

Cove Chronicles

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Special points of interest:

- **The pool is now open, is your emergency contact form on file?**
- **School will close in just a few weeks. Please do your part in looking out for the kids in the Cove!**

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By Bob Wilkinson, General Manager

There certainly is a lot going on in the Cove these days. This is an opportunity to update a lot of items and issues.

The decision to remove the diving boards at the pool echoes the current policy of homeowners associations throughout the US. The inherent liability is enormous and the vast majority of new pool construction does not include diving boards. Hopefully, by the time this issue is released, a new, safety engineered waterslide will be in operation.

The project of burying the utility cables at the main entrance is in the final, final stages. Once complete, the poles come down and the entrance goes up. In addition, the Cove has been advised that the blue and white trailer at the entrance will be a temporary sales office for Ryan Homes until a more permanent facility is built and occupied. It should be pointed out that this property at the entrance is not, and never has been, Cove property. It is zoned commercial and transferred to the Warfield/Glick group last year.

The future plans for the old campground site are not firm yet. Possible uses include another pool site, an additional postal box location, a future security office, a future EMS/fire department location and other worthy uses. If you have a suggestion or thought regarding that area, please put it in writing and drop it off at the Cove office. All will be passed on to the Board for consideration.

The Cove has contracted with a survey company to identify and mark the perimeters of dedicated “park space” deep within the Cove. There are three areas in Section 4, one area in Section 5, one in Section 3 and one in Section 1. It is not anticipated that they would have any “active” recreation facilities but rather become lush, green spaces with benches and space for ants to eat a picnic lunch.

Lastly, “feathered representatives” from the local geese “union” have voiced their objections to the golf course construction. Maps showing alternative ponds

June Board Meeting

The June Board of Directors meeting will be on Saturday, June 25th at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting, which is open to all Members in good standing, will be held at the Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department Community Center in Greenbackville.

This is an opportunity to meet your Board Members and available Cove Staff.

Light refreshments will be served. Reports on various aspects of the Cove will be presented along with the general business of a monthly meeting.

2005 Flounder Contest Captain's Cove Yachting Committee

The weather cooperated and we did not have any rain until the weigh in started on Sunday. Thanks to our sponsors the 53 fishermen were competing for 15 prizes, which included rods and reels, a gift certificate for dinner and various tackle. Large fish were caught both days and over 60 fish were caught during the contest.

Our contest winners are:

Grand Prize - Ted Cline
4 lb. 10 oz. flounder

Junior Division

1st Place – Courtney Campbell

2nd Place – Justin Stitche

Adults Division

1st Place-Hurland Parker

2nd Place-Frank Adkins

3rd Place-Pete Tomlinson

4th Place-Ricky Norman

5th Place-Mike Adelsberger

6th Place-Tony Averitt

7th Place-Jerry Silcox

8th Place-Harold Lambertson 9th Place-Paul

Lambertson

10th Place-Steve Liming 11th Place-Dan McMahon

12th Place-Bill Reed

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Thorns Marine - Kevin Thorn

Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club

We look forward to an even greater turnout for this event next year.

Dan McMahon. Chairman



Grand Prize Winner Ted Cline (l) with Dan McMahon

“Thanks!”

The assistance and support of our Members in keeping the postal facilities free from commercial advertising is most appreciated. The areas look better, are neater, and the information on the bulletin boards is from, and to, our residents in the Cove.

The postal facility near the office is being redesigned to provide more space for additional boxes. The removal of the back wall will allow for approxi-

mately 160 additional, individual postal boxes.

The change in the policy of the U.S. Postal Service has necessitated an initial contribution fee to new homeowners desiring a postal box in the Cove.

The fee will cover a portion of the costs involved in purchasing additional cluster box units, renovations and maintenance. Each cluster unit of 16 boxes runs over \$1,000 each.

Library Updates

With the pending demolition of the marina building the library has been closed. All books have been packed and await the opening of the new facility.

If you have books to return you can bring them to the office or hang onto them until the new library is open.



The Library Committee also requests that you save books you may buy and read in the future for donation to the library. We will welcome them when the facility opens again. If you accumulate too many then call me and we will find storage for them.

In the event that a temporary mini-library can be set up during construction the notice will be in the Chronicles.

Thanks, Barbara Tomlinson

From the Golf Course

By: Lance Stitcher, PGA, GCSAA

As many of you have seen, the golf course renovation has made great progress over the last month. At this writing the third hole is almost roughed in. Memorial Day weekend should have irrigation water on parts of the golf course. The golf course is shaping up to have a lot of "movement" in the fairways. The first hole features a rolling fairway with quite a few mounds. The pond on the left hand side has been enlarged and the new green sits just over the pond edge. The large green will feature a backdrop of two large bunkers and a mound complex. This is the flavor that will carry through the golf course. The underground drainage is nothing short of impressive. Everything on the golf course is being done "right." We'll keep you up to date on the construction



process in this column each month.

In the meantime, come on out and join us at Great Hope. All of our golf leagues are active at our "home for the year." As usual, men's Monday scramble, Tuesday ladies scramble, and Thursday couples golf are held each week. Sign up in person or by phone in the Pro Shop. Till next time...

Fairways & Greens,
Lance Stitcher, PGA

From the Angler's Corner

By: Lance Stitcher

A big thank you is due the Yachting Committee as they did a wonderful job on this years Flounder tournament. See their article elsewhere in this issue for highlights. This month's educational experience comes at my expense and is about being prepared on the water. Saturday, during the flounder tournament, I experienced a "fluke" happening. As I was drifting across a sand bar in Queen's sound I hit the trim switch to lift the motor a little. When I did, everything electrical on the boat shut down at the same time, GPS, fish finder, and my VHF radio. My brand new battery had failed internally and I had no electricity. Oddly enough, I had recently purchased a new "jumper box" for the boat, but since I had just installed a new

"marine" battery I elected to leave it home in the garage. Had it been in the boat where it belongs I could have avoided a big headache. Fortunately I had my cell phone as an alternate means of communication. Special thanks go to Cove residents Barry Jester and Joe Vieira for bailing me out by delivering me a "jumper box" in Queen's sound. This is just a reminder that things break on boats, even when new, and it's a good idea to have a backup for critical systems. I hope this helps somebody out. Till next time...

Fair winds & following seas,
Lance Stitcher

Episcopal Worship Service, Saturday Evenings

Starting June 4, there will be a Saturday Evening Service of Holy Communion at Holy Cross Episcopal Chapel in Stockton, Maryland. The service will begin at 7:00 PM.

Celebrant for the service will be The Rev. Kenneth Thom, Priest-in-Charge of All Hallows Parish in Snow Hill.



The services are expected to continue throughout the summer months. Everyone is welcome!

Stockton is approximately 4 miles north of Captain's Cove on the Snow Hill Road, Maryland Route 12. The Chapel is located on the south side of the Stockton-Pocomoke Road, Maryland Route 366, about 200 yards west of its intersection with Route 12.

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We had a "Hidden Number" Winner in the May Issue!

Michael Doyle of Chincoteague won a \$10 gift certificate to the Bay Witch, in Greenbackville. His number was hidden in the "Angler's Corner" article.

Look for your phone number in this issue, and you could win a gift certificate.

Captain's Crew Travel Update

In partnership with Active Vacations, our Relay For Life team is sponsoring the following trips:

July 2005

18-23 - Vermont - 6 days, 8 meals. Highlights include a dinner cruise on beautiful Lake Champlain with entertainment, a tour of the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory, a tour of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Factory and a visit to the Shelbourne Museum. RT deluxe motor coach. Deposit & reservation due ASAP \$499 pp

Oct. 2005

9-16 - Memphis & Tunica - 8 days, 12 meals. Highlights include a guided tour of Memphis, a tour of Graceland (home of Elvis), a visit to Peabody Place for fabulous shopping and a visit to the Famous Pink Palace Mansion and Museum. RT deluxe motor coach with stops en route in Nashville and Knoxville, TN. Deposit & reservation due by May 15. \$539 pp

Feb. 2006

11-19 - Miami & Key West - 9 days, 14 meals. Highlights include a full day in Key West, explore South Beach, Bayside Marketplace, a cruise past celebrity homes on Millionaire's Row, Fisher Island and Star Island, and a visit to the amazing Flamingo Gardens. RT deluxe motor coach with stops en route in Charleston, SC and historic Savannah, GA. Deposit and reservation due by Sept. 14th. \$685 pp

For more information, flyers or to make a reservation - call Joyce at 854-1352.

Captain's Crew in Relay for Life This Friday/Saturday, June 3-4, 2005

This year of activities for Captain's Crew is coming to a finale on June 3-4, 2005. Please plan to come over to Pocomoke and see the survivors lap and walk with our team for a bit. Or call us, and take a half hour slot to walk and give those of us on the team a rest. Call Joyce (854-1352) or Barbara (824-0409)

There is still time to make a donation by check or cash. Just let us know. We are approaching our team goal of \$8,300.

This goes to press too early to announce the winner of the Art Raffle drawing but it will be announced in next issue. Remember the drawing of 2006 Jeep Liberty is June 24, 2005.

We want to thank all of the people who have helped support us through the year. Buying our raffle tickets, our wrist bands, ordering the cancer awareness bracelets, baking 8240413 for our bake sale, ordering from Current catalog, donating your items for yard sale, registering your Food Lion Customer numbers and turning in your old cell phones / cartridges.

We plan to continue the recycling of cartridges

and cell phones, so keep turning them in during the summer too.

We will be looking for you, come visit the site at the Event. If you have any influence, hope for a dry, starry night so we can all walk outside. See you there.

*With appreciation,
Barbara Tomlinson & Joyce Platterspiel*



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