

Cove Chronicles

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Special points of interest:

- Holidays are special times for families. Be safe in all you do!
- Season's Greetings to all the Members of Captain's Cove.

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Marina Club prepares for Opening...

As this article is going to print we are in the final stages of inspections for the Marina Club. One thing that I have learned about construction through this project is; there are no guarantees. The best I can do now is to keep you informed of where we are today, and where I think we will be tomorrow. As I type this article on 11/18, we are awaiting the final electrical inspection, scheduled for Wednesday 11/19. The plumbers have just finished work, and the Building inspector has to be coordinated with Bay Fire Systems to test the Ansul system in the kitchen. That should happen this week 11-19 – 11-21 as well. Once these two inspections are passed, we will have a C/O on the building. We will still have some Sediment & Erosion Control work to complete, but we will be in the building soon. Friday 11-21 we are having a meeting of the social committee to begin planning of the

New Year's Celebration. Things are moving forward...

The Chesapeake / Atlantic Preservation Ordinance has been a hot topic as of late. Accomack County has acknowledged the need for some relief to County Property owners. We are currently working with the County Staff, the Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisor's to draft language that will help protect our Seaside Watershed, while still allowing property owner's the reasonable use of their land.

We at The Cove would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season. Let's all raise a glass to a good year in 2008, and an even better year for 2009.

[Tickets for the New Year Celebration will be available soon.](#)

Lance Stitcher CMCA, AMS
General Manager

CAPTAIN'S COVE GOLF & YACHT CLUB, INC. Officers & Board Members for year 2009 – as of November, 2008

President: George Finlayson

Vice President: Wilbur Bowden

Secretary: Bobby Vincent

Treasurer: Roger Young
(Also Alternate Board Member)

BOARD MEMBERS

Darwin Way (Dart)
Robert Warfield
Stephen Vilsack
Michael O'Donnell

From the Angler's Corner:

While the vast majority of our community has put their boats and fishing gear away for the year, the next month and a half can be the best of the year. Flounder will be biting until the water goes below 50*. Last year we had a nice catch of Flounder, Christmas, week just off the beach. Striped Bass and bluefish should be arriving shortly, and with water temperatures in the upper 50's it won't be long. It's about time to drift eels around the bridges as well as

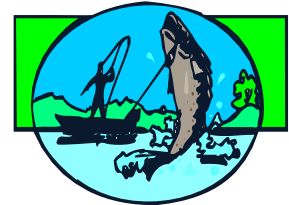
the Chincoteague Inlet. As the water dips below 55*, it will be time to troll the shoals off the beach or trailer south to the "promised land," the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel.

For those of you who are finished for the year, remember, a little care in putting your equipment away can save you a good deal of time and money in the spring. Properly winterizing your boat / PWC isn't difficult, but you have to pay attention to the de-

tails. Remember, you can't catch them if you don't go. Till next tide...

Fairwinds & following seas,

Lance Sticher



From the Golfer's Corner:

Looking over the links at the end of November and, while the greens are a brilliant green, the Bermuda fairways and tees are starting to take on their winter tan of dormancy. The golf course is in great shape, and the rain we've had from time to time has been helpful this year. As

for upcoming events, the Men's & Ladies golf league are played year round weather permitting. The men's league generally holds to a 9am starting time unless frost becomes a problem. The ladies starting time will move a little later as the fall cools. Don't forget to visit the

Pro Shop for your Holiday shopping needs. We'll be here with gifts and stocking stuffers for all the golfers on your list. Till next time...

Fairways & greens,

Lance Sticher

Pot Luck Committee

The Thanksgiving Pot Luck was enjoyed by over 90 members and guests. We want to thank everyone who cooked the turkeys, helped with set-up and especially those who helped with clean-up.

Our next dinner will be on Saturday, December 13th, 6:30 pm at the GVFD Banquet Hall. This is our holiday dinner. Ham and potatoes will be provided. Please bring a dish to enjoy and share. Come and join us for a nice dinner and some surprises afterwards.

We will be continuing Pot Luck Dinners in 2009 at the GVFD Banquet Hall. There will not be a dinner in January, so watch your newsletter for information on the February Pot Luck Dinner.

Jane French, Chairperson

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**ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE
DECORATING CONTEST**

What better time of the year than now to start planning your holiday decorations!

As in the past the Cove will sponsor a Holiday House Decorating Contest with 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes, plus a fourth prize we are calling "Kid's Choice". Beginning December 1st, any resident who wishes to participate may register at the Cove Office. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee which will be donated to the GVFD.

The judging will take place the evening of Monday, December 15th.

Remember, you must register to be included in the contest.



**MEETINGS SCHEDULE
FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

****YEAR 2009****

January 26, 2009	Marina Club	9:00 AM
March 23, 2009	Marine Club	9:00 AM
April 27, 2009	Marina Club	9:00 AM
May 18, 2009	Marina Club	9:00 AM
June 20, 2009 (Saturday)	Marina Club	10:00 AM
July 27, 2009	Marina Club	9:00 AM
September 28, 2009	Marina Club	9:00 AM
November 7, 2009 (Saturday)	Marina Club	10:00 AM Annual Meeting of Members
November 7, 2009	BOD Meeting	Following Annual Meeting Of Members

(all meetings take place on Monday morning at 9:00 am, except June 20th & November 7th)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

**The Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department
Is currently looking for individuals (ages 14 and older)
To join our department to become firefighters & EMT's.**

**Not interested in becoming a firefighter or EMT?
How about joining as a Support Member to help with Fundraisers?**



**Come visit us at the Fire Station at
1479 Stockton Ave, Greenbackville, VA
and pick up an application today!**

HELP US—HELP OUR COMMUNITY !

"Coming up at the Cove"

Upcoming Events at Captain's Cove

As of 12/01/08

Date/Time	Event	Other information
December 13, 2008	Breakfast With Santa Claus	<i>GVFD Banquet Hall</i>
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Sponsored by GVFD	<i>No Charge</i>
December 13, 2008	Holiday Pot Luck Dinner	<i>GVFD Banquet Hall</i>
6:30 pm		<i>(Bring a dish to share)</i>
December 15, 2008	Annual Holiday-House Decorating Contest Judging	<i>Join in the fun! Entry fee \$5.00 per house.</i>
(when it is dark!)		
December 31, 2008	New Year's Eve Party	<i>Watch bulletin boards for information</i>

