

## Snug Harbor News



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September 1993



#### Board Highlights

July: Noted that no meeting was held in June due to several members being away and a quorum not available. Accepted resignation of Mrs. Bland due to illness in her family with regret and thanks for service on the Board. Received report that the pool opened as scheduled and that volley ball equipment is available for checkout. Teens are selling soft drinks at poolside to finance their activities. Reviewed plans for pier construction adjacent to F-Section boat ramp and voted to advise CAMA that Association had no objection.

August: Reviewed status of revision of P-Section covenants, and input given at two meetings held with lot owners. Heard additional input from P-Section low owners present at Board meeting. Noted that nominations for election to Board and any proposed revisions to Bylaws are needed in a timely manner for publication for the Annual Meeting which is to be held November 13th.

#### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The annual meeting of the membership of the Association will be on Saturday, November 13. As provided in the bylaws the membership is to elect governors to fill the terms expiring on December 31. This year the terms of three members of the Board expire and there is another vacancy due to a resignation. Our community needs board members who are willing to work. Written nominations must be received not later than 45 days before the meeting, September 28.

Other matters which are likely to be discussed and voted on at the annual meeting are changes to bylaws. The bylaws committee studying changes in special assessment levels for owners whose septic systems extend over three or more lots and a reduction of assessments for P-Section owners who install private electric meters.

#### For P-Section Owners

The Health Department has, after discussions with the Attorney Generals office, decided that they have no objection to P-Section owners having private electric meters installed.

#### Biggest Boat Parade Ever

The fifth annual Independence Day Boat Parade had the largest number of boats in the parade history, twenty-six. Lots of flags, balloons and even the Statue of Liberty. Judges, after deep thought, declared the best decorated boat to be that of John and Anna McGowan, who own G-73 & 74. The McGowans will be the Grand Marshall's of the 1994 parade of tall ships, low boats and assorted scows.

#### Book Exchange

There is an informal exchange of paper-back books and magazines at the clubhouse. For those wishing to participate, please leave or select a book or magazine from the table at the left of the clubhouse door. It's entirely an honor system, no sign in or sign out required. Please contribute and enjoy reading. (Sorry - no bookcase, but could use one)



#### Festival of Skills

The Perquimans annual "Festival of Skills", sponsored by the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers, will be held in October.

Crafts and goodies will be offered by craftsmen and homemakers from noon to 7 p.m. Oct. 15 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct 16 at the Albemarle Commission Building located on Church Street Extended in Hertford.

Space is still available for interested participates. For more information, call 919 - 426 - 7697.

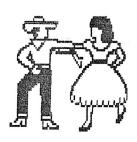


Ladies Exercise Group



The Ladies Exercise Group is alive and very well. We meet at 8 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning in the clubhouse. Newcomers are invited and welcome. Some participates adjourn to the tennis courts after the exercise. Join us. Our exercise video is non-aerobic.

#### Harbor Lites Square Dance Club



The Harbor Lites will hold "Open House" Tuesday Sept. 21st & 28th 7:30 p.m. at Holiday Island clubhouse. Come see what square dancing is all about. There is no charge to attend the open house. If you think you would like to learn square dancing, our next class

begins October 5th. Our regular dances are held at the Snug Harbor clubhouse every 2nd & 4th Friday. For more information call Arlene or Jim McGinty at 426 - 8106.

#### Super Tuesday



On Tuesdays of each week a group of the local citizens get together to socialize with a card game (Pinochole) or to match wits with Dominoes and then to share bag lunches and spend part of the afternoon yelling "BINGO!".



To be a part of this come to the clubhouse on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. or if you wish the bingo only, come out at 1:00 p.m. Come - join the fun and fellowship. (But! Leave the extra aces home.).

#### Snug Harbor Office

The Snug Harbor Office is here to serve you. Did you know that we provide copier service and for only 10 cents a sheet (that is at least until budget time).

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will be able to register to vote or even change party affiliation, or address, etc. without that trip to town. Just come in and see the clerk.

Office hours are normally on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The office phone has an answering machine (hopefully, safe from lightning this time) so call 919 - 426 - 5172 with your questions or problems and we will try to get back to you.

Hint: If you want or need these special services you might just call ahead first to make sure the clerk is available. He sometimes takes a Sat. off and the stand-in is not licensed.

All property owners are urged to remember us when they move - send an address change card please!

#### Youth Activities

After School Tutoring Program is still on vacation R&R. We're planning to restart the end of September. Keep watching for more notices! We'll tutor Kindergarten through 5th grades this year and if there are adults in the community who would be willing to help us tutor on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., we need your help! Please call Barbara Gustafson, 426 - 9698 for more info. It's fun!

**4-H Clubs** - Regular meetings will be resuming for Snug Bugs and Magellan's Crew by the end of September to start preparing for the Fall and Christmas events. The **4-H** Clubs are open to all community youth ages 6 to 18. For more information contact Barbara Gustafson 426 - 9698, Susan Chaney 426 - 8375 or Betty Lake 426 - 9571.

4-H Teens-in-Action are selling soda at the pool and having weekend hot-dog and soda sales at the clubhouse. Funds raised help the teens with activities and community service projects throughout the year. Teens-in-Action Club is open to All community teens, ages 13 to 18.

#### Summer Recreation Program

End of Season Youth Summer Program has been on the road the month of August. We went to Pettigrew State Park with Mr. Paris Trail who taught us about caterpillars and butterflies and also about the native Indians of the area. We also visited Somerset Plantation and the Edenton National Fish Hatchery where we all caught catfish to bring home for supper. We spent a morning in a Purdue Chicken farm learning how to raise 108,000 chickens to send to the grocery stores under the Purdue name. We're having sports and games and one more field trip for the season on Aug. 25th to the tobacco market in Ahoskie.

An all-family <u>Covered Dish</u> picuic for the families of the community children and those interested in the Youth Program was held on August 22 with meat and beverage provided.



Crime Watch and Disaster Program



As frequently happens during the Summer, petty thievery and vandalism have increased in the community - remember to lock things up carefully, keep areas well lighted and watch your neighborhood for unfamiliar people, cars or activities.

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The Police are aware of the problem and will respond as quickly as they can to your call. Some very good action happened recently because neighbors in Snug Harbor were watching out for empty properties and a home where residents were temporarily gone. Neighbors helping neighbors really does work.

At out July meeting Mr. Todd Tilley, Perquimans County Disaster Coordinator, spoke to our residents. He introduced Mr. Doug Hoell of the NC Emergency Team (Division of Emergency management) from Raleigh. Betty Lake took notes which we share with you:

In 1984-85 the Division of Emergency Management studied low lying areas (clubhouse is 10.5 ft above sea level) taking into account the number of people and how long it would take to evacuate them. Goals are to inform residents and then evacuate them out of the area before wind gales reach the area from a hurricane. Ocracoke would be the first to be evacuated - at least 24 hrs before winds hit the area.

The Red Cross and Emergency Management teams open shelters inland first. As the storm nears, shelters closer to the coast will open to take care of people stuck on the roads.....

Special population — elderly, medically needy and infirmed should go to shelters inland early as some are set up especially for their needs....

Locally there are 3 shelters:

1. Perquimans County High School (Hertford)

2. Hertford Grammar School

3. Snug Harbor Clubhouse

- The County Chairman (presently Mr. Leo Higgins) makes the decision if a county is to be evacuated.
- Most people usually go to families, friends or motels, but if you go to a shelter, bring with you blankets, pillows, food, water, medicines, flashlight and something to pass the time such as a book, radio or tapes ..etc. Do not bring pets, they are better off loose to find their own shelter and usually do quite well at staying alive.

In a disaster, the Red Cross and Salvation Army are usually the first on the scene.

Red Cross = food station, medicines, etc.

Salvation Army = food stations

• Churches = distribution centers for food, personnel, building materials, etc.

 Military = help with feeding, temporary housing, prevent looting, sand bagging, etc.

This year it is predicted 11 named storms and 2 three-stage or better hurricanes will occur (not necessarily on the east coast - could be anywhere) Evaluate your personal insurance and be certain it meets your needs.

We continue to meet at the clubhouse on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All residents are invited — Come and bring a friend/neighbor.

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#### Perquimans County Indian Summer Festival

The Perquimans County Indian Summer Festival will be held this year September 24 & 25 in downtown Hertford and at the Missing Mill Park. There will be booths for food and various Arts & Crafts displays.

There will be a Merchants Auction held Friday afternoon using "Turtle Dollars" which may be collected between now and then from local merchants. Also on Friday there will be Sidewalk Cafe setup. At the Senior Center there will be a display and judging for home canned and baked products.

Saturday there will be an Antique Car display at the High School Ballpark. At Missing Mill Park there will be band music and on Sat. night a street-dance.



#### Civic League News

Civic League meetings were suspended for the Summer. Our first Fall meeting will be on Saturday, September 18th, 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. As usual there will be a covered dish supper followed by a short business meeting.

On the agenda are plans for future events such as a steak cookout and Christmas festivities. Bring a covered dish and enjoy a good meal with friends and neighbors.

Membership in the Civic League is open to all members in good standing with the Property Owners Assoc. (including renters whose landlord has paid assessments). It only costs \$3 per family per year.

Covered dish suppers and business meetings are held each third Saturday of each month. On other Saturday evenings there is Civic League sponsored Bingo at 7:30 p.m.

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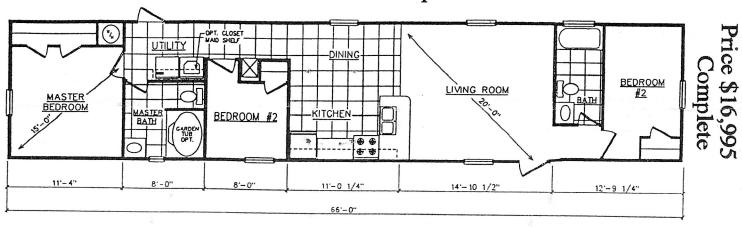
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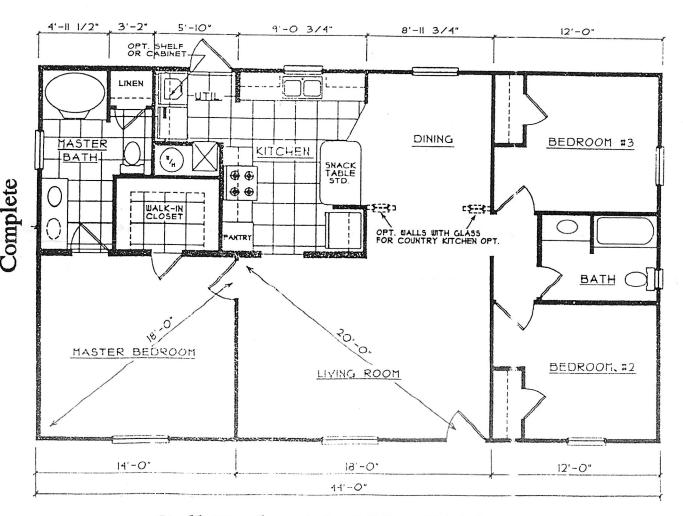
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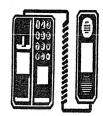
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