

The Dipstick

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Marque Time

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Due to Bob Miller's surgery, there was no Dipstick for the month of December. Bob McClaren Stuffed the social roster with a last-minute flyer which contributed to the success of the Christmas party. For those who didn't attend, you missed great evening of food, fun and fellowship.

My personal thanks go to John Jones who volunteered on short notice to host the January meeting. We are now in need of a host for May. Please help out if you can, and contact Chuck Hudson to confirm.

What a great week we had early this month. Top down, shorts and tee shirts, and a sight cheaper than a road trip to the Keys.... until my top finally fell apart. By the way, if anyone has found a really good product to remove haze from clear vinyl windows, please enlighten me.

Congrats to Bob McClaren who was chosen as the 1998 President's Award recipient. His actions and involvement speak for themselves.

Before the weather really gets bad, check the antifreeze, add a can of *Heet* to the tank, and stow a thermal blanket in the trunk. You never know when you'll happen upon a stranded Triumph on a bitter cold night.....

Safety Fast! Mark

Upcoming Club Activities

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| January 5 | Meeting at John Jones |
| February 3 | Need a meeting host |
| Feb/Mar | WickerBasket |
| March 2 | Need a meeting host |
| April 7 | Need a meeting host |
| Spring | Tech Session at Frank Linse |
| May 7 | Need a meeting host |
| April/May | Hopehaven Driveout |
| April/May | Croquet on the Green |
| May 4 | Need a meeting host |
| May | Soap Box Derby |

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November Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:09. Thanks to George and Sue for hosting the meeting.

Treasurers Report: Receipts of \$250.00, disbursements of \$400.30, for a balance of \$1,190.02.

Newsletter: Bob was not present. A one time mailing will be done to announce the details of the Christmas Party. Once again a special thanks to Electronic Systems for printing the newsletter in the past. Alan is leaving Electronic Systems so this service will no longer be available. However, Alan has contacted one of his customers, Ridgeways, who has agreed to do the printing for us. See Ridgeways on Cleveland Street for all your printing needs.

Publicity: Chuck passed around a sign-up list for meetings and events. If you were not at the meeting, check with Chuck to see what events you were volunteered for.

Clubs: No report

Regalia: Frank still has stuff. See him if you want any.

Membership: Bob McClaren distributed a membership roster. Thanks Bob.

Old Business: None

New Business: Since elections were forgotten about last month, Vince made a motion to retain the current officers. Bob McClaren seconded the motion, the officers agreed, and the motion was carried.

Marque Time: The Antique Club is holding its flea market on November 14th at the Chesapeake Conference Center. The Virginia Beach Police are pushing for elimination of the Vintage Tag. It was suggested that we contact our State Representative to express our dismay.

Christmas Party: Candy House is the charity chosen this year to benefit from the generosity of our members. Candy House is an organization that assists children in families that have a family member afflicted with the AIDS virus. Please donate unwrapped toys for young children and items such as movie passes for older children. Please, no stuffed animals or toys that resemble weapons of any kind.

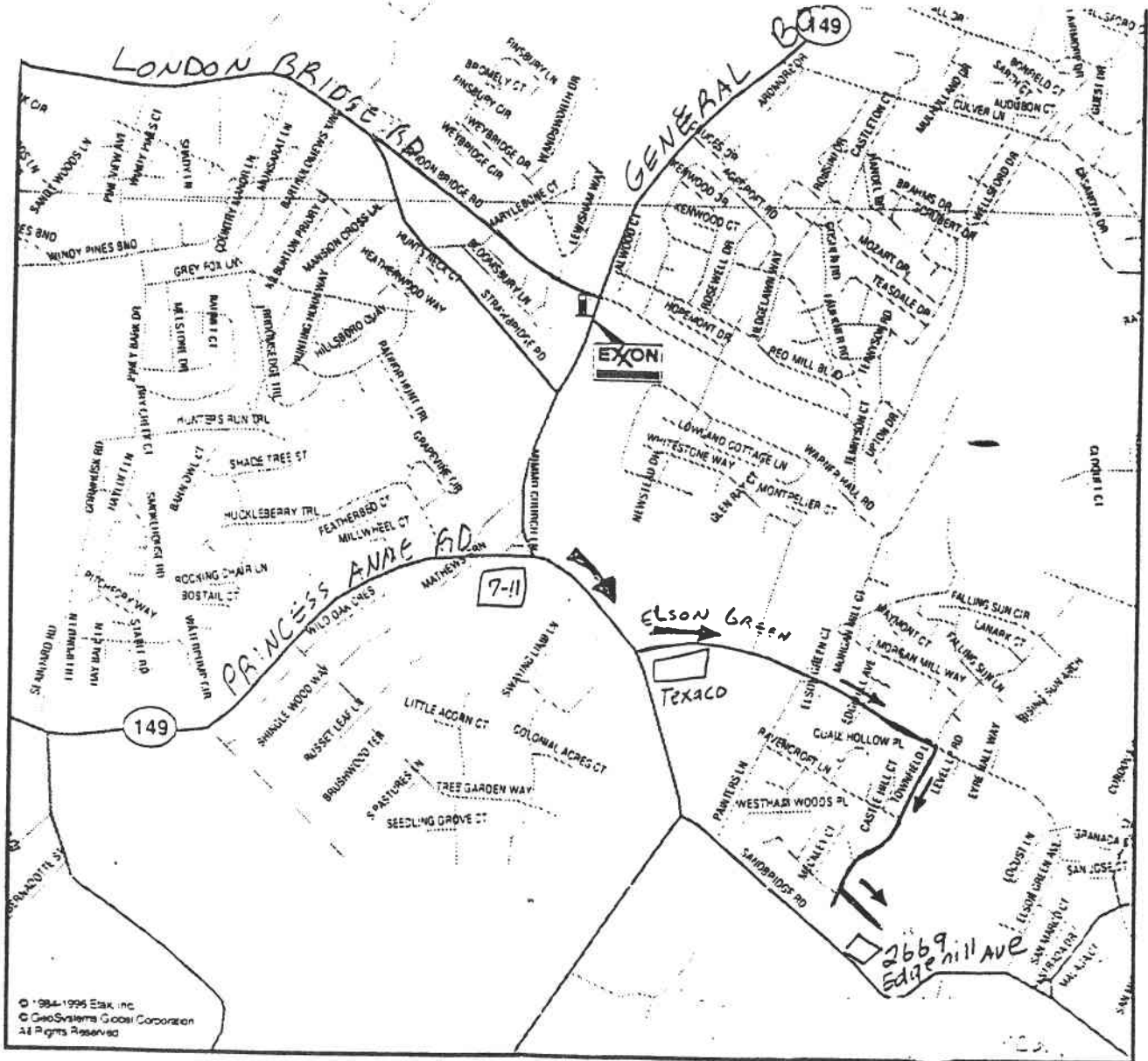
Congratulation to Bob McClaren who received this year's Presidents Award.

**MEETING NOTICE
JANUARY 5, 1999**

KICK TYRES 7:30

MEETING 8:00

**JOHN JONES
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**WANTED: MEMBERS TO HOST THE MONTHLY
CLUB MEETINGS**

Officers and Committees

President	Mark Childers	473-1757
V. President	Barry Tyson	488-7304
Secretary	Doug Kennedy	460-5037
Treasurer	Jim Villers	481-6398
Editor	Bob Miller	497-2214
Membership	Bob McClaren	490-2114
Activities	Chuck Hudson	425-6882
Technical	Volunteer Needed	
Clubs	Mike Ash	495-0307

NEXT MEETING

**JOHN JONES
JANUARY 5, 1999**

**7:30 pm
KICK TYRES**