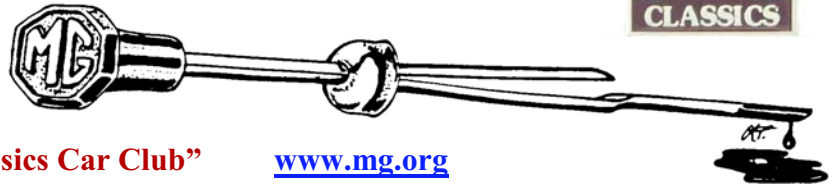


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## MARQUE TIME

Greetings MG enthusiasts. Thank you to Jayne and Bruce Easley for hosting the May meeting of the Tidewater MG club. We appreciate your opening your beautiful home to the club. I mistakenly ate dinner before leaving home for the meeting. This presented a challenge when the boneless ribs were served. I was not familiar with the delicacy; however, I quickly got on board and was able to eat a large quantity. It is a tough job but someone has to do it.

Please be sure to check the calendar for upcoming events. Activities from ice cream runs to car shows are lots of fun and give opportunity to enjoy camaraderie with some of the nicest people in Tidewater (who happen to drive some of the neatest cars).

Our June meeting will once again be at Yoshida acres. We can count on the swimming pool, slot machines and bar to provide entertainment for all. Oh yes, there will be a meeting also.

I hope to see many of you at the Ascension Cruz-In on June 6 from 12PM.

*Safety First!*  
*Bill*



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Check [www.mg.org](http://www.mg.org) for the latest info!

- Apr - Oct. Saturday Night Classic Car Cruise-In  
Virginia Beach Farmer's Market  
5:00pm to 9:00pm
- Jun 1** **TMGC Drive – Sno-to-Go - Williamsburg**  
**6:30 Departure from Yorktown Battlefield**  
**Visitors Center**
- Jun 2** **Southside TMGC Drive – Handel's - Virginia**  
**Beach 6:30 Departure from Harris Teeter**  
**2476 Nimmo Pkwy, VB**
- Jun 4** **Church of the Ascension – Virginia Beach**  
**Classic Car Show**
- Jun 4 Antique Automobile Show – Fredericksburg, VA  
“For originally preserved or restored antique automobiles” 8:00am to 3:00pm
- Jun 4 – 12 – Rallye-to-Reno – Ocean City, MD  
[www.rallyetoreno.com](http://www.rallyetoreno.com)
- Jun 5 The Original British Car Day – Adamstown, MD  
[www.ChesapeakeChapterMGTCclub.com](http://www.ChesapeakeChapterMGTCclub.com)
- Jun 7** **Tuesday – Club Meeting – Virginia Beach**  
**Hosted by Bill & Issie Yoshida**
- Jun 11** **Wine & Arts Festival at Locust Grove**  
[www.locustgrove1665.com](http://www.locustgrove1665.com)  
**See Activities Report in The Dipstick for more info.**
- Jun 12 Midget-50 – Stamford, England  
[www.midget50.com](http://www.midget50.com)
- Jun 12 Dipstick inputs due.

## Upcoming Activities (continued)

Jun 13 – 17 MG-2011 – Reno – Tahoe, NV

- Jul 6 Wednesday – Club Meeting – Norfolk**  
**Hosted by Cynthia Faschini & Andy Wallach**
- Jul 19 Tides Baseball – Norfolk vs. Toledo Mud Hens**  
**First Pitch – 7:15**
- Aug Summer Tech Session – Chesapeake**  
**Date – TBD**  
**Hosted by Jim & Linda Freeh**
- Aug 2 Tuesday – Club Meeting / Picnic Dinner**  
**Great Neck Park, Virginia Beach**
- Aug 6 Classics at Lee Hall, Newport News, VA  
[www.leehall.org](http://www.leehall.org)
- Aug 27 Wings & Wheels – Pungo, VA  
Hosted by Tidewater AACA  
[local.aaca.org/tidewater](http://local.aaca.org/tidewater)
- Sep 7 Wednesday – Club Meeting – Yorktown**  
**Hosted by Bruce & Lydie Foster**
- Sep. 18 Classics on the Green – New Kent, VA  
Hosted by CVBCC  
[www.cvbcc.com](http://www.cvbcc.com)
- Sept 25 Barksdale Theatre Drive-out – Hanover, VA**  
**Becky's New Car – a comedy by Steven Dietz**  
**Only 6 seats left!!!!**
- Oct. 4 Tuesday – Club Meeting – Virginia Beach**  
**Hosted by Bill & Renee Olcheski**
- Oct. 29 – Nov. 6 – Motoring Festival Week – Hilton Head Island, SC  
[www.HHIconcours.com](http://www.HHIconcours.com)
- Nov. Fall Tech Session**  
**Date – TBD**  
**Hosted by Terry & Susan Bond**
- Nov. 2 Wednesday – Club Meeting – Newport News**  
**Chili Cook-off**  
**Hosted by Steve & Mitzi LaPaugh**



## **FLAG DAY**

**JUNE 14th**

Below is a link for the history of our US Flag:

<http://www.usflag.org/history/flagday.html>

## MAY MINUTES

Michele Peters

We began our May meeting at the 1960s-era home of Bruce and Jane Easley on the 4th, just a few days after some of us returned from our 9th annual world-famous Wine Tour. I think some of the participants of that event were sleeping off the effects of our liberally consumed libations, as we had a smaller than usual crowd (but among the best, of course!). Thank you Bruce and Jane and Mom, for a fun, relaxed monthly meeting and fabulous after-meeting fare to snack upon!

**New Members and Guests:** There were no new members or guests.

**Vice-President:** Nothing to report from...who is it, again? We hear so infrequently from him, I think I have forgotten who our VP actually is....wait a minute – no, I remember...it's that guy famous for wearing the hat and recommending excellent restaurants in Portsmouth!

**Treasurer:** Jim Villers reported a balance forward from August of over \$2K. Our new balance is still over \$2K, so we are good.

**Activities:** Tad was his, once again, remarkable self in the guise of TMGC Activities Director. Hey, we missed Karen on the Tour, but having you to follow, Tad, so I wouldn't get lost was key so glad you went on the Tour, even without your better half. Just for the fun of it, Tad compiled this data from the Tour: 7 vineyards, 713 miles traveled per car and 8,142 miles together, and without any mechanical failures! Remarkable! I understand in the history of Wine Tours, this has never happened before (and Sue and Terry's exhaust pipe disconnect doesn't count).

Anyway, Tad definitely gets kudos from yours truly and every other member of this distinguished group for being such an awesome Activities Director...Tad, you are the MAN when it comes to creating fun things for all of us to do! Please see Tad's special Activities section in this publication for all the great upcoming fun things he has planned for us.

**Clubs:** Mike and Jennifer were both present (hi guys!) but there was no report that I remember, anyway. Jennifer was just looking so cute, I think I got caught up in that and forgot to listen to what Mike had to say! Well, Mike, you're cute, too, but it's just not the same as your wifey.

**Historian:** Susan went to great lengths to prepare a slide show of the Wine Tour for us for the meeting, and

# BARKSDALE THEATRE

## Sunday, September 25th



Written by Steven Dietz Directed by Billy Christopher Maupin

Playful, wacky and wistful, Becky's New Car maps out a road trip that lets the audience ride shotgun in a way most plays don't dare. In this life-affirming story about the road not taken, Becky - without really planning to - takes the chance to test drive another life.

"What a gas! Becky's New Car is a zippy new comedy with plenty of power under the hood" - Vancouver Sun

"I've seldom heard people laugh out loud so heartily or repeatedly as they did on opening night for this clever show." - City Beat

This will be an all-day event with an early departure from Tidewater. We'll stop for lunch on the road, then arrive in Hanover for the 2:00 performance.

Theater tickets are available for \$32 per person. Group limit - 20 people

RSVP by 8/15/11: [TMGC\\_Activities@me.com](mailto:TMGC_Activities@me.com)



it was fantastic. Don't anyone ever say Susan doesn't take her car activities seriously. Can't remember how many photos she had to go through, but trust me, it was in the hundreds. Now THAT'S dedication!

**Membership:** We have one new membership from April: Chris and Beth Bryant of Virginia Beach, lately of Jacksonville, FL.

**Newsletter:** It was Anita's birthday on the 4<sup>th</sup>, thought she was still working and couldn't attend - Happy Birthday, Anita!! Ron is traveling the last two weeks of May so he admonished us to get our reports in by the 12th. I think he was really aiming those remarks at me, although he had the grace not to say so...what a guy! Anyway, the 12th is the day for submissions...don't forget!

**Technical:** Mark was not in attendance at the meeting, so we had no report.

**Old Business:** Jim V noted that Andy has replaced our dear Vince as "Old Business." Those are difficult shoes to fill, but we know you are up to the task, Andy! Bill Yoshida asked oh, so politely, if we would all make an effort to wear our name tags to meetings and activities (OK, so I think Bill was aiming that at me, too, but was

as full of grace as Ron...what a bunch of really NICE guys!!)

**New Business:** None. Nobody is new. Nothing is new. There are no new cars, no new parts, no new...wait a minute! Yes, there IS something new! I would like to inform you all that Frank Linse is currently using his considerable and exceptional skills to cut, weld, twist, cover, replace, and many other verbs, Miss B into new shape and style. She is staying with him for a while and has agreed to allow Frank and I to document her makeover, in the interest of others of her kind who might be a bit reluctant to take the makeover plunge (you must admit, very generous of her). So look for her transformation in Dipsticks to come. I expect that you won't even know her when all is said and done (geez...I hope I do!).

**Marque Time:** Alan W wanted us all to know that in driving his Saab from Richmond to Virginia Beach on 64 East (but NOT 64 West) his "check oil" light always comes on near Camp Perry. Someone mentioned (it might have been Alan, actually) that two old towns were torn down to make way for Camp Perry years ago...hmmmm...I mean, do you think any weird supernatural ghost cars from the towns now gone are messing with Alan's oil light, but only when he travels



east? I mean, does that indicate they are trying to *rise* from the scrap heap???

Terry also wanted to thank everyone that helped or cheered him and Susan on with the Indianapolis 500-type pit stop they made to re-connect the GT's exhaust pipe to the muffler, after they hit that object in the road (at least that's their story and they are sticking to it).

The raffle was excellent, as usual and we adjourned at 8:34 PM and it was a mad rush to the kitchen and the victuals. All of the food was delicious - I can't remember everything we ate, but I do remember it was really tasty. You know, you can only expect so much out of your Secretary; witty humor, amazing memory (who are we talking about here?), delightful repartee, creative writing....OK, OK, you probably know the drill by now.....so sue me if you have a problem with that!



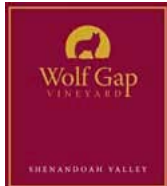
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## 2011 Wine Tour

(see article on page 6)



## Membership and New Members

Bill Yoshida

**Memberships:** 1 new membership joined the club in April. There are now 127 TMGC paid club memberships with 230 individual members.

### New Memberships:

Chris & Beth Bryant (moved from Jacksonville, FL)  
Virginia Beach, VA  
1957 MGA, 1960 MGA

**Dues:** I turned over \$40 in checks and \$20 in cash to Jim Villers at the May meeting.

**Cars:** Total cars - 188 MGs.

**Cars & Types:** Total cars - 180 MGs of the following types.

MGA	A- Coupe	B	B-GT	C	C-GT	TC
19	2	89	19	2	2	7

TD	TF	Midget
23	5	14

Other/Various MGs – 6 (1-Cooper MG/ 1-MGNA/ 2-VA/ 1-YB/ 1-ZB)

**Membership Renewal:** June is annual renewal month 7 memberships have paid their dues in advance I have sent this group an e-mail informing them that their 2012 dues have already been paid One member, Jamie Swiggart, recently completed his E-2 Carrier Qualifications and has been transferred to California He will not be renewing his 2012 TMGC Membership

Membership dues are still \$20 for the year Renewal forms are found on line at [www.mg.org](http://www.mg.org) under the "Club Info/Becoming a Member" section Please take the time to fill out a form and submit it along with your dues Highlight any changes from last year's information I've asked the Dipstick Editor to include a copy of the form in the newsletters for the next few months.

Prior to the June meeting I will send out reminder E-mails to the members that have not yet submitted their dues Subsequent E-mail will continue to be sent during July, August and September to members that are delinquent. If anyone has decided not to renew their membership, please let me know by phone or e-mail and I will remove your name from the mailing list



# Activities Report

by Tad Carter

Many thanks go out to Alan & Becky for leading another tour of Virginia's wineries – this time to the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. I know the effort that goes into orchestrating such an event and appreciate their continued dedication to the club. I'm certain there will be more about the tour elsewhere in *The Dipstick*, but I wanted to thank them for allowing me the pleasure of driving back in the pack and watching a line of Brits stretched out on the road ahead.

Before our next meeting, there are several opportunities to hit the roads for British Car Week. On Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, we will depart from the Yorktown Battlefield Visitors Center at 6:30pm for a drive to Sno-to-Go in Williamsburg. We'll travel up Colonial Parkway, arriving in time for a dessert (or dinner) of Shakes, Floats, Sno-Balls or other delights.

The following evening, Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, our quest for calories comes to the Southside. Again, we'll depart at 6:30pm, this time from the Harris Teeter parking lot at 2476 Nimmo Parkway, by the VA Beach City Complex. We'll take the scenic route by the Witch of Pungo's house, knowing the treat that awaits us at Handel's Ice Cream. With 50 different flavors from which to pick, I'm certain you will not be disappointed.

No need to sign up for either of these drives – just be ready to roll at 6:30! Each drive should cover about 30 miles in about 60 minutes.

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> brings us a number of options to consider. Locally, we are set for a return to the Classic Car Show at the Church of the Ascension in Virginia Beach. We've been invited back this year – we must have been on our good behavior – to join in on an afternoon of food and drink, craft booths and cool cars. It's a fun way to spend the afternoon. The church is located at 4853 Princess Anne Road in Virginia Beach.

It looks like there will be a small contingent heading toward Ocean City, MD on the 4<sup>th</sup> for the kick-off of the Rallye-to-Reno. Even if only for a short leg of the journey, it should be fun to experience the energy of this trans-continental cruise. If there is any late interest in a caravan to the starting line, let me know.

Next on the list is the Wine & Arts Festival at Locust Grove in Walkerton, VA. The festival will include musical acts covering the spectrum of Bluegrass to Classical and a juried art show featuring 60 artists, and will afford us the opportunity to sample wines from 6 Vir-

ginia wineries. All this for only \$10 per person in advance, \$15 at the door, and it includes a souvenir wine glass, too! I'm planning an 8:00am departure from the Southside. If you are interested in picking up the convoy along the way, let me know.

Two last things - Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, is our night with the Tides at Harbor Park. We have reserved 30 box seats behind home plate, but please RSVP by July 1<sup>st</sup> so we can release any unnecessary tickets. Plenty of seats are currently available.

And finally - Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> we'll make our 3<sup>rd</sup> run to the Barksdale Theatre in Hanover for an afternoon performance of *Becky's New Car*. This is an all-day event, with lunch along the road to Hanover, an afternoon matinee, and a return trip to Tidewater in the evening. We only have 6 seats remaining for the show. First come, first served!

OK – if you insist – installment #3 of recipes for engine compartment cooking for our picnic / meeting on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Great Neck Park. The picnic area is sheltered, with lots of tables and benches, and five grills for cooking.

## Bruschetta with Tomato and Basil

(home-grown tomatoes and basil would be great)

6 or 7 ripe Plum Tomatoes (about 1.5 lbs.)  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1Tbsp EVOO  
1 tsp balsamic vinegar  
6-8 fresh basil leaves, chopped  
Salt and pepper to taste

1 loaf crusty bread (French or Italian), sliced  
Shredded mozzarella cheese

Prepare Bruschetta at home. Cut tomatoes in quarters, removing seeds, stem and juices. Finely chop tomatoes. Add in minced garlic, EVOO, vinegar, chopped basil, salt & pepper and mix thoroughly and chill prior to departure.

Add cheese between bread slices and triple-wrap in foil. Place securely in engine compartment to warm the bread and melt the cheese during your drive. Upon arrival, top bread slices and cheese with Bruschetta and enjoy.

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Yoshida's in VB – be there!



## Wine Tour – Tweets from the Road

By Tad Carter

@LastMG: 4/29 – 6:55am – Heading for the Shenandoah Valley Wine Tour – 5 cars in tow from VB

@LastMG: 4/29 – 7:15 - Yesterday’s Wine is a just the right song to start out the weekend.

@LastMG: 4/29 – 7:16 – “Miracles occur in the Strangest of Places” – all 6 cars together through HRBT!

@LastMG: 4/29 – 7:30 – Plus 3 in Yorktown

@LastMG: 4/29 – 7:45 – Timetables are a figment of the organizer’s imagination.

@LastMG: 4/29 – 8:30 – School bus L - only a mile to school J.

@LastMG: 4/29 – 9:45 – Arrived in Ashland – turning this convoy over to Alan & Becky.

@LastMG: 4/29 – Where did they find these roads? Wow!!!!

@LastMG: 4/29 – Does that qualify for the scavenger hunt? I hope so. Write it down.

@LastMG: 4/29 – Oh man, I could use a pit stop.

@LastMG: 4/29 – DuCard Winery – what a beautiful spot. Good wines and an interesting presentation of their growing philosophy.

@LastMG: 4/29 – Sweeley Estate Winery – looks like a castle. Nice retirement plan!

@LastMG: 4/29 – Up and over Skyline Drive for the first time. Chug, chug, chug and chug – we made it! Now hang on for the descent.

@LastMG: 4/29 – Checked into the hotel and out of the car after a great day on the roads.

@LastMG: 4/30 - Hauling Biscuits & Gravy up the road to Skyline Drive is a chore left to the truckers.

@LastMG: 4/30 – A little chilly at Massanutten means downright brisk at Big Meadows. 47° with wind chill in the mid-30’s. Wrapped in a blanket, but top down all the way.

@LastMG: 4/30 – Becky – “Alan, don’t jump!!”

@LastMG: 4/30 – Skyline Drive – William Carson got it right.

@LastMG: 4/30 - Thankfully, headed downhill - temperatures on the rise.

@LastMG: 4/30 – Who is under the car this morning? None other than Count Breakdowns.

@LastMG: 4/30 – Driving on roads Garmin never thought of. This is great!

@LastMG: 4/30 – The Valley is beautiful in the spring.

@LastMG: 4/30 – Taking a picture of the Collision Repair Shop while driving is probably a bad idea. Don’t test the hypothesis.

@LastMG: 5/1 – Merle Haggard is a great companion for a weekend drive through the mountains.

@LastMG: 5/1 – “Sing Me Back Home” may be the other perfect Country & Western song.

@LastMG: 5/1 – Buffalo Springfield is way better than I remembered.

@LastMG: 5/1 – Note to future self: Pack spare parts as a group – save room for important stuff like more wine.

@LastMG: 5/1 – Collective age of cars on tour = 499. Official mileage of tour = 8,140. Mechanical issues = 0

@LastMG: 5/1 – 5:45pm – Arrived safely at home. Thanks, Alan & Becky, for another great tour. 362 days to prep for Wine Tour X.



## The Royal Wine Tour

by Jim Villars

photos by Jim Villars and Susan & Terry Bond

April 29-May 1, 2011



His Royal Highness, the Duke of Beverdam, summoned members of the TMGC to join the Royal Wedding Party. This followed the Royal wedding of William and Kate earlier in the day. Upon arriving at the Castle of Sheetz, each male attendee was bestowed a





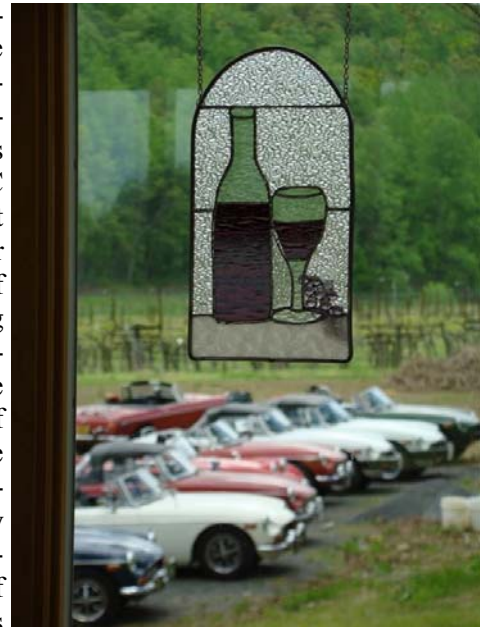
title by her highness the Queen Mother (Beckey Watson) and His Royal Highness (Alan Watson): Viscount Dipstick (Mike Haag), Prince of Darkness (Donald Ladd), Duke of Tidewater (Tad Carter), Baron von Lucas (Bernie Imdahl in absentia), Ruler of Negative Earth (Tom Early), Count Breakdown (Terry Bond),



Earl of Portsmouth (Russ Ripp), Viscount Bugeye (Bob McKenna), Duke of LBC (Robert Perrone), Chancellor of the Exchequer (Jim Villers) and two Prince Charm-

ings (Chuck Hassler and Robin Watson). Each of the attending ladies was bestowed with a sparkling tiara and instructed in the proper waving technique. Small pom-poms were attached to the side mirrors of the Little British Carriages to identify the special purpose of this procession.

With the ceremony of the occasion completed, the engines roared as the 9th TMGC Wine Tour left Ashland for three days of spirited driving across the Piedmont, over the eastern ridge of the Blue Ridge into the Shenandoah Valley and for sampling some of the best wines of the region.



DuCard Winery







We drove past the Beaverdam Train Station, through Lake Anna country and into Madison County for our first stop, the Piedmont Deli to pick up lunch. It was then a spectacular drive up a steep twisty road to the DuCard winery, where we ate our lunch and tasted our first wine. This winery was chosen for the road; Allan said that "We just NEEDED to drive that road." The proprietor was thrilled to have us visit and helped make our visit special, taking us into the vineyard to explain grape growing.



Sweely Estate



Sweely Estate was our second winery, an interesting new winery with a freshly completed classical stone building with spacious tasting area. We must have overdone the tasting, a newspaper article the next day said it was in foreclosure for the second time and was to be auctioned.



We next headed to the Massanutten Resort which was our residence for the two nights. Dinner was at the Fairways Restaurant within the resort and we all turned in early in preparation for the Saturday events.



Massanutten Resort







Breakfast came early as we mustered at the Thunderbird Cafe for what we hoped was a quick breakfast (not quick) and then on the road again. We drove east on US



-33 to the Skyline Drive National Park where we headed north on the Parkway. With the trees in bud,



Skyline Drive National Park



lacking their leaves, and the air clear, we enjoyed the views as we headed for Big Meadow Visitor Center and its small museum focused on the mountain people and the building of the parkway. Leaving the Skyline

west on VA-211, we descended into the south Shenandoah Valley, through the towns of Luray and New Market, heading for a special place. We turned onto Wissler Road and there was a real covered bridge.



What a treat! The old wood beams and steel supports were perfect to guide our LBCs across a tributary of the South Fork of the Shenandoah.

The group then paused for our first mechanical challenge; the carriage of the Duke of Breakdown (Terry Bond) had caught the exhaust on the covered bridge and separated the muffler from the header pipe. Chief surgeon (Terry) in his white coveralls and assistant (Jim Villers) quickly (12 minutes!) had the muffler on



Wolf Gap Winery



the pipe and we proceeded on to Wolf Gap Winery, another new winery where we were welcomed by the proprietor who shared his excitement for his creations. By this time, we were running late and even later as we searched for Shaffer's Catering for lunch in the town of Woodstock. Our lunch stop was cleverly hidden off the road in a business park.



Shaffer's Catering

Shenandoah Vineyards was only a short drive from



Shenandoah Vineyards



Bluestone Vineyard

Woodstock. This was another small winery which very much enjoyed hosting our group. The ladies behind the counter were great entertainment and the view from the second floor tasting room was awesome.

On the way to the Bluestone Vineyard in the Mennonite country near Harrisonburg, we were slowed by a horse drawn buggy on the road and were privileged to observe a long past way of life. The gray mare pranced gracefully as the carriage headed off a side road.



A brown MG Midget met us as we descended into the Bluestone parking area. Such fun visiting a winery and being hosted by LBC person/wine maker.

A long driving day came to an end as we ate pizza, drank wine and enjoyed a slide show of pictures of the previous wine tours in the Massanutten Homeowners Association conference room. A relaxing time to cap a long driving day of beautiful roads.

The cars were packed as we headed east on US-33, leaving a very special region of the Shenandoah Valley, driving over the Blue Ridge for the last time, through Stanardsville and picturesque Gordonsville to Louisa and the Weston Farm Vineyard where Robin and Olive Watson rejoined us. The logo for the winery shows the owners' small dogs. A picture of our cars is already on their website.

Cooper Vineyards, our last stop, was special. This vineyard was a part of our first wine tour in 2002; the old green Quonset hut was still visible but has now been replaced by a new "LEED" envi-



Cooper Vineyards

ronmental winning facility. During the tasting, we enjoyed the serenade of a singer with an accompanying piano. The highlight was the singing "Happy Birthday" to Missy McKenna.

This tour was special and different. We spent more time enjoying roads than previous tours, about 700 total miles including the drive from Tidewater. The choice of roads was perfect, graceful curves following the contours of historic farms with hundred year old homes and buildings embellishing the views. Traffic was minimal, the weather cool and clear. The call of the "Last Open Road" was loud.

A jolly good time was had by all; thanks Alan and Beckey.



## **TMGC ANNUAL RENEWAL**

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Please fill out the form below and return it to Bill Yoshida with a check made out to TMGC for \$20.00 at the next meeting or mail to:

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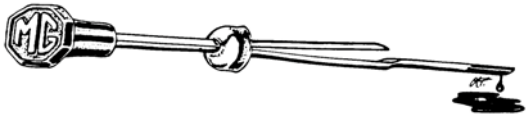
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## The Tidewater MG Classics

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**Monthly Meeting**  
Tuesday, June 7th  
Issie & Bill Yoshida  
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**7:30 - 8:00 pm - Kick Tyres**  
**8:00 Meeting**

Map labels: Independence Blvd, Virginia Beach Blvd, Wesleyan Drive, Northampton Blvd, Shore Drive, I-264, I-64, Haygood Rd, Five Forks Rd, Little John Rd, Crosscountry Rd, Red Coat Rd, Haygood Point Rd, Tamm Ln, Pysell Ln, Copeland Ave, Ewell Rd, Ferry Plantation Rd, Witchduck Rd, Virginia Beach Blvd.

Inset map labels: Little John Rd, 4732, Red Coat Rd.