

North Shore on the
Magothy's
The Barnacle
August 2003

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Community Calendar 2003

- **September 9th** Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Wayne and Amy Bartholomee's home, 441 Edgewater Road
- **September 20th** Crab Feast, 1pm, Community Beach, NSA members can save \$5 by calling, Rose Butts at 410-360-3598, by Sept. 18th to reserve your spot. Reserved tickets are \$30 for current NSA members and their guests. Cost after 9/18 is \$35. Non NSA members cost is \$40. Kids 12 and under are free. Checks should be given to Rose Butts or Wayne Bartholomee in advance.

Minutes of NSA Board Meeting August 5, 2003

Attendees:

Leslie Sater, Rich Fenton, Rose Butts, Ted Tepper, Nancy Bassler, Wayne Bartholomee, Brian Siwinski, Terri Siwinski, Carolyn Wisthoff, Norbert Zieman, Bob Douglas, Ray King, Amy Bartholomee, Doug O'Connell, Jon Bailey

Meeting Called to Order -7:45

Meeting adjourned - 9:20

Next Meeting:

September 9th, 7:30, at Wayne and Amy Bartholomee's house.

Barnacle: (Amy Bartholomee)

Minutes were approved from last months meeting.

Entertainment: (Brenda Mariner and Rose Butts)

The Crab Feast will be September 20th, 1:00 PM at the beach. NSA members can save \$5 by calling, Rose Butts at 410-360-3598, by Sept. 18th to reserve your spot. Reserved tickets are \$30 for current NSA members and their guests. Cost after 9/18 is \$35. Non NSA members cost is \$40. Kids 12 and under are free. Checks should be given to Rose Butts or Wayne Bartholomee in advance.

Membership: Ted Tepper

We have 159 paid members out of 194 families.

Park: (Bob Douglas)

Fred's Lawn Service is doing a great job. We are waiting for the specifications from the playground supplier for mulching the playground under the swings.

North Shore Website: (Bob Douglas and Jon Bailey, Webmaster)

The North Shore website is coming along nicely. The goal is to have the website up and running this month. Basic information will be posted at first. (i.e. bylaws, community events, the covenants, the Porthole, the beach, the pier, the park, the tennis courts, garden club, and the July Barnacle). *The phone list will not be published for now.*

Treasurer: (Wayne Bartholomee)

Beginning Balance: 16,343.20

Ending Balance: 15,228.05

Pier: (Rich Fenton)

Rich is submitting quotes to have crushing rock spread down at the pier.

Roads and Zoning: (Carolyn Wisthoff)

Doug and Sue O'Connell's sunroom application was submitted, completed and approved for 346 Edgewater Road. Leslie and Rich Fenton's shed was approved for 418 Edgewater Road. Norbert and Alexandra Zieman have changed the garage and will submit a new application for 457 Edgewater Road.

GPC (Carolyn Wisthoff):

No meeting last month.

Garden Club: (Carolyn Wisthoff)

Nothing to report.

Tennis: (Nancy Bassler)

Due to inclement weather, the resurfacing of the tennis courts has not been scheduled. The net has been removed and will be hung after the courts are resurfaced. We are looking into submitting three quotes to see how

much it will cost to have the limbs cut off the trees that overhang the tennis courts. *Thanks Ted Tepper for allowing us to use your water to power wash the tennis courts.*

Beach: (Ray King)

We still have concerns about the condition of the beach. We are looking into getting permits to have the beach graded to eliminate the muddy wet problem. Fred's Lawn Service is doing a good job at the beach. *Rick Watts has volunteered to repair the nettle net.*

Beach Reservations:

Clark 8-24

Welcome: (Brian Siwinski)

Brian welcomed Jim and Marcie Logan and Chuck and Jodi Toll.

New Business:

Monica Fenton suggested that the community have a fair/neighborhood flea market day at the beach or park. The parents can sell their old stuff and the kids can buy and sell their art work/toys. We are going to try and coordinate with the dumpster weekend. We will give more information later in the Barnacle.

Old Business:

Nothing to report.

Terri Siwinski, Secretary

Park Report

Fred's Landscaping has done a good job cutting the park when it was not swamp-like. The playground will be manicured and mulched soon. Please pitch in and pick up litter. No one litters the park but us and no one takes care of the park but

us. We soon will survey the community for suggestions as part of a plan to improve the park. Please feel free to forward suggestion at any time to robert.douglas@piperrudnick.com or send them to 446 Park Creek Road.

Bob Douglas, Park

Welcome to North Shore!

Jim and Marcie Logan live at 1150 Valley Drive. They moved here from Glenwood, Maryland so they could be closer to the water. Jim is a landscape contractor and his interests include boating, fishing, and hunting. Marcie is a Dental Assistant and her interests include cooking, boating and working out. Marcie has two sons, Ralph who is 17 and Tim who is 15.

Chuck and Jodi Toll live at 345 Edgewater Road. They moved here from California. Chuck is the new headmaster of the Gibson Island Country School. He enjoys hiking, biking, boating and just about any outdoor activity. Jodi is a full time mom and student. She loves gardening and outdoor activities. Spencer is their 5 year old son, and he enjoys swimming and computer games.

Brian Siwinski, Welcome

Gypsy Moths & Oyster Reefs

Earlier this spring you may have been shocked and awed by the massive hardwood defoliation around North Shore Road and Eagle Hill Road area on toward North Shore. We called the county Recreation and Parks, who now administers the section of Mrs. Looper's

property. Mr. Preston Riggs investigated the damage with a professional arborist and responded with confirmation that it was the work of the gypsy moths. However, the arborist thought that the trees will rebound, which in fact they seem to be doing as we speak! The Department of Natural Resources is to be notified about spraying this area next season. Thanks for the good news Mr. Riggs.

Now, directly concerning the Magothy River, Mr. Wayne Young of the Maryland Environmental Services spoke to MRA about enhancing our new oyster reef off of Rock Point (aka The Glass House Bar). This reef was built with crushed stone and oyster shell with spat. Wayne is proposing that concrete "reef balls" be used there and possibly other river locations. The reef, or bay balls are being successfully used at Memorial Reef (built with rubble from the old Memorial Stadium) off of Tolchester, the half round, 400 lb. 2-3 foot high structures were placed at Memorial Reef and several other locations to enhance fisheries habitat as well as provide oyster grow-out areas. The "bay balls" have several holes molded into them to provide current circulation and fish havens. Originally designed to replace dying coral reefs in the tropics, they have proved an effective, low cost project to generally improve marine habitat. In addition, they are increasingly being used in shallow water to absorb wave energy, thereby preventing shoreline erosion and in turn, building up sandy beaches. Additional information is available from Wayne Young, Director Environmental Dredging, Environmental Service & Waste Management Program at 410-974-7261 x315 or Paul Spadaro, MRA President at 410-647-8772.

Bud Jenkins, Magothy River Association

Web Page:

Jon Bailey has moved the page to the brink of unveiling. He intends to have the page on-line within the next month. Jon has volunteered to oversee the site. The domain name will be published as soon as the site is up and running. The site is expected to contain fundamental information about the community (by-laws, covenants etc.), announcements, scheduled events, links to helpful sites and the Barnacle. The web site will enable people to obtain updates and check information any time. For those unable to access the site, the Barnacle will be delivered to them as it is now.

Bob Douglas, Website

Notes from North Shore reburia

And it came to pass that the 56th Annual, yes 56th, **NORTH SHORE** 4th of July parade was held as scheduled...the 10:00 am sharp parade, as usual, began at 10:15 as young **NORTH SHORE** patriots began to assemble at Waters corner to begin the annual trek to free the beach from the British----realizing that stealthness was not a requirement for attack, we enlisted the services of LSVFD to supply a huge truck to lead the way----the march of 04 was indeed heavily mechanized to include bikes, trikes, golf carts, trailers, historic cars, dogs, cats and hearing about the assault even a corvette from PA---the red, white and blue was everywhere---Realizing

this troop, which ranged from 6 months to 65, was ready, the organizers found two veteran geezers, Jon W and Carl K to carry the banner (veterans will remember as the colors)----and off they marched with sirens blaring, feet walking, bells jingling, horns honking, and the column began to stretch out...*some non-neighbor pulled onto Dutchship Rd at the time and was informed he would have to wait as the famous NORTH SHORE parade had begun...*At Valley Dr, the column was joined by Gen Dan L and Lady Ro along with their contingent from the **NORTH SHORE** highlands, another veteran group that have marched before, and off the patriots continued---at Sneads corner the troops marched past Col Vern K an Lady Carol who were guarding the flank, another veteran group---luckily, other **NORTH SHORE** patriots came out of their houses to cheer our youngsters to triumph----finally, they arrived onto Wisthoff hill and charged with reckless abandon to the beach to ensure it was still safe in **NORTH SHORE** hands, the British were nowhere to be seen---however, before they could cross the moat at the beach, the North Shore Corps of Engineers needed to construct a temporary bridge for the patriots, *thanks to Bob D and Rich F*-----this done, all the patriots enjoyed their booty to include sparklers to be used that nite---we can all sleep well knowing our patriots are at the ready every 4th of July...Shep D, we understand a birthday occurred and what number was before the 0 on that day, a 4 or a 5, *yee gads...*sights from the past as Bryant and Missy L were in the neighborhood to visit a few neighbors and also Tut and Sally T visited a few, ...during the July 6 storm of rain and lightning, one of our neighbor's house

was hit by lightning-not only did it blow a receptacle across the room, it followed the wire to the pier and fried the electronics on the boat---are you protected?...and **NORTH SHORE'S** own Miss Kristin Leigh was happily married recently---Witnesses from North Shore's east side were in attendance and attested it was one of the best weddings recently, *was that mist in Bob's eye? Or heavy dew...*a sign of the times, a neighbor remarked that their son and his wife were taking a vacation and asked the folks to look after the kids-the children were going on vacation, *it was the dogs they were referring to...*no sign of sea nettles so it appears the rain is working...on August 20, a contingent from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation will descend on a neighbor's house, on the east side, and together with a group of volunteers will build an oyster reef under their pier---more to come on that project---the neighbor had already begun the project at their own expense and the Foundation elected to participate...*look for cleaner water on the East side...*just when you think you've heard it all, a member of the famed **NORTH SHORE** garden club claims that if you dig down 4 inches the ground is dry-how?...A neighbor read in the paper that the county wants to redo the LSVFD at a cost of \$4,000,000, but at their call---our Pasadena LSVFD responded that they will accomplish the same redo for \$1,500,000 and they will raise the funds themselves, thanks but no thanks...*You gotta love Pasadena, a proud bunch..."Selfishness is not living as one wishes to live, it is asking others to live as one wishes to live." Oscar Wilde*

It seems to me I'd like to go
Where bells don't ring, nor whistles

blow,
Nor clocks don't strike, nor gongs
sound,
And I'd have stillness all around.

Not real stillness, but just the trees,
Low whispering, or the hum of bees,
Or brooks faint babbling over stones,
In strangely, softly tangled tones.

Nixon Waterman

Sounds like NORTH SHORE

JW, Neighbor At Large

North Shore Galley

Shish Kabobs

Marinade:

1 clove garlic, chopped

½ cup oil

¼ cup vinegar

½ tsp salt

1 tsp dry mustard

¼ tsp Worcestershire sauce

Dash cayenne pepper

Kebobs:

2 pounds top sirloin steak, cut into 1-inch cubes

2 medium onions, peeled and cut into wedges

3 medium bell peppers, seeded and cut into wedges

4 medium tomatoes, cut into wedges

1 pound fresh mushroom caps

Combine all marinade ingredients with a wire whisk until blended. Pour over cubed meat and marinate at least 2 hours. Skewer meat cubes alternately with onion, bell pepper, tomatoes and

mushrooms caps. Once skewered, brush with marinade. Grill or broil 15 to 20 minutes to desired doneness.

Party Punch

1 (64 ounce) can Hawaiian Punch

1 (12 ounce) can frozen orange juice with 1 can of water

1 (2 liter) bottle grapefruit soda

Mix all ingredients together in punchbowl to dissolve orange completely.

From the kitchen of Nancy Anello

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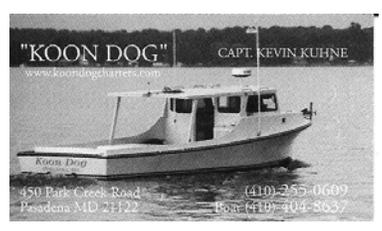


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