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DID YOU KNOW THAT ONCE THERE WERE PIRATES IN DELAWARE?

Please join us at our May 17 luncheon at Cripple Creek Golf and Country Club to meet Marcos Salaverria, also known as Commodore "Mad Dog". Mr. Salaverria of the Lewes Historical Society will tell us about the explorers who first put Cape Henlopen on the map. Hear true tales of pirates and privateers that visited Lewes's shores where their spirits may still remain.

Come to understand the difficulties in navigating the Cape's sometime treacherously shallow waters. Judge for yourself the true treasure of the *HMS DeBraak* wreck from 1799.

LUNCHEON CHOICES INCLUDE

Pan Seared Salmon Special - Fresh pan seared salmon topped with heirloom tomatoes tossed in fresh basil and olive oil. Served over gluten free pasta blended with pesto. **OR**

Italian Melt - Cappicola ham, black forest ham, salami, provolone cheese, red onion, lettuce, tomato, and pesto mayonnaise. Served on toasted brioche roll. **OR**

Greek Salad - Salad greens, with artichoke hearts, Kalamata olives, pepperoncini, red onions and feta cheese. With feta vinaigrette on the side and a toasted dinner roll.

Beverages include Ice Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, and Water. Dessert will miniature ice cream sundaes.

Doors open at **11 am** for social hour with lunch at **12 noon** followed by the program and chapter news and announcements. **Cost: \$16 members and \$17 guests.**

Members may make their lunch reservations by calling **Jean Layton 732-3631**, or **Mary Ann Dougherty, 541-9412** or madod@aol.com by **noon, Thursday, April 14**. To cancel after the deadline, please contact **Linda Miller at 537-2475**.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

ATTENTION MEMBERS

If you make a reservation for the luncheon and you are a "**no show**", you are obligated to pay for the cost of the luncheon. If you do not pay for the luncheon, your reservation for future luncheons will not be taken and you will not be able to participate in AARP functions such as trips.

AN AMENDMENT TO OUR BY-LAWS

For some reason (I do not know why nor did Sharon Stewart from National AARP) the 13th edition of the Chapter By-Laws changed what constitutes a quorum for membership meetings. The Chapter By-Laws we are presently using indicate a quorum to be: The presence in person of 10 percent of the members entitled to vote at such meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

The latest AARP Chapter By-Laws indicate a quorum to be: The presence in person the majority of the members entitled to vote at such meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

What exactly does that mean??? Does it mean that if we have 500 members then a majority is 251 to have a quorum? Then we would never be able to conduct any business. Does it mean that if 5 members are at the meeting then a majority is 3 to have a quorum? This would allow 3 people to change anything!

Sharon Stewart from National AARP told me the easiest way to handle this is to file an amendment form that essentially changes the Chapter By-Laws to what we had in the first place. This amendment was passed at the April 12 Board of Directors meeting and you will be asked to approve it at the May 17, 2016 Chapter Luncheon meeting.

Proposed amendment: Article IV, Section 6 QUORUM The presence in person of 10 percent of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

Lee Shoff (Co-President)

Legislative/Environmental -Chuck Schonder

Friends of Holts Landing State Park – Progress to date. The group was founded on October 8, 2014. Our mission is to protect, preserve and enhance the unique natural resources of the park and unite with other non-profits.

When we started 18 months ago we found the park in a state of disrepair and a lack of investment in its facilities. There were core assets which included a fishing pier, pavilion, boat ramp (mostly destroyed by storm Sandy.) The 2.3 miles of trails had markers that could not be read with some missing or falling down. The trails were overgrown with undergrowth weeds, saplings, and roots. The picnic tables were broken, warped and dilapidated. There were no benches to stop, rest, and enjoy the wilderness and the beautiful ponds.

We invite you out to our AARP Picnic on June 21 to see for yourself what has been accomplished. You will find a new double lane boat ramp; new picnic tables; new trail markers, and the trails were rerouted to avoid low areas. There are benches placed strategically along the trails to rest and enjoy the hidden ponds. We have a new sand beach as a result of the dredging of the new boat ramp. There is a new fish identification display on the pier. There is a new kayak launch area. We have worked with scouts from Troop 381 from Ocean View and Troop 2540 from Lewes on various projects. Our long term projects include a playground and boardwalk across the meadow with a view of the Indian River Bay. See you June 21

Membership – Enid Levine

We are now **496** strong. A reminder: The membership year runs from September 1 - August 31. If renewals are received after May 1 membership is extended through August 2017. If applications are received from new members, membership will run through August 2017.

Community Service - Kathy Lesperance

The Community Service Committee thanks everyone who attended the fundraiser at the Clayton Theatre for The Home of the Brave. We raised \$833 through movie, 50/50 and raffle ticket sales.

BAKE OR DONATE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

The Scholarship Committee is looking for chapter bakers to contribute a baked item for the chapter's annual Bake Sale held in conjunction with the Artisans Fair on Saturday, May 28. Many chapter members have already volunteered.

In early May, members will receive a call asking for bake sale donations from those who have not already signed up. If you can bake, we would be most appreciative. Our members' talents have made it possible for us to offer the area's largest bake sale over Memorial Day Weekend.

To volunteer to bake even in advance of our call, contact **Nancy Mann, 302-945-1384**.

If you can't bake, we also accept donations. **One hundred percent of your contribution goes for scholarships.** Contributions can be sent to: South Coastal DE AARP, PO Box 225, Ocean View, DE, Attn: Bake Sale Contribution.

Thank you for your support!

The luncheon in May will be the last time that food for the pantry and coupons for the military will be collected. The collections will restart in September. Thanks for your support through the year.

Food Bank: We are still in need of food for the food pantry. These contributions of non-perishable items are needed to help many needy families in our area stretch their food dollars. Please check the dates and bring **unexpired** items to each chapter meeting.

Coupons for Military Families: Please bring your clipped, **unexpired** coupons (good for 90 days after expiration) to the chapter meeting. Be sure **not** to clip off the **bar code** and **expiration date**. Please sort according to food and non-food items. Mary is also collecting cereal box top coupons.

Blood Bank: The Blood Bank will be at **St Ann's** in Bethany on the following dates: **Friday May 13** from 8:30 - AM - 1:30 PM, **Monday June 6** from 8:30 AM -1:30 PM, **Monday July 18** from 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

Ocean City Convention Center in conjunction with the OC AARP Health Fair on Tuesday May 3 from 8 AM - 1 PM.

Ocean Pines Library on Wednesday July 6 from 1:30 PM - 6:30 PM.

Selbyville Fire House on Thursday July 14 1 PM - 6 pm.

To schedule an appointment call **1-888-825-6638** or schedule on line at www.delmarvablood.org.

Tour Committee - Jim Harding

Please remember our policy regarding payment for trips. If you sign up for a trip, you have **30 days** to pay from the date you **signed up**. If payment is not received within the 30 days, you will be taken off the list.

A separate check for each trip should be payable to **South Coastal AARP Tour Committee** and sent to **South Coastal AARP Tour Committee, P.O. Box 662, Ocean View, DE. 19970**.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

AARP Sponsored Book Club

The AARP sponsored book group will be meeting on Thursday, **May 5** at **10:30 AM** at the South Coastal Library to discuss the book "A Spy Among Friends, Kim Philby and the Great Betrayal" by Ben Macintyre. This is one of the most epic spy stories of the 20th Century.

Bowling – Gary Meredith

Jo Lattanzi's Living Legends won four games the last day of bowling to win the second half of the season. They will bowl Eleanor Shubert's Dudes and Dudettes; first half winners for the league championship. Final results will be reported in the

next newsletter. Persons interested in bowling next season, which will start on the Monday after Labor Day, should contact **Gary Meredith** at **539-0532**.

Chorus - Ann Jaeger

The chorus has started their Spring Tour with a performance for the Bethany Beach Women's Club. It was very well received. With the addition of some men and some very nice female voices, we are sounding better and better! Our next performance will be Tuesday, May 31 at 10:30 AM at the Renaissance Nursing Home on Rt. 24. Then on June 1 at 12:30 PM at Bethel Methodist Church in Dagsboro. After that June 9, Gull Creek, in Berlin at 1:30 PM. Then June 12 at 2:45 PM, Sounds Methodist, and June 14 at 11 AM Millville Methodist Church. You are welcome to come and hear us!

Driver's Safety Classes--Gloria DeMartino

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CLASSES JUNE, JULY, or AUGUST

Refresher Classes are for those who have previously taken the Standard Driver's Safety Class. You must take the class every three years to continue to receive a discount on your auto liability insurance. The State is now mandating that you cannot take the Refresher Class prior to 90 days expiration of your current certificate.

Refresher Classes are scheduled for: Monday, **October 3** from 10 AM to 2 PM. To register, call Gloria at (302) 934-9727.

September 12 from 9 AM to 1 PM, Monday, **December 5** from 9 AM to 1 PM and Monday,

The Standard Class is for those who have never taken the class or it has been more than three years. The next Standard Class is Monday, **November 7** from 10 AM to 4 PM. To register, call Gloria at (302) 934-9727.

All classes are held at South Coastal Library, Bethany Beach. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. If you wish to take the course online, go to AARPdriversafety.org. The cost is \$17.95 for AARP members and \$21.95 for non-members.

Scrabble - Dottie McGovern

We meet from **1 PM to 4 PM** at **Grotto's** on Route 26 in Bethany Beach on the **second** and **fourth Tuesday** of every month (Except July and August), We usually play three games.

All skill levels are welcome. If you are interested in joining our group, please call **Dottie McGovern** at **436-2335**. If I am not available, please leave a message and I will return your call.

Sunshine - Joan Wolf

If you know of anyone who needs a card, please contact **Joan Wolf** at **541-0513**.

ARTISANS FAIR

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

9 AM - 3 PM

LORD BALTIMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ROUTE 26 IN OCEAN VIEW

FEATURES:

- ★ **63 TALENTED EXHIBITORS** in a variety of media
- ★ **LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS** from AuSam's
- ★ **BAKE SALE** featuring delectable creations from chapter bakers
- ★ **AUCTION** of items donated by exhibitors
- ★ **50/50**
- ★ **FREE ADMISSIION AND PARKING**

PROCEEDS PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AREA STUDENTS

CHAPTER TRIPS

2016

- May 23** **Philadelphia Zoo** - Admission to the zoo, transportation, bus driver, and tip. Dinner on your own at Buckleys Tavern. **Price: \$62** per person
- June 8-10** **Grand Canyon of PA** - 2 night 3 day trip. 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners, Paddle boat ride, tour Jim Thorpe, tour Highland Chocolate Factory, Four Friends vineyard & winery, Williamsport Historic Millionaires Row, and more. **Price \$422** based on double occupancy. **\$560** single occupancy. **Waiting list only.**
- June 14** **Baseball Game** - Delmarva Shore birds vs. Kannapolis Intimidators. Trip includes entrance to game, buffet dinner with BBQ chicken legs, grilled hamburgers, grilled hot dogs, baked macaroni and cheese, watermelon, popcorn, water, tea and lemonade, and the bus driver tip. The tour committee will be picking up the cost of the bus. **Price \$30** per person.
- Sept. 27** **Roots Country Market and Auction** - Dinner after the market will be at Millers' Smorgasbord in Lancaster, PA. Depart from Giant parking lot at 7:30 AM and arrive back at Giant around 8:30 PM. Bring a cooler for your purchases. **Price: \$74 per person**, includes bus, dinner, driver tip and all gratuities.
- NEW**
Oct.16 **Cirque du Soleil's** - Randall's Island, NY. Step into the curio cabinet of an ambitious inventor who defies the law of time, space, and dimension in order to reinvent everything around him. Dinner on your own. **Price: \$138** per person includes play, bus, and driver tip.
- NEW**
Dec. 8 - 9 **Moravian Christmas in Bethlehem** - 2 day 1 night, 1 breakfast and 1 dinner. Christmas performance at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse and Dinner Theater. Visit the Christkindlmarket a unique shopping experience featuring typical food. Moravian Christmas & Light Tour with a certified guide in period dress which is deemed the best way to see Bethlehem. **Price: \$225** per a person based on double occupancy. Includes hotel, transportation, dinner, breakfast, theater tickets, market entrance, tour of the city, and tips.
- 2017**
NEW
June 12 - 15 **Finger Lakes** - 4 days 3 nights. 3 breakfast, 1 lunch, 3 dinners, Visit Kings' Ferry and Long Port Winery for dinner, historic Gould Hotel in Seneca Falls, Tour of It's A Wonderful Life Museum, Three Brothers Winery for tasting, organ demonstration at Willard Chapel, Dinner at Springfield Inn, Merry Go Round Playhouse, Muranda Cheese Co. tour, Knapp Vineyard, Montezuma Winery and Distillery. shopping on the shores of Skaneateles Lake, dinner and cruise on the Judge Ben Wiles, visit Lively Run Goat Dairy, and Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards. **Price: \$699** per person based on double occupancy and **\$905** based on single occupancy.

(Go to www.aarp5226.org for more details about the many trips offered.)

A three-payment plan is used for all overnight trips: 25% initial deposit; 25% 90 days from the trip; 50% 55 days from the trip

DISCLAIMER: These tours are a project of and are offered to the South Coastal Delaware Chapter #5226 of AARP. The chapter and any agent it may use in arranging these or any other tours are not responsible in whole or in part to the tour member for any loss, damage, or injury, whether financial or otherwise, to persons or property, however caused during or in connection with these or any other tours. These tours are activities conducted by South Coastal DE AARP #5226 and are in no way offered, sponsored, or conducted by AARP, which has no responsibility in connection with such tours.

Lee Shoff, President

Trip Reservations: To make a reservation for any trip, contact **Jim or Maria Harding, (302) 537-5206. (jameshrdg@yahoo.com)** Make checks payable to: **South Coastal AARP Tour Committee** and send to **South Coastal AARP Tour Committee, P.O. Box 662, Ocean View, DE. 19970.** **Please submit a check for each trip you sign up for. Note on the check what trip the check is to be applied to. We can no longer accept one check for multiple trips.**

Trip Rules

- Payment is preferred at time of registration and must be made no later than 30 days after registration.
- Reservations made within 30 days of a scheduled trip must be paid at time of registration.
- No refunds for payments can be given unless a substitution can be made. If a trip is cancelled by the Tour Committee, full refunds will be provided to all paid participants.
- To cancel a trip 48 hours or less before departure, contact the tour escort for that trip.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on buses during chapter-sponsored trips.
- **Price subject to change:** If the price of diesel fuel increases by more than 20% between the date of the contract with Bus Company and the date of the charter, the Tour Committee may charge a fuel surcharge to participants.

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MAY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	<p>2 Driver's Standard Class 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. South Coastal Library</p> <p>Tour Committee 10:30 a.m. South Coastal Library</p> <p>Bowling Banquet Cripple Creek Golf and Country Club Noon</p>	<p>3 Community Service Meeting 10:30 a.m. South Coastal Library</p> <p>Legislative Committee - 1 p.m. South Coastal Library</p> <p>Blood Bank OC AARP Health Fair OC Convention Center 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	<p>4 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p>	<p>5 AARP Book Club South Coastal Library - 10:30 a.m. - Noon</p>	6	7
8	9	<p>10 AARP Board Meeting 10 a.m. South Coastal Library</p> <p>Scrabble 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Grotto's on Route 26</p>	<p>11 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p>	<p>12 Deadline Luncheon Reservations/ Cancellations 12 noon</p> <p>Mystery Trip</p>	<p>13 Blood Bank St. Ann's 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	14
15	16	<p>17 Luncheon - 12 noon Meeting 1 p.m. Cripple Creek Country Club</p>	<p>18 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p>	19	20	21
22	23	<p>24 Scrabble 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Grotto's on Route 26</p>	<p>25 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p>	26	27	<p>28 ARTISANS FAIR 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p>
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