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**Volume Two of 1980s Outer Banks Charity Cookbook is Republished**

A food history writer with a decades-long love of the North Carolina Outer Banks has published a facsimile edition of a rare 1980s charity cookbook from Rodanthe.

Tom Kelchner, of Carlisle, Pa., said he has published a facsimile edition of *Chicamacomico Cookery Volume Two*. Last year he published a facsimile edition of the first *Chicamacomico Cookery,* which dates to the early 1970s*.*

He said:

“A two-volume charity cookbook like this is a rarity.

“The best guess is that there have been “hundreds of thousands” of community and charity cookbooks published in the United States since the first one -- *The Poetical Cookbook --* in Philadelphia in 1864. Some, no doubt, have had multiple printings, but an entirely new edition, with a changed set of recipes would be hard to find.

*“Chicamacomico Cookery, Volume Two*, is a phenomenon for more than its “rare sequel” status. It documents local history and the people who made that history. It was published by volunteers in the Chicamacomico Banks Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary about 10 years after an earlier group put together *Volume One*. Only seven contributors to *Volume One* (1970-1973) were listed among the 84 contributors to *Volume Two* (1980-1983).

“I hope these facsimile editions will help keep alive the memories of the people and the recipes and a little bit of the history of Waves, Rodanthe and Salvo, North Carolina – a place that was once called Chicamacomico.”

**Note:** Tom Kelchner is a retired journalist and blogger and the author of *Chicamacomico Cookery, Facsimile Edition* and*To Great Grandmother’s House we go; American comfort food from the 70s, 60s and before; Saving 100 years of family recipes.*

He blogs about “the food and drink of everyday life” at PaFoodLife.com.

Kelchner, his wife Linda and two shih tzus regularly vacation in May and October in rental cottages (with kitchens) in South Nags Head.

*Chicamacomico Cookery Volume Two, Facsimile Edition*

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