

Cove Chronicles

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Make plans now to join us for an end of summer celebration. We plan on having live entertainment at The Cove Commons, right at the dance floor. Bring beverages of your choice. The grilles will be "hot", with charcoal burning. Grill your own burgers & dogs, pack a picnic, and join us for an afternoon of fun.

There is a chance that the Greenbackville Fire Department will be having a Chicken BBQ, but the details are still being worked out. One thing being for certain; there will be a good time had with your friends and neighbors at "The Cove." Envision a Block Party or Tailgate Party at The Cove commons on the afternoon of Saturday August 30, 2008. Final details will be provided on the bulletin boards soon. See you there.

The Snack Bar & Member's Grille at Town Center are now under Cove management. Frank Ranieri, our Food & Beverage Manager, has made a few

changes to the menu, done a lot of cleaning, and added table service for The Grille. Stop in and check out the new eats. This fall we'll be adding some new & healthier items to the menu.

The Marina Club is coming along. We had been hoping to open some of the amenities mid season before the kitchen was open. As it stands now the hoods are on order and we should have a completed facility in mid-September. At the time of completion we will have a Certificate of Occupancy, the Developer will turn the facility over to us "unencumbered" and we will be able to insure and operate the building. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through the final stages of construction of this wonderful facility.

The Cove Loses a Long Time Friend.....

The passing of Neal Taylor saddens a great many people. Neal passed on Saturday, July 19th. He lived in the Cove for 16 years, serving as a Board Member and on the Environmental Control Committee for many of those years. Neal was always committed to making "the Cove" a better place and donated as much of his time and effort to "Our Community" as anyone ever has.

Before moving to the Cove, Neal served

in Korea in the Army and graduated from Penn State. He almost always wore a Penn State cap and was proud of it!

Everyone that knew Neal, knew that he was a very honest person. He told it the way it was whether you agreed with him or not. During his years here at the Cove, he helped many people. He often joked about being a "Come Here", but he was very comfortable living here.

From the Golfer's Corner:

Mid season is upon us and the golf course is in great condition, even if it is a little dry. Dry conditions like we've been experiencing lately just make the golf course a little easier. Just keep in mind that your shots are going to roll more, and take advantage of the course playing "shorter" due to the conditions.

A few people have inquired about the water in the ponds. We have the ability to utilize nearly all of the pond water for golf course irrigation. During extended dry spells we move water from pond to pond bringing it back to the irrigation pond on #1. All of our irrigation water is surface water and run off from rain. The ponds will refill from underground springs and from runoff... whenever it may rain again.

Come join us for our golf leagues. We have many new faces again this year. We have leagues for men and ladies, as well as couples, and golfers of all abilities are welcomed to join us. We even have a group that

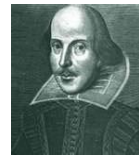
refers to themselves as the "Hackers", so even the beginner has a place where they can be comfortable enjoying the golf course.

Make sure to watch the Pro Shop bulletin boards for new events. The club Championship will be held August 16 & 17. We are also working on a few other Members' Events to finish off the season.

Cart Signs: Please pay attention to the cart signs. They are there to protect "your" golf course. If using a handicap flag, please keep the carts a respectful distance from the green. Most of our greens are easily acceptable from the front. There is no need to ride the carts on the mounds and slopes around our greens. Thank you.

Till next time...
Fairways & Greens,
Lance Stitcher

TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS A GOOD ??



Our 2008 "Summerbration" was a great celebration. It has always been my belief we are living in Paradise. The weather proved it by raining all around us except the Cove!

We would like to thank Lance, (our General Manager) and his wonderful staff, including Chief of Security Rob Giard & his staff and Maintenance Supervisor Tim Scott & his staff. We would also like to thank Frank Ranieri, our new Food & Beverage Manager, (welcome aboard).

We want to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the celebration, including the Greenbackville

Volunteer Fire Department, Accomack County Sheriff's Department, The Rhondels and Distinguished Guests.

I want to personally thank the Yachting Committee for doing an outstanding job in cooking and a 'Special' thanks to the Golf Committee for all their help.

Commodore Don LeDuc

From the Angler's Corner:

The dog days of summer are upon us, when the sun is hot...and the water not much cooler. This is a tough time of year for most anglers. Flounder fishing has been spotty lately. There have been good numbers of fish reported from Queen's Sound and south, but most of these fish are throw backs. There are some spot, croaker, and trout that have been caught in the same areas. Kingfish have been plentiful around the inlet and along the beach. Kingfish prefer bloodworms, but can be caught on small strips of squid as well. The near shore waters have remained very cool so far this summer. Surf temperatures even in late July were still around 63*. I think that once the waters warm we should have an invasion of croakers

in our bay. One of the bright spots this year has been crabbing. Several people have reported to me that they have pulled their pots because they were tired of eating crabs. So far the crabs have been "big & fat" and quite tasty. Offshore, the tuna fishing has been considered good. Blue fin have been plentiful most days. A few yellow fins have showed recently. Dolphin have been abundant this year, and the first wahoo have started to show. Baitfish have been abundant in our waters all year, and we hope they stick around for the fall, when the rock return.

Till next tide...
Fair winds & following seas,
Lance Stitcher

News from Greenbackville V.F.D.

New Ambulance Placed In Service

The Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department is proud to have taken delivery of a Horton Model 555 ambulance, mounted on a 2008 GMC 4500 chassis. Ambulance 2-1 was placed in service at 1000 hrs on June 16, 2008. The purchase of the \$163,000 unit was ultimately made possible through a grant of \$73,000 obtained through the Virginia Rescue Squad's Assistance Grant program. The remaining amount was allocated from the departments ambulance fund; which is funded by ambulance billing of services and the annual ambulance membership fees. The new ambulance replaced an aging 1990 Ford/P.L. Custom ambulance that had served our community since 1992. The Officers and Members of the Greenbackville V.F.D. would like to thank all the members of our response district, who helped make this important life saving equipment purchase, possible.

2008 Raffle

Thanks to all of those in the community who purchased tickets to support the Greenbackville V.F.D. 2008 Raffle. After having a very slow year of ticket sales, with your support we had a very successful day of selling at the Cove Summerbra- tion, and the raffle was deemed a success. Just a reminder, all proceeds from the raffle directly benefit our new Fire Engine Fund.

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 Of- fice. 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

Announcing our 2008 Raffle Winners

1st Prize - John Deere Mower - Patricia Strothers of Captain's Cove

2nd Prize - \$500 Cash Award - Barry Outten, Sr. of Captain's Cove

3rd Prize - Stainless Steel Grill - Jennifer Marshall of Pocomoke City

4th Prize - Gift Certificate to Ray's Shanty Restau- rant - Ron Lambertson of Pocomoke City

5th Prize - Framed Painting by the late Margaret E. Ott - Gregg Holland of Temperanceville

Upcoming Crab Steam

The Greenbackville V.F.D. is planning an **All You Can Eat Crab Steam**, to be tentatively held, during the month of August. Advertisement will begin at least three weeks prior to the event; and we encourage everyone to view our website at greenbackvillefire.com for detailed information. Also, while you are online, please feel free to sign our guest book!



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
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No Library News for the month of August

We, like many others, are
in "limbo".
But we are ready for the move
when the building is ready.
Enjoy these pretty days
of summer.

(The Library Committee)

Captain's Cove Community Yard Sale

Saturday, September 13, 2008

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Cove Commons

Reserve a table now to sell your treasures!
\$10.00 per table (deadline 09/10/08)
Call the Cove Office 824-3465

If you are not interested in getting a table,
come check out the bargains as a customer

The Library Committee will have
refreshments on sale as a fund raiser
for the Cove Library.



CERT NEWS

The Captain's Cove Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) High Wind exercise previously scheduled for Saturday, August 16, 2008 has been postponed. A new date for the exercise will be announced as soon as arrangements are made.

This postponement is necessary to allow time to train the CERT for an Emergency Mass Distribution exercise, taking place throughout Virginia's eastern Shore under supervision of the county Health Department. The Transportation Safety Administration has advised communities that such exercises reap benefits in case of real emergencies. Besides practicing mass distribution of food and water, the CERT will gain experience working with emergency service providers within the Incident Command Structure.

For more information about CERT activities, go to the Captain's Cove CERT website at <http://groups.google.com/group/covecert>, or contact any CERT member, such as the following: George Dattore, 824-4161; Mary Kimball, 824-4553; Frank Lawrence, 824-5352; Les McGonigal, 824-4337; or Bobbie Moyer 854-0774.

Community members are always welcome at CERT meetings on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Grille. They are also invited to take CERT training to learn how to help themselves and others in an emergency. No experience is necessary. To learn the times and locations of upcoming 20 hour training sessions, contact J. J. Justis at 757-787-5880.

"Coming up at the Cove"

Upcoming Events at Captain's Cove

As of 08/01/08

Date/Time	Event	Other information
August 30, 2008	End of Summer Celebration/Picnic	<i>Cove Commons—Watch the bulletin boards for more information</i>
Sept. 13, 2008 8:00 am to 2:00 pm	Cove Yard Sale	<i>Held at Cove Commons Tables go fast, reserve yours now!</i>
Sept. 22, 2008 9:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Marina Club</i>
October 27, 2008 9:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Martina Club</i>
November 1, 2008 10:00 am	Cove Members Annual Meeting	<i>Marina Club</i>
November 22, 2008 12:00 noon	Annual Turkey/Basketball Shoot	<i>Basket ball Court at Town Center</i>

Happy Labor Day

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