

Cove Chronicles

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Special points of interest:

- Grand Opening of the Marina Club...Coming Soon.
- Watch for details of the 2008 "Summerbration". Will be held, Saturday, July 5th.

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Coming into the season...

Here we are, coming into our summer season again. We look forward to having a great season this year, and utilizing some new amenities. The big change that everybody has been waiting for, The Marina Club, will be coming on line this season. Yes, we are facing some issues that are normal for any major construction project. So as to quell a few rumors that I've heard, the only issue that may prevent us from opening on time would involve the kitchen equipment. As it stands right now (late April) we will be swimming in the Outdoor Pool on Memorial Day weekend. We plan to have use of the pool deck, the outdoor pools, and the restrooms. Our new food service operations, as well as the remainder of the indoor facilities should be coming online mid-June.

As for our annual Social Events, we will change our schedule

a bit this year. The centerpiece of our social calendar will be The Summerbration. Summerbration will operate much the same as it has in years past. The Rhondels will be back to entertain the crowd, Loli-Pop the clown will be entertaining the children, and the Yachting & Golf committees will prepare the burgers & dogs and of course the fireworks display. Concert in the Park will be held Labor Day weekend again this year. Our third and final social event will be the Member's Grand Opening of the Marina Club, date to be announced. We hope everybody enjoys a happy & healthy summer season.

Lance Stitcher, CMCA, AMS
General Manager

Cove Security Report (THANK YOU)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the residents of the community for the effort put forth in maintaining and enhancing the beauty of the Cove. As previously brought to your attention in the March and April Cove Chronicles, we instituted a protocol to address rules violations as outlined in the Community Rules and Architectural Guidelines for Exterior Modifications Booklet. As of this writing, 157 residents were cited for a rules violation and 143 have addressed and rectified the issue needing attention. Ladies and gen-

tlemen, a 91% compliance rate is simply outstanding and directly reflects on the fact we all want to do our part to preserve a first rate entity. We will continue our work to address violations that adversely affects the aesthetics of the community and will continue in our efforts to bring the compliance rate up to 100%. I am optimistic that it is achievable based on the good character of the people I have had the pleasure to work with thus far.
Chief Giard-Chief of Security/Rules Enforcement

From the Golfer's Corner:

The weather has finally turned, and April showers are giving way to May flowers. Well, in our case they are giving way to greening Bermuda grass, which is even better. The condition of the golf course is rapidly improving now that the grass has started to grow again. Our golf league program will be resuming full swing with the addition of Tuesday Night Men's Golf, as well as Thursday Night Couples leagues both slated to start the first week in May. Dust off the sticks and come on out and join your friends and neighbors on the course. Whether you're a beginner or seasoned veteran, you're welcome to join us anytime.

This past weekend, April 20th, was a huge success as the rain held off for the Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department's annual fundraising Golf

Tournament. The winning team of Shorty Harmon, Kelley Price, Gene & Spencer (Names withheld to protect the ringers) posted a score of 60 to take first place. The winning Fire Department Team was from the Greenbackville VFD, as Cove resident Barry Outten teamed with Johnny Boston, Heath Bodely, and Bobby Selby. The noteworthy team of Cove residents Tim "The Hammer" Getek, Mike O'Donnell, John Ward, and Tom Romano finished in 5th place. They were running strong until O'Donnell clipped the wall on the inside of turn one...Till next time...

Fairways & Greens,

Lance Stitcher

Yachting Committee, By: Commodore Don LeDuc

The Spring Kick Off was a great success. There was a great deal of good information given. Sorry I couldn't be there, but I would like to thank Lance Stitcher for conducting the meeting and to my great committee for organizing it.

The spring Flounder Tournament, which is a two-day event, will be held on May 17th and 18th. The entry fee is \$5.00 per person for adults and children. You can register at the Pro Shop. The size of fish is 19" and five per person. The time of fishing is from 6:00 am to 4:00

pm. Weigh-in begins at 4:00 pm each day at the Captain's Cove boat ramp. Prizes will be awarded at completion of weigh-in on Sunday.

Please come and join us. A good time will be had by all !

Catch your limit!
Commodore Don LeDuc

File of Life.....

A program that could save your life, or that of a loved one.

File of Life forms are available in The Cove Office. Place the magnetic holder on your refrigerator with the completed card in the holder. In the event that EMT's are called to your residence, they will have the needed information, such as what meds you are on or

allergic to, to begin treatment. This keeps them from having to search medicine cabinets to learn about your health history. It's simple and easy, and available for you in The Cove Office.

Lance Stitcher, CMCA, AMS
General Manager
Captain's Cove G&YC

Spring Library Happenings

The library was a busy spot this past month. We processed 93 donations. But the highlight was our tables at the Cove Yard Sale. The fund-raiser was a success. We requested donations of items for the selling tables and baked good items for the food table. The response was awesome. What community support!!!

Any left over items have been given to several organizations, the Hospice Store in Onancock, clothing to a crisis center in Salisbury, blankets and towels to a local veterinarian and flowers & baskets to a Senior Center home for their crafts activities. So, all the donations not sold found their way to a place they will be used.

We thank all of the people who helped during this event, those who donated items, the many who baked for us, the many who came to the yard sale. Martha told us there were 43 tables. The whole idea is sure growing.

A special thank you to Maria Cassell, Anne Derby, Maryellen Finlayson, Carolyn Jacob, Bobbie Moyer and Carol Versteegen, who gave their day and their energy to help us at the tables.

We will keep you posted on what is happening in the library. For now, we remain in the old laundry room in the Cove Commons and are very content to be there.

Continue to donate books, and to borrow books. Remember, nothing older than ten years. (1998)

The Library Committee

Barbara Greco, Carole Milcarek, Joyce Platterspiel, Barbara Tomlinson, Chairperson

Pot Luck Committee

Our April Pot Luck was a true picnic, ants and bugs included. We had everyone bring a dish that you would take to a picnic and the hotdogs were provided. Thanks to Roddy Rodriguez, Nick Walker and Mel Walker for grilling all the hot dogs!

Our table decorations included gummy bugs and worms along with pictures of ants, which were also in the door prize, which was a picnic in a bag. Thanks to everyone who participated in our evening.

Our last Pot Luck for the season is scheduled for Saturday May 10th, 6:30 pm, at the Greenbackville Fire Department Banquet Hall. The theme is honor your parents by bringing a dish you either learned to make from them or something they liked to eat.

Reminder we are hoping to have our October Pot Luck in the Marina Club so if you have a special idea for the dinner, please contact a committee member.

Jane French, Chairperson

From the Angler's Corner:

Flounder fishing has been as good this spring as I can ever remember. People have been catching lots of fish, but some days, finding a 19" keeper can be a challenge. With The Captain's Cove Flounder Tournament quickly approaching, I'll remind everybody that the winning fish almost always comes from north of the Queen's Sound bridge. Some years the fish will come from Queen's Sound, some years from off of Greenbackville, and one year the winning fish was caught off Cackle Point. They

are certainly out there. Get signed up for the tournament and we'll see you out on the water. For those who don't have the time or means to keep live minnows, frozen silversides and Berkley GULP have been great baits this year. The fish are now spread out all over the bay, with fish being caught in 2' of water as well as the deeper waters of Queen's Sound. Till next tide... Fairwinds & following seas,
Lance Sticher

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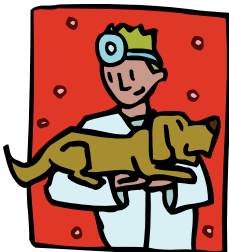
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Great "Turn-out" at the Spring Cove Community Yard Sale

The Yard Sale, held on Saturday, April 19th, was a huge success. There were over 40 tables loaded with treasures and bargains to sell. Each year we get more residents interested in participating. This year the Library Committee sold refreshments and everyone always enjoys that. The GVFD had a table where they did blood pressure checks and sold raffle tickets for their annual fund-raiser. We even had a representative from the girl scouts selling cookies! Just a reminder that we are having another in September, so start saving your items and reserve a table to sell your bargains.



If you have any OLD TOWELS and/or BLANKETS, we know a Vet's Clinic that can use them.
Just put them in the basket in the library



Thanks.

Greenbackville V. F. D.

2008 Summer Raffle

1st Prize—John Deere Lawn Mower, x300 42" Cut—Valued at \$2899



From Atlantic Tractor

2nd Prize—\$500 Cash



3rd Prize—Stainless Steel Grill, From Lowe's of Salisbury



4th Prize—\$200 Gift Certificate @ Rays Shanty

Courtesy of the GVFD Ladies Auxiliary & Ray's Shanty



5th Prize—Framed Painting, By Local Artist Maggie Ott



Tickets are \$10.00 each. (only 1000 will be sold)

Drawing will be held on July 5th at Captain's Cove "Summerbration".

You do not need to be present to win.

All proceeds to benefit the new truck fund.

For Tickets Contact any Member or Call: 757-824-5351

"Coming up at the Cove"

Upcoming Events at Captain's Cove As of 05/01/08

Date/Time	Event	Other information
May 10, 2008 6:30 pm	Pot Luck Dinner To Honor Mothers and Fathers	<i>GVFD Banquet Hall (Please bring a dish to share)</i>
May 17 & 18, 2008	Flounder Tournament Sponsored by the Yachting Committee	<i>Register at the Pro Shop \$5.00 per person</i>
June 21, 2008 10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Marina Club</i>
July 5, 2008	Annual Cove "Summerbration"	<i>Cove Commons Grilling by: Yachting & Golf Committee Volunteers!</i>
July 28, 2008 9:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Marina Club</i>
August 31, 2008 1:00 pm	Labor Day Weekend Concert in the Park	<i>Held at the Memorial Flag</i>



*Let's keep all the U.S.
troops in our thoughts
and prayers this
Memorial Day!*

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