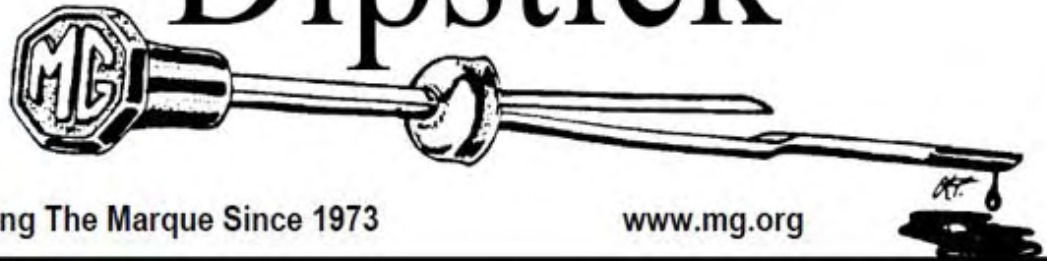




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July 2018 Meeting Minutes

recorded by Robert Perrone

As has happened before, I was asked to fill in and record the minutes for another TMGC meeting. Yes, they obviously were desperate.

Our TMGC Secretary, Cynthia, was away with someone reportedly known as "Andy" but I assume it was not against her will. We hope that she will return next month, which will undoubtedly improve the quality in the reporting of the minutes.

Moving on, our June meeting was once again at the home of Bill and Issie Yoshida. This reportedly was the last time we would meet there for our June meeting since they are moving soon. Sort of the end of an era. But from all of us, thank you both for sharing your home with us once again, not to mention for all of these years. Of course, some of us might still go there next year out of habit, and if you do, just say hi to the new occupants and make yourself at home. I'm sure they won't mind.

Our President, Bill Olcheski, called the meeting to order and got things underway.

After listening to Bill for a while I remembered I was supposed to be taking notes. But I did hear

that the minutes from the prior month were approved and then paid more attention.

Vice-President's Report: There was a lack of Faith at this point. No, not in a spiritual sense, but literally. Faith Peterson was not able to attend, there was a collective shrug from all of us who had formerly served as vice president, including Tad who, on behalf of Faith, reported that he had nothing to report. I guess that makes sense.





Treasurer: Jim Villers gave his report on our finances. Our current balance was \$754.00, but that will go up considerably since this was the month we renew our annual memberships.

Activities: Tad has several activities planned. As always, check for the details in Tad's own contribution to the Dipstick.

I did take the opportunity at this point to let everyone know that my friend Kerry Brunner had a serious health issue and required an angioplasty a few days after returning to New York from the

2018 Spring Drive. I was happy to report that he was back home and doing well, but that it will be several months before he recovers fully. And yes, he fully intends to join us again next year and provide entertainment for us all.

History: Sue had some TMGC memories with her for the enjoyment of all.

Technical / Marque Time / New and Old Business: I have nothing here to report, so I assume that either no one had anything to say, or people just wanted to get to the end of the meeting and eat.

Dipstick: Mark noted once again that contributions were due for the "premier automotive journal in the United States" by the 20th of the month, and thanked all who had written for the Dipstick over the past few months. He noted that he is always looking for new contributions, so let him know if you have anything of interest to share with the club.

Membership: Bill Yoshida was there, filling the role as he has for several years and collecting the dues and membership info for the club. As most of you know by now, Bill is stepping down and Andy Wallach is taking over Membership for the club.

So I would like to thank Bill for all of his years of service to TMGC. It is people like Bill that make this club possible. And we also appreciate Andy's willingness to step up and take over for Bill.

Regalia: Rose took care of the sale of the 50-50 raffle as well as noted items that were available for purchase. I did note that the raffle winner netted \$34.00, but I will not say who it was because cash flow like that will be sure to get the attention of the IRS, and I don't want to be a snitch.

There was a motion to adjourn (by about 10 people) and then they all seconded. And there you have it. My work here is once again done.





Marque Time

Greetings MG Enthusiasts,

Our June meeting marked the end of an era. Driving across the Yoshida's yard and parking by the pool and lake has become a June tradition. Sad but true, Bill and Issie are moving. They are going to remain in the vicinity, however, we will sure miss the pool-side meetings and the great hospitality. Thanks for the memories.

Summer is upon us and I hope that everyone is taking advantage of some great MG driving days. For me, a trip to the ocean front and back is always a mini vacation.

Don't forget that Landstown Commons has a car show every Saturday starting at 4 PM. It is rare to see a British Sports Car in the lineup but they will welcome you. This is the same meet that was at Jenro's in years past.

I hope to see many of you at Bruce and Jayne's for the July Meeting.

Safety Fast,

Bill O

Benevolent Dictator



Rubber bumper MGB-GTs at MG 2018
(Look for complete coverage in the August Dipstick)

July 2018 Activity Report

Ah, the dog days of summer...not many shows going on and no immediate trips to consider. Just a few sultry days to repair whatever fell off on the way to GT-43 or MG-2018. Even our calendar is moving a little slow, trying to beat the heat. Our first-week-of-the-month meeting, has been moved back a week to **Tuesday July 10th** to accommodate the Independence Day holiday and scheduling conflicts. Jayne and Bruce will host us at their home in Seaford. They promise a cool breeze and an assortment of good food and drink. So come on out and join us on Tuesday evening.

Our **Summer Tech Session** is slated for **Sunday, August 5th** and Linda and Jim Freeh's home in Chesapeake. Jim's garage is fully stocked with tools and the collective wisdom of many years of repairs will be on hand. BYO parts and problems. And if you have nothing wrong, you must have sold your LBC – oops, I mean join us under the shade tree for a nice cold lemonade and some good stories.



Hotel information has been sent to those who signed up for the **Straight Back to the Crooked Road Tour** (9/21-24/18). At this writing, there are still 1-2 rooms available at Hotel Floyd, our Friday night stop. We will be there for the Friday Night Jamboree – “an outstanding and authentic experience shared by old-timers and new visitors alike”. Saturday will include the Blue Ridge Parkway, another music venue, a winery and perhaps something else. Sunday will include more music, more great roads, and more... And then it is back home late on Monday after more wine, more food and more historic visits. Check with the Activity Wonk if you are interested in joining us.

Elsewhere, regional shows will start popping up on the schedule again as the weather cools. America's British Reliability Run is set for September 28-30 in Leesburg, VA. This is a 3-day, 650-mile tour of the



back roads of northern VA, WV and southern MD. It can be driven solo, or accompanied by your favorite navigator. This event is limited to 50 vehicles, so get signed up early. It isn't a race, but a tour of the countryside and a fund-raiser for the charity, Our Military Kids. If you survive the Crooked Road the weekend before, this one will be a piece of cake.

That same weekend, MG enthusiasts in the area may also choose MGs on the Rocks in Jarrettsville, MD. And Shenandoah Valley is the following weekend – October 5-6. There is no word yet on Wings and Wheels.

There are, however, a few more **Oh, MG!** moments to consider...

Oh, MG! – For those on the original Crooked Road Tour, the Butterflies are Back! And this time, you won't have 3 miles of gravel to travel. Norfolk Botanical Gardens' Butterfly House opened June 15th, and will continue through September 30th. You may not get to tag a Monarch, but will get to see them up close. Alas, there probably will not be Lavender Cake to enjoy.

Oh, MG! – How quickly they go... The Lake House and Bootlegger's Café (Crooked Road Tour 09/2016) have closed their doors. Fear not – there will be new places to shut down on our next Crooked Road Tour.

Tweets from the NAMGBR Trip

@LastMG –06-17-18 - 08:27am - Only one car at the Lake Wright starting line. #LonelyRoad

@LastMG – 06-17-18 - 09:02am – Bonds and Petersons waiting patiently at Target (actual starting point) #MoBetterNow

@LastMG – 06-17-18 - 9:46am – #GOHOME, tourists. Wait – go home after we get through the construction zone.



How many TMGC members does it take to get Rose's headlights to come on?

Dipstick Calendar – July 2018

- July 10 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting – Seaford
Hosted by Jayne & Bruce
- Aug. 5 – Summer Tech Session
Hosted by Linda & Jim Freeh
- Aug. 7 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting – VB
Picnic in Great Neck Park
- Sep. 5 – (Wed) Monthly Meeting – Norfolk
Ocean View Fishing Pier
- Sep. 21-24 – Return to the Crooked Road
- Sep. 28-30 – America’s British Reliability Run –
Leesburg, VA
www.DCBritishReliability.org
- Sep. 29 - MGs on the Rocks British Car Show
Jarrettsville. MD
- Oct. 2 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting – VB
Hosted by Renee & Bill
- Oct 5-6 – SVBCC British Car Festival – Waynesboro
- Oct. 7 – Hunt Country Classic, Middleburg, VA
- Nov. TBA – Fall Tech Session
- Nov. 7 – (Wed) Monthly Meeting – Hampton
Hosted by Faith & PJ
- Dec. 16 – 45th Anniversary Celebration
Brunch at Princess Anne Country Club



Tech Session mascot

2018 July Dipstick Membership

2018 Membership: 113 paid memberships.

2019 Membership: 45 paid memberships.

New Memberships: Mr. Kerry Brunner, 1989 Jaguar XJ6

Dues: 2019 Dues are due! Annual Renewal Forms are found on line at www.mg.org. Please fill out a copy and bring it to a meeting or mail it along with cash, check or money order. If you have no changes to the data, you provided in the past, you only need to submit the \$20 in dues. I do not need a form if there are no changes. Note new mailing address.

New Membership Chair: Andrew Wallach, 545 Mayflower Rd., Norfolk, VA 23508. 757 408-4497. wallach@whro.net.

TMGC ANNUAL RENEWAL

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

TMGC
c/o Andy Wallach
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, VA 23408 (757) 408-4497
Wallach@whro.net

Names: _____ & _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____ E-mail: _____

Do we have your permission to publish your home phone and e-mail address in a member's directory for club use only? _____

MG's owned? _____

Are you affiliated with any National Auto Clubs? If yes, please list below:

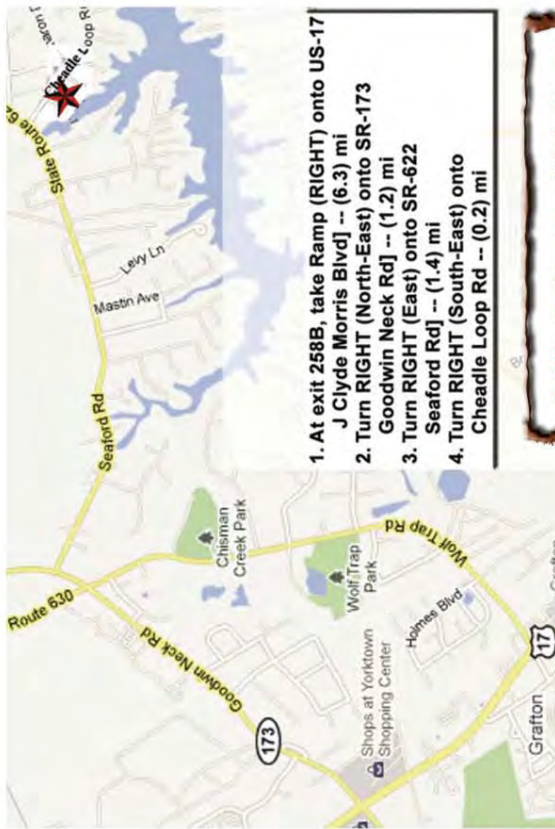
"Save an Octagon"



Monthly Meeting
 Tuesday 10th July
 Bruce & Jayne Easley
 116 Cheadle Loop Rd.
 Seaford, VA
 757-897-8263



The meeting will be in the house at the end of the long driveway.



1. At exit 258B, take Ramp (RIGHT) onto US-17
 J Clyde Morris Blvd -- (6.3) mi
2. Turn RIGHT (North-East) onto SR-173
 Goodwin Neck Rd -- (1.2) mi
3. Turn RIGHT (East) onto SR-622
 Seaford Rd -- (1.4) mi
4. Turn RIGHT (South-East) onto
 Cheadle Loop Rd -- (0.2) mi

7:30 - 8:00 pm - Kick Tyres
8:00 Meeting

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