



Coves at Wilton Creek E-Bits

August 30, 2016

August 24, 2016 Special Board of Directors Meeting Highlights:

Board members present were Scott Campbell, Maggie Hurt, Jack King, John Koontz, Peg Meushaw and Carolyn Schott. Jeff Loustaunau was not present.

This special meeting was called for the sole purpose of listening to the thoughts and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Landscaping Committee. A presentation of the proposed landscaping plan for the entrance and the berm on Blue Heron Drive was presented by Denise Greene, the landscape architect engaged by the Landscaping Committee. Highlights of Ms. Greene's presentation and plan are included in the meeting minutes.

Coves Chats:

On August 22, 2016, Jane LaVerne presented an outstanding and informative program on the Middlesex Volunteer Rescue Squad. Jane is one of our neighbors who lives in the Villas. Jane has been a part of the VCU Health System whose responsibilities include: running the OR, finalizing the schedule for 24 OR's and 6 ACC OR's, facilitating the schedules to assure cases are done in a timely manner. She was responsible for hiring the clerical staff, the Evening and Night staff and she was a member of the Trauma Care Committee and the OR Committee.

On November 10, 2014, Jane received the Governor's Award for the Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS. Our county is very fortunate to have Jane serving on our Rescue Squad! One of her fellow volunteers, Richard Shore, drove the newest truck in the fleet of vehicles that serve our county and parked it right in front of the clubhouse for the tour following the program.

Highlights from Jane's presentation:

Middlesex VRS better known as Deltaville Rescue covers everything up to Shell gas station in Locust Hill, Urbanna VRS covers from there on. DVRS has a building in Deltaville and a substation in Hartfield behind the veterinary clinic

The organization has approximately 40 volunteers all ages from 16-78 both male and female and a very active Auxiliary that supports them and purchases a lot of the very expensive equipment. The Rescue Squad has both male and female members and is always looking for new members.

Of the 5 ambulances, 3 are based in Deltaville and 2 in Hartfield. There is also a 4-wheel drive first response vehicle used during storms to bring the patient to the ambulance. The squad has a Disaster Response Vehicle/Rehab Unit and they staff an infirmary at the Shelter during evacuations.

Sometimes the VRS need to call for a helicopter if they respond to a bad trauma, stroke or ST elevation heart attack requiring a cath lab. Usually the helicopter will go to Riverside or VCU with the only difference being that VCU is higher level Trauma Care Center and does more endovascular Stroke treatments. Life Evac3 out of West Point is called in these situations.

Jane invited everyone to come out and help them celebrate their 60th Anniversary on Saturday, September 10th from 2-6 pm. A cook-out, displays, games and a Blue Grass Band, "Rappahannock Crossing" are all included in the festivities.

Following Jane's presentation, Richard helped her to demonstrate several of their life saving pieces of equipment and everyone was given a tour of their "state of the art" ambulance. Jane and Richard kept everyone spellbound with their wealth of information, demonstrations and detail responses to all the many questions. A few pictures below give you a taste of what you missed if you could not attend.



Kitty needs a home:

Some time before leaving for vacation a white and orange cat began hanging around our back garden. When we returned some weeks later, while much thinner, it has continued visiting more frequently. Our suspicion, in that it is a very warm and friendly cat, is that it likely is a house cat and has been dumped here. The cat needs a home. Do you have one for him/her? (If it is a male, it has been neutered.) To see the cat, call Jim or Brenda 776 0409.

Help:

We urgently request that the owners of the two boat trailers in the temporary storage area to either remove them or put them in the storage lot to be in compliance with our community rules for that area. These trailers have been there over a month and are subject to a \$10.00 per day fee. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Ad Hoc Landscaping Committee Meeting:

The Landscaping Committee will have meeting on Saturday, September 3rd at 10 am in the clubhouse. Observers are very welcome, but the committee will not be receiving any comments, questions, or suggestions at that time. Please feel free; however, to contact a committee member before or after to the meeting with any of these thoughts.

Coves Board of Directors Work Session:

The BOD will hold a work session on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Please contact a board member if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions that you would like to be addressed at this session.

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