



# The Dipstick

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## MARQUE TIME

Thanks so much to Chuck and Judy Hudson for hosting the May meeting and the impromptu party to mark the passing of my youth... a few more dessert spreads like that, and I'll be needing an engine hoist to sling my carcass into the B. Also, thanks to Alan Watson for filling in as secretary while Doug was soaking up rays on some exotic, south sea island paradise.

British Car Days, Family Car Day, and a host of shows and gatherings are right around the corner. Shine 'em up and show 'em off, no sense in having a pretty red ragtop sitting in the garage gathering dust and bags of fertilizer.

Dan Kirby did a super job laying out the 65 mile fun rally held on May 8th. Although we could have had a better turn out, the sun was shining, and the twisty roads made for a great top-down drive from Back Bay to Chesapeake Pizza in Great Bridge where fabulous prizes were awarded at the post-rally "banquet." Jim and Betty "Eagle-eyes" Villers were top scorers; Paul Thiergardt managed to decipher all the anagrams and singlehandedly navigate his way to the finish. Look for the next Kirby production, and join in.

Most of us came of age - automotively speaking - when some way-cool cars from the 30's through the 60's were plentiful and affordable. No doubt, some of us bought or sold an early E-type, or a '67 Z-28, or an iris-blue '63 MGB at fire sale prices. Those days are long gone, and kids nowadays are into lowered minitrucks, exotic graphics, and trick wheels on cookie-cutter econoboxes every bit as much as we were into muscle cars, wild customs, sports cars and gymkhanas years ago. For many of us, our automotive interests go far deeper than MG's, but the attraction to the marque is lifelong. Fads come and go - sometimes they come and go and come back again - whether we like it or not - but the love of classic cars rarely fades with the years. Invite the kid down the street to the next meeting. If he or she doesn't fall in love with the prospect of owning an MG, perhaps a spark may linger until the time is right.

Safety Fast !

Mark

## Upcoming Club Activities

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| June 2    | Wed Meeting at<br>Andy & Cynthia<br>Wallach's 622-8315                  |
| June      | Hopehaven Drive<br>Out, for a brunch -<br>Mark Childers &<br>Dan Kirby. |
| July 6    | Tues Meeting at<br>Richard & Debbie<br>Cilley's. 481-5722               |
| August 4  | Wed Meeting at<br>Jim & Betty Villers.<br>481-6398                      |
| August 29 | Tech Session - Bob<br>McClaren.   |
| Aug/Sep   | Golf Outing - Dave<br>Shepard.  |
| Sept 7    | Tues Meeting at Bill<br>& Leslie Seib's.<br>420-9523                    |

## May Meeting Minutes

The meeting started at 8:08 p.m. with a thanks to Chuck and Judy Hudson for hosting the meeting. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$ 946.04; Receipts \$ 35.00; Disbursements \$ 93.06.

Membership: Bob was not present. However, he sent a reminder message that dues are due next month.

Activities: Chuck reminded everyone that there is a Road Rallye on Saturday, May 8th, meeting at Food Lion on the corner of Princess Anne and Sandbridge Roads. Shawn Bradford (Peggy's grandson) has volunteered to be the soap box derby driver. Volunteers are needed to assist at the event on June 11th & 12th at NAB Little Creek, call Chuck if you can help. The drive out to Hope Haven has been postponed until sometime in June; details to be provided.

Newsletter: It was decided that Phase One Auto Parts and Louis Foreign Cars would be included on the mailing list, since they both come in contact with area MG owners.

New Business: In August a nominating committee will be selected to select candidates for next year's officers. Frank announced that starting next month raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each.

Old Business: No old business. Rumor has it that Vince fell asleep in his new easy chair in his garage.

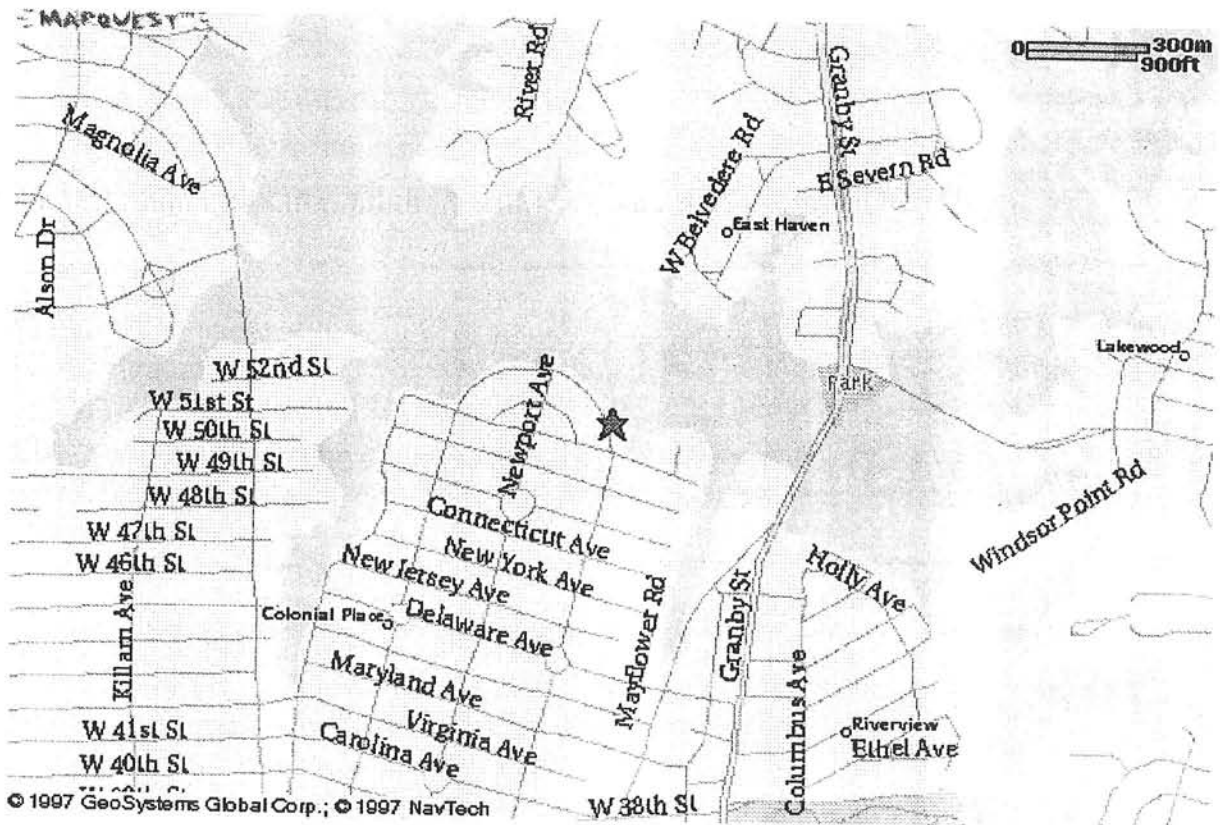
Marque Time: Nothing new this month.

Regalia: Frank is ordering more regalia stuff.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 so that those in attendance could enjoy the luscious desert table.

**June Meeting  
at  
Andy & Cynthia Wallach's**

**545 Mayflower Road  
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### Monthly Meeting Wednesday June 2nd at Andy & Cynthia Wallach's

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