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Rollin' With The Knights

June 2nd at Ascension Church, VA Beach

The second annual Rollin' with the Knights show was held on a beautiful Saturday at Ascension Church on Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach. Early arrivals were fortunate to get shaded parking spots. This came in handy as the temperature went up steadily throughout the day!

Several TMGC members were in attendance, including Eric Fee (Model A Ford), Rob MacPherson (MGA), Frank Linse (MGA Coupe), Bill Olcheski (MGB), Al Hazlett (MGB), Donald & Rose Ladd (MGC) and Mark Davidoski (MGB-GT.)



This show attracted an eclectic mix of cars, which gave everyone something interesting to delve into. A food truck did a huge business, with cold smoothies topping most customers' food requirements. The Fish & Chips were also excellent.

This was a judged show, with "Best Build" awards given in many vehicle classes. Notable winners included Rob MacPherson for his beautiful blue MGA, Rose & Donald Ladd for their gorgeous MGC (aka the Banana Boat), and Eric Fee for his 1930 Ford Model A coupe.

Next year's show would benefit from an even larger turnout from TMGC. If we arrive early (by 0900), we can probably get a group parking spot.



AACA Grand National

Founder's Inn, Virginia Beach

Marion McAlpine chaired the latest AACA Grand National show here in Virginia Beach on 19-21 May, 2022. Her team put together a memorable event that saw almost 400 cars arrive from far and wide.

For British Car enthusiasts like ourselves, this show offered a close up look at some very rare examples of Britain's finest. There were "Big Healeys" in attendance, plus a 1938 Jaguar SS100, several Bentleys and Rolls Royces and a good number of T series MGs and at least one MGA.



Some of the participating LBCs

TMGC members with judged cars included Jim Villers (1961 Mercedes Benz 190 SL), Tim Hund (1932 Auburn), Bob Stein (1948 MG TC), Richard Hall (1922 Ford Model T), Bob Pellerin (1937 Volvo PV52 and 1966 Ford Mustang), Sam Kern (1942 Willys GP) and Paul Fuqua (Chevy Z-28.) In the cycle classes, Terry Bond was there with his 1912 Triumph. Bob Stein brought his 1993 Bricklin EV Warrior and his 1966 Solex 3800. Most of the above mentioned vehicles secured either First Grand National, Senior Grand National or Repeat Senior Grand National Award honors! Well done to one and all.



Jim Viller's 1961 190SL



*1938 Jaguar SS 100
(owner lives on the Eastern Shore)*



Bob Stein's 1948 MG TC

Several TMGC members pitched in as volunteers under Marion's skilled leadership. Mike Haag helped with parking, while Denise rocked the air conditioned hospitality room. Mark Davidoski also assisted with parking while Jim Villers was all over the show field in a golf cart lending assistance to one and all. (In fact, the owner of an Austin Healey 100 identified Jim as "the most helpful person EVER at any car show!"

The day was sunny and VERY HOT by noontime. Water bottles were distributed by the show management team. And Paul Fuqua became this writer's hero by providing an ice cold beer from his trailer's ice chest! What a lifesaver when hydration was a survival requirement.

A Grand National is several orders of magnitude beyond the shows that most of we LBC drivers usually participate in. However, this kind of show offers a rare opportunity to see lots of rare, exquisitely-restored/original motorcars, trucks and cycles. Everyone should visit at least one Grand National.

Hats off to Marion McAlpine, sidekick Mark, and the entire TRAACA show team – nicely done!



Richard Hall's 1922 Ford Model T coupe



Bob Pellerin's 1937 Volvo PV52

TMGCCC Activities Update

Our next scheduled outing will be July 12 at 6:30 pm for the annual Norfolk Tides "Turn Back the Clock Night" baseball game. If you have already paid for your tickets, Robert Perrone will be getting them to you before the game. But first we'll have a regular monthly meeting on July 5th at Deadline Brewing Project in Virginia Beach. Doors open at 6:30 P.M. Pizza will be provided.

Our VP Paul has arranged a special event for the club. On July 16 we will head out to Dwight Schaubach's to view his car collection at his new Smithfield location. [\(See details below for the drive out plan!\)](#)

The August club meeting will be Saturday August 6 at the home of Mike and Jennifer Ashe, around 11:30. Mike has indicated this is not a sleepover as several people hoped. Then in September, we're back on our "regular" first week of the month schedule to meet at the home of Andy Wallach and Cynthia Faschini.

Cheers to all and happy driving!
Bruce Easley

Isle of Wight Drive to the Dwight Schaubach Collection

Are you ready for a driving tour of Isle of Wight County?

At 9:00, Saturday, July 16, we will meet at our normal Portsmouth meeting place, the Waffle House, 4800 Portsmouth Blvd, for a 9:15 departure. We will first drive to the Albert Horton Veteran's cemetery for a drive around and a brief rest stop. We will then drive to the Tidewater Soaring Society glider facility for a quick look and then to the 1950-era Nike missile air defense base, Nike Park, for another quick drive around. The drive will be about 50 miles and take about two hours.

Our featured destination will be Dwight Schaubach's restoration shop and car collection. This is an outstanding collection of very interesting vehicles, from an early air-cooled Franklin, to a pair of Duesenbergs, to a Mercedes-Benz limousine that was once owned by the President of Mexico. Dwight also has four or five very classic cars undergoing restoration.

After enjoying Dwight's facility, we will head off for the short drive to Rescue and the Captain Chuck-A-Mucks restaurant for lunch.

A headcount is needed for the Schaubach tour, so please RSVP to Paul Fuqua by July 9th.

Also, please let me know if you plan to attend the drive-out; 190SLJim@cox.net.

We hope to see you there!

Jim Villers

Travel Log: Manteo in the Spring

By PJ and Faith Peterson

We traveled to Manteo April 21 through the 24, 2022. The weekend was very pleasant with no rain and daytime temperatures in the low to mid 70s. We left on Thursday morning and headed out the interstate taking the Chesapeake Expressway towards the Outer Banks. We stopped in Kitty Hawk for lunch before preceding on to Manteo. We arrived in the early afternoon at the Tranquil House Inn at the downtown Marina. We had a room on the second floor looking towards the water. The evenings were cool but it warmed up each day.

On Friday we visited the Festival Park just down from the Inn and explored the Elizabeth II. Very cramped quarters with no room for luggage. (Like an MG on the water but you had to share the small vessel with 50 other people!) We then took a stroll on the boardwalk back towards the Inn. On the way, PJ stopped to help a fisherman who had cast his line towards the bridge where it became entangled. Luckily, PJ was able to reach it and unsnag it from the bridge. In the afternoon we drove down Highway 12 towards the Hatteras Lighthouse. We had hoped to be able to travel on the new bridge but it was not yet open.



Elizabeth II pierside



Perfect top down weather!

On Saturday we headed to the Elizabethan Gardens and then on to the Fort Raleigh National Park. Both offered wonderful views of the Sound and of course wonderful paths to explore. The Gardens also had a butterfly house.

We left Manteo on Sunday via the Route 64 Bypass across the bridge and then up Route 94 to Route 32. We had a detour on Route 32 and had to take Route 158 and Route 13 to get back to Route 32 and then headed across the James River Bridge for our home. Even with the detour it only took an extra 30 minutes to make it home and the weather was great for a lovely drive down some back roads and away from the interstates.



Elizabethan Gardens



Marque Time!



Denise and I returned from our vacation very early on the 20th, which is when input to the Dipstick is due, so this month's column will be short. Yes, I can hear you cheering and clapping out there! I want to thank VP Paul Fuqua for leading the June meeting in my absence. I'm sure he did a fantastic job. I also want to thank Paul and Jim Villers for setting up our drive to visit Dwight Schaubach's antique car collection and restoration workshop in Smithfield on Saturday, July 16th. I have heard of Mr. Schaubach's collection for several years now from TRAACA members but have not had an opportunity to see it in person. Looking forward to it.

July is when the club dues are due for the new 2022-2023 year. As of the end of May, we had 91 paying members. Since May 2023 will mark our club's 50th anniversary, it would be great if we got that number up to over 100 this year as we have done in previous years. Thanks to Jim Villers for setting up a PayPal account a couple of years ago, renewing your membership now is very simple to do online from our web site on the Membership page. I heard we got a good start on renewals at the June meeting, which reminds me I need to pay up as well. Also, please provide any changes to your contact info and MGs you have sold or acquired recently to Mike Ash so we can keep the club roster updated.

Safety fast,
Mike



First it was the MGs in Ontario.....
Now, even the Virginia Beach fireplugs are speaking out.
Go Ukraine!



June Meeting Ocean View Fishing Pier (Topside!)





WE NEED YOU!

To be the next Dipstick Editor(s)

*Fame, honor, respect, complimentary
adult beverages: all this and more.
Volunteer now and all your dreams
will come true!*

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 5 – **Monthly Meeting at Deadline
Brewing** in Virginia Beach. Doors
open at 6:30 p.m.

July 16 – Shaubaug Collection Tour in
Smithfield. 1130 a.m. until ?
RSVP by July 9 to Paul Fuqua

August 6 – 11:00 a.m. -- Monthly
Meeting hosted by Jennifer & Mike
Ash in historic Eastville

September 7 – Monthly Meeting
hosted by Andy Wallach & Cynthia
Faschini in Norfolk

October 4 – Monthly Meeting hosted
by Renee & Bill Olcheski in Virginia
Beach

November 2 – Monthly Meeting
hosted by Kathy & Mark Davidoski in
Virginia Beach (**Chili Cookoff!**)

December (TBD) – TMGC Annual
Holiday Party (details to come!)

**January (TBD) – TMGC 's 50th
Anniversary year begins!**
Be there to believe it.....

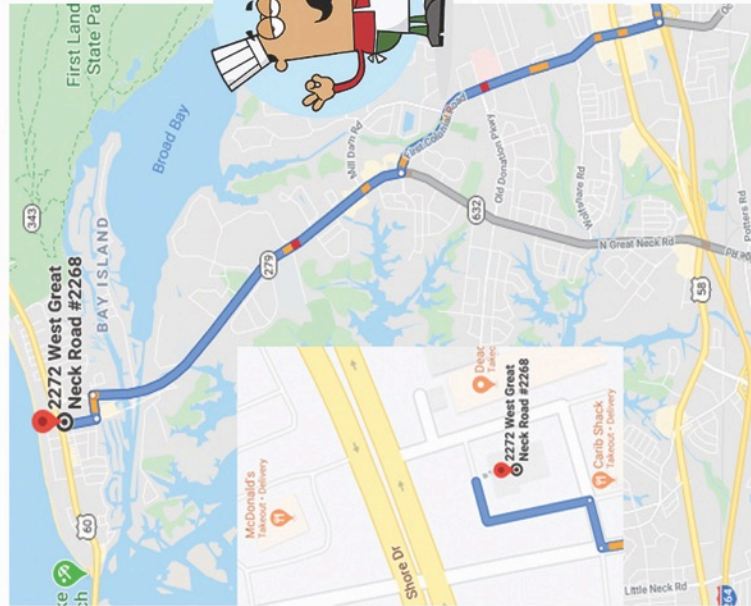


More decorating tips from Jennifer Ash!



6:30 Doors open
Pizza to be served
Meeting to follow

Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, July 5th
Deadline Brewing
Project
2272 W. Great Neck Rd
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