

The Dipstick

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Marque Time

Meeting or no meeting, our thanks to the Millers for their good-natured acceptance - in absentia - to host the February meeting. The second Nor'easter in as many weeks brought the high-water mark on Mt Jackson well above the sills of a well-sprung MGB, and marked the first no-meeting month in many, many years - perhaps a first-ever. No doubt there were members of the North Sea chapter of the MG Owners Club, on that very night, sloughing their way through blinding snow storm and raging sea, bonnet stowed, for free lager and haggis.....

Thanks, also, to Peggy Bradford, for hosting the elegant Wicker Basket Affair and our annual "Concours du Simonize" held at her lovely home. As the deadline for submitting Marque Time was three days before the affair, I'll make a prediction that the skies were blue, the food delicious and the cars spectacular.... and, as always, a great time was had by all....

I assume that everyone who subscribes to Cox Cable has seen SPEEDVISION on channel 63 (VB). I taped several MG related programs in the past few weeks: "The Story of the MGB" and "Abingdon at Lemans" were great. There are plans afoot - led by Larry Bonko of the Pilot - to get his readers to call Cox and demand that Speedvision be replaced by the Travel Channel. I'm the first to admit that the SpeedV programming is a bit thin for much of the day, but where else can you watch an aging Fangio racing wheel to wheel with the youthful Stirling Moss? Or Stirling's sister Pat screaming down the Swiss Alps in a '63 Mini Cooper S, hot on the trail of a brand-new '63 iris blue MGB? Please call Cox at 497-1071 and tell them that all three converters are locked on Speedvision, lest we be forced to watch reruns of "Adventures in Lapland."

Spring is just 'round the corner. Clean out the cobwebs and feathers and mouse nests; spark 'em up, check the brakes and take a drive around the block. Don't wait till the day before the Spring Fling; fuel pumps have a way of knowing.....

Safety Fast! Mark

Upcoming Club Activities

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| March 3 | Club Meeting - Bill & Leslie Seib |
| March 15 | Walsingham Academy Car Show, Williamsburg, VA
Jack Dunn 757 220-2418 |
| March 29 | Tech Session - Frank Linse |
| April 1 | Club Meeting - 25th Anniversary Party |
| May 5 | Club Meeting - 25th Anniversary Party - Andy Wallach & Cynthia Faschini |
| May 16 | Lewes DE. British Motor Car Show |
| May 17 | Richmond Car Meet at the Boulders |
| May 30 | Soap Box Derby |
| June 3 | Club Meeting - Rudy Sayer |
| June | Road Rally - Bob McClaren |

January Meeting Minutes

Due to the inclement weather (water everywhere), the January meeting was cancelled.

The club Christmas Party yielded not only the sharing of friendship among the membership, but joy to the children of Hope Haven

Jan. 2, 1997

Dear Mark & Debbie,

On behalf of the children I would like to thank the Tidewater MG Club for the gifts purchased for the children & the \$250 dollars given for a pizza party. The kids were so excited Christmas morning and pizza is one of their favorite foods!

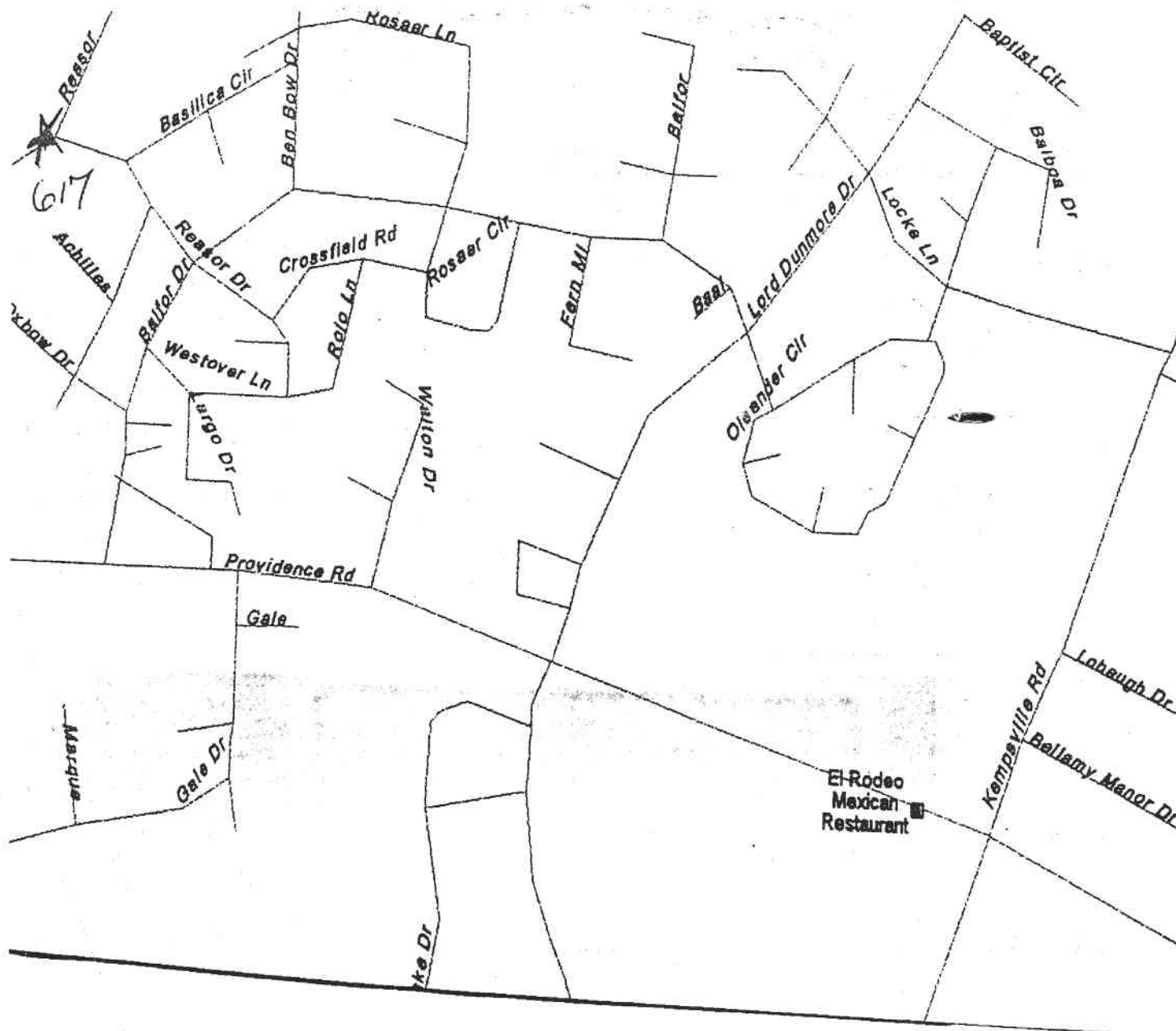
I am enclosing a photo of our singing group. This is not all the children, but those who can sing & behave all at the same time! I will forward your receipt as soon as I can. Our computers are down, but she be up by Monday.

Thank you again for remember our children this holiday season.

Sincerely,
Lee Anne Vaughan



NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 3TH
KICK TIRES 7:30 PM, BUSINESS MEETING 8:00 PM
BILL AND LESLIE SEIB
617 REASOR DRIVE, VA. BEACH
420-9523



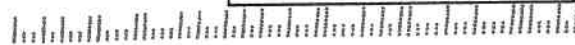
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Rather than use newsletter space for copies of auto show entry forms, they will be brought to the club meetings with the event added to the Upcoming Activities section of the newsletter

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TECH SESSION

MARCH 29TH

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