

Cove Chronicles

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Special points of interest:

- Happy Holidays to all!
- Tree & yard debris pickup 01/02/08 & 01/09/08
- Next Chronicles to be published will be February, 2008.

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2007 Turkey Shoot Another Great Success

The Annual Captains Cove turkey shoot, which took place Saturday, November 17th, was a big hit again this year. We had great November weather, and a turnout of over 35 participants took turns shooting free-throws in town center to win turkeys, stuffing, and cranberry sauce. Just add mashed potatoes, gravy, and pumpkin pie and we're all set for dinner.

And the winners were:

3 to 6

Samantha Miller
Olivia Farlow Johnson

11 to 14

Matt Klein

Ladies 15 & up

Kristen Kieba
Kelly Wenzel
Melissa Miller
Carol Verstegen

Men 15 & up

Ted Wilz
Jim Wenzel
Mickey Weiss
Ron Reese

Employees

Jim Dolan
T.J. Wise



Annual Holiday House Decorating Contest

The "Competition" is heating up! There will be a Holiday House Decorating Contest.

To participate, come to the office to register. The fee is \$5.00 (which is donated to the GVFD)

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

The Judging will take place on Monday, December 10th. (When the sun sets, so that all the decorations can be lit)

From the Golfers Corner:

As the golfing season winds down, I'd like to thank all for participating in this year's events. We've had a great season, and finished it off with our fall outing, where over 50 people played golf and enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by the Greenbackville Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary. Over the coming months, we'll be trying to protect the golf course from freeze damage and winter turf injury. Please be patient, as from time to time there will be frost / freeze delays that may seem inconvenient, but are for the good of the turf. The better care we can take of the course this winter, it will be that much better in the spring. For that reason, you'll notice that most days, tee-times

won't start until 9:00 am. We still have plenty of good golfing weather ahead, so don't put your clubs away. Till next time...

Fairways & Greens,

Lance Sticher



Pot Luck Committee

We had a fantastic group for our Thanksgiving Dinner, over 125 people showed up to enjoy the food. Special thanks to all that helped us set up and clean up. Also special thanks to all that cooked our turkeys, dressing and potatoes.

Our 50/50 winner kindly donated his winnings back to the Pot Luck Committee for our Holiday party. This will allow the committee to do more shopping for extras for the party!!

Our Holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, December 8th at 6:30 pm. There will be ham and scalloped

potatoes provided so come and bring a dish to share. Remember that we supply all paper products, coffee, tea and lemonade.

Come have fun and maybe win a gift at our Holiday party. **REMINDER:** Dinner is at 6:30, please don't come too early, we need time to set up.

Jane French, Chairperson



Message From The Yachting Committee

It was a banner year for all of us; from The Spring Kick Off, and The Flounder Tournament to the July "Summerbration". It is a privilege to have such a fine group to work with.

To all the boat owners who are interested in subscribing to Boat U.S., you can get half off by using the Group # GA841814.

I want to thank all our Military Personnel who are protecting us and our way of life. Please keep them in your prayers.

May I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Commodore Don LeDuc

From the Angler's Corner:

It's been a slow fall as far as the Striped Bass season getting started. The warm fall weather has kept most of the fish to our north. Water temperatures here at Thanksgiving time are still in the mid 50's with warm weather forecast this week. On the bright side, the fish in the Chesapeake have started to school up, and some fish have been caught in Delaware Bay. Those fish will be moving south into our waters in the coming weeks. The coastal fishery seems to be at its peak around New Years the last few years, so I'm holding out hope for some great fishing still to come. A few fish have been caught at the local bridges as well as in the creeks, and that fishery should be picking up over the next few weeks and remain good until the water gets down to about 45*, at which time those fish will head for the ocean. For those who are

done for the year, remember, take the time to properly winterize your equipment now to avoid some major problems in the spring. Store your motors and outdrives in the lowered position to keep water from collecting in the lower unit which could freeze and crack. As with most things in life, an ounce of prevention now is worth many \$\$\$'s of cure in the spring.

Till next tide...
Fairwinds & following seas,

Lance Stitcher

2008 Board of Directors and Officers

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Vice President—Wilbur Bowden

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(also Alternate Board Member)

Board Member—Robert Warfield

Board Member—Darwin Way

Board Member—Stephen Vilsack

(see schedule of meetings for 2008 on back page)

December is Busy Time in Library

We are happy to share this with you. There are now 5 brand new books in the display for you to borrow in the library. Three more are on order. Just keep checking those on the center display shelf. Help yourself to one. They are *Book of the Dead* by Patricia Cornwall, *Brett Butler's People* by Donald Mc Craig, *The Chase* by Clive Cussler, *Steve and Me* by Terri Irwin and *Third Degree* by Greg Iles. These were purchased with some of the money raised at the fall yard sale.

In preparation of the coming holiday season, there will be at least a dozen books displayed dealing with December holidays. Enjoy them.

As usual, thank you for your support of the library with your continued donations and also borrowing so frequently.

The Library Committee

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

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**NOTICE TO ALL
RESIDENTS**

There will be a tree and yard debris (no trash please) pick-up conducted throughout the Cove on Wednesday, 01/02/08 and again on Wednesday, 01/09/08. Leave items to be picked up at the end of your driveway.

**2008 MEETINGS SCHEDULE
FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

January 28, 2008	Greenbackville Community Center	9:00 AM
March 24, 2008	Greenbackville Community Center	9:00 AM
April 28, 2008	Marina Club	9:00 AM
June 21, 2008 (Saturday)	Marina Club	10:00 AM
July 28, 2008	Marina Club	9:00 AM
September 22, 2008	Marina Club	9:00 AM
October 27, 2008	Marina Club	9:00 AM
November 1, 2008 (Saturday)	Marina Club	10:00 AM Annual Meeting of Members
November 1, 2008	BOD Meeting	Following Annual Meeting Of Members

A Note From The Wilkinson Family

To all our friends, employees and those associated in any way with Captain's Cove, we would like to say the following:

We thank you all sincerely for the many cards, heartfelt words, prayers and flowers at this very sad and difficult time. I know Bob loved his position and the people he worked with every day, and was very proud to have helped bring the Cove to where it is today and have a hand in what it will become in the future.

We appreciate so much the outpouring of offers for "rides" to treatment and the many other offers of assistance during his brief, but courageous battle. The "Cove" is like one big family, and during our time here on the Eastern Shore, we have enjoyed it immensely. Whatever the future holds for our family, we will treasure

these years.

There are too many people to personally name, but they know who they are and we are eternally grateful for their valued friendship and help in so many ways.

Please continue to consider us, (at least Valerie), for golf, tennis, walking or dinner dates as our daily lives must continue to the best of our ability as the healing process begins.

With all our thanks, God bless you all,
Valerie, Patrick and Erin Wilkinson