



The Currituck Landing

Fall Edition

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**IN EVERYTHING
GIVE THANKS!**

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fall Greetings!

WOW! Where did the summer go? Thanks to a rainy summer, we are no longer in drought conditions, but it sure has been wet. And how about the boat-stopping, engine-clogging milfoil grass out in the bay? Maybe we'll have a more normal Fall?

The Board has been kept busy since the Spring Newsletter. Along with previous projects accomplished, and issues discussed and planned, members of the Board successfully planned the June picnic, addressed the parking lot and derelict boats, resolved housing issues, re-

placed all four sliding doors, replaced individual boardwalk decking and removed the clubhouse telephone. In addition, I would like to personally thank the crew who showed up to do the Spring clean-up at the clubhouse: Roy (grass killer) Meidinger; Don Gamiel; Don Hanley; Emil, Kathryn & Noah Moster; Frank Suman; Bill Gatter; Floyd Cross; Mike Wartenbee and Jimmy & Tammy Barnes. It was a big effort, but the clubhouse grounds never looked so good! Recently, Samantha Wartenbee supervised from Don Gamiel's golf cart while Don Hanley & Bill Gatter killed grass in the clubhouse area, and fire



Hard at Work!

marshals' Frank Suman & Don Gamiel burned down the 2 year collection of vegetation and wood piled near the tennis court.

Great work everyone, and thanks for volunteering your time.

Sincerely,
Bill Gatter

DATES TO REMEMBER!

CHRISTMAS PARTY— DECEMBER 6, 2009 2:00 till 5:00 p.m.
(at the clubhouse)

Be looking for e-mail updates regarding more specifics on this.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!



OCTOBER

2 Robby Cantrell
Jeremy Corbo
Don/Nancy Gamiel
3 Beverly Johnson
Kayla Wilkins
4 Patti Messier
9 Rick/Leslie Price
17 Samuel Keith
20 Lindsey Braziel
21 Sam/Emily Walker
25 Don/Janice Hanley
27 Leanne Rogers

NOVEMBER

1 Judy Gatter
2 Frank Suman
3 Mike Wartenbee
4 Judy Cohoon
15 David Braziel
21 Karen Jenkins
22 JP Messier
29 Jen McCormick
30 Pat Keith

Samuel/Pat Keith

DECEMBER

1 Wayne Uber

4 Anne Sweeney
6 Gary Pope
9 Brady Cahill
10 Ken Farmer
14 Gary/Mary Pope
16 Taylor Krueger
20 Kayla Messier
22 Lana Farmer
29 Courtney Braziel

JANUARY

5 Chris Corbo
8 Donna McCormick
10 Timmie Scott

14 Charlie/Nancy Rock
19 Emily Walker
20 Ken/Lana Farmer
25 Sam Walker

FEBRUARY

1 Kristy Corbo
2 Ann McNamee
4 Kirsten Moster
12 Ashleigh Van Driesen
13 David Cross
14 Brandon Pope
15 Bob Cantrell
18 Don Gamiel
21 Lee/Theresa Rozier
22 Tony Corbo
26 Jeremy Jones

Food, Fun & Fellowship — 2009 Picnic

Take a great bunch of Currituck Landing residents, throw in all the hot dogs, hamburgers, outstanding pot luck dishes & multitudes of desserts you could possibly eat, & you get the picture for the picnic this past June. The threatening bad weather even held off until everyone was groaning from eating too much. When it couldn't wait any longer, the skies opened up & dumped a load of rain, saving some of us from taking those extra calories from the dessert table.

These things don't just happen & I would like to thank the Board members & others who helped plan, set up and then clean up. A special thanks to Floyd for hanging in there & cook-



ing all those "low fat" burgers. I hope your eyebrows & arm hair have grown back. I'd also like to thank Kitty & Frank Suman for organizing games for the children & Nancy Gamiel for face painting. What a wonderful day! We hope to see a few more residents next year. Please consider joining your neighbors for another beautiful day of good people, food & fun at our next picnic & don't forget the Christmas Party.

Neighborhood Safety Concern

With the pleasant fall season upon us, we all want to spend as much time outdoors as possible before the winter chill drives us inside. With less daylight hours, it has become harder to see the golf carts operating in the roadway without any lights or reflective material to warn an oncoming driver. Parents, please warn the kids that with no street lights and with

curves in the roadway, they are not seen by driver's headlights. Safety is everyone's responsibility. Let's keep our children and grandchildren out of harm's way.

The Board



IN HONOR OF ALL OUR VETERANS!

Did you know, "The Great War," or WWI, officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919? However, fighting ceased 7 months earlier when an armistice between the Allied nations & Germany went into effect, the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars." An Act approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to

be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after

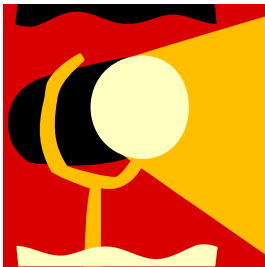


**May God Bless
America!**

American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

We thank you for your service to our great country!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE COMMUNITY



We'd like to read your story here! Each newsletter we'd like to put the spotlight on a family or two in order for your neighbor's to get to know you a little better. You don't have to have an amazing story, you don't need to be doing anything heroic! Just be you. We'd love to hear from you. Please e-mail or contact Bill Gatter to share your story.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

There are an estimated 510,000 children in foster care in the U.S. & more than 129,000 of these children are waiting for forever families. Last year, 26,517 children turned age 18 and left the foster care system without an adoptive family. Can you imagine facing the future without anyone on your side to turn to for questions, help, support? You



**YOU CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

may be the family for them! Every child deserves the chance to thrive in a loving, permanent family. If you are interested in getting information, you can contact Trisha Wilkins at 232-

2611 or Carolyn Eason at DSS at 232-3083. Trisha has posters that you can call her for to take to your church to display this month & also some DVD's for individuals to borrow, developed by the Dave Thomas Foundation focusing on foster care adoption.

These children need you, whether you are led to seek national or international adoption, there is a child waiting for you!

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THANKS!**

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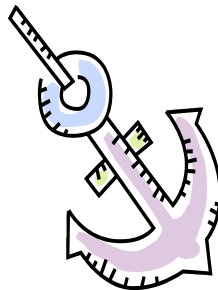
A MESSAGE FROM OUR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Fellow home owners, I would like to thank all of you for making our neighborhood such a great place to live. Our common areas are one of the great advantages of our community. As a reminder, the following rules should be followed when using the facilities:

1. When a community member reserves the club house, they must be present during the event and ensure the facility is cleaned up and locked when it's complete.
2. The ice machine is another wonderful perk within our community and a few of the board member's have started bagging additional ice and placing it in the freezer so more of our neighbors can enjoy it. If you are getting ice and there is some left over in the machine, please grab a bag from under the sink and bag up as much ice as you can and place it in the freezer. If we all take part in this process, we will have plenty of ice when community members need it because nothing is worse than finding

an empty ice machine when you need it the most.

3. The boat ramp is for community member use only. The only exception is when a community member is present with their guest and the guest's vehicle has a properly displayed pass in the window. If you need additional passes, please contact any of your board member's prior to your guest arriving.



Caption describing

at the boat ramp. It appeared that someone had first drank a few under the clubhouse before shattering the remaining full bottles around the area.

4. Please help us keep a watchful eye on the clubhouse. Just recently, we had some vandalism at the clubhouse when multiple beer bottles were shattered on the pavement under the clubhouse and

Because of this low light area, your board members are working diligently to try and get the new security light operational in hopes that the added light on the clubhouse and dock area will deter after-hours use at the clubhouse. I would also like to remind everyone that we as a community are responsible for helping to keep our community area clean. Calling the Sgt-at-Arms to report discrepancies is the appropriate process so we have a record to share with the authorities but it is not the board members responsibility to clean it up; we need to share in those duties as a community.

5. Last but not least, please lock the clubhouse when you leave. This will ensure our facilities are secure from unwanted guests.

If we all share in these basic rules, we will be able to enjoy our facilities for years to come.