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If you are reading this at home, then you have missed Octoberfest in Boston. Sorry about that! Plan now to attend Octoberfest '82 which will be held in North Carolina.

MONDAY OCTOBER 15

BOARD MEETING at Rusty's. All are welcome and I hope to see some of you since the election-appointment time is at hand and we need all the help we can get. Also, changes to the by-laws may be discussed.

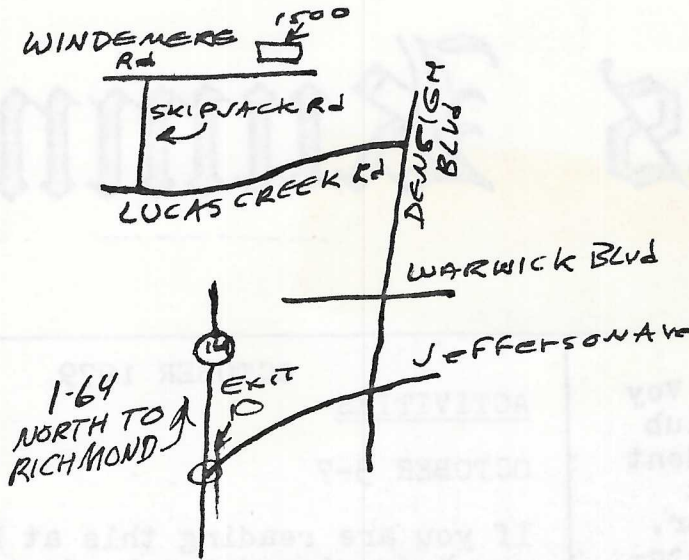
SUNDAY OCTOBER 28

TECH SESSION at Bruce Orman's home at 1500 Colebrook Dr. in Va. Beach. There will be the usual Bull shooting-looking to see what every one else is doing to their BMW. Beer, soft drinks and munchies will be furnished. The usual \$2 per car charge will be levied. Call Bruce at 467-1603 or better yet, follow these directions. From I-64 take Indian river road East to second stop light-which is Kempsville Rd.-go about $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. to Lake Christopher- Turn left into Lake Christopher-take first right. Bruce is on the corner of Colebrook dr.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18

Looking into my crystal ball. I see our November Tech Session at Cecil Aird's home on the Peninsula. See map and instructions.

Directions to Cecil Aird's



Take I-64 going towards Richmond, get off at Newport News Exit 10 (Air Port). This puts you on Jefferson Ave., then turn left at Denhigh Blvd. (second Light). Go past Warwick Blvd. intersection about $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. Then turn left on Lucas Creek Rd. (at church). Turn right at Skipjack then right on Windemere. Cecil lives at 1500 Windemere Rd.

ALSO Sometime in December--A Christmas Dinner-Party. Suggestions and/or offers of ideas and even actual help will be accepted by your Board. Just pick up your phone and put in your 2¢ 's worth.

Remember BMWCCA is very much like sex in that reading about it is fun but doing it is what it's all about.

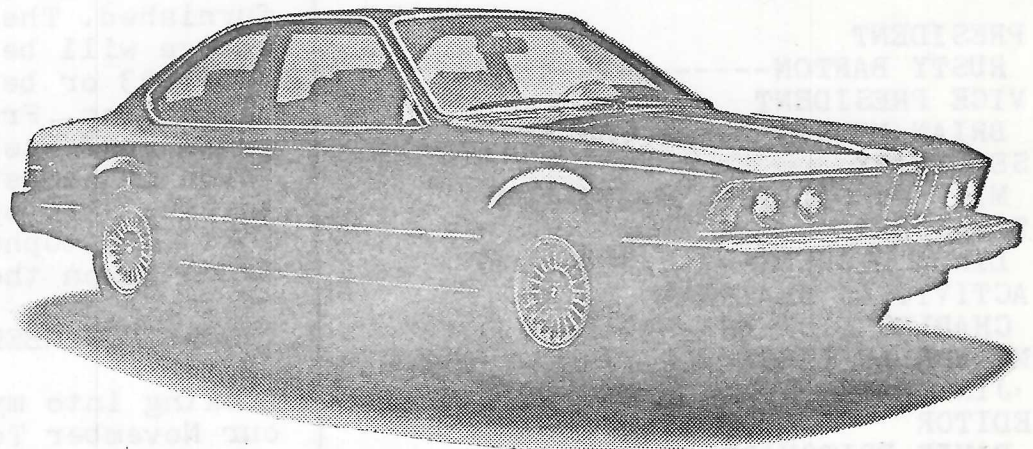
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Due to the timing of printing Das Kummert I have not been able to talk about the Pungo Parade Gimmick Rally OD'ed by Dave Pritchard With valuable assistance from Brian Missig and Steve Mercurio. The rally, which took place August 19 was a super succes. There were six cars particapating and only one team got so lost that they were late getting to Blue Pete's for the dinner that followed. Dave put together a really fun Gimmick Rally course that was quite easy to follow but still challangeing due to the question's that had to be answered along the way. The idea of gathering for a nice late afternoon dinner following the Rally obviously was enjoyed by all.

Two people who probably enjoyed the dinner more than the rest were Clyde Hill and his date Cheryl, who, by winning the rally had their dinner paid by Atlantic BMW. We certainly thank Ken Todd and Atlantic BMW for their support and generous donation of the free dinner.

I can't remember whether I told you that Clyde was the person who arranged for the acquisition of our Beautiful new club T-shirts. They come in various colors and have a two color Bey Em Vey logo on the back and a smaller BMW logo on the front. Some have pockets and all are very high quality material. Sizes range from small to extra large and they can be purchased for \$5.00 each from Linda or Charles Dickens. They really are nice and I thank Clyde for Doing such a great job in arrangeing the purchase.

Charles and Linda Dickens and your's truly will soon be venturing North to Boston for Octoberfest. This will be the first O'fest I have attended since our very own Chapter hosted the event in 1972. Back then, things were much simpler and much cheaper but the planning, organizing and impementing of the activities was still a big job and I have always been proud that our Chapter is one of those few that have hosted an Octoberfest. I'm looking forward to the trip back to the roots of BMWCCA and my post college stomping ground vintage 1968. God, that's a long time ago!

Rusty.

TINY TECH TIPS

To help your 320i run stronger from the bottom of the tach all the way up to the redline:

Snatch off the vacum retard hose which is a white hose about a foot long which goes to the distributor. Save it for spare parts. Cap the tubes the hose was plugged into. The intake must be capped or you'll have a hellasous vacum and the distributor must be capped to be neat. Fire the engine up. You will note the idle is now about 1300 rpm higher. Adjust the idle speed and fuel mixture to taste or specifications which ever you prefer.

If you have any problems or questions call me.

Charles Dickens

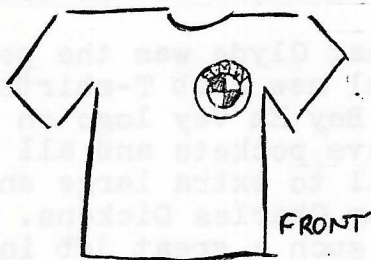
Wanted-

If anyone has a radar detector that I can barrow for the 1st week of October please call me at 488-0030. Charles Dickens.

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From a '77 320i wrecked at 24,000 mi., complete engine and transmission, and rear end. call Chuck at Coachwork- 627-8769.

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488-0030

TECH TIP

WALLY "CRASH" CHANDLER SUGGESTED TO ME THAT I USE A CHEAPIE PLASTIC BREADBOX TO CATCH OIL FROM CRANKCASE, TRANSMISSION, ETC. THE ADVANTAGES ARE:

- A. THE BREADBOX HAS CORNERS WHICH FACILITATE POURING THE OLD OIL INTO WHATEVER YOU POUR OLD OIL INTO.
- B. THE LONG RECTANGULAR SHAPE LENDS ITSELF WELL TO CATCHING THE OIL AS IT FIRST GUSHES FORTH AND THEN DIES TO A DRIBBLE.
- C. IT COMES WITH A TOP WHICH YOU CAN SNAP ON FOR NEAT STORAGE INSTEAD OF DOING THAT MESSY CLEAN UP JOB YOU ALWAYS DREAD.
- D. IT OCCURS TO ME THAT THE RECTANGULAR SHAPE WOULD ALSO LEND ITSELF MORE READILY TO STORAGE THAN THE ROUND TYPE OF DRAIN PAN.

GOOD IDEA! THANKS WALLY!

NOTE: IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT WALLY DID THINGS LIKE CHANGE OIL. I THOUGHT HE JUST CHANGED SMALL THINGS, LIKE FRONT CLIPS, FENDERS, BUMPERS, WHOLE BODIES, YOU KNOW, LIGHT WEIGHT STUFF.

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