



Hello Friends of the Cape Charles Museum!



About Us

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FEBRUARY 2024

As we enter a new year, I want to thank all of our members and friends for a great 2023. We accomplished many things that we were not able to do in the last several years.

We held both of our fundraisers, and were open from May to November, with many happy visitors in the Museum. Our Lecture Series with various speakers was a great success enjoyed by full house crowds. Thanks to all who sponsored our events last year. We couldn't do it without you.

Our docents were all second to none with their dedication to the visitor experience. My thanks to all of them.

Now that we are getting ready to open for this season, we are getting the Museum prepared for opening on May 11th. Make plans to come see us if you have not been here recently.

The Pilot House of the Capt. Edward Richardson railroad barge is looking good with new paint, and we plan more renovations to the inside of it as well.

Remember to renew your membership dues this year, and invite a friend to join the Cape Charles Historical Society.

Let us know what you think of the newsletter in email distribution.

Thank You,
John Griffith

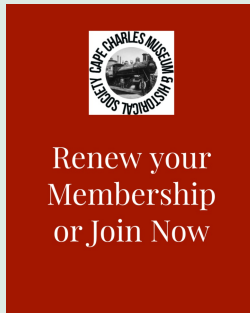


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Purchase a Membership

Its Membership Renewal Time

Its a New Year and time to renew your existing Membership or join us and become a Member! We understand how the change in IRS tax deductions has made it more difficult to donate. It is affecting non-profits around the country. We hope that you will find it in your hearts to support the Cape Charles Historical Society and Museum by purchasing a membership today. Memberships start at just \$20. We want to keep offering new programs, maintain our outdoor campus and keep entrance to the Museum free of charge. Thanks to all our loyal members and we hope to reach new folks who would

like to help us shine.



Sponsorship Opportunities

What`s New for 2024

We are working on purchasing an acoustic system and getting it installed in the Museum before our Lecture series starts. The Lecture series was a huge success last season, but we need to improve the sound quality for the audience`s experience. The hanging speaker system pictured at left is one option we are considering. We are looking forward to a great line up of presentation speakers this year.

The upcoming seasonal exhibit will be an expansion of the current exhibit, as we add a couple more decades of Cape Charles history. The Life Ring from the Maryland

Steamer pictured left, is just one of many new artifacts being added.

Your memberships and donations would help us purchase the needed sound equipment

and exhibit supplies & printing services for this season. We hope you take pride in your local history and help us preserve it.

We are revamping the Museum Shop and will be making some great vintage items from our Country Store Collection available for purchase in the gift shop. Collectors of vintage and antique items, visit our Museum Shop starting May 11th. A few items are pictured at left.

**Kind Regards,
The Team at Cape Charles Museum**

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