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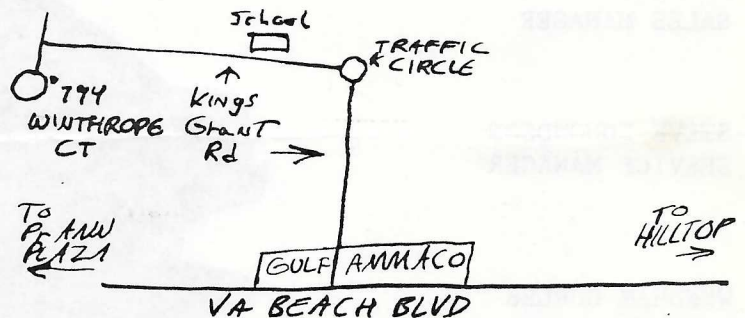
**ACTIVITIES**

SUNDAY JANUARY 6 at 8:00 pm

BOARD MEETING at 608 Apache Rd. in Portsmouth Va. This, as you know, is the home of your Treasurer and your recently vacuumed-into-office President. We will attempt once more to plot the course through the New Year and the New Decade for Bey Em Vey. We will be handling some big decisions, and we need all the help and input we can get. All are welcome.

SUNDAY JANUARY 13

TECH SESSION at high noon at 794 Winthrope Ct. in Va. Beach. Tom Carter will host our January Tech Session. There will be the usual \$2 measly cover charge. Call Tom at 486-4838 for instructions to his house. Also see map he thoughtfully provided to keep you from calling.



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3

BOARD MEETING at 8:00 pm at Clyde Hill's in Norfolk.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9. 1980

Atlantic BMW - our first VALEN -TECH! An inspection Tech Session at Atlantic BMW to check your car over from top to bottom, stem to stern for any problems you should know about. No \$2 fee. This is on Atlantic. See add in our ever popular Elsewhere Section of DAS KUMMET.

VAGUELY SEEN IN THE FUTURE:

A night of films and slides of races, BMW's Oktoberfest and fun things. Question: Whether to have a dinner first and if so, where? This is where you could be of service to both your self and Bey Em Vey. Call me and lets talk about your favorite Resteraunt or meeting place.

MAY 24-25-26 MEMORIAL DAY 1980

Our BLUE RIDGE TOUR is being expanded into Blue Ridge Rendezvous. We are hosting our neighboring clubs for a low key, fun weekend of relaxation in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Plan now to attend. The prices will be reasonable and its got to be one of the Best places in the world to let your BMW out a little (A lot?). If you are interested ask me about it.

I'm pinch hitting for Clyde Hill III

Your ex-Activities Chairman

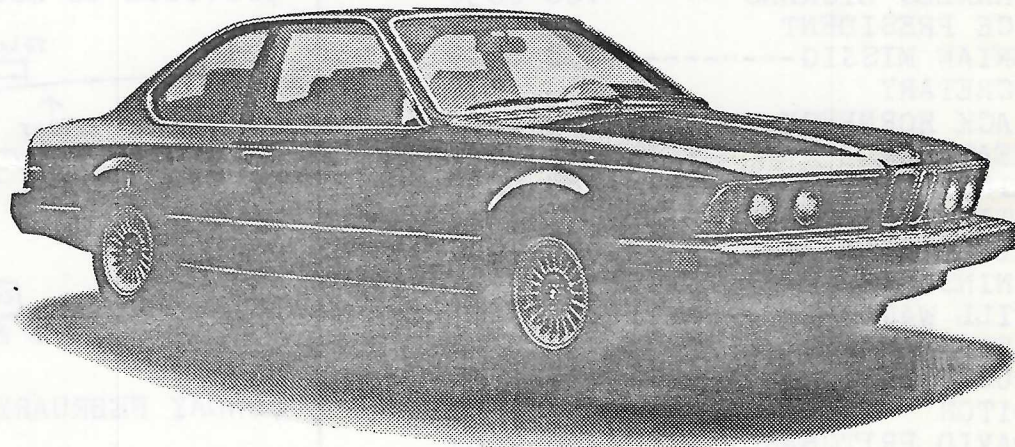
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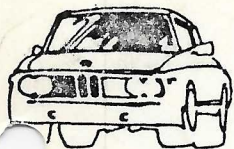
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## AT THE APEX

CHARLES DICKENS

First a word about the name of my column. I am not a hot shoe driver but the best I can remember from two drivers schools I have attended the apex is the point at which you try to hit the inside of the curve. What I mean to say is, at the apex I am through braking and am on the throttle hard, drifting toward the wall but under control, a little scared but having a ball, I guess that's the way I feel about the Presidency of Bey Em Vey, A little scared by the responsibility but having a ball and thrilled by the potential of this club. This thing of ours runs well, real well and it can be made to run better yet. I hope we can make it run and handle better, be more efficient and most of all get more use out of our club. Like a car it is here to be used, let's do it.

In line with making Bey Em Vey run better I'd like to welcome aboard some new help. Clyde Hill III will be Activities Chairman and has already shown his willingness to work by master minding the club T-shirt project.

Signing on as Secretary is Jack Hornbeck Jr. Jack had the gall to call me one night and say he was coming to the Board meeting and wanted to get involved even to the extent of doing some work. So now he's Secretary, That'll learn him, dern him.

Welcome aboard guys and fasten your seat belts, tight!

As of December 27, 1979 I will be working from 3pm until 11pm with Saturdays and Sundays off. I will leave for work at 2pm and return at midnight. If you call, leave your name and number where you can be reached next morning and I will return the call.

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### IN MEMORIAM

It is with much sorrow and a personal sense of loss that I inform you of the tragic death of Lieutenant (J.G.) Anthony Joseph Randolph Bilotti, U.S.N.

Tony was a member of VA 35 at Oceana NAS and was stationed aboard the Nimitz deployed in the Med when his plane went down at sea.

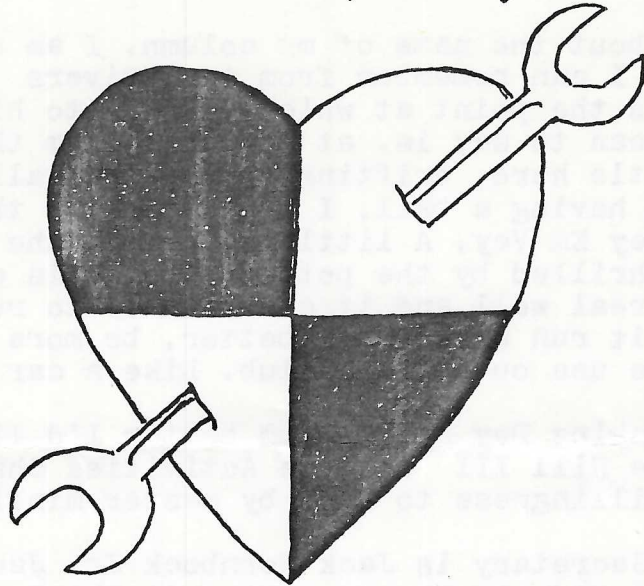
He is survived by both parents and four brothers all of Oakland, California.

Tony was a bright young man, a rising star of a personality with a warm and open heart which showed in his manner and, I think, showed most of all in his smile.

The club extends it's deepest sympathy to the Biloti familiy. God bless you in this time of sorrow.

C. Dickens

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For various reasons, I haven't had much in the way of tech tips in the DAS KUMMET latley but I promise to start publishing them again.

It would be nice to have some origional tips or other material from somebody other than our over worked board members for a change. When was the last time you tried something new with your Bimmer? Even if it doesn't seem important, you never know who might benefit from your experience. Happy with a new product? Unhappy? Don't just tell one or two people at a tech session, put it in the DAS KUMMET and let every body know about it! I hope you all had a pleasant, joyous Holiday Season.

Dave



JOE LAVENDER

## Psychiatric exam ordered for Lavender

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Washington Redskins' defensive back Joe Lavender has been ordered to report to San Diego County's forensic psychiatric department for examination.

Lavender, 30, was found innocent by reason of insanity Monday to charges of assault and resisting arrest.

Superior Court Judge Norbert Ehrenfreund ruled that Lavender was insane during a Feb. 9 confrontation with auto servicemen and El Cajon police at a BMW dealership in El Cajon.

Deputy District Attorney Michael Pent said two servicemen were struck and two officers bruised in the scuffle which resulted from Lavender's disgruntlement over a repair bill.

Ehrenfreund made his decision after reading three psychiatric reports, all of which termed Lavender insane at the time of the incident.

After Lavender's psychiatric examinations, a determination will be made as to an appropriate form of out-patient treatment for him.

The psychiatric examination is scheduled for Jan. 7 and a hearing will be held on the findings Feb. 4. Lavender is scheduled to play in the Pro Bowl in Hawaii as a member of the National Football Conference All-Star team Jan. 27.

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