

Cove Chronicles

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Special Points of Interest:

**5TH ANNUAL
"SUMMERBRATION"
Saturday, July 4th
Come join all
the festivities!!**

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Cove Happenings...

Summer is here and Captain's Cove is a busy place. If you haven't already done so, please consider subscribing to our email list by dropping us a note at captscove@gmail.com. We send messages out several times a week keeping people informed with what is happening in the community. As many of you are aware, the biggest issue facing the community today is Captains Cove Group, LLC's pending bankruptcy case, and their negotiations with Captains Cove Golf & Yacht Club, Inc. The Board of Directors has agreed to purchase certain assets from the Developer, including the Marina Club and all stock in the Utility Company. The Membership approved the purchase agreement 54% to 46%. The Board has been looking at future development opportunities and will be ready to move forward when the sale is approved. Captains Cove Group, LLC is working through the Bankruptcy Proceedings, and expects a resolution sometime this summer. The Board's primary concern is protecting the assets and equities of the Membership as well

as preserving the lifestyle enjoyed here at Captain's Cove.

In The Cove, we are busy preparing for another season. All of our swimming pools are open for the season. The Restaurant is in full swing, and the deck is a great place to enjoy a cool beverage on a summer afternoon. We hope that everyone gets to enjoy a great Summer Season in Captains Cove.

"Summerbration" is
July 4th, 2009.



Lance Stitcher,
CMCA, AMS
General Manager

Cert News, By Tom Hruska, Co-Chairperson

On July 11, 2009, the Captain's Cove Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will conduct a high wind exercise in order to test our communications system. Objectives:
Test the Command and Call-out Procedures.
Test the ability of CERT Teams to locate and assess damage and injuries in their areas.

Test the ability of teams in the field to properly utilize the CERT radio system in order to communicate team activities to and from the Command Center.
Test the ability of the Command Center to direct resources to various locations of need.
In order to inject some realism into the exercise, we may be requesting volunteers to act as injured victims.

Anglers' Corner

Angler's, what a spring. From casting into the surf, dropping bait into the wrecks and drifting the edges for that 19 inch flounder, this spring has been one of our best in recent years. On the beach was a blast. The first couple weeks of May were great for some nice striper catches while the black drum slowly attacked the shore lines, some over 30 pounds. Took some fine charter trips for tog toug (black fish) out of Ocean City, nice 8 to 14 pound catches even saw a 19 pounder caught. As we read this, the tog have been taken over by some real tasty sea bass. Going to set up some early trips to Ocean City from the Cove next year for all to enjoy. I have been the only one to go up, it is time to let the secret out. The flounder fishing in our bay has been good for some and just frustrating for others. Did not matter if you fished them for years, the fish did not care and got even tougher when the temp got to 70 degrees. The throw-back, keeper ratio was about 16 to 1,

ouch!!! (and that's being nice). Have not been bay side Maryland yet but heard that the Chrisfield buoys have been picking up nicely with catches of croakers and schoolie rockfish. Off shore, the shark fishing has been excellent with many Mako sharks being caught along with the first tuna rolling in. As many have seen me fresh water fishing the ponds, it's too bad others are not bi-fishermen (fresh & salty). The early morning and dusk lead to some great top water plug fishing for large-mouth bass, some over 5 pounds, even had a close to 2 pound bluegill, Sweet. And remember catch and release in our ponds, we need to have the fish there for the next generation. Any fishing information on catches or just crazy stories, email me at:

rondee34891@verizon.net
like to hear from fellow anglers.

Angler Ron Horst

Social Committee

We had a great evening with Karaoke Kathy May 23rd. We estimated about 140 revelers at one point in the evening. It seems like even the shy ones got up and 'belted out' a tune. By popular demand Kathy will be back July 17th performing from 8 to 12 PM.

As this Chronicle goes to press Sonny Sings Sinatra will have taken place and we're guessing it will have been yet another Social Committee successful event.

Planned Upcoming Events:

Weekly Fun Softball – See flyers; there is a sign-up sheet at the Marina Club Reception Desk
Teen Hoops – Flyers on this one also; and another

sign-up sheet at the Marina Club Reception Desk. The intent of the sign-up sheets for these activities are to see if enough interest is generated.

- 7/17 – Karaoke Kathy repeat performance. Start tuning up your vocal chords
- 8/22 – Woodstock Anniversary Celebration. If you can help out finding entertainment for this event please let us know.
- 10/31 – Halloween Costume Party. This should be interesting!
- 11/14 – USO Show honoring our Veterans.

Pool Committee, Roddy Rodriguez, chairperson

Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Pool
Committee Meeting.
Second Tuesday of each month
11:00 am at the Snack Bar Grille
All are welcome to attend.



Everyday at Town Center Pool
Free Spirit Water Aerobics
9:00 am to 10:00 am
Lap Swim
10:00 am to 11:00 am

Library News

A lot has been going on in the world of our Cove library. Since the library article was inadvertently left out of the June issue, we would like to thank all of the wonderful bakers for supplying our Bake Table with a vast array of delicious goodies for the Cove Yard sale on May 30th. Another big thank you to all who purchased those goodies or enjoyed a hot dog and/or coffee, soda or water at our lunch table.

Circulation continues to be brisk as does the rate of donations. Just a reminder that we cannot keep fiction books older than a copyright date of 2000 so please check the dates on the books before you leave them on the donation shelf of the bookcase. Speaking of the bookcase, which is located in the hallway right outside the library door for returns and donations, a big Thank You to Emil and Carole Milcarek for donating it to replace the shaky one we were using.

Just a refresher on our procedures:

For returns - place the items on the designated bookcase for one of the committee members to process. Please **do not** shelve the books yourself as we track the circulation.

For checking out books - put a "hash" mark for each item in the correct column on the check out sheet on the counter.

It is with a sad heart that I report the resignation of two of our valued members: a thank you to Evelyn Lawrence for all the time and work given to the library. There are no words to express our appreciation for the many years Barbara Tomlinson has served as our chairperson. Her organizational skills and attention to details will be sorely missed! As co-chair, I have reluctantly moved into the chairperson position with Bobbie Moyer as my co-chair. At this time I would like to introduce our new members: Ann Derby and Patty Lambert - Welcome!

New Books!

Library committee as of June 1st:
Ann Derby, Patty Lambert, Carole Milcarek, Bobbie Moyer and Joyce Platterspiel, Chairperson.

Large Print

First Family - David Baldacci

Just take my heart - Mary Higgins Clark

New Fiction

Heart and Soul - Maeve Binchy

While my sister sleeps - Barbara Delinski

Finger Lickin Fifteen - Janet Evanovich

Reunion - Therese Fowler

A Darker Place - Jack Higgins

Handle with care - Jodi Picout

Fireside - Susan Wiggs(pbk)



Yachting Committee, by: Commodor Don LeDuc

Etiquette for Boat Ramp

Plugs should be secured in boat.

All tie downs removed.

Secure dock lines to boat.

Pull up to ramp, launch & park trailer

Returning to the Ramp

Pull boat to ramp.

Get trailer, remove boat and pull away from ramp to make room for others.

Hope this information makes your boating more enjoyable.



See you at the 4th of July "Summerbration".

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**Neighborhood
Watch**

We are looking for new members to help with Neighborhood Watch. It runs for a week doing only one (1) hour in any neighborhood. Please contact Jud or Gail Wright at 757-854-1919.

**CAPTAIN'S COVE
5th ANNUAL
"SUMMERBRATION"**

07/04/09! (4:00 pm to 9:00 pm)

Cove Commons

**Plenty of Grilled Food, Soft
Beverages, Music, Games and
FIREWORKS!**

(Please bring a dish to share)

**Tickets available at the Marina Club Reception,
Pro Shop and Cove Office.**

**Lot owners-no charge, guests-\$3.00 each.
(multiple lot owners, 2 tickets per lot at no charge)**

Schedule

3:00 pm	Gates Open
4:00 to 7:00	Food Service
4:00 on	Music by The Bigger Dream
4:30 on	Midway games & dunking booth

ARTS & CRAFTS LEAGUE

Summer Classes and Activities: See the calendar in the ACL Room window or the google calendar for all summer classes for all ages.

Displaying Art & Craft Works in the Marina

Library: This is a call-out for all artists and crafters who would like to show and display their work in our Marina Library. Please contact Isobel Troutman at 757-824-4922, if you are interested in having your work featured for a month.

November and December 2009 are still open for showing your work. Please contact Isobel at the above number.

June is featuring the art work of Mary Mill Back, a 5-year Cove resident. Her work is currently shown and sold in the Snow Hill and the Salisbury areas, as well as many places on the East Coast including South Carolina, Florida, Pennsylvania, and the DelMarVa area.

July will feature Loretta Sheppard-Hirst's acclaimed Photography.

Wreath Making Class: Patty Lambert would like to get a class together of all interested people for a Fall/Winter Class. No date has been scheduled yet, to be announced in a future Chronicles. If interested, please give Patty a call at 757-824-4310.

Volunteers Needed: This is a call out to all residents for Volunteers for the "**Chemo Hat Sew-a-thon**" to be held in the Fall/Winter of this year. There will be some sewing, but you do not need to know how to sew, we will still need pinners, turners, hat organizers, sign makers, donation bucket decorators, and more. This will give you a chance to work with other community members for a good cause. Please contact Mary K. Dattore at 443-880-0335.

Watercolor & Oil Painting Classes: The Instructor will be Mary Mill Back. Please see the calendar in the window of the Arts & Crafts Room, as well as the ACL Calendar on-line at GOOGLE g-mail. Contact us at coveacl@gmail.com and we'll send you the website for the Calendar.

To schedule any activity in the Arts & Crafts Room at the Marina, please contact coveacl@gmail.com and we will get you on the calendar.

The next ACL Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7th at 9:30 am in the Arts & Crafts Room at the Marina Club. All are invited.

Thanks from the ACL Committee

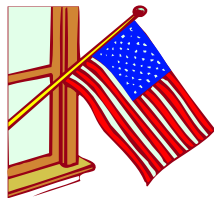
"Coming up at the Cove"

Upcoming Events at Captain's Cove

As of 07/01/09

Date/Time	Event	Other information
July 4, 2009	Cove 5th Annual "Summerbration"	<i>Cove Commons</i> <i>See Bulletin Boards, Also article in this issue!</i>
July 26, 2009 6:00 pm	Board of Directors' Meeting	<i>Marina Club</i>
Sept. 28, 2009 6:00 pm	Board of Directors' Meeting	<i>Marina Club</i>
November 7, 2009 10:00 am	Annual Meeting of Members	<i>Marina Club</i>

JULY 4TH



*Let us all be Thankful
for our Freedom !!!*