

Cove Chronicles

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Special points of interest:

- It's the beginning of a new year, watch future issues for Cove events to take place.
- Notary Public service is available at the Cove Office, no charge to members.

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"Cove Happenings"



Captain's Cove has been a busy place over the past few months, and there is much more to come.

The Water Tower is complete, and in the final phases of testing. While we've been waiting for the tower to come online, the utility has been going through a very thorough and methodical testing process that includes several drain and fill cycles, adjustments to the telemetry system, and the installation of additional valving. The water tower should be fully operational in a matter of a few weeks.

At the Marina Club, steady progress is being made. The tile floors are nearly complete, the bar and reception counter are in the works as well. We are now about

eight weeks from flooring and delivery of the fitness equipment. While we prepare for a late April to mid May opening...well, its not that far away.

The Club is actively looking for a vendor for the Food & Beverage service at the Marina Club. We are working with a talented group of potential vendors and hope to have our F&B operator on board in the next few weeks.

The Board of Directors received resumes from fourteen individuals for the General Manager's job. The Board has begun the interview process and will be naming a new General Manager in the next few weeks.

From the Golfer's Corner:

Things are quiet on the course, due to the weather and a bit of snow cover. Our golfers have been active all winter through some rather chilly temperatures, and continue to have fun regardless of winter. The staff and golf committee will soon be planning this year's golfing schedule. Keep your eyes and ears open for a possible Presidents Day weekend event, and after that, a Saint Patrick's Day golf event. Saint Patrick's

day is the "unofficial" start of our golf season, as that is about the time that the weather usually turns for the better. We are all looking forward to another full season of golf events as well great golf course conditions. In the mean time, get out, do a little stretching, and get ready for another golfing season. Till next time...

Fairways & Greens, Lance Sticher

From the Angler's Corner:

Here we are in the frozen depths of winter, by shore standards, and fishing may not be first on the minds of many of our angling friends. This is a great time of year to check out some of the local outdoor and boat shows. In the coming weeks, we will have the OC Seaside Boat Show (February 15-17), and the AMSA Sportsman show in Salisbury shortly thereafter. These shows are a nice way to kill some time on a winter's weekend while dreaming about the newest boats, motors, and equipment.

On the fishing front, the rock (striped bass) are still within range of Chincoteague inlet. We've been in a stretch of bad weather, but on the last fishable day, the fish were right outside the inlet according to Capt. Perry Romig. He reported that

his crew elected to come in early as they were tired, and the trip totaled less than 30 miles round trip, from Greenbackville! On the flounder front, the decision makers are working on the plan for this year. There are five options on the table, with proposals ranging from 18.5"s and three fish, to 19"s and 5 fish, with some varying combination of season closures. Talking to some people "in the loop" leads me to believe that we'll be looking at 19" fish, with either four or five fish limits and a short season closure. The new regulations should be final by late March. Till next time...

Fairwinds & following seas,

Lance Stitcher

2007 Holiday House Decorating Contest



We had eleven participants in the "Contest" this year: Ronald Horst & Denise, Jane French, Evelyn & Frank Lawrence and Mike O'Donnell all of Captain's Corridor; Jeff & Kelli Wagner, Jan & Jimmy Coulbourne from Doubloon Dr.; Richard & Rose Butler of Bayside Dr., Rob and Candy Giard of Aft Ct., John Stephenson of Smugglers Way and Donna Logan of Galleon Ct. The judging took place on Monday evening December 10th. We had two independent judges, Brian Justice, President of the Greenbackville Fire Department and Brice Massey, his assistant. They were chauffeured by Lance Stitcher. The judges were unaware of the names of the participants or which house they owned. All the houses were

decorated with great holiday fare and the judges had a hard time making the decision. After much deliberation and driving back and forth, the winners were announced. First Place, Rob and Candy Giard, winners of a \$50 gift card to Wal-Mart; Second Place, Richard and Rose Butler, received a Christmas floral arrangement from Country Blossoms and Third Place, Ronald Horst and Denise, won an Elvis Presley collector's edition CD. We plan to continue this tradition in December, 2008 and have more participants. The contribution was \$5.00 per house and the money was donated to the Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department.

Pot Luck Committee

Our Holiday dinner in December was a great success with over 80 members and guests attending. There were over 65 door prizes given in out and all children that attended received a gift. Everyone had a great time.

Our February Pot Luck will be at the Greenbackville Fire Department Banquet Hall on Saturday, February 9th at 6:30 pm.

February is our "Sweetheart's Dinner" so bring a dish that we will all **love** to eat and share.

Reminder, we will provide all paper products



Jane French
Chairperson

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TRASH REMOVAL IN THE COVE

Please take notice: The new trash facility is located just outside of Horntown. The facility that was located on Franklin City Road in Greenbackville is closed.

The dumpsters that are in the Cove are **not** to be used by residents, they are for Cove Departments' use only.

The other option for owners, is to contract with Waste Management to have your trash picked up at your house. Their phone # is 800-969-2069.

THANK YOU

**Swimming Lessons Offered at the
Marina Club Indoor Pool
By Todd Hall**



Dates: June 16 through June 20
(Monday through Friday)
And June 23 & 24
(Monday & Tuesday)
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Beginners, (must be at least 4 years old)
Advanced Beginners
& Intermediate Level

Call Todd Hall, at 757-824-4371
To register and for cost.
The classes fill up fast,
if you are interested, don't hesitate to call.



Rekindle Your Love of Reading This Winter

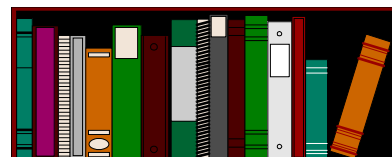
There are several new books highlighted on the center shelf as you enter the library. Check them out. We are still adding a few more with the money from the fall yard sale supporting the library. *Dunna Key* by Stephen King and *The Appeal* by John Grisham will soon be available. Watch for those as well.

The maintenance department added one more shelf to help us with the overflow in the hard-back section. To our delight, we are growing beyond our capacity. Your donations are helping us do this. But one word of caution, please check the copyright date of any books you donate. We have limited room and must restrict our books to those from last ten years, (1998 to 2008). Thank you. We try to find a home for older volumes, but when not successful, they go into recycle bins.

Soon it will be time to relocate into our permanent location at the Marina Club. The committee is anticipating this with joy and recognition of the work that is coming our way. We are anxious for it to begin.

Enjoy your reading, as the season will keep you in doors more.
Happy Valentine's Day.

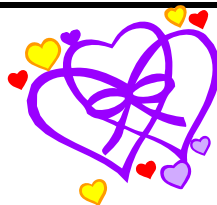
The Library Committee
Barbara Greco, Carole Milcarek, Joyce Platterspiel and Barbara Tomlinson, Chairperson



"Coming up at the Cove"

Upcoming Events at Captain's Cove As of 02/01/08

Date/Time	Event	Other information
February 9, 2008 6:30 pm	(Valentine's) Pot Luck Dinner	<i>GVFD Banquet Hall</i>
March 8, 2008 6:30 pm	(Easter) Pot Luck Dinner	<i>GVFD Banquet Hall</i>
March 15, 2008 4:00 pm	GVFD Beef N' Dumpling Dinner	<i>GVFD Banquet Hall (see flyer in this issue)</i>
March 24, 2008 9:00 am	Board of Director's Meeting	<i>GVFD Banquet Hall</i>
April 12, 2008 6:30 pm	Pot Luck Dinner	<i>GVFD Banquet Hall</i>
April 19, 2008 8:00 am to 2:00 pm	Cove Yard Sale	<i>Cove Commons (Call the Office to reserve your table)</i>



**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY**

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