

News & Updates | August, 2020

Dear Lifelong Learners,

Chesapeake Forum is delighted to bring a wide variety of courses to you this fall semester by way of interactive Zoom video conferencing and webinars. In this newsletter issue, we are highlighting three of our instructors who have come up with unique ways to make use of these technologies.

- Grab a beverage and join us for Phil Hesser's Happy Hour class, *Tapping into Chesapeake History with Bob Random*. This will be a Zoom video conferencing class testing our observation skills.
- Climb aboard for three Airship flights across North America with Hunter Harris in *Airship 103*. Hunter is combining his virtual platform with ZOOM video conferencing.
- For the first time, we partner with Pickering Creek Audubon Center to bring Wayne Bell's, *Birds and Birding in our Eastern Shore Backyard*, class to life through three interactive multi-media ZOOM webinars with local birding field trips in between. Enrollment is limited to 12. If the class is full, you may register to view the class as a webinar.

Chesapeake Forum's website opens for registration on Monday, August 24th and will contain links to Zoom tutorials and a place to register for Zoom training.

We are recording all ZOOM class sessions. If you miss a ZOOM session you registered for, the instructor will send you a link to the class that you may watch at your convenience.

We encourage you to become familiar with distance learning. Learn something new and impress your children and grandchildren!



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**The Chesapeake
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now updated
with the Fall
2020 courses**
with more updates
to come.

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Focus on Fall Courses



Hunter Harris is back this semester with his tours thru North America - this time with a mixed media, interactive Zoom format.

Airship 103: The Adventures of an Airship Pilot

"I'm a farm boy from the eastern shore with a keen interest in things mechanical and anything aviation oriented," Hunter Harris likes say.

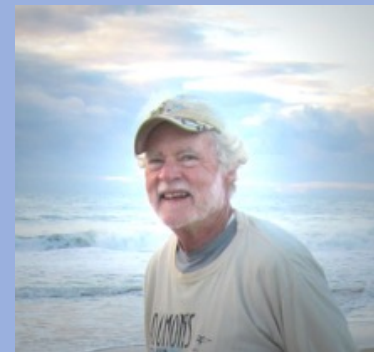
But a short google search belies the need for humility. Several years of international awards for aerial photography, a long-standing exhibit at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, invitations to perform at airshows... our intrepid Eastern Shore pilot has been described as the Jack Ryan of flying, or better yet, "Hunter H. Harris, alliterative and adventurous, like Indiana Jones" in an AOPA Pilot magazine article.

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Birds and Birding in our Eastern Shore Backyard

Ask anyone who has taken a birding class from Dr. Wayne Bell and you will hear fond stories of his love of birds and birding. "He gets a genuine pleasure of saying 'hey, this is a good day to be out birding,'" says Mary Helen Gillen of Pickering Creek Audubon Center, "It is contagious! It makes you want to know what he knows!"

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Happy Hour Forum – Tapping into Chesapeake History with Bob Random (guided by Phil Hesser)



It doesn't take much to get Phil Hesser to tell stories about 'Bob Random,' the pen name for an early Baltimore *Sun* correspondent sending dispatches from all over Delmarva.

"I came up with the idea for this "happy hour" program when I was looking at a back issue of the Baltimore *Sun*," explains Hesser. "This 'Bob Random' did a whole series in 1845... a correspondent's report of his travels throughout Delmarva..."

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New this Semester - ZOOM online courses

How to ZOOM!!!

Our summer was spent learning the ins and outs of ZOOMING so that our Fall courses could be turned into interactive ZOOM sessions that come as close as possible to the learning experiences we all love about Chesapeake Forum.



To enrich your experience and make you as comfortable as possible, we have added a few curated "how to" links here to get you started for your ZOOM learning experiences:

Click on the links below!

- [A nice easy video that takes you from invitation to participation](#)
- [A quick refresher video of how to get into your ZOOM 'classroom'](#)
- [And what to do when you get there - configuring ZOOM](#)
- [A downloadable PDF of helpful hints](#)
- If you are a first-timer to ZOOM, not to worry! Take our FREE ZOOM tutorial, "If Bob can do it, anyone can!" Two times are being offered. You'll be able to register when course registrations open on Aug 24th.

If this is your first time with ZOOM, we highly recommend downloading the ZOOM app onto your desktop computer or other device and checking your video and mic AHEAD OF TIME.

[Text Link](#)

**Only 23 days
until Fall
registration
opens!!!**

**Mark your calendar! Course registration
begins August 24th.**

Don't forget to check in soon at
www.ChesapeakeForum.org for updates:

- Course Descriptions
- Instructor Bios
- Preview Party-style instructor videos describing their courses

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