

# Cove Chronicles

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## The Cove is a Busy Place...

Even though the economy is struggling, Captains Cove continues to plug along. Driving through our Community you still see many homes under construction. It's nice to see, considering other areas of our Country have come to a complete stand still as far as the building trades go. Sometimes we have to be thankful for the little things.

Spring is on the way...has to get here eventually they say. As we begin to break out of winter you will see the Association Staff getting ready for the season. It's time for a little spring cleaning, and a fresh coat of paint so to speak. Buildings will be power washed, decks will be stained, flowers will be planted, and we will be preparing the outdoor swimming pools for the upcoming season.

Spring is our favorite time on the golf course. I suppose I'm rushing things a bit, as our Bermuda won't really "pop" until sometime in April, but during this month we will be laying the ground work for a successful summer season. Please bear with us as we are sure to interrupt play when performing cultural practices on the greens. Yes, it will be an annoyance in the short term, but the long term benefits are healthy greens throughout the season. I simply love the smell of fresh cut grass...

The Marina Club has become the focal point for social activities in the Community. I can't thank the Social Committee enough for all the hard work and time that they have given us this year. We will be trying new things moving forward. Join us on March 21<sup>st</sup> for live entertain-

ment from "Waking at Seven", playing from 8:30 to 12:00. Details will be announced shortly.

The Board of Directors has been working overtime. We are currently evaluating all of our communications. There is a master email list that has been started. If you would like to be included, drop us a line at [captscove@gmail.com](mailto:captscove@gmail.com). We'll add you to our mailing list, used only to notify owners of things happening in, or pertinent to Captains' Cove. We are also looking at creating a new, modern, interactive website for the Community. An informed HOA is a happy HOA. A few rules changes are being studied. The Board is working with the ECC to revise some of the architectural standards. We have adopted new wording for our "Initial Capital Contribution Fee." No longer will this fee be charged when applying for a mail box, but will become a fee charged at settlement during property transfers. A full list of rules changes will be included in the April mailing. The April mailing is sent to all Property Owners, and is included with your semi-annual dues billing.

I hope we all enjoy an early spring, and a great summer season this year. It's great to see new faces nearly every day. Please, get out, meet your neighbors, and enjoy YOUR Community.

Yours truly,

Lance Stitcher, CMCA, AMS  
General Manager

## From the Anglers Corner:

Spring is right around the corner, we hope, and many of our angler's are getting restless after not having fished much for the last 4 months. Looking back, we had "some" good rock fishing, but mostly what I remember is many cold windy days.

VMRC will have met by the time you read this and will have announced the 2009 Flounder regulations. It appears that we have a good shot at seeing a reduction in size, to 18.5 inches, with a 5 fish limit and a 2 week closed

season around Pony Penning. This should all be law by March 1.

It's time to start spring commissioning of your gear if you haven't already done so. Get some fresh line on those reels, stop by your favorite tackle shop to see what's new for this year, and get the boat ready. Fishing season is right around the corner. Till next tide...

Fair winds and following seas,  
Lance Stitcher

## Golf Committee

Welcome Captain's Cove golfers to the 2009 season!!!! We are looking forward to a wonderful Spring, Summer and Fall filled with fun events throughout. We have added two outings this year to an already busy schedule. One, a Scotch couples only event, tentatively scheduled for mid June and another, a Spring Fling/post St. Patrick's Day mixed scramble on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

League play has been sporadic this winter, but spring is on the way. It's time to dust off or re-grip those sticks, begin a good stretching program, start putting on the carpet, swinging in the back yard or whatever you need to do to get ready for the season. The tentative starting dates for the Tuesday Men's stroke play league and Thursday Couple's league are the first full week of May. Details to follow in a later edition.

We will post only the first two event dates in this issue, as we are still working on the master calendar. Both the March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup> dates will be beverage carts only, no strokes, four person team, mixed scramble,

with closest to the pin (men/women only) prizes. These are bragging rights only events so choose your team accordingly. The pro shop has set the times for both events at 10:00 am for March 21<sup>st</sup> and 9:00 am for April 18<sup>th</sup>. The cost for each event is \$20.00 per person.

A word of warning and concern. The course is extremely dry during the winter months and with our nearly steady winds, fire can spread at an alarming rated. Please make sure all cigarettes, cigars, matches, etc., are absolutely extinguished.

I look forward to hearing from anyone, anytime, concerning suggestions that your Golf Committee can take under advisement. We are working to make playing golf at Captain's Cove the finest golfing experience. And by the way, if you hit 'em long and straight.....and you still want to play with the rest of us.....welcome!!!!

Thomas Thompson, Chairman Thmpt6@gmail

## Pot Luck Committee

What an outstanding Pot Luck Dinner we had on Saturday, February 7th at our new Marina Club. We had over 90 residents and guests who all brought delicious food to share. There was a great applause for our return to the Marina and everyone enjoyed the view and the good food. Thanks again to Frank for making all this possible.

Our March Pot Luck at the Marina Club is on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and the theme is "THINK GREEN". If you have any theme ideas or any ques-

tions, please feel free to contact any member of the Committee.

Watch for our notices at the mailboxes.

Jane French, Chairperson



## Aerobics at the Marina Club

The ladies floor aerobics has started at the Marina Club. We currently have two classes - 9 AM and 10 AM and we meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This class does not have an instructor, we are using various exercise tapes & dvds and are meeting in the administration room. If you have not already signed up and would like to join us, just come to the Marina and sign a waiver form required by the Cove for those participating in the classes. Right now the 9 AM class is pretty

full, so you might want to try the 10 AM class. We currently have over 50 people signed up so we have to stagger the classes as we do not have the room for everyone at the same time. Be sure to wear proper shoes, bring water to drink and maybe a towel as it gets warm in the room.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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### A Note from the Social Committee

The Social Committee would like to say, "Thank You", for contributing to our first 2 Social Events in the Marina Club. We are now 2 for 2; New Year's Eve and Valentine's Day Dinner dances were amazing successes. We'd also like to thank Frank and his staff for all their efforts.

Future Social Committee events are currently being planned and will be published in the Chronicles, posted in the Bulletin Boards and on the website-  
[www.captscove.com](http://www.captscove.com)

Our committee meets the first Wednesday of every month and we welcome resident's suggestions for future Cove events.

Again, **thank you** for your continued support!

**The Social Committee,**  
Jim Hayes—Chair

## Yachting Committee, by: Commodore LeDuc

Days are getting longer and spring is just around the corner.

I would like to give you some of the dates of our upcoming season:

1) Kick Off Meeting, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, Marina Club.  
2) Flounder Tournament, April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.  
(rain date, May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>).

3) Auxiliary Coast Guard Boat Inspection, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, boats in the water at the Marina Boat Ramp, boats on trailers will be inspected at the Cove Commons. This inspection is not mandatory, but it helps to let us know that our boats are up to Coast Guard standards.

Great Deal from Boat US; half price on membership (\$12.50), using this group # GA84181Y Captains Cove Golf & Yacht Club. Forms can be picked up at the Main Office.



## Arts & Crafts League (ACL)

We would like to thank everyone for responding to our February Chronicles article. As a result of our "Meet & Greet" in January we have compiled a list of art groups that our residents are showing interest in. It's never too late to join an art group, just contact us at - [coveacl@gmail.com](mailto:coveacl@gmail.com), and we will be happy to put you in touch with the members of the art group of your interest.

**List of Art Groups:** Acrylics, Basket Weaving, Beading, Cake Decorating, Candy Making, Children's Crafts, Crocheting, Cross-Stitch, Drawing, Fusion Glass, Hand Embroidery, Holiday Crafts, Jewelry Making, Knitting, Machine Embroidery, Needlepoint, Oil Painting, Photography, Pottery/Ceramics, Quilting, Recipe Sharing & Quick Cooking, Scrapbooking, Sewing for Beginners, Stained Glass, Water Colors, Wood Burning and Wreath Making. **Bulletin Board at Marina:** Please check out the bulletin board at the entrance of the Marina Club and give us any suggestions that you may have - we're always open to new ideas. We would also like to ask any artist or crafter, in the Cove, to contribute a small

piece of your work to display in the Bulletin Board, from time to time. We're working with limited space so *miniatures or reductions*, please. These can even be photo copies, lithographs, etc.

**Pillowcase class will be held on Saturday, March 7, at 10am.** Come join us for an afternoon of making pillowcases, 2 different ways. Demos will be done first. Pillowcase kits will be available for \$7.00 each and the cost of the class will be \$12.00 per person. Bring your sewing machine, only if you know how to use it. A straight stitch will be the only stitch used. A serger will be provided by one of the instructors for one of the procedures, no need to bring one. Be sure to have bobbins filled and neutral colored threads, if buying a kit at class. Otherwise, bring threads to match your fabrics. Also, bring a basic sewing kit w/ scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc. If you have any questions, please call Mary K. at 443-880-0335.

ACL Committee

# Food & Beverage Events

## March, 2009

- March 7<sup>th</sup> Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department Banquet  
Banquet Room
- March 11<sup>th</sup> Ruritan's Private Dining Room
- March 14<sup>th</sup> Pot Luck Dinner Banquet Room
- March 21<sup>st</sup> Live entertainment by "Waking at Seven"  
Banquet Room & Bistro

("Quiet Dining" available from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

**WEEKEND BRUNCH BUFFET:** The Marina Bistro and Bar is proud to announce it will be providing a weekend brunch buffet Saturday and Sunday. The menu for brunch includes French toast, fruit bowl, sausage, bacon, chipped beef, biscuits, mini quiche (different types available on different weekends), and freshly prepared eggs and omelets of your choice. Cost for brunch will be \$12.99 and includes a single favorite beverage. Beverages to choose from include coffee (coffee includes refills), orange juice, champagne, mimosa, Bellini, or Bloody Mary.

**Brunch hours on Saturday and Sunday are from 10 AM to 2 PM.**

Please join us for our weekend brunch, and as always, your comments and ideas are appreciated.

# "Coming up at the Cove"

## Upcoming Events at Captain's Cove

As of 03/01/09

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Other information</b>
March 14, 2009 6:30 pm	Pot Luck Dinner (Think Green Theme)	<i>Marina Club Banquet Room</i>
March 23, 2009 9:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Marina Club</i>
March 25, 2009 7:00 pm	CERT Meeting	<i>Held at the Snack Bar Grille</i>
April 27, 2009 9:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Marina Club</i>
May 30, 2009 8:00 am to 2:00 pm	Cove Annual Yard Sale	<i>Cove Commons—\$10.00 rental per table. Call main office to reserve. 757-824-3465, Ext. 115</i>



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