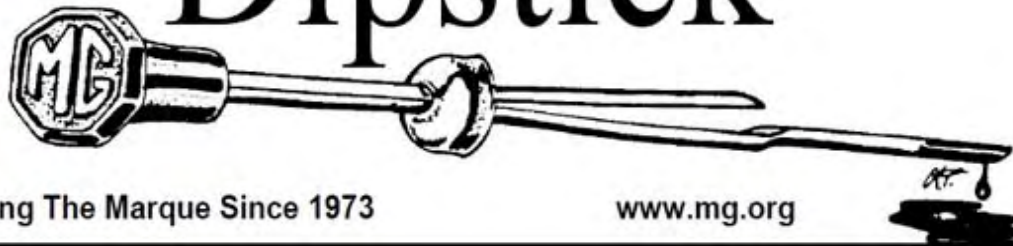




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December Activities Report

TMGC Coming Events

Jan 10 (Sat) - Meeting at Lockside

Bar and Grill 11:30

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As stated last month, there has been a recommendation that we visit the Barry Art Museum at Old Dominion University. It is closed for renovation and expansion, but the opening is not far off. Once ready, we'll be planning a visit. We also received a recommendation to visit the Currituck Maritime Museum. The Museum honors the rich maritime heritage of Currituck. It's located in the heart of Historic Corolla Park, surrounded by the Currituck Sound to the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the east. Once the temps are a little more pleasant, we'll plan and get the details out. As always, if anyone has a recommendation for club outings, please feel free to let Shayne and Pam know. Maybe we'll get a surprise "warming" after Christmas and we can get a drive in!

This year's Holiday Brunch was, as always, a great success! It was at the Princess Anne Country Club and everyone had a great time. Check out the details and pics further on in this issue of the Dipstick. Our next meeting will be at the Lockside Bar and Grill, 200 Battlefield Blvd, in Chesapeake on Jan 10, 2026. Hope to see everyone there!

Upcoming events:

Weekend dessert drive to Be Free Ice Cream – TBD. They don't just have ice cream, they have croissants of all kinds, Danish, pastries, cookies and donuts, as well as coffee to go with all. We will try to plan a nice

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Marque Time!

President's
Message
from
Rob MacPherson

Well, another year over, and I hope everyone has enjoyed the holiday season. We had a great turn-out for the annual Holiday Brunch at the lovely Princess Anne Country Club, and raised nearly a thousand dollars (\$1,000!) for this year's selected charity, Food Bank of SE Virginia and the Eastern Shore.

Hope you're keeping your cars warm and dry...now's the time to launch into the big projects, so your LBC will be ready to go in the Spring. I have several projects planned for my cars, hope I can get them going and completed in the allotted time.

Here's wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, and hope to see you all at a club meeting or event soon!

Safety Fast. Rob

Activity Report Continued weekend, but with indeterminate weather, it may be a relatively short notice based on weather forecasts.

9 May 2026 – 6th Annual Rolling With The Knights at Church of the Ascension (Virginia Beach).

16 May 2026 – 4th Annual Spring Car Show. Saturday, 10a-3p. Located at Real Life Church | 900 Centerville Turnpike N, Chesapeake, VA 23320

Safety Fast! Scott

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TMGC Membership

As of December 19th we have 99 paid memberships. As always, if you have any questions about your membership or have any changes in your information please contact me at membership@mg.org.

Safety fast. Mike Haag



Suffolk Light Drive

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2025 Holiday Brunch at the Princess Anne CC

By Jim Villers

We wrapped up another year of TMGC activities with our Holiday Brunch at the Virginia Beach oceanfront on December 14th. The morning weather was bitter cold with a forecast for precipitation so many of the MG remained snug in their warm garage beds. It was a good choice as the snow fell during the morning and the lawn was white



and the cars in the parking lot covered with snow by the time we headed for home.



Mark Davidoski checking in members.

try club puts out. We had over sixty members make it out this year, and we missed those that were not able to attend.

We held a silent auction to benefit the Southeastern Virginia Food Bank Between. The silent auction and individual contributions were \$915.00. Thank you to everyone that contributed items and to those that placed bids and made purchases.



Great food as always.





Donald Ladd took portrait pictures of attendees.

Donald Ladd took portraits of members in front of the Christmas tree and then printed the pictures so members could take home a hard copy. Thank you Donald.

We were entertained again this year by Terry Bond's charming recital of the club's year-in-review Letter to Santa. Terry, it was wonderful!

Mike Haag extracted a year in review picture show from the web site of this year's meetings and events and Bob Stein displayed the slide show on the large screen. It is always fun to recall the memories of the past year.

The Dipstick Award this year was awarded to Mike Haag for his monthly proof reading of the Dipstick. Mike insured that all names were spelled correctly and

every comma was in place.

The President's Award was given to Bob & Missy McKenna for their leading the annual Fall Tours for for the past few years.

I think everyone had a wonderful time and we all went home with full bellies and happy hearts from time spent with good friends.



Scott Parker presents the Presidents Award to Bob & Missy McKenna.



Jim Villers presents the Dipstick Award to Mike Haag.

Holliday Member Portraits



Jennifer & Mike Ash



Jeff & Deane Broughton



Madison and Anna Brooks



Susan & Terry Bond



Janet & Steve Charles



Chris & Dan Ciccone



Jack & Becky Dawson



Patti & Ted Dickson



Bruce & Jayne Easley



Jean & Chuck Gilbert



Valerie Seevers and Al Jackson



Tommy Keiningham



Rose & Donald Ladd



Madison Brooks and Frank Linse



Cori Green and Rob MacPherson



Linda Lathan and Fred McCall



Denise & Russ Murphy



Harry & Tammy Park



Michelle & Scott Parker



Susan & Skip Patnode



PJ & Faith Peterson



Cheryl & Lou Rajnys



Jack Pavlidis, Pat Jenkins, Hilary Pavlidis



Bob Stein



Betty & Jim Villers



Andy Wallach & Cynthia Faschini

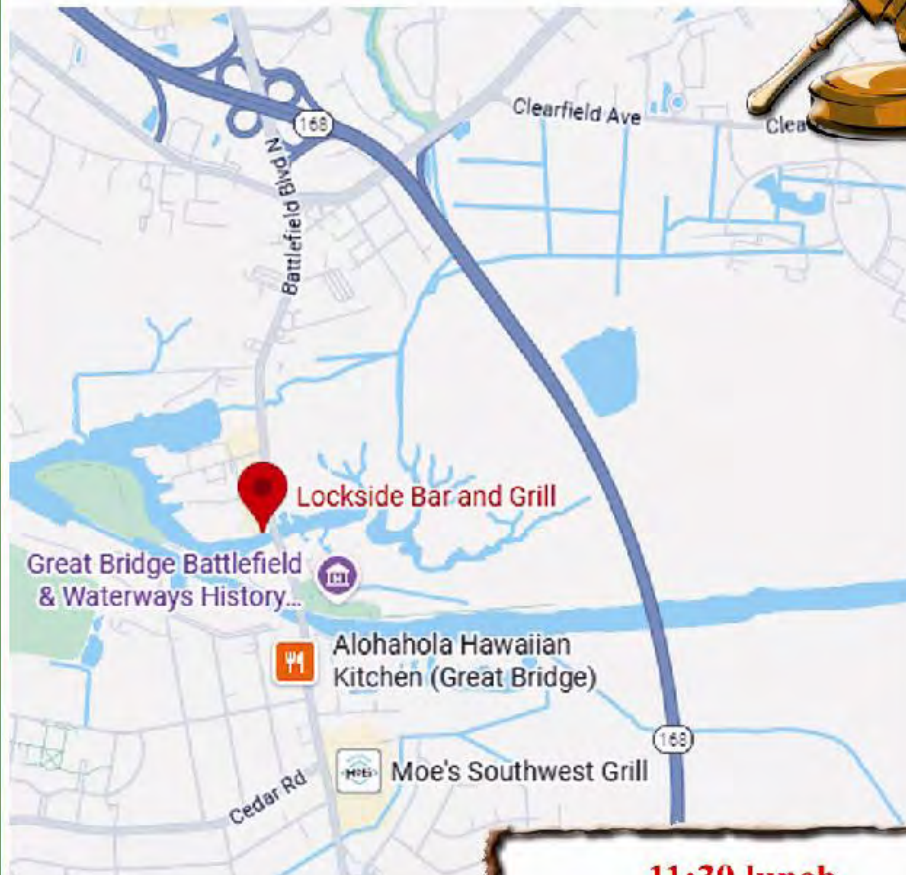


Alan & Beckey Watson



Frank & Kiz Worrell

Monthly Meeting
Saturday, 10th of Jan.
Lockside Bar and Grill
200 Battlefield Blvd,
Chesapeake, VA



**11:30 lunch
meeting to follow**