

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

IN CABIN JOHN...

The next meeting of the Cabin John Citizens Association will take place at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27. Because the Clara Barton School building is being renovated, the meeting (and all subsequent meetings until further notice) will be held at the Cabin John United Methodist Church, 77th Street and MacArthur Boulevard. CJCA meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of every month, unless announced otherwise in the Village News.

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The Cabin John Post Office has restored window service on Thursday afternoon and extended its open time on Saturday. The current hours (Continued on page 2)

AN OPEN LETTER

To: The citizens of Cabin John
From: Bob Greenberg,
President, Cabin John Citizens Association

This year's Crab Feast was an event the citizens of Cabin John should be proud of. We had an excellent turn-out, with great weather, and from what I saw those who attended had a great time.

I would like personally to thank all the people who volunteered their time and talent in helping organize and bring off this fabulous event.

This year the Crab Feast was held at a new location, and new activities, such as children's games, were added to the Feast. I would welcome comments on this year's Feast as well as suggestions for improvements we can incorporate next year. Also I would like to hear from persons who would like to volunteer their time for next year's event. We sometimes cannot ask your help if we do not know who is interested, even if you have helped in past years.

Thank you for making this year's Crab Feast a big success. We will all look forward to keeping this feast a fun and positive event for Cabin John.

TIME TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES IN THE CABIN JOHN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

(If you were unable to pay your annual Association dues at the Crab Feast, please do so now.)

Please sign me up as a member of the Cabin John Citizens Association for the period September 1, 1988, to August 31, 1989.

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

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NOTE: If the above is more than you can afford, please join by giving what you can.

Please make check payable to CJCA and mail to Clare Amoruso, Treasurer, 7521 Arden Road, Cabin John, MD 20818.

CABIN JOHN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

1987-1988

Income

Membership dues	\$ 482.00
Interest on Checking Account	206.97
1987 Crab Feast Proceeds	2,207.60
Additional contributions to Linda Billings Fund	25.00
Donations	8.00
	<u>\$2,929.57</u>

Expenditures

Crab Feast Expenses	\$1,054.30
Distribution of Crab Feast Proceeds	
Cabin John Village News	502.10
Cabin John 3&4 Year Old School	502.10
Linda Billings Fund	150.00
Christmas Party	117.63
Insurance - Summer Swim	310.00
Postal Box Rental	22.00
Printing	48.30
Copies of Bethesda/Chevy Chase Master Plan	62.00
Linda Billings Memorial	335.45
Monthly contributions to Village News (10 months @ \$100/month)	1,000.00
Contribution to Clara Barton Center for Children	<u>500.00</u>
	<u>\$4,603.88</u>
Net Loss from 9/1/87 through 8/31/88	(1,674.31)
Assets on hand as of 9/1/87	- <u>3,561.84</u>
Assets on hand as of 8/31/88	<u>\$1,887.53</u>

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Gypsy Moth

The gypsy moth thru of 1988 has subsided we cannot ignore the certain return of the destructive pest next spring. Therefore it vital that the Cabin John community undertake an aerial spraying program in the spring of 1989. Private spraying would ensure the use of B.T. (*Bacillus Thuringiensis*) which is harmless to humans, pets, birds, and the environment. The cost is about \$30 per acre. It is up to the Cabin John community to promote and organize such a spraying.

Meanwhile be vigilant about detecting and destroying gypsy moth egg-masses all through the fall and winter. Once this pest comes, it stays, so we need to take precautions every year.

--Jay Stedman
229-6302



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are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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A meeting to discuss the Village News and to plan for its future will be held at the home of the editor, Andy Rice, 6517 80th Street, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11. Anyone with suggestions on how to improve the paper or interested in volunteering an hour or two a month as a re-

porter, designer, etc., will be welcome. Call 229-3503 if you'd like to come, so that we can have plenty of refreshments on hand!

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Cabin John resident Rumana Kazmi is collecting donations to provide relief to the hundreds of thousands of her fellow countrymen who suffered losses in the recent devastating floods in Bangladesh. For information or to make a gift,

please call her at 229-6549.

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A group interested in building a new church in the Cabin John community is being assembled by Randy and Sherry Miller, 6731 Tomlinson Terrace (229-9551). An existing church on Wilson Lane, Trinity Presbyterian, is looking to make a new beginning here, and a first meeting to discuss the idea was held on September 14. Call the Millers for further information.

A CABIN JOHN CAR HITS ENGLAND: 56 MILES AT A SPEED OF 10 MILES PER HOUR!

By the end of this month, an automobile from Cabin John will be on shipboard crossing the Atlantic bound for England. Nothing too unusual about that, perhaps, but what is unusual is the car itself: a 1900 Knox.

One of scores of long-vanished makes of cars, the Knox was unusual because, in addition to the regular 4-wheel variety, it was produced briefly in a 3-wheel version. The Cabin John car, owned by Reed Martin of 79th Street, is one of only 6 known 3-wheel Knoxes still in existence.

Why is it going to England? To take part in the most famous of all antique car events -- the 56-mile London-to-Brighton Run which this year will take place on Sunday, November 6. The event will draw some 400 cars from all over the world, all of which must meet the basic requirement of having been built before 1904.

Reed Martin has long been a devotee and collector of primitive cars. He recalls falling in love with them when, as a boy of 16, he first went to the York, Pennsylvania annual Antique Car Show, although even earlier, growing up in rural Indiana, he had been entranced by some of the early models still being driven by local people. The 1900 Knox particularly caught his eye at the York show; twenty-five years later, after the car had passed through other hands, he finally was able to obtain it by trading a 1908 Ford he had collected.

By August of last year, with the indispensable help of Joe Clements, father, and Joe Clements, son, both of Silver Spring, the Knox had been restored to its original condition, the one-cylinder engine completely rebuilt. And, occasionally, when the weather is good -- for the two-seater car has

no protection against the elements -- you will see Reed Martin chug-chugging around Cabin John, hitting a maximum of 10 -- or once in a while even 12 -- miles per hour.

When Reed and his wife Barbara were in the British Isles in 1985 checking out family roots in Wales, they observed the London-to-Brighton run, and Reed decided then and there that some day he would take part in it. So a few days before this November 6 he and the Clements father and son will fly over, pick up the Knox from the warehouse where it has been stored after its boat trip across the Atlantic (crated with two other antique cars), and head for London's Hyde Park. There, in groups of 30 beginning at 8 a.m., the cars will be waved on their way. With luck and determination, they will all arrive in Brighton that evening in time for the big dinner at the Metropole Hotel. They will be going along the main highway, all 56 miles of it, without any special allowance made for their rather unspeedy pace.

Since only two people can ride at one time, one of the Clementses may find a ride with another driver. In any case, Joe, Jr., will bring along his motorized skateboard which can easily outspeed the Knox. Both men, says Martin, are geniuses with old car engines, and not only may they have to use their skills to put the Martin car back in shape if something breaks down, but they probably will be helping other drivers as well.

No trophies are given at Brighton--only the satisfaction of having run the course. It looks like so much fun in fact that Martin will store the car in England after the Run so that he can fly over in 1989 and do the whole thing once again!

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Ileana De Geyndt, director.

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UP AND DOWN MacARTHUR BOULEVARD...

The popular Big Apple Circus is coming again to Glen Echo Park (October 4-9), and the opening night (Oct. 4) will be a benefit evening for the Glen Echo Park Foundation, reports Cabin Johner Diane Leatherman, the Foundation's Executive Director. Ring-side seats are \$50 (half-price for children 12 and under) and include a barbecue dinner in the Park Dumper Car Pavilion before the show. Tickets for the intimate style, one-ring event are available at the Bethesda Coop in the MacArthur Square Shopping Center or by calling the Foundation at 320-2330. General admission will be \$15.

Also coming up at Glen Echo Park will be a special ceremony on Sunday, October 2, probably at 10 a.m., marking the issue of four new stamps commemorating hand-carved carousels. First day cover cancellations will be available at the Park that day. The Glen Echo Post Office (229-5042) has detailed information.

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From The Echo, the Glen Echo town newspaper:
"If you have been wonder-

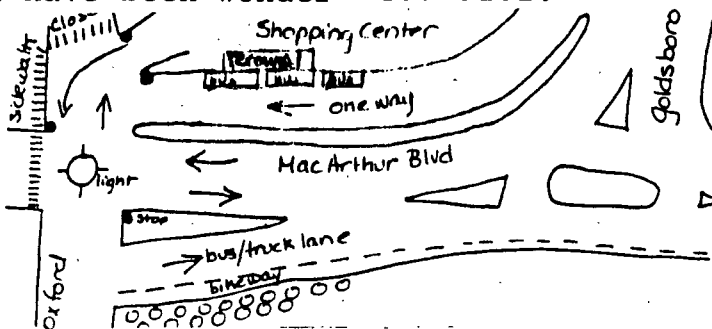
ing about the purpose of the street work under way at Massachusetts Ave. and Goldsboro Rd., you may be relieved to hear that no massive widening plan is in the works. All that is being done is eliminating the two ramps for safety reasons. Apparently some motorists coming off the ramps were not yielding to oncoming traffic."

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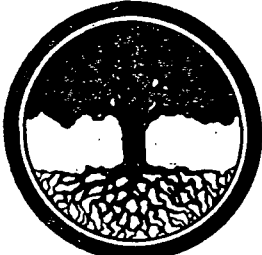
The Federal Highway Administration has approved the widening of the Beltway from the American Legion Bridge to a point between River Road and the Bradley Blvd. overpass by the construction of an additional lane in both directions within the median area. Engineering plans are now in preparation by the Maryland State Highway Administration. The public hearing on this proposal was held way back in January 1985!

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Our near neighbors, the New Jerusalem Church in Potomac, has announced a Word of Faith Leadership and Bible Institute beginning the week of September 26. For registration information, call 299-9231.



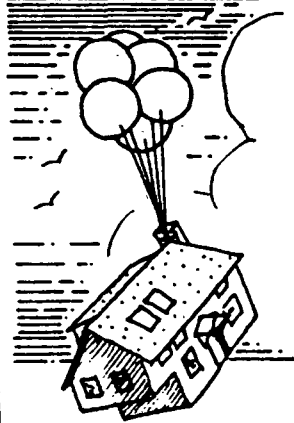
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Barbara Martin

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