

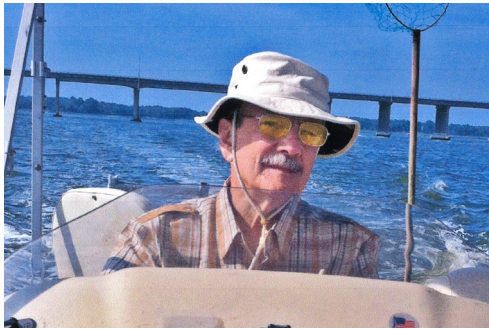
OCEAN PINES BOAT CLUB, INC.

THE “VOICE”

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COMMODORE’S CORNER

While I have stressed the evolving social nature of your Boat Club, I should point out we continue to strive to represent the interests of the Ocean Pines’ boating community and, by extension, waterfront property owners.

Some of our exertions have included notifying the proper parties about emerging unmarked shoals, missing markers and buoys, marina issues and the effects of rising water levels on bulkhead height. Speaking of bulkheads, many of you have probably read about the worm infestation in some of the bulkheads protecting waterfront lots.

Waterfront property owners in Ocean Pines fall into two categories: those whose bulkheads are repaired and replaced by OPA and those responsible for their own repair and replacement. The former pay a significant annual fee to OPA for bulkheads

and the latter pay OPA a fee, though smaller, for canal maintenance.

Since little or no bulkhead replacement or canal dredging has occurred recently, we have asked the Marine Activity Advisory Committee and its able Chair, Tim Mullin, to find out what is happening to those funds. Are they sequestered? How much has accumulated? Is their use limited to private property bulkhead and canal maintenance? We object to these payments becoming part of the OPA general fund as a sort of a luxury tax on waterfront property owners. We further feel they should not be used for maintenance of OPA owned waterfront property. All homeowners benefit from and should contribute to that.

We will keep you informed and always remember when out boating on the water, “wet side down”.

Richard Marchesiello
Commodore



MEA CULPA MEA CULPA MEA CULPA

Have you ever had trouble with your computer? Who hasn't. Well that's what happened to me last month. Until fixed, I was switching between several computers and a thumb drive. Hence the trouble with last month's VOICE. So sorry. Promise, I hope, to do better in the future.



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CLASSIFIEDS

Marine porta potti. Brand new. Never used. Still in original box. \$80 or best offer (originally \$150). Call Gary Evans 484-643-0496.

Have something nautical you want to sell? Have something nautical you are looking for? Tell Pat about it. We may be able to make a connection for you right here in the newsletter. Just give Pat a call at

410-208-6933 and let her know. Or she can be e-mailed at pbmarch@live.com. However, if you have had something advertised here and sell it, please notify her so she can remove same from this column.



CRAB FEAST

This will be the last notice before the Crab Feast. So, get your reservations in. Do it now so you don't put it off until later and then realize you have forgotten. This happens. Remember if you want group seating, you must let this be known prior to the day of the Crab Feast.

SHOREBIRDS

Tickets for 8/26/2017 Shorebirds' Executive Dinner, game and fireworks are \$36. We have 30 tickets available. We are just about sold out already. If you want to go to the game, please let me know. It is possible we may be able to get a few more tickets but must make this request quickly. Checks should be made payable to OPBC and sent to Richard Marchesiello, 3B Mallard Drive East, Ocean Pines, MD 21811.

ANGLER'S DINNER AND CRUISE



Attached to this newsletter is the reservation form for the Anglers' Dinner and Cruise. People who went last year agree the food was truly fantastic. The weather did not like us though a few brave souls still went out on the boat but the boat stayed in the bay. All agreed it was still fun. Those who decided to take the trip at a later date were given tickets that could be used then. So, if you would like to enjoy the good food and company this year, make your reservations now. There will be one more reminder of this activity in September. If further information is required, please call Doris Lloyd at 410-641-6278.

LIST OF EVENTS FOR REMAINDER OF 2017

07-21 RAFT-UP – CAPTAIN STEVE STEIN – 410-641-8930

08-04 RAFT-UP – CAPTAIN FRED HEINLEN – 410-208-3165

08-16 BOARD MEETING – LIBRARY – 1:00 PM

08-18 RAFT-UP – CAPTAIN WALT LISCHAK – 410-600-0021

08-20 CRABFEAST – AMERICAN LEGION HALL - MARCHESIELLOS

09-09 RAFT-UP – OPBC HOSTS POWER SQUADRON -

MARCHESIELLOS - 410-208-6933

09-16 LUAU – WHITE HORSE PARK – STUART GLASSMAN

09-20 BOARD MEETING – LIBRARY – 1:00

10-12 HARRINGTON CASINO TRIP

10-18 BOARD MEETING – LIBRARY – 1:00 PM

10-18 GENERAL MEETING – COMMUNITY CENTER – 6:30 PM

11-05 CHANGE OF WATCH – PAT MARCHESIELLO

11-15 BOARD MEETING – LIBRARY – 1:00 PM

11-17 CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING, DRINKS AND APPETIZERS-WHP-COM CTR

12-20 BOARD MEETING – LIBRARY – 1:00 PM

FALL CASINO TRIP – NOTE A DATE HAS NOW BEEN SET. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OCTOBER 8, 2017.

OCEAN PINES BOAT CLUB CRAB FEAST
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016



AMERICAN LEGION HALL – Post 166
23RD STREET AND COASTAL HIGHWAY, OCEAN CITY
TIME: 3:30 APPETIZERS AND 4:30 CRABS AND CHICKEN

Fare to include appetizers (provided by members): Crabs OR Chicken OR Crabs AND Chicken Combo, corn on the cob and salad. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be provided by the American Legion and the tab will be picked up by the OPBC. Please remember to tip the bartender. DON'T FORGET YOUR "PICKIN" TOOLS.

| MEMBERS NAME(S) | NON-MEMBERS' NAMES |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CRABS \$27X ___ = _____ | CRABS \$31X ___ = _____ |
| CHICKEN \$15X ___ = _____ | CHICKEN \$19X ___ = _____ |
| COMBO \$33X ___ = _____ | COMBO 36X ___ = _____ |
| WE WILL BRING _____ APPETIZER | WE WILL BRING _____ DESSERT |

TOTAL DUE FOR EVERYTHING _____

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO OCEAN PINES BOAT CLUB, INC. (OPBC) AND MAILED TO RICH MARCHESIELLO, 3B MALLARD DRIVE EAST, OCEAN PINES, MD 21811. TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR QUESTIONS ONLY, NOT RESERVATIONS 410-208-6933

RESERVATIONS WITH CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 14th.

GROUP SEATING OF UP TO 12 PEOPLE PER TABLE IS AVAILABLE BUT ONLY UPON REQUEST. GROUP SEATING CHECKS MUST BE SENT TOGETHER.

SEATING IS LIMITED SO GET YOUR CHECKS AND RESERVATIONS IN EARLY. WE HAVE MOVED THE DATE TO A SUNDAY AND LATER IN THE MONTH TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS. PARKING IS VERY LIMITED SO WE URGE YOU TO CARPOOL.

VOLUNTEER HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED. PLEASE HELP BY SELECTING YOUR PREFERENCES BELOW. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED TO HELP WITH SET-UP.

_____ BASIC SET UP _____ SIGN IN TABLE _____ 50/50 _____ SERVING _____ CLEAN UP

NAME _____ PHONE NO. _____

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 3:30 UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR SET UP.



DINNER AND CRUISE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

Come and join us for a Dinner and Cruise at the Angler Club, 312 Talbot Street and The Bay, Ocean City, MD

MENU CHOICES

BROILED FLOUNDER

ROASTED CHICKEN

MARYLAND CRAB CAKE

(All dinners will include House Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, Dessert and Non-Alcoholic Beverages)

Cost is \$34.00 per person which includes Tax and Gratuity.

Seating is limited so make your reservations by August 28th. Checks should be made payable to OPBC and mailed to Doris Lloyd, 65 Wood Duck Drive, Ocean Pines, MD 21811. Please select your entrée.

Name _____ Entree: C F CC (Circle One)

Name _____ Entree: C F CC Phone# _____

Total Enclosed _____

National Park's Tour



Tom and Barbara Southwell

Too say I was a bit skeptical of an 18 day bus tour would be to say the least. However, with a number of our friends saying how wonderful it would be, we decided to go for it.

We started our National Parks' tour with Mt. Rushmore, then Crazy Horse Monument, Devils Tower, Little Big Horn, Big Horn Mountains, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Yellowstone NP (Old Faithful), Grand Teton NP, Snake River Whitewater Tour (senior level), Bryce Canyon NP,



BRYCE CANYON NP

Zion NP, Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Mesa Verde and we rode the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad rated one of top scenic rides in the country.

A wonderful scenic trip of the USA was had by all 48 bus passengers, whom we referred to as friends at trip's end.

Yes we were so impressed by the tour that we took a second National Parks' bus trip touring the Big Bend National Park in Texas along the Rio Grande River, then Fort Davis along the San Antonio-El Paso Trail established 1854, The Orient Hotel & Saloon where Roy 'The Hanging Judge' Bean presided court and home of many wild west shootouts.



JUDGE BEAN'S "COURTHOUSE"

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, an eight acre chamber of huge columns of stalactites & stalagmites, The International UFO Museum & Research Center in Roswell NM, The Hubbard Museum of the American West, The Apache Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort/Casino in Mescalero NM, New Mexico's Lincoln State Monument where Billy the Kid had numerous shootouts & escaped from the Lincoln County Courthouse were also on our agenda. The Smokey the Bear Historical Park, America's original forest fire prevention, and White Sands National Monument with 275 square miles of snow-white gypsum sand dune were viewed.

Currently we have not scheduled a third tour but may in the future.

Article written by
Tom Southwell
Fleet Captain

Have you had a vacation you really enjoyed and would like to let others know about it? Tell me about it and send me some pictures by e-mail to pbmarch@live.com. We would love to have input from some of our members, not just the Board!

CAPE WATER TOURS

Ever been on a Cape Water Tour out of Delaware? Doris Lloyd has been on their Osprey Banding Tour and loved it. She said it was nothing like seeing these baby osprey up close and personal while the banding was being done. That had to be quite an experience.

Cape Water Tours has many other trips as well such as

- Eco Tour
- East End Lighthouse Tour
- History Happened Here Tour
- Piracy Happened Here Tour

If you are interested in being part of one of these tours, e-mail capewatertours@gmail.com or call 302-644-7334 to get further information. Most tours cost between \$22 and \$30.

JOKE TIME



What did Cinderella dolphin wear to the ball.....Glass Flippers

What is the dolphin's favorite TV show.....Whale of Fortune

How does a group of dolphins make a decision.....Flipper Coin



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OCEAN PINES BOAT CLUB OBJECTIVES

Hold varied and frequent social activities for its members.

Promote interest, fellowship and safety in boating activities.

Consult with and be of assistance to the Association on matters pertaining to boating, marina and waterways activities.

Present an organized and collective voice for the boating community of Ocean Pines

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