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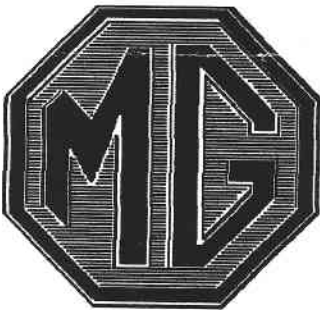
The Tidewater MG Classics

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Marque Time

The Tidewater MG Classics is a club dedicated to the preservation, appreciation and maintenance of the MG Automobile, and the fellowship of the club



The September meeting had a great turnout at the Viller's. Routine business was discussed with reports from a few of the committee persons.

The Pig Roast and Car Show hosted by the holcombs is our next big event. **Don't miss it!!!** The food is always great and the car show gets bigger and better each year.

My regrets to all who missed the AACA show at Chesapeake City Park on the seventh of September. There were some truly fantastic automobiles there and the weather was perfect. Terry Bond and the members of the Tidewater Region AACA did an outstanding job organizing this event.

Best wishes and speedy recovery to Carl Herbert.

Next meetig, october first, will be at Shelly Pelligrino's home.

Hope to see all of you there.

Frank Linse

UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

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| Sun | Sep 29 | Annual Pig Roast
The Holcomb's |
| Tues | Oct 01 | Monthly Meeting
Shelly Pelligrino's
1201 Little Neck Rd
Virginia Beach
463-2119 |
| Sun | Oct 05 | Fall British Car Fest
Shenandoah Valley
British Car Club
(540) 943-5697
Entry Blank Inside |
| Sat | Oct 12 | First Ever Antique Aircraft
Fly-In and British and
European Car Show-
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| Weds | Nov 6 | Monthly Meeting
Nita Schoon & Scott
Bradford
1129 Michaelwood Dr
Virginia Beach
463-6593 |
| Sat | Dec 7 | Christmas Party
The Hudson's
456 Goodspeed Rd
Virginia Beach
425-6882 |

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Meeting Minutes

4 September, 8:06pm

It was a dark and imminently stormy night...

but the warmth of the Villers' hospitality and the coolness of the interior of their home gave those few attending (about 24) a better than pleasant reason to speak of the virtues of MG's.

The official secretary was not in attendance and so the vice president was asked !!? to record the proceedings.

There were no new members or guests but Max Baer in his B came all the way from Newport News.

The minutes were questioned as to who Chuck McLaren is that was acting President or should it have been Bob Hudson that presided last month. Other than it was explained as to being a typo, the minutes were approved without any other comments.

Treasurer: Bob Miller gave all the pertinent amounts and the bottom line is a balance of \$837.88 which did not include membership renewals received at the meeting.

Activities: Shelley has heard of a winery in Knotts Island and they have tastings and tours. She will find out more and tell us at the October meeting, possibly for a November driveout. The driveout to the Ash's on the Eastern Shore was discussed and the consensus was to thank them for their hospitality but we wouldn't be coming. Shelley is also going to find out even more about the Antique Aircraft Fly-In and British and European Car Show at Hummel Field on the Northern Neck, 12 Oct. for a possible driveout.

Membership: *Dues are still due.* John Severin said that there are 20 new members.

Newsletter: Greg was not here to defend himself about why the DipStick wasn't in everyones mailbox on time.

No Spares:

No Publicity:

Old Business: The RAF officer that Frank spoke of in July has yet to receive his MGF but Frank is hopeful it will be here in time for the Pig Roast.

More talk about an TMGC web site (it's in new business)

OOP's Spares: just arrived in the form of Robert in very British walking shorts and holding what he is describing as a very important correction to our Lucas electrical woes. And, he bought it at WalMart. It, is a relay. I (your acting sect. for tonight) am a minor mechanical wrencher but surely not an Amp addict so I cannot in any way keep up with and record all the very important information that Robert is offering. The key points seem to be that to reduce Lucas switch failure and thus the need to remove a dash to get to it, install relays as needed/required the next time you have your system apart. Robert overwhelmed my note taking by giving wire colors, positive, negative, earth connections and all manner of such. Please call him to get the complete package. My apologies to our very worthy Sparesman for my being unable to keep up.

Ah, **Publicity**, again: During the Spares class "lecture" Shelley learned that the Club had been given some national recognition this past month. The August issue of *North American PYLON* had a photo of Chuck Hudson's TC under power. And Cuck was at the wheel. How did the club get national recognition? A TMGC badge was proudly attached to her badge bar. Chuck said, " See, now buy one." The only negative comments to the photo were that it wasn't a true picture of the TC in action. The door that always pops open, isn't.

New Business: The October meeting place has been changed to Shelley Pelligrino's home on Little Neck Rd., VB. A host is still needed for the November meeting.

Old Business, again: Chris Holcum noticed that the map to the Pig Roast was missing Mt. Pleasant Rd. But that is only mind over matter. Just follow the map and your nose for great barbecue and NOT your memory. John Severin is continuing to persue a website, through WHRO, for the Club. Only the officers and their phone numbers would be listed.

Marque Time: Charlie Dickson is selling his TF, bright red, white walls, \$14,000 according to Vince. Mark Childress pulled the engine on his Midgette, 2nd gear had frozen. He couldn't find anything out of place so he just put it back together, according to Robert. Chris Holcumb's MGA is sporting VA Antique license plates. Vince left a lot of "stuff" (his word) on the Viller's freezer for us to enjoy, take, etc. A "Thanks" to Vince and Bob from Bob Miller for helping him change the seals on his B.

Raffle: A TMGC badge was won by Roy Wiley who said, that he will proudly attach it to his Mercedes grill and give the car some much needed stature at the next MB Club meeting. Jim Villers said he would reassure us of this badge's proper location at our next meeting that follows the MB Club's meeting. The MB Club only has ONE meeting a year (that I recall, Chuck said).

My acting secretarial duties are almost done, please register all corrections, additions complaints and typos with the official secretary at the next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm,
and off we went to some of Betty's memorable taste treats.

And a **thank you** here to my wife Judy for configuring this to a disc for Greg and the *DipStick*.

Autocross Calendar

Oct 06	Sun	Back to School TSCC
Oct 20	Sun	Old Dom Reg SCCA Ft Monroe
Oct 20	Sun	Old Rocky Mount (N C) Airport Tarheel SCC
Oct 20	Sun	South Side Speedway VMSC (804)598-4009
Nov 10	Sun	Tidewater Winter 4-# 1 TSCC-Fentress
Nov 17	Sun	Old Dom Reg SCCA Ft Monroe
Nov 23 & Nov 24	Sat & Sun	State Champ AutoX Va Mtr Sprts Prk Dinwiddie, Va VMSC
Dec 15	Sun	Tidewater Winter 4 #2 TSCC-Fentress

Motor FASTER

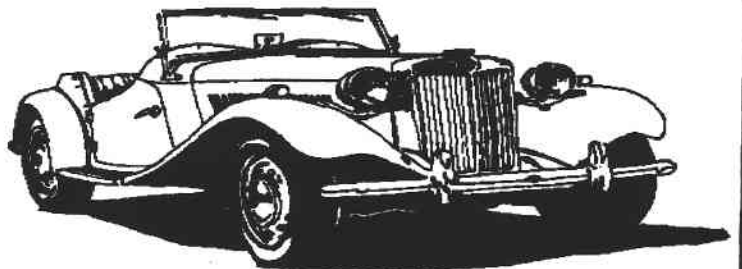
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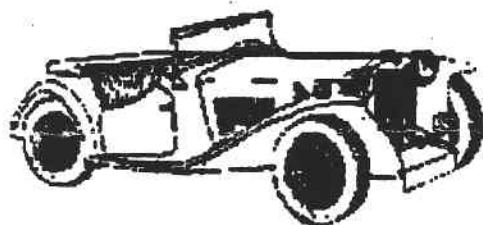
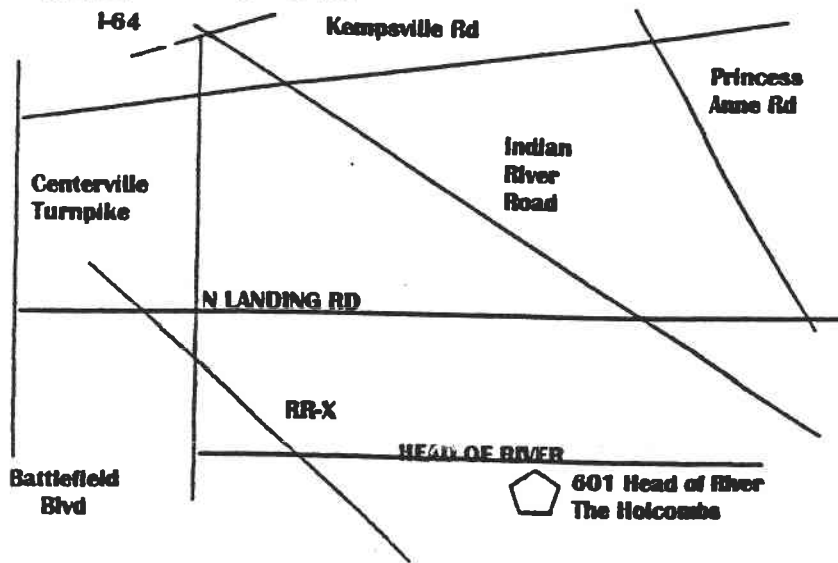


ELEVENTH ANNUAL PIG ROAST & CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
2:00 PM

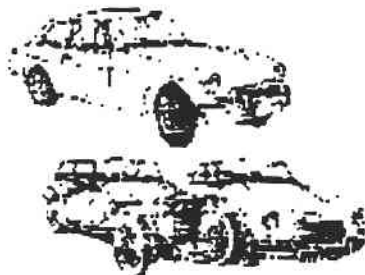


RSVP by WEDS, SEP 25TH
TO
Chris & Shelley Holcomb
421-8252



The Club Provides:

- *PIG & TRIMMINGS, beans, slaw, etc.
- *BURGERS-for non-pig pickers
- *DESSERTS



You Provide:

- *ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE-if you wish
- *LAWN CHAIR
- *APPETITE
- *\$5.00-Adults, \$2.50 Kids under 12



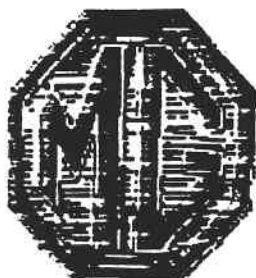
Car Show Details

This event has become the annual opportunity to show off your pride and joy with all the chrome polished and sparkling or to park your daily driver in the line-up so the rest of the club can see an MG that gets lots of use.

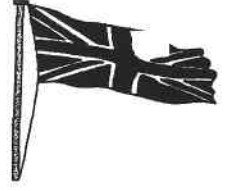
In previous years we have seen a wide variety of cars in every conceivable condition. There is plenty of off-road parking with a special area just for MGs. If your car is drivable there is no excuse for not showing up.

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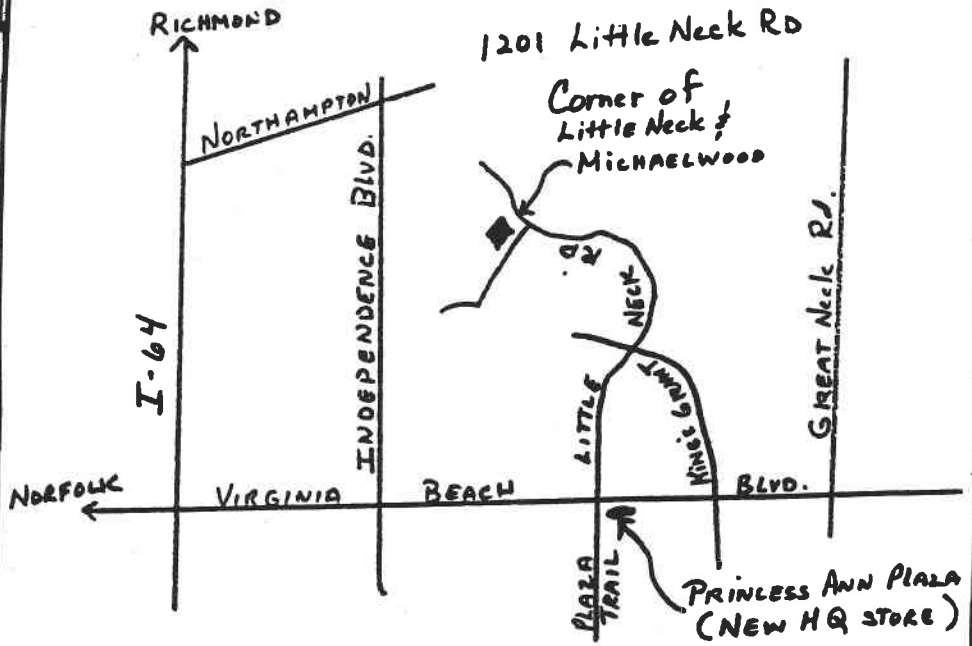
Next Meeting

Tuesday, October First, 7:30 PM kick tyres, 8:00 pm business meeting. Shelly Pelligrino's
1201 Little Neck Rd., Va Bch. 463-2119



Your
Name

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. 23502



Beautiful Berkeley!

by Susan Bond

What a glorious day the 15th of September was - - sunny and warm, perfect top - down weather!! For the trip up to Berkeley Plantation for the Central Virginia MG Classics British car show, seven cars from our club met at McDonalds at Military Circle and two more joined in at the Hampton Roads Airport. At a Hardys along the way we picked up two more members and somewhere between there and Berkeley, several strangers joined the cavalcade. When that crowd pulled up at the registration tables, the organizers were impressed. Obviously they were just as impressed when the prizes were awarded, our members walked off with quite a few:

Winners of the rally on Saturday	73B	Bill and Greg Keeler
Second	48TC	Chuck Hudson
Honorable mention	54TF	Paul Thiergardt
Second	58A	Frank Linse
Second	73B	Bill and Greg Keeler
Honorable mention	75B	Bob Miller
Honorable mention	68BGT	Henry Christoff

Those who went up to Richmond on Saturday had a great time on the rally, a 47 mile run that one participant travelled 92 miles to complete. The course went through the battlefields around Richmond and Petersburg, so it was informative as well as fun. The dance Saturday night was almost as good as last year's, but there was a bit of complaining about the price the hotel wanted for the drinks.

The Featured Marque this year was the Land Rover, and many more than usual showed up. The most unusual one was a "Forward", sort of a cargo carrying Land Rover, and one I don't remember seeing before. It won best in its class.

The vendor area was well-populated and seemed to do a lot of business - - I saw several members with purchases - - and Greg Coogan brought the canopy for the club. Unfortunately he had a major problem with his truck on the way home and, the last I heard, he was waiting for a tow truck.

We stopped at the Virginia Diner and a few antique shops (that's what happens when I let Terry drive) on the way home. It was a great day - - perfect weather, friends to share it with, and lots of beautiful cars to look at. Can't wait till next year.

Members we saw at Berkeley:

Sue and Terry Bond
Henry Christoff
Robert and Fay and Tyler Davis
Vince Groover
J. D. Hawthorne
Bill, Libby and Greg Keeler
Bob Miller
Paul Thiergardt
George and Susan Ulrich
Leonard Sargeant

Mark Childers
Greg Coogan
Don and Carol Finlay
Mike and Jennifer Haag
Chuck Hudson
Bob McClaren
Shelley Pellegrino
Barry Tyson
Cynthia Faschini and Andy Wallach
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FIRST EVER Antique Aircraft Fly-In And British and European Car Show

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(W-75)
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October 12, 1996
9:00AM to 3:00 PM

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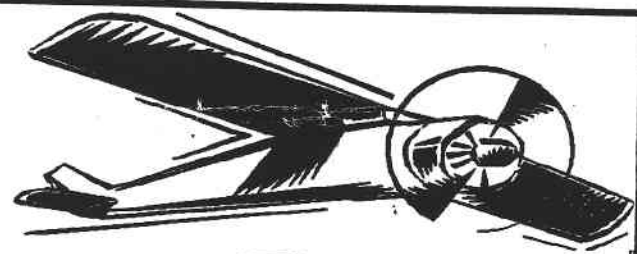
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1 Mile

Saluda
RT 33 E

Hummel
Field

RT 3, 2 miles



**Don't forget - Pig Roast & Car Show
Sunday, September 29th - 2:00 pm
The Holcombs**

**Meeting October 1st, Tuesday 7:30 pm
Shelly Pelligrino's**

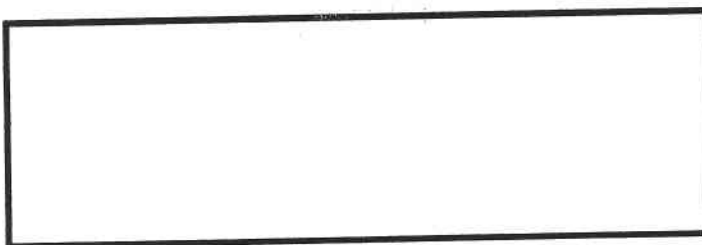
Send in those 1996 dues!

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