

The Dipstick



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MARQUE TIME

The Wicker Basket and the March meeting was a wonderful and relaxing way to spend a rainy, warm, Sunday afternoon with MG friends. In addition to all the MG folks that showed up there were quite a few MG's parked out front. I would like to thank Peggy and George Craig for hosting the Wicker Basket and the March meeting in February in their beautiful home. Be sure to check the web site www.mg.org "The Latest" for up to date info on events and meetings.

In the last installment of "As the MG Turns", our hero was recovering from being struck by a small ballpeen hammer, which he attributed to his MG being possessed by some evil spirit. Obviously the hydraulic and oil fumes under the car has caused our hero hallucinated. As we return to his garage where his MG is up on jack stands, our hero's narrative begins.....

I have pretty much reassembled everything my MG except for few minor things. Work has progressed slowly, working late into several nights, over the past few weekends, with the blare of Speedvision in the back ground on the TV. The moment of truth came late Sunday afternoon, March 18th, when I invited Mike and another engineer friend of mine, Jeff, over for initial light off. I thought that two engineers might be enough for technical support to light off a MG. Anyway, I told them it was a BYOF affair (bring your own fire extinguisher). Maybe light off was the wrong terminology to use. Jeff wanted to know, shouldn't we roll the MG out of the garage in case it explodes or something. I guess

after the space shuttle blew up engineers always look for the explosive possibility in any launch. Anyway after a rather long time cranking, battery charging and a few misfires, it started with one problem, no oil pressure indication on the oil pressure gauge. We went for an immediate shut down. Since it was getting late and I had to get back to Ft. Lee, troubleshooting would have to wait till next weekend. So the suspense builds. Will our hero finish his MG in time for the Spring April Fools tour or will the MG finish him. To be continued.

And now for some late breaking British car show news. I have just received the flyer for the second annual Classic British Car Show Of Williamsburg that will be held on May 19th, 9:00 AM field opens, 10:00AM to NOON judging takes place. For more information or for registration contact Frank Hurley 757-877-4177, email: SAWDUSTED@AOL.COM, Doug Wilson at 757-565-4668, or Dan Roberts at 757-229-4267. Early registration deadline is April 15th.

Again, if you have any intention of going to MG 2001, you need to make hotel reservations and submit your registration forms. Information and forms can be found on WWW.mg2001.com. If you are unable to get online, contact me for info and forms. All the MG registers; New England T, North American MGA and North American MGB will participate together in this event. This article was written and submitted at Ft. Lee Va. (aren't computers wonderful). *Safety Fast!*

Barry

March Minutes

The overcast, wet weather didn't dampen the spirits of the club members who showed up for the annual "Wicker Basket Affair" at the beautiful house of hosts George and Peggy Craig. Although there was no "kicking of tyres" prior to this meeting, the usual socializing among members took place before Vince herded everyone upstairs to the FROG for the meeting. Andy figured out how to open Peggy's trick folding chairs. Barry dropped the gavel at 15:15 and opened the meeting by thanking George and Peggy for their hospitality and for hosting the Wicker Basket Affair and the March meeting.

Guests: Andy Wallach's mother and daughter were welcomed as guests.

Membership: We welcomed new members Ron and Lisa Olsen. They have a '76 B, which Ron described as a work in progress (aren't they all?). It's his 3rd MGB. Alan reported that we have around 100 members.

Treasurer: Jim Villers reported the club brought forward \$2,119.20 from February, took in \$92.00, disbursed \$0.00, with a balance carried forward of \$2,221.20.

Minutes & Newsletter: Since the March Dipstick hadn't been sent out by the date of this meeting, there were no minutes to approve. No discussion about the Newsletter either.

Regalia: Frank reported he still has the usual stuff for sale.

Activities: Barry talked about the 2001 Albemarle Potato Festival in Elizabeth

March Minutes cont:

City NC. The more he talked, the funnier it sounded. Apparently it's for real, so if you're interested, see Barry for more details. Barry also talked about MG 2001 and the fact that there is now a shorter, simpler registration form online. *Note: See the website for a link to MG2001.*

Peggy mentioned she found a host for the April meeting. Unfortunately I didn't catch who it was, so check the next Dipstick and the website to see where it's at. The tune-up party for the April Fool's Weekend tour will be held Sunday, Mar 25th at Dan Kirby's house. Still need a host for the November meeting.

Spares: Nothing to report.

Clubs: Nothing to report.

Archives: Sue is continuing to work on the archives, time permitting.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None

Marque time: Alan brought some old MG magazines to give away, and they all found new homes.

There was no raffle; at least I don't think there was any. Hard to remember after a couple of glasses of wine.

Vince made a motion to adjourn the meeting, someone seconded, and we all descended downstairs into the kitchen and dining room for an affair (of the wicker basket variety). Andy demonstrated the right way to close the trick folding chairs.

HELP THE HOMELESS !!!

We still haven't had enough folks to host our meetings. Perhaps you can find someone willing to co-host with you. Please call Peggy at 382-7547 if you can help.

Editor's Note:

The invisible Dipstick editor strikes again! How can someone so BIG go so un-noticed for so long? It's a long story and I could really do it justice, but you'd get bored. So let's leave it at this; I have been diagnosed with a disease of the peripheral nerves back in December 2000. Up until then I'd been suffering with numb and painful feet. If I had all the money they've spent on tests to try and find out the cause(s) I could buy a 2001 MG! They still don't know the cause. What's the effect? I cannot feel my feet at all the "normal" way, but they do hurt all the time. Think of a winter day when your hands are numb with cold and you put them under running water. They BURN and Pin-Prickle/tingle and hurt until the numbness goes away. This is the way my feet are all the time (day & night), and now my fingers too—but not as bad yet. My doctor has me on 3,600 mgs of pain medication daily which only takes the 'edge' off the pain - not take it away. Some side effects of all this is that I'm tired a lot of the time, depression, and fear of what this disease could mean to my future capabilities. Thank you for your telephone calls and e-mails.

~ Ed Kehrig ~

The Tidewater MG Classics Activity Calendar for 2001

JANUARY

9 (Tue) **Monthly Meeting**
@El Rodeo's
Providence Rd.
Va. Beach
POC: Peggy Craig

FEBRUARY

7 (Wed) **Monthly Meeting**
dinner @7:30 @El Rodeo's
meeting@8:00 Providence Rd.
Va. Beach
POC: Peggy Craig

MARCH

*Monthly Meeting held during Wicker
Basket Affair end of Feb*

25 (Sun) Tune-up Session for
 April Fool's Weekend Tour
 @ Dan Kirby's

30-1 Apr April Fool's Weekend Tour

APRIL

4 (Wed) **Monthly Meeting**
Host: Jerry Goldman

30 Mar – 1 Apr April Fool's Weekend
 Tour
 POC: Dan Kirby

22 (Sun) Spring Tech Session
 10 am till @ Frank Linse's
 "whenever"

MAY

1 (Tue) **Monthly Meeting**
Host: Andy & Cynthia

12(?) British Car Show
 Williamsburg, Va

17 (Thu) Club Ice Cream
 Social/Drive Out

22(?) "The Boulders" Car Show
 Richmond, Va

JUNE

6 (Wed) **Monthly Meeting**
@ John Jones'

14 (Thu) Club Ice Cream
 Social/Drive Out

?? Bowie Car Show

JULY

3 (Tue) **Monthly Meeting**
Host: Doug & Betsy Kennedy

2-6 "MG 2001", all Registers
 St. Paul, Minnesota

19(Thu) Club Ice Cream
 Social/Drive Out

AUGUST

1 (Wed) **Monthly Meeting**
Host: Paul & Carmen Thiergardt

16 (Thu) Club Ice Cream
 Social/Drive Out

20(?) (Sun) **Summer Tech Session**
Host: NEEDED

SEPTEMBER

4 (Tue) **Monthly Meeting**
Host: NEEDED

23 (Sun) Richmond British Car Show
 Brown's Island, Richmond

30 (Sat) "Wings and Wheels" Show
 Topping, VA

OCTOBER

3 (Wed) **Monthly Meeting**
Host: Jim & Betty Villers

?? "Pig Pick'n & Rally"
Host: NEEDED

?? Waynesboro Car Show
 Waynesboro, Va

NOVEMBER

6 (Tue) **Monthly Meeting**
Host: NEEDED

19 (Sat) Lucas Nite Rallye

?? (Sun) Fall Tech Session
 at the Bonds'

DECEMBER

?? **Christmas Party**
Host: Paul & Carmon Thiergardt

Monthly Meeting
Wednesday - April 4th, 2001

Jerry Goldman's

120 Monitor Road
Portsmouth, VA 23707

7:30 - 8:00 Kick Tyres

(and trade tow truck stories)

8:00 PM Meeting

Directions

1. From 58 in Portsmouth, turn NORTH onto Mt Vernon Ave.
2. At the intersection of Detroit St (left) and Port Norfolk (right), turn left onto Detroit Street.
3. Detroit St bends around to the left; just at the bend Cambridge "Y's" off to the right. Take Cambridge.
4. Cambridge "Y's" off to the right and becomes Porter Road.
5. Stay on Porter Road to the end, turn right and you're there.

Colonial Vintage British Car Club

presents

The 2nd Annual Classic British Car Show of Williamsburg



Rain or Shine
No Refunds

Saturday, May 19, 2001

New Quarter Park
Williamsburg, VA

9am-2pm

Pre-registration Fee is
\$15 per car or vendor
prior to April 15, 2001

\$20 Fee after 4/15/01

For more information call



757-229-4869 or email
Registration requests to
cvbccva1@hotmail.com



Classes & Awards
based on
Pre-registration

THE COLONIAL VINTAGE BRITISH CAR CLUB
PRESENTS THE SECOND ANNUAL
CLASSIC BRITISH CAR SHOW OF WILLIAMSBURG
OPEN TO ALL CLASSIC MAKES AND MODELS!

DATE: SATURDAY - MAY 19, 2001

TIME: 9:00 AM - FIELD OPENS,
10 AM-NOON - JUDGING TAKES PLACE
2 PM - AWARDS PRESENTATION

WHERE: NEW QUARTER PARK, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____ **PHONE:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

MAKE: _____ **MODEL:** _____ **YEAR:** _____ **SERIES:** _____

MAKE: _____ **MODEL:** _____ **YEAR:** _____ **SERIES:** _____

EARLY REGISTRATION (PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 2001):	\$15.00 PER CAR	_____
REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 1, 2001:	\$20.00 PER CAR	_____
VENDOR REGISTRATION (PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 2001):	\$15.00	_____
VENDOR REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 1, 2001:	\$20.00	_____
CAR FOR SALE LIMITED TO 1 CLASSIC CAR	\$20.00	_____
"SECOND ANNUAL" T-SHIRT	\$12.00	_____
	(SPECIFY M, L,XL)	_____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED:	_____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CVBCC (COLONIAL VINTAGE BRITISH CAR CLUB)
A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY MUST BE SIGNED TO ENTER SHOW AND ALL ACTIVITIES:

NEITHER I NOR MY HEIRS OR ASSIGNED WILL HOLD THE COLONIAL VINTAGE BRITISH CAR CLUB, NEW QUARTER PARK OR THE KING WILLIAM INN LIABLE FOR DAMAGES, INJURY, OR DEATH WHILE ENGAGING IN/OR TRAVELING TO OR FROM THIS EVENT.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO: COLONIAL VINTAGE BRITISH CAR CLUB OR CVBCC
#107, 5251-18 JOHN TYLER HWY
WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185

DIRECTIONS: FROM I-64 TAKE CAMP PEARY-COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG EXIT #238. PROCEED ON 143 SOUTH TO 132 (FORKS TO THE RIGHT). FOLLOW SIGNS TO THE COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG VISITORS CENTER, JUST PAST THE CENTER YOU WILL SEE SIGNS FOR THE COLONIAL PARKWAY, TAKE THE PARKWAY TOWARDS YORKTOWN, DRIVE APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES TO THE QUEENSLAKE EXIT. THIS EXIT WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT AND THEN WILL LOOP BACK ACROSS THE PARKWAY, TAKE AN IMMEDIATE RIGHT ON LAKESHEAD DRIVE, FOLLOW APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE TO THE PARK ENTRANCE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT EITHER FRANK HURLEY 757.877.4177, EMAIL SAWDUSTED@AOL.COM, DOUG WILSON AT 757.565.4668 OR DAN ROBERTS AT 757.229.4267. THE COLONIAL VINTAGE BRITISH CAR CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS IS CVBCCVA1@HOTMAIL.COM. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT **THE SHOW!!**

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