



THE BUZZARD



U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Heritage Society Newsletter

August 2010

Annual Picnic – September 25th

The Society's annual picnic will be on Saturday afternoon, September 25, 2010, at the Woman's Club in Washington Grove, Maryland. Starting time is 1:00 p.m. The price is only \$12.00 per person. Come and join the crowd for an afternoon of fun. The picnic will be held "rain or shine" since indoor and outdoor facilities are available. See the Picnic info page for reservations and directions. Please RSVP by September 17 !!!

Society Scholarships

Applications for the Clem Arens and Gerald Short Scholarship Awards are due October 30, 2010. Scholarships are open to all members and their families, and two \$1,000 awards are made each year. Winners of the 2009 scholarships were Alan Bedsworth and Jonathan Schaefer. We just received updates that Alan will be attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida, and Jonathan has returned from his semester of study abroad in Scotland to continue at University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Application forms and instructions for the 2010 scholarships are on the Society's webpage:

<http://home.comcast.net/~CGS.Heritage.Society/>
Completed applications must be mailed to:
Charlie Kears, 16643 Killdeer Dr, Rockville, MD 20855-1955. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Charlie at 301-948-5872 or email to: ckears@verizon.net

Caribbean Cruise

Last call for our 2010 cruise departing and returning to Baltimore – 9 nights of fun. Our ship will be the *Royal Caribbean Enchantment of the Seas*, and our cruise dates are November 4 to 13. Stops include San Juan (Puerto Rico), St. Thomas (Virgin Islands), Samana (Dominican Republic), and Labadee (Haiti) for a private beach day. We have 18 of us signed up so far, and Dick Knorpp, Cruise Vacations International, Inc. of Rockville, is assisting us once again. Please join us and call Dick at 301-217-9474 or toll free at 1-800-955-0119.

President's Message

I hope it's been a fun and busy summer for all our members. My wife and I have enjoyed two trips to the beach and then a family reunion in the Boston area organized using Facebook. We're excited by the ease of communicating and sharing with family and friends via Facebook. And so after our travels, I was determined to learn how to manage a U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Heritage Society webpage to help share Society updates. The webpage space and page format come with my Comcast service, and there are features on this webpage not yet being used. We can add more photos and links – so I hope you will take a look and offer suggestions:

<http://home.comcast.net/~CGS.Heritage.Society/>
The email link on that webpage sends a message to my regular address: chacha4498@yahoo.com

This edition of The Buzzard got delayed by a large hickory tree falling on our home. We are fine, but we've got structural damage to part of the roof and some ceiling cracks, and it's time for new gutters. It could have been much worse. We are so grateful for the help of our neighbors.

We really look forward to spending time with C&GS friends during our Picnic and our Cruise!
Charlie C.

USC&GS Merchandise

Thanks to all our members and friends for supporting the Society with purchase of our merchandise. The new T-Shirts are almost all sold out – just three XXL left. We are now exploring an order of caps using the USC&GS bench mark disk, with a price of about \$15 each.



We have just a few USC&GS flags (12" x 18") for \$22 and lots of lapel pins for \$3. To order, contact George.Leigh@noaa.gov or 301-713-3167.

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Annual NOAA Fish Fry

Members of the Society participated in the 35th Annual NOAA Fish Fry on June 9th to promote the Society. The Society was pleased to collaborate this year with the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board to highlight our partnerships in the Gulf region.



*Cleaning up BEFORE the event!
 CAPT Gerd Glang, LT Matt Glazewski*



*Karl Glang, CAPT David Peterson, CAPT Gerd Glang
 flanked by New Orleans Top Chefs*



*Cheryl Oliver and
 Don Spillman*



*Cheryl Oliver and
 Lynne Mersfelder-Lewis*



*CAPT "our own Chef Boy R Dave" Peterson
 serving sweet potato and shrimp bisque*



*Chef Lusk (Cafe Adeline), Harlon Pierce (Louisiana
 Seafood Marketing Board), NOAA Administrator Jane
 Lubchenco, Commerce Secretary Gary Locke, and
 Commerce Deputy Secretary Dennis Hightower*

USC&GS Heritage Society Annual Picnic

Saturday, September 25, 2010

1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Woman's Club of Washington Grove
Chestnut Road and Miller Drive, Washington Grove, Maryland
Members, Friends, Guests, and Prospective Members are Invited

Menu

(Favorites from Red Hot & Blue !!!)

*Pulled Pork, Pulled Chicken, Bar-B-Que Beans,
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Rolls, and Dessert
Iced Tea, Lemonade, Soda, Water, Wine, and Beer*



Cost \$12.00 per person

Directions to Woman's Club -- From the **Beltway Route 495**, take **I-270** to **Shady Grove Road** (Exit 8). Take **Shady Grove Road** East toward **Route 355**. Continue across **Route 355**, and then get in left turn lane at the third traffic light at **Oakmont Ave**. **Oakmont Ave** is just past The Great Indoors (store) and across from the Post Office General Mail Facility. Turn left onto **Oakmont Ave** and proceed to the first stop sign. Make a right and go across the railroad tracks. A short distance after crossing the tracks turn left on **Railroad Street**. Take the second right onto **Chestnut Road**. The Woman's Club (white building) will be on your right in the third block, directly across the street from the Methodist Church. Parking is available along **Chestnut Road**.

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Name(s) _____

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Phone # _____

Number of Reservations _____ Amount Enclosed _____

RSVP by September 17, 2010

*Complete the form above, making checks payable to USC&GS Heritage Society and mail to:
Donnie Marth
15744 Buena Vista Dr
Derwood, MD 20855-2656*