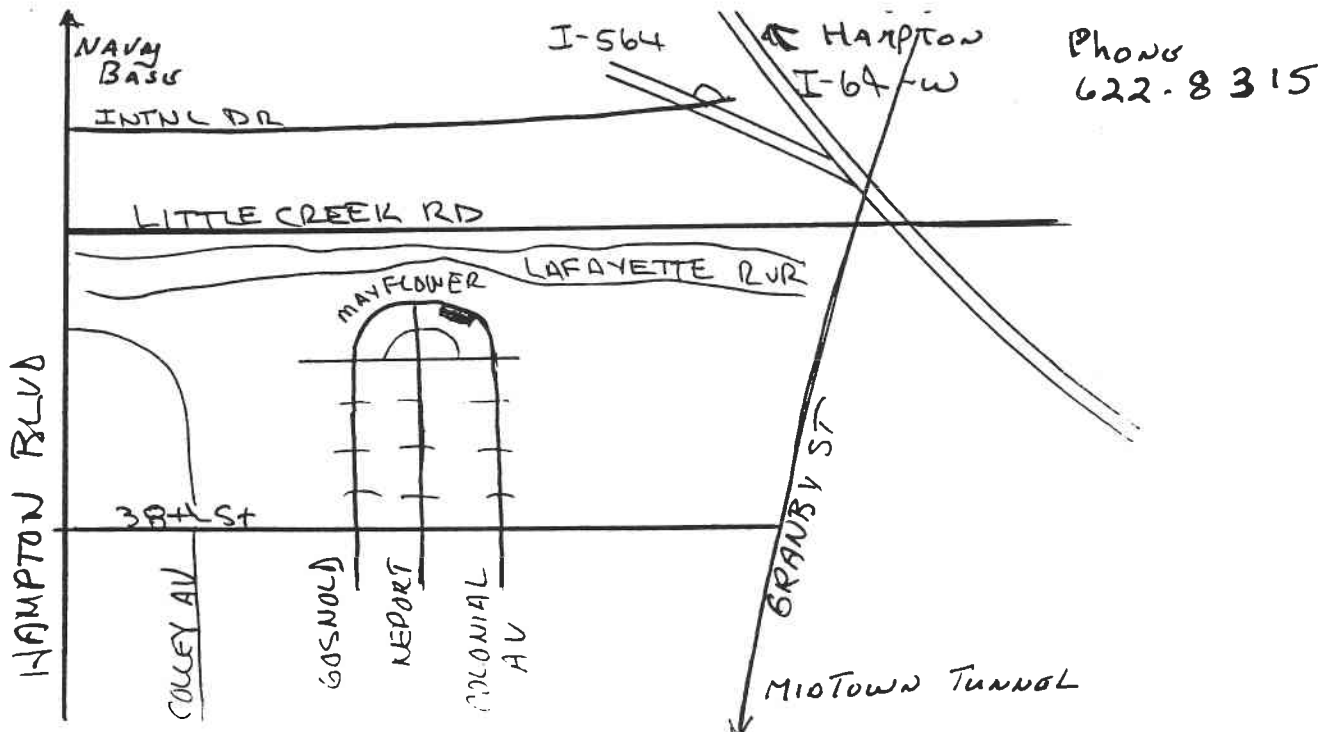
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Next Meeting

**Wed., May 1 Kick tires: 7:30PM Business meeting 8:00 PM.
Hosted by, Andy and Cynthia, 545 Mayflower Road, Norfolk.**



Come join us...

The Piedmont British Motor Club invites you to join us at our first annual British Car Day in historic downtown Statesville.

British Car Day is being held in conjunction with Statesville's fun-filled "Weekend in the Village" festival.

Make plans now to come to Statesville on Saturday, May 4, to see lots of beautiful British cars, visit with other British car enthusiasts, and enjoy the "Weekend's" festivities.

If you wish to spend the night, Statesville offers first class accommodations including two Holiday Inns, Days Inn, Red Roof Inn, Hampton Inn, and much more.

Weekend in the Village is always a lot of fun. Festivities include, among others:

- Over 2000 craftsmen from across the Southeast exhibiting handmade goods for sale;
- Live entertainment featuring a variety of country, rock, jazz, gospel and beach music as well as various dance and music troupes;
- Food — local civic organizations will have a wide variety of foods to satisfy any appetite;
- Children's activities — face painting, dunking booth, air walk and more.

This is a British car event you don't want to miss! The Piedmont British Motor Club looks forward to seeing you on Saturday, May 4, in beautiful downtown Statesville for their first British Car Day show.

Questions? Call Tom Dickerson, British Show event chair, at 704-872-4292.



Piedmont British Motor Club's



Held in conjunction with Statesville's

Weekend in the Village

May 4, 1996

Statesville, NC

featuring British car show,
arts, crafts, food, entertainment,
and much more



The above map directs you to downtown Statesville, the location of British Car Day and Weekend in the Village festivities.

Entrance to and registration for the British Car Day Show takes place on West Broad Street in the vicinity of Mitchell Community College.

- Registration begins at 10 a.m. and closes at 12 Noon.
- Voting for awards opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 2 p.m. Judging will be by popular vote.
- Awards presentation at 3 p.m.
- Dash plaques provided to first 100 registered participants.



Registration Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Make, model and year of automobile: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ City, ST. _____

Registration: before April 18 - \$10; after April 18 - \$15

T-Shirts: please indicate size and number desired

Med x \$10 = \$ _____

Large x \$10 = \$ _____

XL x \$10 = \$ _____

XXL x \$10 = \$ _____

PBMC Window Sticker: \$1 x _____ = \$ _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

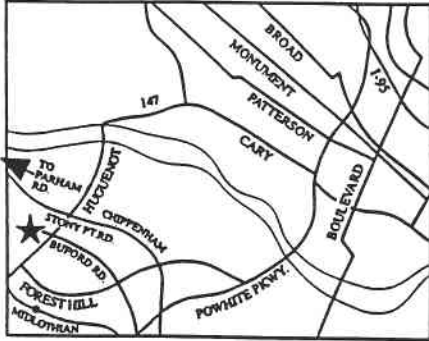
Make check payable to:
Piedmont British Motor Club
Clip this form and mail with check to:
Piedmont British Motor Club
650 Opal Street
Statesville, NC 28677

Release and Waiver: In consideration for the right to pay the event fee and participate in the Piedmont British Motor Club British Car Day, I hereby release the Piedmont British Motor Club, its officers and members, as well as the organizers and sponsors of the Weekend in the Village event, and the City of Statesville, from any and all liability resulting in damage to my car, and/or property, and/or person, while participating in this event or traveling to and from this event. My registered car is covered by suitable liability insurance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DIRECTIONS To the Car Meet

Turn from Huguenot Road onto Stony Point Road and look for the British Car Meet signs.



Join us Sunday, May 19 for the Fourth Annual **BRITISH CAR MEET**. Bring your British car and a picnic lunch. Homemade lunches will be sold by the Stony Point School's Alumni Association. Visit our vendors and enjoy the lovely 28-acre grounds of historic Stony Point School.
•Pre-Meet Dinner Social at the Fox & Hounds British Pub 10455 Midlothian Turnpike Saturday, May 18, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. Open to all entrants and club members.

4th Annual British CAR MEET



Sunday • May 19, 1996

**Richmond, Virginia
The Public is invited**



A FUN DAY!

PRESENTED BY: The Richmond Triumph Register, A Chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register

WHERE: Stony Point School
3400 Stony Point Road
Richmond, VA 23235

WHEN: Sunday, May 19, 1996
Rain or Shine
Field opens at 9 AM
Registration closes at 12:30 PM

AWARDS:

Judging by Registrants

Best of Show

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 Second in Marque/Series with 9 or more cars Pre-registered
 Third in Marque/Series with 12 or more cars Pre-Registered
 M. O. F. I. (Most Opportunity for Improvement)

WHAT ELSE: Door Prizes
Dash Plaques
Registration Packets

FOOD: Food & Beverages sold by Stony Point School Alumni Association, or you may picnic

MORE INFO: Jamie Barnhardt
1-804-758-2753
or
Ken Nachman
E-mail: KMNTR6@aol.com

REGISTER EARLY!

Mail before May 1, 1996

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

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/from club events.

SIGNATURE: _____ **MUST BE SIGNED TO ENTER SHOW**

Richmond's Chili Challenge

With a short trip on a cool, overcast day, we arrived in Richmond for the Chili Bowl V. The front lawn was bursting with color with as many as 15 various makes of British cars lined up to greet us. Red seemed to be the color of choice. It was very apparent there was as much interest in the "field of dreams" out back as there was out front.

There were many fine British cars in various states of repair or decay—it was hard to tell—just waiting to spring back on the open road. Once inside, the laughter and chatter be heard from all corners of this chili arena. The food was a chili lovers dream come true. With the final call for ballots, it was discovered that the Texas chili was, in fact, a two-part dish and many took the opportunity to sample one last time. All in all the food was great, the cars beautiful and, of course, the people were warm and friendly as could be.

Thank you for a wonderful and fun time. We look forward to next year.

...Scott Bradford

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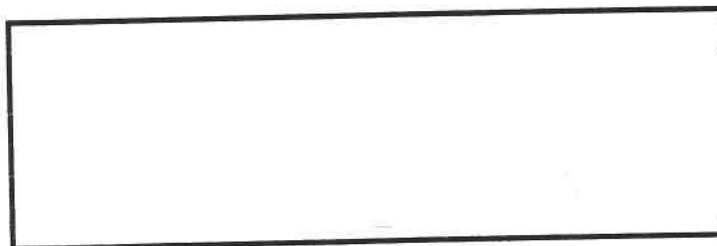
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