



A.M.S.A. NEWSLETTER

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ASSATEAGUE MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK—DANNY MORRIS

Welcome Spring!!!

I'm sure everyone is feeling the same as I am – ready for summer. Starting this year A.M.S.A. is going to change the “newsletter” to be more of an info update on our website. Please look to keepersofthebeach.com for dates on activities.

The club's first seasonal event is April 14th Beach Clean Up. This is always a nice way to explore our beautiful shoreline and ensure it stays clean. We have stayed in close contact with the administration at the park service. They have asked for us to pass on some information:

- Plovers have already been spotted and will be watched daily for future protection if and when they nest - be aware of closed areas.
- A pedestrian crosswalk just prior to the air pumps has new signage for vehicle traffic and walkers – please be cautious in this area.
- Drones are NOT permitted at all on park property.
- Any closings on the OSV for weather or birds will be communicated promptly to

the club and posted on our Facebook.

August will be here soon – with it brings Camporee, Mike Sapp is this year's chairman. As always the club can use help, please contact him if you can.

Hope everyone has a good spring – see you on the beach!

Danny Morris #127

2018 President

AMSA MEMBERSHIP FISHING CONTEST

Contest Open To: All current AMSA members

Contest Dates: Year Round – Begins November 1 and ends October 31 of each year. Trophies will be awarded for the largest fish caught in each species. Awards are presented at the Annual Meeting.

You may take your fish to an official AMSA Weigh Station (AllTackle, Rt. 50, West Ocean City, MD or Buck's Place, Rt. 611, Berlin, MD) and have your fish measured and the information recorded on an official AMSA entry blank and signed by the weighmaster at the weigh station.

Or register your fish by mail: You must take two pictures of your fish: 1- 1st photo must show your fish lying flat on a measuring device with the fish's mouth closed and butted up to the beginning end of the measuring device, 2- 2nd photo must be a close up picture showing the tail length on the measuring device in order to be able to read the numbers on the measuring device. Mail the pictures, your name & address, AMSA number, and the fish info to: AMSA Fishing Tournament Committee, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, Maryland 21811.

Eligible Species: Red Drum, Black Drum, Kingfish (Whiting), Bluefish, Speckled Trout, Grey Trout, Founder, Croaker, Rockfish

Contest is for members in good standing and all fish must be caught in surf on Assateague Island, Maryland or Virginia.

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You are always invited to submit articles & comments for the next newsletter. To submit please contact Terry Townsend, Corresponding Secretary at TownsendFamily@hughes.net.

Want a Chance to Represent AMSA in one of the following fall fishing tournaments?

You must submit your name to be eligible

- Hatteras Village Invitational, September 2018
- OCSA Mid Atlantic Fishing Tournament, October 2018
- CHAC Surf Fishing Tournament, November 2018

If you wish to captain one of these teams, please fill out and return one form for each tournament below. **You must be a member in good standing to participate.** The drawing for the captain of each team will be held at the May Board of Directors meeting. You may apply for all of the teams if you wish. Remember, if you win a team, it will be your responsibility to put your team together and represent the club at the tournament. As a team captain, you must fish the entire tournament with your team. 2nd runner ups will be backup teams. If for some reason you cannot fish your team, it is your responsibility to contact AMSA in order to contact the backup team. Your tournament entry form must be received by **May 12th or hand delivered to the May 16th Board of Directors Meeting no later than 7:30 p.m.** AMSA also gives money for bait to each team.

Mail forms to:

AMSA, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, MD. 21811

Entry Form 1

Hatteras Village Invitational

Name: _____ AMSA # _____ Phone _____

Entry Form 2

OCSA Mid Atlantic Fishing Tournament

Name: _____ AMSA # _____ Phone _____

Entry Form 3

CHAC Surf Fishing Tournament

Name: _____ AMSA # _____ Phone _____

<p>United Mobile Access Preservation Association, Inc. – Application for the Robert L. Jr. and Agnes Smith Scholarship</p>

The United Mobile Access Preservation Association Inc. has established a fund known as the Robert L. Jr. and Agnes Smith Scholarship fund. The scholarship is to be awarded each year to a member's child to help further their education in under graduate studies. The guidelines to be used to determine the recipient are: Scholastic Record, Civic Involvement, Principal Recommendation, and Personal Investment. This is a non-renewable scholarship.

Application is to be completed by the applicant.

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that all information is legible, complete, accurate and post marked prior to May 1. To: **Scholarship, PO Box 92, Berlin, Md. 21811**

Applicant must be a high school senior or beyond. Upon receipt of your application you may be contacted for an in person or telephone interview. Applicant will be notified of selection status prior to August 31. The committee's decision will be final.

The following MUST be attached to this application;

Three (3) Character reference letters, one being from the school principal. Be sure that the applicants name is specified in the letters.

Transcript of courses completed. High school courses if further education is not yet obtained.

Applicant's Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____

E Mail Address _____

Age _____ Marital Status _____

Employment status: None ___ Part time ___ Full Time ___ Length of service _____

Position _____ Immediate supervisor's name _____

Name and phone number of employer _____

How are you affiliated with United Mobile Access Preservation Association

Name and address of School to be attended _____

Status: Full time ___ Part time ___ Year 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ Grad ___

Course of study _____

Career Objective _____

List your involvement in the following:

Community _____

Hobbies/Sports _____

Achievements or awards _____

Conservation, Beach or Access Projects _____

Please describe your goals and how this scholarship will help you obtain them. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

AMSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION

Application for 2018 AMSA Scholarship

AMSA offers one \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior who is a child of AMSA members in good standing.

STUDENT'S NAME _____ SS# _____

AMSA JUNIOR MEMBER? _____ YES _____ NO JUNIOR NUMBER _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ PHONE NO. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PARENT'S NAME _____ AMSA NO. _____

LIST THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHERE YOU HAVE APPLIED OR PLAN TO APPLY.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____ PHONE NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CLASS RANK (#/#) _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ WEIGHTED GPA _____

PLEASE ATTACH TO APPLICATION:

1. Two (2) letters of reference from employer or school personnel.
2. List of participation in high school activities, civic, church or other benevolent organizations.
3. Essay that includes why you feel you are an outstanding candidate for the scholarship and what AMSA and/or Assateague Island means to you, no more than two (2) pages.
4. High school transcript.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

(PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST BE AN AMSA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING)

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: AMSA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, Lisa Morris, 33399 Dagsboro Road, Parsonsburg, MD 21849 Phone: 410-430-9480, lmorris16@gmail.com

Completed application MUST be postmarked by Monday, April 9th, 2018.

All scholarship money must be used by December 31, 2018.

AMSA 2018 HANDBOOK AD

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Quarter Page \$50.00

_____ Full Page \$120.00

_____ Centerfold \$350.00

_____ Half Page \$80.00

_____ Outside Back Cover \$250.00

_____ Inside Front and/or Back Cover \$200.00

All ads must be submitted by June 1, 2018 with ad copy and payment.

MAIL TO: AMSA Handbook Committee, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, MD 21811

2018 ASSATEAGUE MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN'S EVENT CALENDAR

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Board of Director's Meeting **ALL WELCOME**	3 rd Wednesday of each month
AMSA Scholarship Filing Deadline	April 9, 2018
Beach Clean Up	April 14, 2018
UMAP-Robert L. Jr & Agnes Smith Scholarship	May 1, 2018
AMSA Free Fishing Tournament Entrance Fee Drawing	May 16, 2018 before start of meeting
Take a Kid Fishing	June 16, 2018
Camporee Registration Deadline	July 10, 2018
Camporee	August 10-12, 2018
Nominations of AMSA Officers and Board of Directors	October 17, 2018
AMSA Ronald Bounds Memorial Surf Fishing Tournament	October 19-21, 2018
AMSA Membership Renewals	December 31, 2018

WE NEED YOU / YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES

In these economic times, the AMSA newsletter is trying to do its duty to reduce production costs. For those of you that have a computer and an email address, you will receive your future AMSA newsletters by email. Please submit your email address to the Corresponding Secretary by sending to TownsendFamily@hughes.net or call 443-880-2415. Include your full name, AMSA membership number, mailing address, home phone number and email address. If you wish to still receive the newsletter by regular mail, please call Terry at the above phone number.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Calling All Lifetime Members

Please remember to forward to Ethel Beauchamp, Membership Secretary, any address changes or any changes in your personal info 410-957-0589.



GENERAL MAILING ADDRESS

A.M.S.A.
P.O. Box 106
Berlin, MD 21811

2018 AMSA Officers and Board of Directors

Officers

President – Danny Morris
Vice President – Tom Morris
Treasurer – Patrick Townsend
Recording Secretary – Kenny Kinsell
Membership Secretary – Ethel Beauchamp
Corresponding Secretary – Terry Townsend

Board of Directors

Beverly Fleming
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