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ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT CRAFT BEERS

Are you a beer drinker? Do you enjoy different kinds of beer and various flavors? Dogfish Head is a local craft brewery and distilling company in Milton, DE. Mark Carter from the Beer Benevolent Department will be our guest speaker, so please join us at our November 20 luncheon meeting at Cripple Creek Golf and Country Club.

Come learn more about the history of Dogfish Head beer, its growth and development and the distilling process. Also, Dogfish Head does more than focus on sales and service. They encourage employee volunteerism and support local events which impact our economy and culture.

Please remember to wear your name tag to the luncheon/meeting. If you do not have a name tag, contact Linda Miller (236-5570).

LUNCHEON CHOICES:

Hot Turkey Plate - Sliced roasted turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetable and cranberries. Served with a toasted roll. **OR**
Soup and Sandwich Wrap Combo - 1/2 of Sliced ham, melted Swiss cheese, arugula, roasted tomatoes and tangy honey mustard with a cup of Butternut Squash Soup. **OR**
Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad - Sliced grilled chicken over a tossed to order Caesar salad finished with shaved parmesan cheese.

Beverages include Ice Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, and water. Dessert will consist of pumpkin pie.

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 **Allys Macken 914-819-2992**, or **Mary Ann Dougherty, 541-9412** or madod@aol.com by **noon, Wednesday, November 20**. To cancel after the deadline, please contact **Linda Miller at 236-5570**.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As of October 15, Chris Norris has resigned as President of AARP South Coastal Chapter #5226. Jim Harding will be acting President until the 2019 nominees are inducted.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2019

At the September 2018 Board of Directors meeting the board approved the following nominations for the positions needed for 2019.

If you have any nominations you would like to make for any of these positions you may do so at the November 20, 2018 Chapter Luncheon/Annual Meeting. If you do so make sure you have the permission of anyone you nominate.

Officers serve a one year term and can serve three consecutive terms in the same office except the Vice President and Assistant Treasurer may serve up to six consecutive terms.

President	Lee Shoff
Vice President	James Harding
Secretary	Maureen Eisenhart
Corresponding Secretary	Joan Thomas
Treasurer	Carolyn Kelly
Assistant Treasurer	Kathy Filip

Directors serve a three year term and may serve only one term.

Lucille Kurtz	Term 2019 - 2021
Valerie Reeves	Term 2019 - 2021
Andrea Gowetski	Serve remaining one year of Maureen Eisenhart's term 2019.

Nominating Committee serve a two year term and may serve no more than two consecutive terms.

Sandy Raymond	Term 2019 - 2020
Lana Linz	Term 2019 - 2020
Claudia Howard	Term 2019 - 2020

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Membership – Dottie Rieck

We welcome our new members: William & Linda Hinkelman, Stan Hires, Joy Knox, Margaret Mariotti, Diane Marshall, Donna Minton, Josephine Moskal, and John Muety.

Our current membership stands at **531**.

It is time to renew Chapter memberships. Dues are \$7 per person if you receive your newsletter by email and \$10 if your newsletter is sent by US Mail. If there are two members in the household receiving the newsletter by US Mail, only one pays the \$10 fee and the other the standard \$7 fee. We ask that all renewing members **submit a new membership form** along with their dues. If you joined or renewed between May - August 2018, the membership extends through August 31, 2019.

Please send your check (made out to South Coastal DE Chapter #5226) and your membership form to Dottie Rieck, PO Box 286, Bethany Beach, DE 19930. Deadline for renewals is **November 1, 2018**. The membership list will be purged of nonpaying members early November. **Please do not wait until the November meeting to renew your membership.** We cannot guarantee you will receive the December newsletter if you wait.

If you have any questions, please contact Dottie Rieck at 302-539-2654 or by email at Rieck5226@aol.com.

Please pay your dues now.

Legislative/Environmental - Chuck Schonder

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED ON ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 6 FROM 7 AM – 8 PM

Elections have consequences. There is a fundamental contract in how the two sides view the world. This is the most important midterm election in a generation or more. This is a moment for action.

Take time to find out who the candidates are and where they stand on issues that affect our everyday lives. The votes we cast will influence the direction that the U.S. Congress takes on critical issues or who will protect your healthcare, social security, and environmental protection, and drug prices, that directly impact our quality of life. We recommend the League of Women Voters' Voter Information Guide online at VOTE411.org where you can compare the candidates' views on key issues, biographies on the candidates, polling places, absentee ballots.

The Legislative Committee met with Sheila Grant on October 6. We reviewed plans for the upcoming

legislative session and legislation that AARP will introduce. We will be talking about that following the election.

I will be one of two AARP volunteers representing Delaware AARP at the October 30th Annual Delaware Healthcare Forum.

Upcoming Events

11/6/18 – Election Day – Polls are open 7 AM – 8 PM – be there.

11/6/18 – Legislative Committee meets at Noon – South Coastal Library – information cschonder3@gmail.com

11/10/18 – Trail Day – 9 AM – 11:30 AM – Friends of Holts Landing – get dirty and help preserve this beautiful park – coffee & donuts provided.

Community Service - Kathy Lesperance

The Community Service Committee will be collecting “Dollars for Coats” at the November luncheons. These coats will be for the children at John Clayton Elementary School. Your generosity is appreciated.

December will be “Gifts for Seniors”. These gifts of \$10 will be distributed by Meals on Wheels on Christmas morning. Some suggestions are: gift certificates, hats, gloves, lap blanket, slippers, etc. Whether you wrap the gift or not, please mark the item “M” or “F”. Thank you for your generosity.

In February we will have our Dental Program at Showell Elementary School. We will start collecting “kid’s toothpaste” this month and next for the dental day. Please make sure the toothpaste is marked specifically for **children**.

Don’t forget your food items for the Pyle Center and coupons for the military.

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 Hughes is also collecting cereal box top coupons.

Blood Bank: To schedule an appointment call **1-888-825-6638** or schedule on line at www.delmarvablood.org. Check for locations in Sussex County on the web site.

Scholarship - Ida Crist & Shirley Price

The Scholarship Committee will meet at 3:30 PM. Wednesday, November 7, at the South Coastal Library, Bethany Beach. All are welcome to attend. The committee will host a Dine and Donate from **4 to 8:30 PM. Thursday, November 8, at Fins Ale House and Raw Bar** in Bethany Beach. Barbara Shamp is the chair of that event. A percentage of the dinner proceeds, as well as a wine basket raffle and 50-50 cash raffle, will benefit the chapter’s scholarship fund. (See related article.)

The chair for the 2019 Artisans Fair is Ida Crist. The artisan coordinator is Donna Spickler, and the farmers market coordinator is Kathy Johnson. If you would like to serve on the planning committee or as a volunteer, please contact Ida at 302-732-6336.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Chorus - Ann Jaeger

The AARP Chorus now has our Holiday schedule for the fall. You are welcome to come and hear us at these performances:

November 30 (Friday) – Ocean View Presbyterian Church. 6:45 PM.

December 5 (Wednesday) Dagsboro Methodist Church 11:00 AM.

December 11 (Tuesday) Millville Methodist Church 11:00 AM.

December 12 (Wednesday) Bethany Women’s Club @ Cripple Creek – Noon

December 13 (Thursday) Natl. Ass. Ret. Fed. Emp. @ 1776 Restaurant 1 PM.

December 14 (Friday) Gull Creek Retirement Home in Berlin – 2:00 PM.

December 18 (Tuesday) AARP Luncheon @ Cripple Creek C.C. 1:00 PM.

We will get you in the Holiday Spirit!

Driver's Safety Classes

Classes include both a Standard Class for those who are enrolling for the first time and a Refresher

SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND BY ATTENDING A DINE & DONATE AT FINS ALE HOUSE AND RAW BAR, BETHANY BEACH NOVEMBER 8

The Scholarship Committee will sponsor a Dine and Donate event at Fins Ale House and Raw Bar at Bethany Beach, in the Marketplace Shopping Center across Route 1 from Sea Colony, from 4 to 8:30 PM on Thursday, November 8.

During the event, we will have a wine basket raffle and a 50-50 cash drawing.

Fins will generously donate a percentage of the proceeds that they receive during the event to our Scholarship Fund.

How can you help? First please attend and bring your friends. Second, if you cannot attend, please consider making a cash donation to the Scholarship Fund. Checks should be made out to South Coastal DE AARP with a notation of Scholarship Fund at the bottom. For more information, contact Ida Crist at 302-732-6336.

This year we provided \$4,500 in college scholarships to Indian River High School students and an additional \$5,000 to adult students at Delaware Technical and Community College, two of whom are nursing students. We have been awarding college scholarships since 2008.

The fall Dine and Donate and the Artisans Fair, held the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend at Lord Baltimore School, are the two primary fundraisers for the Scholarship Fund.

Class for those who have previously completed the Standard Class.

You must take the Refresher Class every three (3) 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.

AARP four hour refresher classes, will be held:

November 9 at Cape Henlopen Senior Center from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Call 302-227-2955 to register.

November 20 at Harbor Lights Center in Lewes from 1 PM - 5:15 PM. Call 302-645-9239 to register.

December 12 at Lewes Senior Center from 10 AM - 4 PM. Call 302-645-9293.

The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

Information about classes now available at southeast Delaware locations can be found at

<https://www.aarp.org/auto/driver-safety/> (click on "Find a Classroom Course").

Delaware drivers may also take the AARP driver safety class on-line. The cost is \$24.95 for AARP members. You can sign up for the on-line course using the same website as above (click on "Take the On-Line Course").

Sunshine - Joan Wolf

If you know of any member who needs a card (get well, bereavement, etc.), please contact **Joan Wolf** at **541-0513**.

Web Coordinator - Frances Hart

Please refer any issues you have with our chapter web site to me. I prefer email: fihart46@gmail.com; but if you can't email me, call and leave a voice mail message at **703-801-7216**.

I would like members to send me pictures of chapter activities so they can be put on our web site, <http://www.southcoastalaarp.org>. If you only have printed pictures, please lend them to me and I will scan them and return the originals to you.

CHAPTER TRIPS

2018

Nov 3

Peddler's Village 45th Annual Apple Festival

Celebrate Apple Season in Bucks County with a day of family fun. Price includes: motor coach transportation and bus driver's tip.

Price: \$49.00 per person

OPEN TO EVERYONE

NEW

Dec 6 - 7

Moravian Christmas in Bethlehem

Bethlehem is a city rich in history. The town offers a free trolley to get you around town to the historic Moravian District, the Bethlehem Steel plant art and cultural campus, and Christkindlmarket. Enjoy a private seated wine tasting at Clover Hill Winery. Try your luck at the Sands Casino where you will be given \$30 free play. Price includes 1 night at the Hampton Inn in Bethlehem, deluxe motor coach transportation, taxes, gratuities, 1 breakfast, wine tasting and tour of winery, entrance to Christkindlmarket, and \$30 free play at casino.

**Price: \$150 per person based on double occupancy
\$210 per person based on single occupancy.**

WAIT LIST ONLY

2019

March 28

Harrington Casino

Spend a couple hours trying your luck on one of your favorite slots. Harrington Casino has the latest and greatest popular games and old favorites too. Receive \$15.00 in free play and \$7.00 off your buffet based on 2018 comps. Price includes: motor coach and gratuities, coupon for free play and buffet.

Forty people are needed to have this bus trip. This trip is open to members and non members.

Price: \$20.00 per person

**April 24-
May 2**

Uniquely Southern

This wonderful tour heads south for a second time. Our travels take us to Nags Head, and the Outer Banks to the Wright Brothers Museum learning about early travels. New Bern and a guided tour of Tryon Governors Palace, gardens, historic homes then enjoy an ice cream float at the birthplace of Pepsi. As we continue our travels south we stop in Beaufort, South Carolina for guided tours of Parris Island, Santa Elena Archeological Site and Museum, Low Country and Gullah Community Heritage Tour. Finishing up our wonderful tour in beautiful Jekyll Island where we will stay at the famous Jekyll Island Club. While on Jekyll Island we will take a guided tour to St. Simon, Fort Frederica National Monument, Christ Church, St. Simons Lighthouse and Keeper's Cottage. If that's not enough we will also take a guided ferry ride to the beautiful island of Sapelo and the famous RJ Reynolds Mansion. Here we tour Sapelo and have a wonderful hot southern meal in the Reynolds Mansion before returning back to Jekyll Island on our ferry. Our last night on Jekyll Island we will gather for a spectacular dinner in the Grand Dining Room followed with beautiful views on the veranda while enjoying a cocktail party. As we start for home we will make one special stop at the famous Firefly Distillery of Charleston for a little relaxing and tastings.

Price includes: 8 full breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners, motor coach transportation, baggage handling where available, taxes, gratuities, admission to all scheduled sightseeing per itinerary, and hotel accommodations.

**Price: \$1759.00 per person based on double occupancy
\$2,529.00 per person based on single occupancy**

Bus seating will be based on the time of deposit

WAIT LIST ONLY

FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE ABOVE OFFERS GO TO: www.southcoastalaarp.org

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.

Trip Reservations:

To make a reservation for any trip contact Jim or Maria Harding, (973-903-1495) or email jameshrdg@yahoo.com. Make checks payable to: South Coastal AARP #5226 and send to South Coastal AARP Tour Committee, PO 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. If you are paying for more than 1 person please make note on the check. We can no longer accept one check for multiple trips.

Trip Rules

Day Trips

- Payment is preferred at time of registration and must be made no later than 30 days after registration
- Reservations made within 30 days of 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 Jim Harding (973-903-1495)
- 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.

Overnight Trips


- All overnight trips use a voucher system for the payment fee and a payment schedule.
- If Cancellation after the **final payment date** is necessary we will try to fill the spot with someone from our wait list. After that has been exhausted member has the option then and only then to replace the reservation with interested party of their choice.
- Cancellation Insurance is offered for all overnight trips. If cancellation is necessary and we cannot fill that seat after the **final payment date** member will submit claim to the insurance carrier for their reimbursement refund.
- Cancellation without insurance after the **final payment date**-no refunds will be given unless we can replace your reservation as stated above.
- Cancellation prior to the **final payment date** as stated on the voucher will be refunded.

Please Note

We now offer three possible ways to notify you of our upcoming trips. Once these notices are sent you have the option to book the trip being offered. .

- Broadcast emails sent out to all members supplying their emails
- General Meeting/Luncheon
- Newsletter

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	AARP Chapter dues are due by November 1			1
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends - Turn Back the Clock	5	6 ELECTION DAY - VOTE Tour Committee 10:30 a.m. South Coastal Library Community Service Meeting No meeting South Coastal Library Legislative Committee -12 noon South Coastal Library	7 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.	8 Scholarship Fund Dine and Donate - 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Fins Ale House and Raw Bar
11 	12	13 AARP Board Meeting Noon - South Coastal Library * Note change in time	14 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m. Deadline - Luncheon Reservations/ Cancellations 12 noon	15
18	19	20 Chapter Luncheon - 12 noon Meeting 1 p.m. Cripple Creek Country Club	21 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.	22  Happy Thanksgiving
25	26	27	28 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.	29

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SOUTH COASTAL AARP CHAPTER 5226 NEW MEMBER AND RENEWAL FORM

Renewing members' dues must be received by November 1, 2018, in order to receive the next newsletter. (Please complete the form by typing or printing legibly).

CHECK ONE: New member Renewing Member Date: _____

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) _____

Name Tag: _____

Address: _____

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

How do you want to receive your newsletters? Email _____ or U.S. Mail _____

Membership renewal is **\$7** using email and **\$10** using U.S. mail. If two or more members are in the same household, you need pay only one **\$3** fee if choosing U.S. Mail.

National AARP Membership No. _____ Expiration: _____

Your national membership and expiration date are on your membership card and also on the mailing label of **AARP THE MAGAZINE**. Membership in National AARP does not make you a member of your local chapter.

Current/Previous Occupation: _____

Service to Your Chapter

Our philosophy is that everyone does his/her share to help make the program a success. Please check your interest in volunteering for any of the following Chapter committees or to serve in a leadership position.

Committees

Chapter Newsletter Community Service Host/Hostess Legislative Membership
 Program Public Relations Scholarship Artisan Fair Tours (planning)

Officers/Board of Directors

Would you consider serving as an: Officer Board Member Committee Chair?

Please share with us any experience or skills that you have that you may wish to use for Chapter projects.

Chapter Activities of Interest to Me

Chorus Tours Other (please specify) _____

Signature

Please return your application with your annual \$7 (Email) or \$10 (U.S. Mail) membership fee per person (checks only), payable to South Coastal DE AARP Chapter #5226 to:

Dottie Rieck * PO Box 286 * Bethany Beach, DE 19930

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