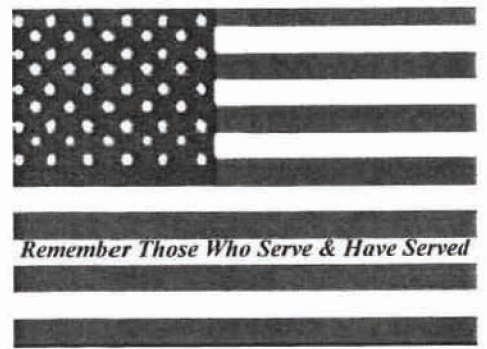


# The Dipstick



"The Newsletter of the Tidewater MG Classics Car Club"



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## MARQUE TIME

Many thanks to Peggy and George for hosting the February meeting in their lovely home in Chesapeake. The Craigs are pulling double duty, as they will also host the "Wicker Basket Affair" and the March meeting on 3 March. If there is a TMGC salute, we salute you! Maybe the city will eventually erect some streetlights and/or street signs that can be read in the dark. Despite this, we had a large turnout for a cold winter evening. Some folks even drove their MGs, braving some of the coldest weather we've had lately.

It was good seeing several new members and guests at the meeting. Welcome to our MG family! The next time your absent-minded President forgets to ask at the beginning of the meeting if there are any new members in attendance, somebody just throw something at me. If it's a beer bottle or can, an empty one please. I prefer to remain at least semi-conscious during the meetings.

Since the deadline for submitting articles to the March Dipstick is much earlier than usual, this will be a shorter column. Is that clapping and cheering I hear in the background? Since I usually need more time to think about what to write (yes, some thought actually goes into these columns), I'll just write about time, or more appropriately, the lack of time.

Almost everyone you talk to nowadays complains about not having enough time to do all the things that they need or want to do. There's usually a big distinction between the two. Quite often we're lucky to get done the things we have to do, forget about the things we want to do.

Barry and I are always saying that work simply takes up too much time and interferes with life too much. Are all the modern office tools such as email, voice mail, faxes, etc. really saving us time, or are they adding to our workload by providing too much information that demands quicker responses? At work, I have four email accounts on four different networks at various classification levels that I have to monitor. Some people will call you up if you don't respond to their emails in a timely manner. Jeez, give me a break! Then again, some of it is of our own making, because if you care about doing a good job, you tend to put forth the extra effort, put in the extra time, and go the extra distance to turn out a good product or to support your customers.

Life outside of work can also be very hectic when we try and take on too many projects, too many commitments, and too many responsibilities at once.

There are also many more distractions available to us now to occupy or waste our time, depending on how you look at it. Too many TV channels to watch, too many magazines, computer games, the Internet. The list goes on and on. At times we simply suffer from sensory overload, with too many inputs and data points to process. I know my brain desperately needs more RAM and a faster processor! Maybe we need to step back, and occasionally adjust our priorities. Work in a serial mode instead of multitasking, and concentrate on one thing, complete it, and gain a little sense of satisfaction before moving on to the next project, task, or commitment.

What this is all leading to is that I want to encourage everyone to consider joining in on the April "weekend getaway" tour that Dan talked about at the meeting. Those of us who went last year had a great time. Anytime we

can get in our MGs and go for a drive, it's a great way to unwind and relax. However, when you can drive your MG with friends on a weekend tour, it's even better! Dan did a great job with last year's tour, and this year's tour sounds like another enjoyable weekend. It doesn't matter if you can't drive your MG, last year we had 3 or 4 non-MGs on the tour. So, let's forget about work, those household projects, and whatever else is going on, and let's make the time to do something for ourselves!

As I write this, there is approximately 2 months before the tour. With putting in extra hours at work, upcoming travel, remodeling the main bathroom in my house, etc, I might have 2-3 days to actually work on my car to get it ready. Guess I better prioritize things. I'll start by ending this column and get out to the garage where I belong!

*Safety Fast!* Mike

## February Minutes

The February meeting opened to the fall of the gavel by Mike Haag at 8:15 PM to a sell-out crowd. Mike welcomed everyone and thanked Peggy and George Craig for hosting the meeting. Guest where welcomed: Debbie Eisenbath, Jim Freeh and Jim Overcash. New members, Dave and Julie Davis and Mike Marcialis where introduced.

Membership: Robin Watson reported we have 17 members who did not renew, who they are attempting to get in touch with.

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## **Minutes cont.**

We have 92 memberships of which 87 are dues paying and 5 are complimentary. Robin is working on the new membership roster.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Villers reported: Balance brought forward from January 2002 = \$3,003.50  
Receipts = Dues: \$110.00 Disbursements = Watson (Postage) = \$22.10, Childers (Pig Pick)= \$ 312.. 63, CCCHR (Dues) = \$10.00 Total Disbursements = \$344.73 Balance Carried Forward = \$2,768.77

Minutes: Approved as written.

Newsletter (Dipstick): Ed Kehrig needs all submissions for the March Dipstick by February 8 th.

Regalia: Frank Linse was looking for ideas on regalia to order. Suggestions were: refrigerator magnets, lanyards for work place ID badges and "old fashion " glasses, large, not the ones you wear but the ones you drink out of. Frank also passed out nametags and began taking orders for more.

Activities: Mike Haag mentioned many activities are in the planning stages. Scottish festival at Virginia Wesleyan College in April. The April tour that Dan Kirby talked about and is planning for April 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Ice cream drive outs. Spring tech session at Frank Linses house. The Williamsburg car show March 16<sup>th</sup> at Walsingham Academy. A British car night in "old town" Hampton in June or July as part of Hampton's Saturday Night Block Party. March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the TR of AACA flea market at the Khedive Temple on Woodlake Drive; we will have a booth there to promote the club. We still need host for events and meetings. Urgently need host for the April meeting.

Archives: Susan Bond needs 1999 articles and pictures. Also she would like you to look at the yearbooks she has made up and help to identify people and events.

Old Business: None, well there is Vince but I guess that joke is getting little old.

New Business: None.

Marque Time: Mike Haag received his December/January MG Driver from NAMBGR on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. They are running a little behind. Dan Kirby said there would be 5 SCCA rallies this year. Dave Davis told about buying Mark Childers MGB at a yard sale. There is a new bill in the US Senate, Senate Bill S.1766 Section 803, to fund states scrappage programs for vehicles more than 15 years old. Info at [News@summitracing.com](mailto:News@summitracing.com). A letter to send to your Senator is at [http://www.summitracing.com/media/hm/pdf/Legislator\\_pdf](http://www.summitracing.com/media/hm/pdf/Legislator_pdf)

Raffle: Winners were: Frank Worrell, Paul Thiergardt and Barry Tyson

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM and we retired to the drawing room to "party on", jackets not required.

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## **Swap Meet**

The Tidewater Region of the AACA is holding their annual Swap Meet at the Khedive Temple Activity Center at 645 Woodlake Drive in Chesapeake on March 2. TMGC has signed up for a space. We will display our banner and photo albums and have membership applications available. If anyone wants to donate some spares to be sold for club funds, bring them along. We will need to have members there to answer questions and convince MG nuts they need to join us, and you can always see if the vendors have anything you can't live without. Doors open at 8 and it will all be over by 3 so, if you have a spare hour or so, join us. Food will be available on the premises and we will be indoors so 2 of your excuses won't work!

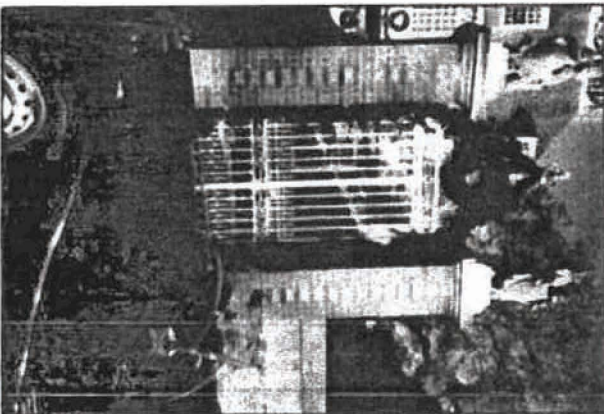
Questions? Call Susan Bond, 482-5222 or e-mail, [sue007@infi.net](mailto:sue007@infi.net)

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# 3<sup>RD</sup> Annual British and American Car Show



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3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
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March 16, 2002

Come join Virginia's first British Car Show  
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# COLONIAL VINTAGE BRITISH CAR CLUB - CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Car \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required for all registrants) \_\_\_\_\_

Neither I nor my heirs will hold the Colonial Vintage British Car Club liable for any damages done to me or my car while engaged in, or traveling to or from this event.

**Fee: \$15.00 (Please make check or money order payable to: CVBCC  
Mail to: CVBCC/Treasurer - 3616 Grey Abbey Circle, Williamsburg, VA 23168**



## DIRECTIONS TO WALSHINGHAM ACADEMY

**From I-64:** Take I-64 towards Williamsburg. Exit at Exit 242A (Route 199 West). Go approximately 4.9 miles to Route 5 (you will go through 3 stoplights). At the fourth stop light turn right onto Route 5 East. Continue 2 miles to the first stoplight - turn right into Walsingham Academy.

## From the College of William & Mary:

Take Route 31 (Jamestown Road) toward Jamestown. Go to the first stoplight and turn left to enter Walsingham Academy.

## REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Car classes and awards will be based on the number and marques of cars registered by February 1, 2002.

All registered cars will be placed in a class for judging and award purposes. Cars must be parked with their assigned class to be eligible for awards.

This is a Popular Vote car show. Judging/balotting will be conducted by the registrants.

No "For Sale" or promotional signs will be allowed in award class display areas.

No trailers will be allowed on the show field. Display cars must be driven on the show field under their own power.

Food and nonalcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

### Schedule:

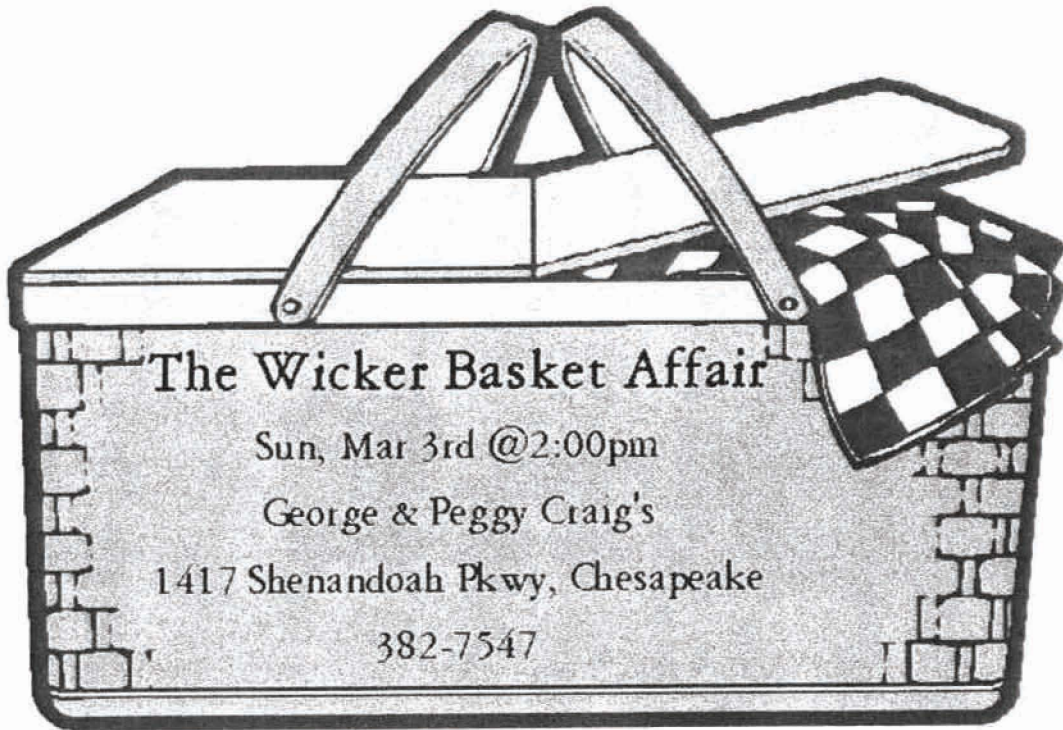
- 9:00 am Show field opens
- 2:00 pm Balotting closes
- 3:00 pm Awards presentation

### Questions?

Contact Rob Mann at 757-872-7337  
e-mail: [manns@mindspring.com](mailto:manns@mindspring.com)

or

Doug Wilson 757-565-4668  
e-mail: [midoridew311@cs.com](mailto:midoridew311@cs.com)



We'll feature an MG memorabilia display so bring some of your favorite MG items to share with us.



We need contributions of:

Hors d' oeuvres

Vegetables

Meat dishes

Bread

Desserts

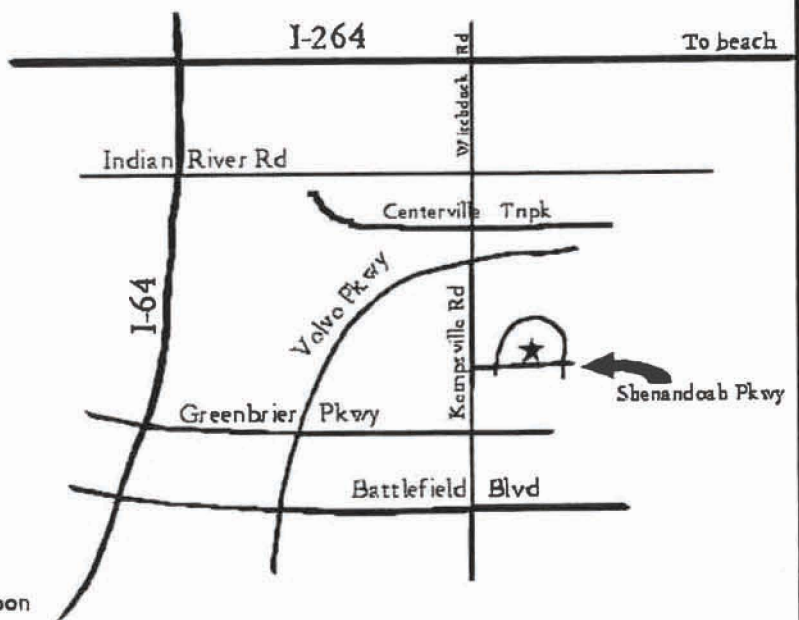


Soda, wine, beer, & coffee provided

Please RSVP to Peggy by Fri, Mar 1st



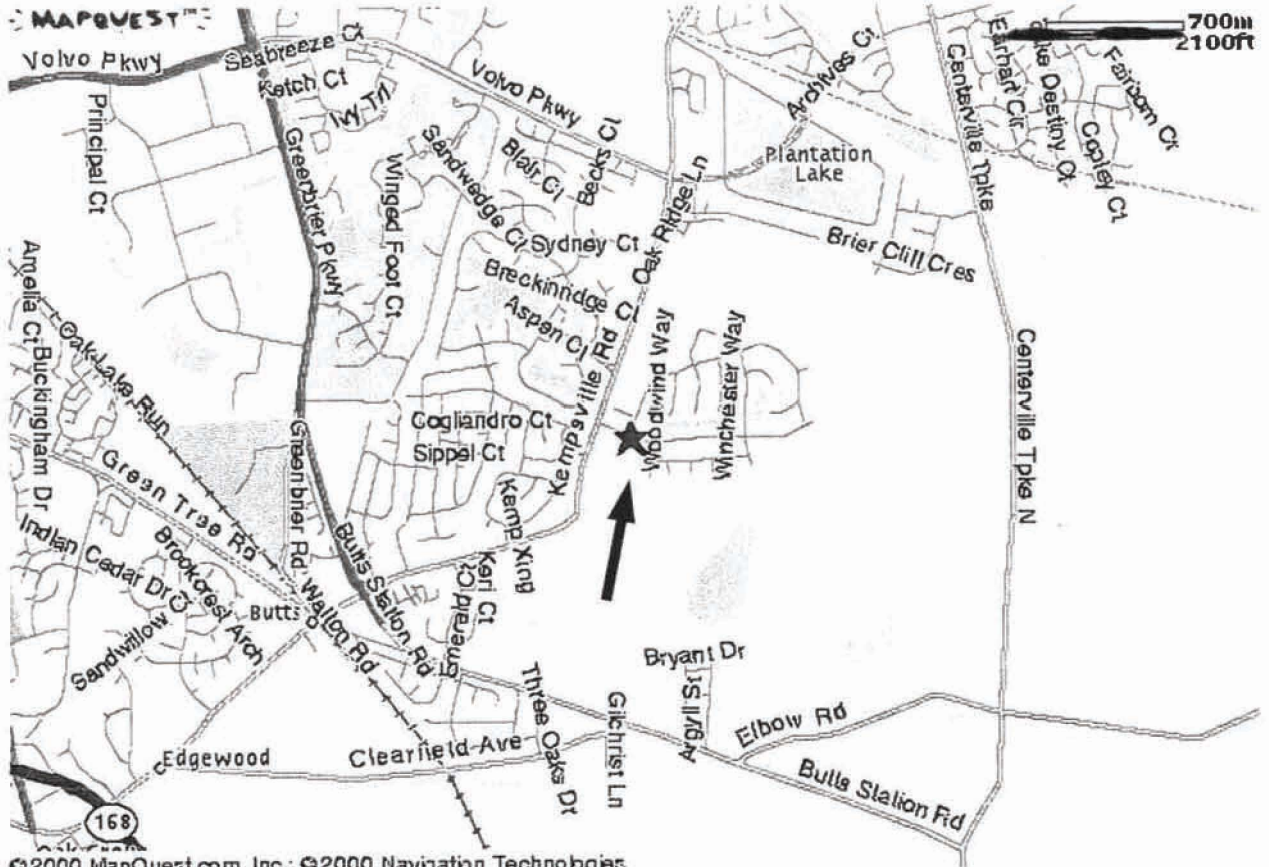
March meeting to be held during the afternoon



<p align="center"><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p><b>9(Wed)</b> Mtg at El Rodeo Resturant, 5209 Providence Road, Va Beach, PH 474-2698</p>	<p align="center"><b>FEBRUARY</b></p> <p><b>5(Tue)</b> Mtg hosted by Peggy &amp; George Craig</p>	<p align="center"><b>MARCH</b></p> <p><b>3(Sun)</b> "Wiocker Basket Affair" and Mtg hosted by Peggy &amp; George Craig  <b>16(Sat)</b> CVBCC Car Show in Williamsburg VA</p>
<p align="center"><b>APRIL</b></p> <p><b>6(Sat)</b> Scottish Festival at VWC, Mtg also on Sat, 6th  <b>??</b> April Fool's Weekend Tour  <b>??(Sun)</b> Spring Tech Session Hosted by Frank Linse</p>	<p align="center"><b>MAY</b></p> <p><b>1(Wed)</b> Mtg hosted by Andy &amp; Cynthia  <b>??(Sun)</b> British Car Show "The Boulders", Richmond VA</p>	<p align="center"><b>JUNE</b></p> <p><b>1(Sat)</b> "Brits on the Bay" Car Show, Va Beach VA  <b>4(Tue)</b> Mtg hosted by Charlie &amp; Ellen Smith</p>
<p align="center"><b>JULY</b></p> <p><b>3(Wed)</b> Mtg at ??  <b>3-6(Wed-Sat)</b> 11th Annual NAMGBR Convention, Grapevine, TX  <b>17-21 GT-27</b> NAMGAR Convention, Charlottesville VA</p>	<p align="center"><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p><b>6(Tue)</b> Mtg hosted by Paul  <b>??(Sun)</b> Summer Tech Session at the McClaren's PH 490-2114</p>	<p align="center"><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p><b>4(Wed)</b> Mtg hosted by Jim  <b>22(Sun)</b> Richmond British Show, Brown's Island, Richmond, VA  <b>28(Sat)</b> "Wings and Wheels" Show at Hummell Airfield, Topping VA</p>
<p align="center"><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p><b>1(Tue)</b> Mtg hosted by Alan &amp; Beckey Watson  <b>4-6(Fri-Sun)</b> 21st Annual British Car Fall Festival Waynesboro VA</p>	<p align="center"><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p><b>??(Sun)</b> Fall Tech Session and Meeting at the Bond's.</p>	<p align="center"><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p><b>??(???)</b> Christmas Party By ??</p>

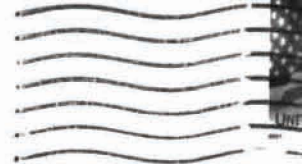


**Monthly Meeting**  
~ and ~  
**Wicker Basket Affair**  
**Sunday March 3rd**  
~ 2:00 PM at ~  
**Peggy & George Craig's**  
**382-7547**  
**1417 Shanendoah Parkway**  
**Chesapeake 23320**  
***RSVP No Later Than Fri Mar 1st***



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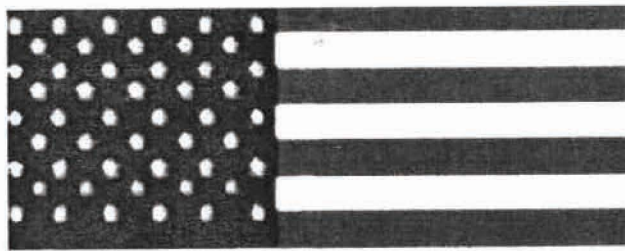
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**Meeting & Wicker Basket Affair**  
**Sunday March 3rd At**  
**Peggy & George Craig's**  
***R.S.V.P. No Later Than Fri Mar 1st***

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