

Cove Chronicles

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Special points of interest:

- Wishing all members a great summer. Please enjoy your amenities and do so **safely!**

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Happenings in The Cove...

Trying times are an occurrence in all Community Associations. We in Captains Cove are certainly going through our own trying times right now. As we move forward, please remember that first and foremost, we are a community, friends and neighbors first. Religion, politics, and business have proven over the course of history to drive a wedge between people. Please, let us learn a lesson from history, and be better people. Sometimes emotions run high when discussing such matters, but please keep in mind to be civil, as we all live together in Community...

I'd like to thank the Yachting & Golf Committees for the wonderful job they did in making "Summerbration" another success. We fed about 900 people this year, and they did a superb job in keeping food & drinks available through the evening.

The Marina Club has been a huge hit this season. The amenities have been very popular. Our Food & Beverage Manager, Frank Ranieri, has left to pursue another opportunity. We are search-

ing for a replacement, but have taken steps to ensure a smooth transition. Our pledge is to continue to improve the level of consistency and service that you receive in The Marina Club. We plan to finish the season at the Marina Club in style, with a Luau & Pig Roast over Labor Day weekend. We hope to see everyone there.

In closing, there is not much to report on the status of The Cove's deal with Captains Cove Group, LLC. CCG is still in negotiations with PNC and will soon be filing their plan for reorganization. If there should be changes in the status of the deal, the Board will get communications out to the Membership. The fastest way to communicate these days is through the World Wide Web. Check for updates on our website, and if you haven't already done so, please subscribe to our email list by sending us a note at captscove@gmail.com.

Respectfully,
Lance Stitcher, CMCA, AMS
General Manager
Captains Cove G&YC

Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department

The GVFD would like to thank all the people who supported the Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department's Summer Raffle. The winners were:

1st place - 40" flat screen TV - Terry Pummer from Topton, PA
2nd place - Dell laptop computer - Fred Brown from Greenbackville
3rd place - Stainless Steel Gas Grill - Joe Kambarn - from Chincoteague

4th place - Jewelry by Lora and \$200 certificate from Rays Shanty - Kristie Wiley from Greenbackville
5th place - Outdoor gas cooker - Linda Outten from Greenbackville

The GVFD will be hosting a **Seafood Extravaganza** in October, details will be announced soon. Thank you again for supporting your local fire and rescue department.

Golf Committee

Hey Kids!!!! Golf at the Cove is now declared Summer perfect! Leagues are in full swing, Tournaments are in full Summer mode, and Ron Reese had a hole in one! Are you kidding me... I hope you are enjoying the changes we made to enhance play this Summer. And there are more coming for next season that we hope will "soften " the course a bit and make it a little more player friendly. Once again, your input is always welcome as this wonderful amenity is for, and about, Cove members and their guests.

There is an August tournament on Saturday the 22nd which will once again be beverage cart enhanced, and pro shop credits will be given as prizes, which are valuable not just for redeeming awesome merchandise, but also Cove members may now use pro shop credit in exchange for golf carts during non- league play. Yes, I did just say that.

September is shaping up to be a very busy month with both the Golf Patriots day tourney on Monday the 7th, the casual golf outing Friday the 5th, and our monthly golf outing on Saturday the 12th. If you need any information concerning these events, please remember

there is always Golfcaptscove@gmail.com Our local legend, The Hammer, has insured a steady stream of useful e-formation for all Cove members. Please do visit this website.

There will be a special meeting of the Golf Committee on Saturday, September 5th, 6:00 pm at the Marina Club to insure that all those Cove members who cannot make our regularly scheduled monthly meetings may attend at least one, meet the Committee members, and give their valuable input to the powers that be. These meetings are always open to the public. Saying that, our Golf Committee is looking for new members, and fresh ideas. We meet at the Grille on the first Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. Come and join us, as all are welcome.

Finally, with the course being in perfect shape, fast greens, lush fairways, friendly and knowledgeable personnel, and the greatest friends in the world, you have no excuse not to enjoy this beautiful course. Get out there and hit the little white ball....

Thomas H. Thompson, Chairperson

CERT NEWS, Bobbie Moyer, Chairperson

The Captain's Cove Emergency Response Team (CERT) conducted a high wind exercise on July 11th to test our communication system. Twenty-two team members and volunteers participated. There were five teams who were sent to different areas of the Cove. Each team was instructed to look for a traffic cone in their area which had an envelope attached to it containing an emergency scenario. They then had to radio the Command Center advising them of the situation and how the team planned to handle the problem. One team had a "victim" who needed emergency treatment

and transportation to the triage area by security. Another team had no problems in their area. All teams handled their situation professionally and in a timely manner. Radio communication between the Command Center, the teams and security went extremely well. Thanks to all who participated and for a job well done. We are still hoping to have more of you in the Captain's Cove Community join our team. We are in the process of planning a training class for new team members. Please contact Bobbie Moyer or Tom Hruska if you are interested.

Social Committee

Planned Upcoming Events:

August 1st – Pizza/Pool Party – All Ages!

August 22nd – Woodstock Anniversary Celebration, Cove Commons, BYOS, talent sheet sign-up.

September 4th – Luau – Outdoor Marina Pool, Adults Only – Time and Ticket Cost to be announced.

Watch the bulletin boards for more information on our upcoming events.

We are looking for two volunteers to join our committee. If you are interested contact: spiderweb34@msn.com

Arts & Crafts League

***To schedule any activity in the Arts & Crafts Room at the Marina, please contact us at coveacl@gmail.com. If you need the link to the Calendar, contact us at the same gmail and we will send it to you.**

Summer Classes:

Please check the Bulletin Boards, the Calendar in the ACL Room, and the Gmail Calendar for classes and activities.

Story Time with Annie Coulthard, TweenArt and Water-color classes with Kathy Bob.

Mary Mill Back has offered Water Color and Oil Painting classes on a weekly basis. She has also contributed her time and talent with sculpture and pottery classes with Karen Sheppard, Pat Lambert, and Peggy Anthony.

The Quilters of Captain's Cove met for the first time on June 24, 2009. They will be meeting the 2nd Monday of each month at 3pm in the A&C Room. The next meeting will be Monday, August 10, 2009 at 3pm and will be posted on the ACL Google Calendar.

Events for the Fall:

Art Show at the Marina in September 2009: This is a call-out for all Artists who would like to display their art work. Please contact Mary M. Back at 757-824-0334 or email at maryback@msn.com

***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.

August will feature Nancy Cianciulli. Nancy came to us from the Doylestown, PA area where she was an active member of the Doylestown Art League. She is now a member of the Eastern Shore Art League and enjoys painting seascapes and landscapes.

September will be displaying the "Kidz" Art from Summer.

Wreath Making Class (Tentative): 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.

The next ACL Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at 12:30pm. Our 3rd Quarter meeting will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at 9:30am in the Arts & Crafts Room at the Marina. All are invited.

Thanks from the ACL Committee

Library News, Joyce Platterspiel, Chairperson

I would like to thank all the people who keep donating such great books; especially those who have recently given us several Large Print ones, we have had to expand that section of our collection. Please keep in mind that we cannot use fiction books with a copyright date older than 2000 so we would appreciate it if you checked the dates first.

I hope you had a chance to view the photography exhibit of the Cove's award winning nature photographer Elwey Ess while it was on display in July; she will be leaving us when she moves to southern California. The artist for the month of August is Nancy Cianciulli; make it a point to stop in and see her display.

Joe Cline, a former resident, has written a book titled "A grain of salt" which we have on order. Joe has agreed to autograph our copy so watch for this new purchase in the near future. We purchased 3 new books for the Large Print collection this past month: Bostwick, Marie - A single thread & A thread of truth & Patterson, James - Swimsuit

If you have borrowed one of our new books, please read and return as soon as possible as we have a lot of people wanting to read them and we ask that you be considerate of that fact. All four of the Twilight series have been out for a long time!

Board of Directors' Meetings

Listed below are the remaining, scheduled Board of Directors' Meetings for 2009:

September 28, 2009	Marina Club	<u>6:00 PM</u>
November 7, 2009 (Saturday)	Marina Club	10:00 AM Annual Meeting of Members
November 7, 2009	BOD Meeting	Following Annual Meeting of Members

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Yachting Committee, Commodore Don LeDuc

Bada Bing, Bada Boom!

This year's Cove Summerbration was again, a great success. I would like to thank all my guys on the Yachting Committee and the volunteers of the Golf Committee, who cooked under the hot tents. The food was great and thanks to those who brought desserts! The kids really enjoyed all the amusements set up by the Cove Maintenance, THANKS, GREAT JOB!! Again, the dunking booth was a hit and always best with Lance in it. Everyone enjoyed the face painting, the dance floor and the great band. The Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department was there for their annual raffle and ½ & ½ drawing, congratulations to all the winners. We are hoping to get our fireworks back on line for next year. Ron hopes everyone enjoyed the fireworks display at Cockells Point and appreciates everyone cleaning up their trash before leaving. Great Cove residents and neighbors.

See you all next year at the 6th Annual Cove "Summerbration".

Anglers' Corner

Anglers, the summer has arrived and that usually means the fishing in our area gets a little more variety and this season has been very productive for all of us. Catches of flounder for the decanted ones has given them a meal while the croaker moved in with many small ones. This is a great time to take out the young ones keeping them busy reeling in some fish. Also, there have been trigger fish caught inside, watch those teeth and sharpen those knives, very hard to clean but very tasty. That is why I say time to move around. Went bay side one day with some friends, the fishing is great if you want to trailer your boat to Chrisfield. Filled half a cooler with croaker, two small striper and my one regulation flounder. Check your regulations, very different bay side MD. Ocean City bays have been still producing some nice flounder. Just remember the bigger the bait the bigger the fish, we use small spot up there, darn, I am so smart, just wish the fish were a little dumber, still managed to get four keepers in our boat. Have not made my night trip up there yet to striper fish the inlet, but heard it has been spotty with a few keepers. I think I will wait until fall to get my striper dinners. Wreck fishing has also been good for some nice bass if

you can get through those trigger and Spade fish with the summer flounder also biting. Offshore the fishing has been good with a few shark, big blue fins and if you can get under the blue fish, some nice yellow fins ranging from 40 to 50 pounds, also some nice dolphin 15 to 20 pound range. Making me hungry writing this report! Talking to some offshore Captains, they have been fishing, but due to the economy, they aren't as busy as they would like. Over on the beach, lots of sand with the blue fish and king fish coming close to shore. The Cove ponds' bass fishing is still good with the fish moving closer to the cooler water at the bottom. Slow moving rubber worms seems to do the trick but the grass is also thick, so try to keep the bait clean. Live worms could bring you a big carp, catfish or a hungry bass.

STIFF LINES AND BUSY NETS!!!!!!!!!!

Angler, Ron Horst

"Coming up at the Cove"

Upcoming Events at Captain's Cove

As of 08/01/09

Date/Time	Event	Other information
August 1, 2009	Pizza/Pool Party	<i>Social Committee Event, Watch the bulletin boards for more INFO!</i>
August 22, 2009	Woodstock Anniversary Celebration	<i>Cove Commons, Talent Sheet Sign-up Social Committee Event, Watch the</i>
Sept. 22, 2009	Luau	<i>Outdoor Marina Pool, Adults Only. Social Committee Event, Watch the bulletin boards for more INFO!</i>
Sept. 28, 2009 <u>6:00 pm</u>	Board of Directors' Meeting	<i>Marina Club</i>
October, 2009	Seafood Extravaganza	<i>Details will be announced soon!</i>
Exact date to be determined	Hosted by the Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department	
November 7, 2009 10:00 am	Annual Meeting of Members	<i>Marina Club</i>

**Stay hydrated
during the "Dog
Days" of August!!**

