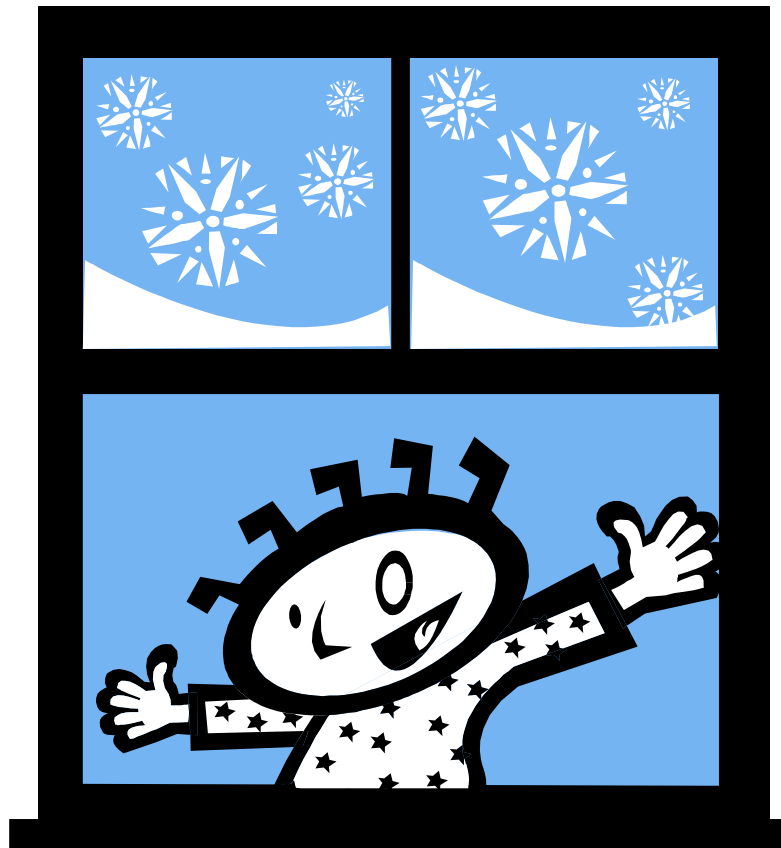


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December 2001



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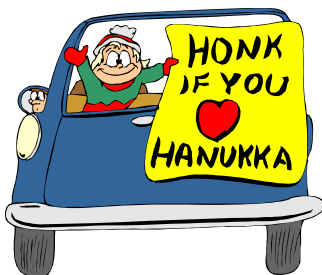
DECEMBER MEETINGS

TCC Committee
Tuesday 12/4, 7:30pm

ACC Committee
Tuesday 12/11, 8:00pm

THA Board
Wednesday 12/12, 7:30pm

** All meetings are held at the clubhouse unless otherwise stated.*



From the President...

I would like to recognize Chuck Roper, Alan Fisher and Sue Lamote for their commitment to the community by serving on the Board of Directors. Their generosity with their time has made Truro a better place to live.

Chuck has served on the Board for nine years. He has been a financial juggernaut and financially prudent in the Treasurer position. He has made significant contributions to Truro, as well as his aid to the Dive team, and many "behind the scenes" efforts. Personally, I've looked to Chuck many times for his wisdom and insight to help run the community.

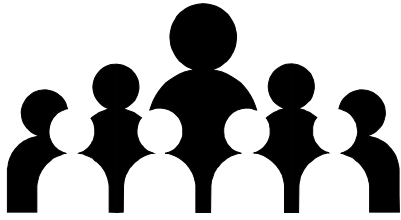
Alan has served on the Board for four years as Vice President. He has always been very helpful on the Board. Alan has served as liaison to the very active Pool, Parkland and Landscape committees.

Sue has served on the Board for three years as Secretary. Sue's efforts with the pool, swim, dive and social programs have been a blessing. She is a wonderful, helpful and caring individual.

The Truro Community is very thankful and appreciative to these individuals for their contributions. Each of them has donated a tremendous amount of effort and time to making Truro a better place. Truro thanks each one of you and hopes you continue to be involved in our community for years to come.

Ken Lucas

Thanks!



Truro Homes Association General Membership Meeting November 15, 2001

Ken Lucas, President of the Truro Homes Association, called the General Membership Meeting to order at 7:45pm. The Secretary declared that a quorum was established with members present and those represented by proxy statements. Ken introduced the Board members, Alan Fisher, Vice President; Chuck Roper, Treasurer; Bob Garret, Director; and Sue Lamote, Secretary. The minutes of the May 22, 2001, General Membership Meeting as published in the Truro Trails was approved.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE:

Ferris Kaplan told the membership that www.TRUROHOMES.org has entered its third year of service. The biggest frustration he and Noel Leavitt face with the site is that it's not used by the community very much. He asked for ideas on how to increase its use. He noted that the on-line community directory currently contains about one-third of those eligible to be included, and people can browse through current and past issues of Truro Trails at the site. Jeff Greenwald asked if a site monitor forwards questions from the bulletin board to the appropriate person for their response. Although that was not feasible, Ferris said that committee chairs should regularly check the board for pertinent information and that people can e-mail the chairman of committees through the web site.

TRURO COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE:

Judy Molseed spoke on behalf of the committee for Tom Allen, the chairman, who was not able to attend the meeting. Judy said the committee is made up of chairmen or representatives from the Tennis, Swim and Dive Teams; Landscape, Architectural Control, Pool, and Social Committees; and Clubhouse Reservations. The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month and both THA and TCC-only members are welcome to

attend. She noted that before the next general membership meeting, the clubhouse will have new drapes. Jeff asked if there is a lot of overlap with what the committees individually do. Marion Yanick, pool committee chairman, said while there is overlap, the TCC serves as a good platform for the neighborhood and because the activities of these committees are centered on the community center, the chairmen are people who need to be in contact with each other.

ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

Ken thanked Chuck Roper, Alan Fisher and Sue Lamote for serving on the Board. Chuck had been a member of the Board for nine years, Alan for four years and Sue for three years. Ken reported that the Nominations Committee selected Thom Goertel and Dave Watts to serve on the Board of Directors. There were no nominations from the floor and both were elected. A third opening on the Board will be filled when the new Board next meets. The directors will choose someone to take Alan Fisher's place on the Board, who is stepping down early from his three-year term. Ken noted that the Board still needs a treasurer and asked interested parties to contact him.

2002 BUDGET:

Chuck Roper said that this was tough year to forecast interest rates. The R&M Fund data base requires an assumption for interest on the up spent funds. In September the Board decided to use a rate of 3.5 percent based on the mid-August six month T-bill rate. There has been a steady decline in T-bill interest rates since then. If the current low rates continue and don't return to something close to the September 2001 rates then the interest income to the R&M Fund will be less than in the budget. That means the user fees should have been higher. We'll all soon see how 2002 plays out interest-wise. Chuck noted that the repair and maintenance fund has benefited from accumulated surpluses. Chuck said that in 2002, the R&M data base should be 93 percent funded. Mary Johnson asked how the \$11,000 earmarked for the ramp will be spent. Chuck said about \$3000 will be used to re-pour concrete, another \$6,000 to \$7,000 will go to purchase hand railing. The remaining amount will be used to re-grade, sod and for additional plantings. The budget was approved, with two votes against.

RAMP UPDATE:

Jim Smith, a member of the Ramp Task Force, gave an account of the group's efforts since the May General Membership Meeting. He noted that they have created a blueprint for the ramp and have obtained a permit from the county. He said the concrete contractor has agreed to re-pour the ramp to conform to the plans. At the last task force meeting the group made two changes to the drawing. They decided to increase the width of the ramp by six inches, and to straighten out a bend in the hand railing on the outside of the fence. Because this job falls below the contractor's minimum price, the extra six inches of concrete should not add to the cost of the project. Jim noted that the hand railing is the most expensive aspect of the job at about \$57 per linear foot. The area inside of the fence will need to be re-graded. The grading will be level with the edge of the ramp for about one foot and then slope off to match the existing grade. The area on the clubhouse side of the ramp will probably require some plantings, because the grade will have to be fairly steep to accommodate the drain. The other side of the ramp will be re-sodded.

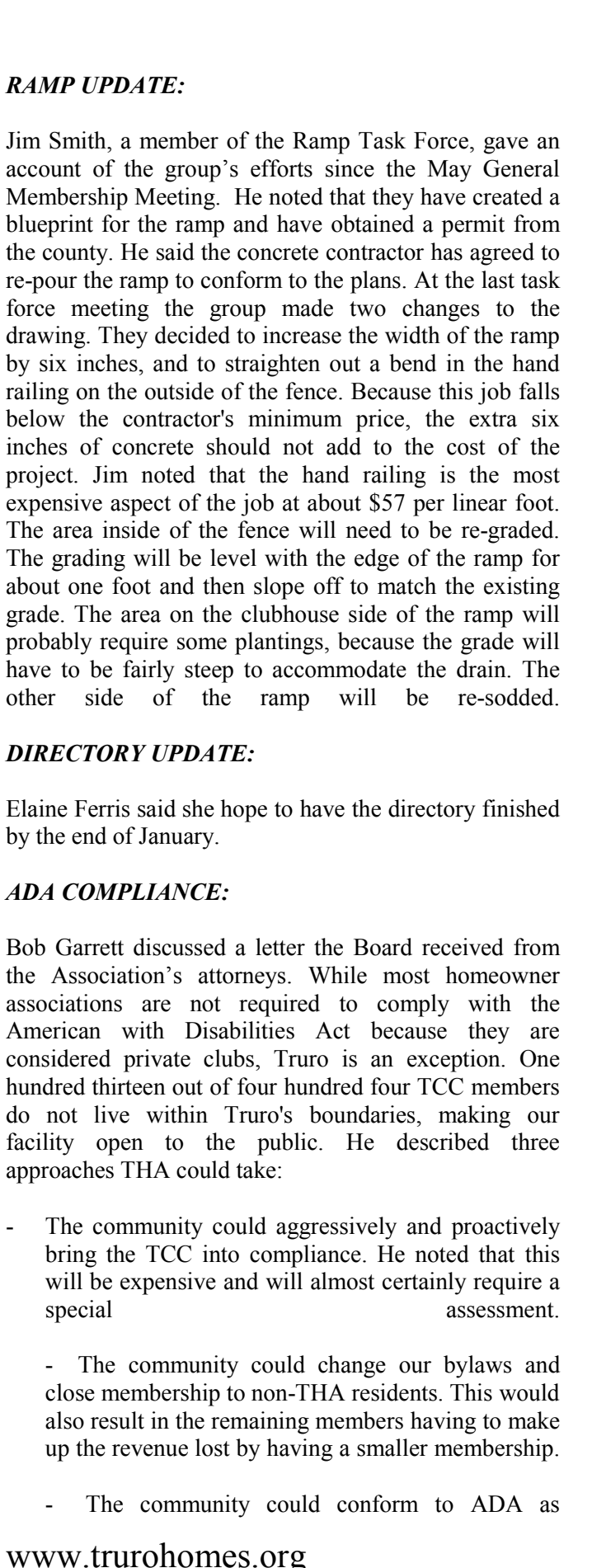
DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Elaine Ferris said she hope to have the directory finished by the end of January.

ADA COMPLIANCE:

Bob Garrett discussed a letter the Board received from the Association's attorneys. While most homeowner associations are not required to comply with the American with Disabilities Act because they are considered private clubs, Truro is an exception. One hundred thirteen out of four hundred four TCC members do not live within Truro's boundaries, making our facility open to the public. He described three approaches THA could take:

- The community could aggressively and proactively bring the TCC into compliance. He noted that this will be expensive and will almost certainly require a special assessment.
- The community could change our bylaws and close membership to non-THA residents. This would also result in the remaining members having to make up the revenue lost by having a smaller membership.
- The community could conform to ADA as



different areas come up for renovation. This may also require special assessments, but it could be done over a longer time period. One homeowner urged the new board to look into this matter, saying it would be to the community's benefit to make plans for the transition. Ken will post the lawyer's letter on the web site.

NEW BUSINESS:

A homeowner asked whether the police have made any progress in apprehending the man who exposed himself to a child in our parkland. Patty Vinall said the police are patrolling the entrance to the paths in their cars and are also patrolling the paths on bicycles. A homeowner asked about the program some neighborhoods use to dispose of leaves. Homeowners rake the leaves to the curbs without bagging them and a vehicle vacuums them up. It was noted that this is not a free service. Communities that use it have an additional fee to pay in their taxes. Julia Ruskin said she would investigate the cost and conditions for the service. Ken asked the membership to assist in evaluating Crystal Aquatics' management of the pool last summer. He asked that all comments be made no later than November 29, 2001.

The meeting adjourned at 9pm.



Ramp Task Force Board of Directors Meeting November 12, 2001

The Ramp Task Force met on November 12, 2001, at the clubhouse. In attendance were Chuck Roper, Alan Fisher, Bob Garrett, Pat Halpin, Jim Smith, Dave Watts, Art Wells, and Sue Lamote. Chuck called the meeting to order at 7:36pm.

Chuck noted that since the last meeting, the ramp drawing has been completed, a permit has been obtained from Fairfax County, and Commercial Concrete, has agreed to complete the project. Commercial Concrete asked Chuck to clarify a two aspects of the job. Do we want them to install a hand railing and should they grade the area inside the fence, or install guardrails along side

the ramp? The task force decided that grading both sides of the ramp inside the fence would be more aesthetically pleasing than to include fencing below the hand rail. On the left hand side of the ramp (looking toward the pool) the finished grade will be re-sodded. Because of the proximity of the drain, grading on the right side of the ramp will be steeper and may require some shrubbery. The new dirt on each side of the ramp will be graded flat for approximately one foot then it will slope to blend with the existing grades. The task force decided that Commercial Concrete would also install hand railing, provided their price is reasonable.

The task force decided to make two changes to the ramp drawing. The ramp itself would be widened by six inches to allow swim team equipment to have easy access to the pool. The extra width will not cause an increase in the cost of the project. A portion of the hand railing outside of the fence will be set at an angle to get rid of the bend pictured there now. Bob Garrett will contact the TCC Committee to get their approval for these two changes. Chuck and Pat will contact Commercial Concrete about the changes to the drawing and the decision to re-grade the areas along side the ramp and to get a firm price on the hand railing. Dave, Jim, Art and Chuck said they will be at the pool for the construction. The ramp will be completed before new fencing is installed around the pool. To keep the pool secure, the gate will be re-hung about 18 inches higher than it is now to accommodate the ramp's higher elevation. Art asked where the funds for the project will come. Chuck said we can use THA/TCC savings, but it will have to be repaid over time. Chuck agreed to continue chairing the task force. He said the group would meet every two weeks until the project is completed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.



Board of Directors Meeting November 8, 2001



The regular meeting of the Truro Homes Association's Board of Directors was held on November 8, 2001, at the clubhouse. Ken Lucas, president, called the meeting


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to order at 7:38pm. In attendance were Alan Fisher, vice president; Bob Garrett, director; Chuck Roper, treasurer; and Sue Lamote, secretary. Hamp Oberle, parkland committee chairman, also attended. The board approved the minutes of the October 11, 2001, meeting, as published in the *Truro Trails*.

Treasurer's Report

Chuck presented the financial report. As of November 8, 2001, total funds amounted to \$421,949, with \$375,000 in T-bills and \$46,949 in bank accounts. Chuck noted we have a surplus of \$57,000. The surplus reflects funds not yet spent on budgeted projects for 2001.

Committee Reports

 **Parkland Committee:** Hamp presented two proposals to replace the steps to the parkland at Wakefield Drive. Many of the steps have rotted and have become a safety concern. The Board approved the bid from Munday Construction. Hamp said he was only able to find two companies interested in working on this small project. He expects the job to be completed before the end of the year. He also plans to get another piece of work done before the end of the year, improving the drainage at the Elizabeth Lane playground.

● **Tennis Committee:** Ken reported that the committee recently held a meeting and will hold another on November 14 in which the entire program will be evaluated. Jeff Greenwald, chairman, will have a proposal to present to the Board at the December meeting.

▼ **TCC Committee:** Bob Garrett reported that new curtains will be installed in the clubhouse at the beginning of the year. He also noted that the clubhouse will change to a new phone company, Cavalier Telephone, during the next 90 days. The plan Cavalier offers will save the community about \$500 a year.

A changing table has arrived to be installed in the men's changing room. Chuck volunteered to install it.

Bob reported that the TCC wants to know if the Board has found a company to act as Contract Manager for the fencing project. If that task falls to the TCC, would they like guidance on what to look for in such a manager? The Board has not found a manager for the fence and

other large projects. Alan noted that we should look for a manager who would know all of the essential elements and options needed for the projects. The ideal person would also be good at eliciting from us our ideas and preferences on various aspects of the projects. The CM should also be able to explain the plan to the Board and community, write the specifications and oversee contractors. Bob will relay this information to the TCC.

🎵 Social Committee: Sue Lamote reported that the Halloween parade and party was a success and a lot of fun even though not as many people attended as last year. Our Representative to the House, Tom Davis, took part in the parade.

Marlene Richlak, committee chairman, is beginning to make plans for an ethnic cuisine potluck party at the end of January or early February. If you can help with this party contact Marleen at 703-383-3456. Sue will also see to it that the Social Committee account at Riggs Bank will be updated with Marleen's name on the account.

🏠 Architectural Control Committee: Ken noted that the committee has sent a letter to a homeowner on Footstep Court about removing yard debris and a junk car from the premises.

Old Business

Ramp Update: Chuck said we have obtained a permit. He will arrange for a task force meeting for Monday, November 12, to finish up a few remaining questions on specifications for grading, before giving them to Commercial Concrete.

THA/TCC and ADA Compliance: Ken received information from the Association's lawyers stating that most homeowner pool facilities do not have to comply with ADA requirements, because they are considered private clubs. THA/TCC, however, because it accepts membership from outside of the community must be in compliance with this act. The Board briefly discussed what this information could mean to the community. Sue noted this information could impel us to budget to make the changes, project by project over a number of years. Bob noted, we may not be permitted to make the changes piecemeal, and it could result in a large assessment. This topic will be on the agenda at the November General Membership Meeting. Bob will study the information the lawyers sent and will field questions on this subject.

\$\$ Treasurer: No one has yet stepped forward to take over the Treasurer's position. Chuck has offered to continue as treasurer, for a fee, if no one is willing to take over. This course of action, however, would not be his preference. He noted that the Treasurer's job cannot be left vacant without causing problems for the community. The Board will continue to advertise the position in Truro Trails and will ask at the General Membership Meeting for someone to step up to the job.

New Business

NVSL Clubhouse Use Request: The Board decided to await more information from Patty Vinall about allowing the Northern Virginia Swim League to use the clubhouse for meetings. While the Board did not object to letting NVSL use the space for it large meetings, the group has increased its use of the community center for small meetings of less than ten people. The Board approved use of the clubhouse for two Northern Virginia Dive League meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20pm.



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**NEW TREASURER
NEEDED FOR TRURO**

A volunteer is needed to perform the duties of Treasurer for Truro Homes Association effective January 1, 2002. Anyone interested in taking on this responsibility should inform the THA President, Ken Lucas, or any Board member as soon as possible to allow for smooth transition of duties from current Treasurer. Major duties of the position include recording deposits and remittances in the Association books of account, preparing remittances, bank account reconciliation, monthly financial reporting to the Board, assisting in the annual budget preparation, and coordinating the annual audit with independent audit firm. Current software used to perform duties is Quicken and Excel. Knowledge of financial reporting, general ledger concepts (bookkeeping), and tax reporting requirements (Form 990) are good qualifications for this job. Contact the current Treasurer, Chuck Roper 703-764-9593, if you have questions or need additional information about the position.



COMMITTEE NEWS

Reflections on Our Halloween Party

By Nicole Sager, Social Committee

On October 27, 2001 the Truro Community came together once again to celebrate Halloween. This years party was a great success!!! The weather was a little chilly and windy but that did not stop the ghosts, goblins, princesses and witches from enjoying the festivities. Some of the fun activities on hand were the Cake Walk, Donut Eating, Pumpkin Ring Toss, Spooky Frisbee Toss, Harry Potter Trivia, Feeling Icky Stuff and of course the popular Moon Bounce. The party was not just outside; inside the club house there was plenty of food and the Arts and Crafts table keep everyone busy. People also were able to see the wonderful prizes that were to be won in the raffle.

We would like to thank the following people who made donations for the raffle or helped with the expenses of the party: Carol Greco, Jim McGraff from Squire Rockwell's Leon Gibbs from Moto Photo, The Fairfax Surf Shop, The Fairfax Ice Arena.

An event like this does not happen by itself and we would also like to thank the following kids who helped set up and/or run the games: Jordan Lanier, Adam Carlson, Heather Vitner, Lisa Jones, Alexis Morales, Neel Trivedi, Erica King, Stephanie Richlak, Carla Procaccino, Aly Henry, Tony DiSilvio, Kimberly Lamote, Benedykt Pleszczyński, Rachel Solomon, Anna Becker, Allison Leake, Cristina Procaccino, Jacob Greenwald and Rachel Ruskin.

More thanks go out to Sue Chandler. She did a wonderful job! The other people involved were Leslie Schiesl, Michelle Falva, Donna Dalglish, Shelly Gebler, Cindy Oberle, Barry Weisiger, Heather Davies, Nicole Smith, Hamp Oberle, Sue Lamote, Emi Jacobs. THANK YOU!

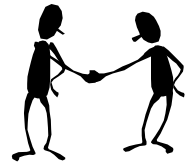
Please note that the Social Committee is organizing a Winter Adult Social on February 2nd. Information on this new and exciting party is on the flyer included with this issue of the Truro Trails. Socials are not just in the summer anymore!



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Welcome Our New Neighbors!

By Cathy Bostak, Publicity Chairman



NEW THATCC MEMBERS

Jerry & Jackie Lanier

4204 Elizabeth Lane, Annandale, VA 22003, 703-426-7263

Jerry - Foreign Service Officer

Jackie - Registered Nurse

Children: Peter – 1982, Claire – 1986, Jordan – 1987



ACC News

By Pat Halpin, Chairman



The Architectural Control Committee met at the clubhouse Tuesday, November 13, 2001 and at 8pm. Present were Mary Johnson, Donna Scott, Joe Beausoliel, Don Lummis and Pat Halpin.

The Committee approved the two requests. They included:

- Replacement of old wooden siding with new vinyl siding of similar color and configuration on Wakefield Drive.
- Installation of a hot tub and relocation of a section of existing fence to accommodate it on Necostin Way.

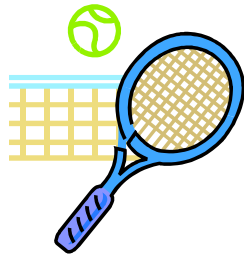
The Committee discussed a written complaint about a property on Footstep Court. It was determined to call the homeowner to address the items listed in the complaint. A letter confirming that conversation would be sent to both the homeowner and the Board of Directors. If the situation is not resolved the ACC will turn the matter over to the Board for review by the THA Attorney.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 2001 at 8:00pm at the Clubhouse.



Tennis Tidbits

By Jeff Greenwald, Chairman



As the weather gets colder, our successful tennis season becomes just a memory. But, make no mistake, your tennis committee is already thinking about next season with new ideas and new programs. One thought that came up at our last tennis meeting on November 14th was the idea of a Truro Tennis Open House for the Community. This would be the season kick-off event to give all the community an introduction to our tennis program. We will be working on this and other programs during the winter, so watch in future Truro Trails for further developments.

The Tennis Committee is also developing revisions to the Truro Community Center Manual of Rules and Information. In particular the Committee developed revised language to the tennis rules and the tennis lessons. The Committee supported revisions to clarify who can use the tennis courts and who can participate in tennis lessons. The Committee will present these revisions to the Board for approval at their December meeting.

As a point of information, RJ Tennis is offering winter tennis at the Four Seasons. Please see the RJ Tennis web site for further details – www.rjtennis.com.

Finally, for those wishing to get further information on tennis activities, please feel free to contact me. Questions could be in regard to committee activities, tennis rules, tennis court use, etc. Also, we continue to look for volunteers to help out with the tennis committee, please give me a call if you are interested at 703-425-5289.



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...the story of the National Christmas Tree/Pageant of Peace? Visit this web site for more:

<http://www.nps.gov/whho/pageant/>

Latest from the TCC

By Judy Molseed, TCC Committee

The November 6th meeting of the Truro Community Center Committee was called to order by Tom Allen, Committee Chair, at 7:30pm. Those present were: Marion Yanick, Pool Committee; Fawn Horr, Dive Committee Representative; Patty Vinall, Swim Team Representative; Pat Halpin, Architectural Control Committee; Judy Molseed, Landscape Committee; Bob Garrett, Board liaison; and Mary Johnson.

The plans for the concrete ramp have been approved by the county and a construction permit issued. The ramp task force is to meet within the next week. It was pointed out that the ramp contract should include raising the gate to secure the pool area until the new fence is installed. The task force will be asked to address this as well as filling and landscaping the areas on either side of the new ramp. This area is lower than the original grade in one area and will be in excess of a foot higher in another, altering drainage patterns. Both Area Landscaping and Snitzer Landscaping have expressed interest in this project.

The RFP for the fence is ready to be sent out for bids. The group discussed and then recommended one change to the contract. This change is to replace all wood posts around the periphery of the pool deck with metal posts. This would be the same material as the posts used for the pool enclosure. The new posts would have metal loops welded to them through which the existing rope can be threaded.

Bob Garrett reported that the Board has not received responses from property management companies that have been approached. It was suggested that the Board contact Fairfax Community Association for referrals. Marion Yanick offered to contact management companies she has worked with to inquire if they are interested in contracting with an organization the size of our community.

The diaper change table for the men's room is on hand. Crystal Aquatics will be asked to install it. Crystal has been contacted to repair the roof leak in the community center which is included in their contract. The work is expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

ADA related improvements were discussed. Pat will measure the upstairs bathroom to see if it is possible to adapt it for wheel chair accessibility. The committee feels strongly that we should strive to make our facility accessible to all.

Patty Vinall has ordered new draperies for the community center meeting room from the Mill End Shop. They should be installed within the next few weeks. She has also found a less expensive telephone plan which will meet our needs. The contract has been delivered to Ken Lucas for Board action.

The revised mission statement for the committee has been approved by the Board. Several people have commented on the performance of Crystal Aquatics, the pool management company for 2001. Before a decision is made to continue with Crystal for 2002, those attending the November general membership meeting will be asked for written comments. Marion will provide a questionnaire for this purpose. She and the Board will then meet with a representative from Crystal to discuss our expectations and whether we and Crystal feel that our needs can be met. A decision will then be made to either renew the contract or solicit bids from other companies.

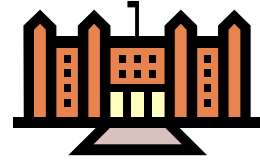
The committee discussed requests for free use of the community center by youth groups. No one has a problem with use by scout troops particularly since they contribute community service in exchange for use. However, in order to assure continuity, the committee suggested that each request for non-fee use be made directly to the Board of Directors. The Board will make the decision on each request and then coordinate with the reservations representative for availability of the facility for the date or dates requested. Revisions to the rental agreement for the community center and pool will be discussed at the December meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4th at 7:30pm.



THIS-N-THAT...

What's Happenin' at Woodson?



Support W.T. Woodson 2002 Senior All-night Alcohol Free Graduation Party... by purchasing tickets to a GMU Men's Basketball event on January 12, 2002, at 7pm. Free parking at the Patriot Center and Good Seats! Tickets only \$5 each. Tickets would make great holiday gifts for family and friends. Call Debbie Hincewicz 703 425-1587 or email hincewicz@aol.com with your order. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the home W.T. Woodson Basketball Games.



Looking for Holiday Gift Ideas?

Outer Banks Edge: A Photographic Portfolio, a coffee table book of images by long time Truro resident Steve Alterman, has just been published. Steve has been photographing Outer Banks scenes during the 30+ years he and his family have been vacationing on North Carolina's Outer Banks. The book is available online from www.outerbankspress.com and soon will be sold locally at Border's Books.



Have you ever visited the National Christmas Tree/Menorah?



The Christmas Pageant of Peace runs from December 6 through January 1, 2002 from 10am to 11pm. After the [opening ceremony](#) on the evening of December 6, the hours will be 10am to 11pm daily. The pageant is located on the Ellipse, south of the White House. Free evening musical presentations are scheduled for December 7th through December 23rd and December 26th through December 29th, from 6pm to 8:30pm. Free to the public.

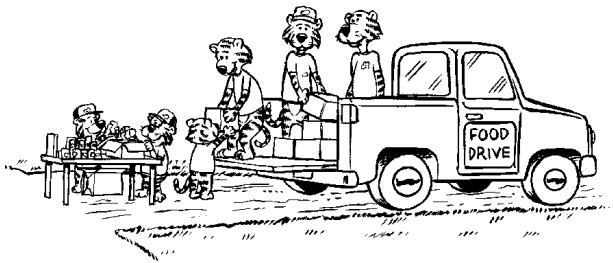




Scouting News - Pack 1864

Scouting For Food - Huge Success!

Pack 1864 completed another great "Scouting For Food" Drive on November 10th as the 10 dens collected bags and bags of food from the Truro neighborhood. With the weather cooperating on both weekends, the Cub Scouts dropped off the empty bags the weekend of November 3rd and 4th. They then returned for the food pick-up the morning of the 10th, and put in some hard work hauling the bags of canned and dry food goods. By the end of the morning Pack 1864 had retrieved 272



bags of food with a total weight of **1,616 pounds!!** District Scout representatives were quite impressed to see the back of the pick-up truck piled high with the food. All of the food was dropped off at "Food For Others" on Prosperity Drive for distribution to needy families in the local area.

A resounding thanks goes out to all the Cub Scouts and Den Leaders of Pack 1864 for their hard work running all over the neighborhoods- **AN OUTSTANDING EFFORT BY ALL!!**

Pack Calendar

Mark your calendar for upcoming important dates:

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|---------------------|--|
| December 12: | Pack Committee Meeting,
WFES Library,
7:00-9:00pm |
| December 17 | Pack Meeting (Martha's Table,
Uniform Inspection), WFES
Cafeteria, 7:00-8:00pm |
| January 9: | Pack Committee Meeting,
WFES Library,
7:00-9:00pm |
| January 13: | All Pinewood Derby Races,
Truro Community Center,
1:00-6:00pm |

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- SPANISH TUTOR** for levels I and II. Please contact Fran Blumenkrantz at 703-323-4411.
- HOUSE/PET SITTER AVAILABLE:** Retired sister of Truro resident would like to be moving to Truro in February. Will take care of your house and/or your pets. Please feel free to call 703-323-6729.
- MEN'S SUNGLASSES FOUND:** Prescription sunglasses found on tennis court #1. Call Michelle at 703-503-7952 to describe/claim.
- SOFTWARE FOR SALE:** Windows XP Professional \$75. Works Suite 2001 \$50. Bill Ulman 703-323-6496.
- Are you using COX Cable Modem INTERNET Service?** Are you renting their cable modem for \$15/month? Buy your own modem now for \$145 - less than 10 months rental. Bill Ulman 703-323-6496.
- HOUSE CLEANING:** By Giovanna, a Truro resident. Reasonable rates/references available. Licensed/bonded/ reliable. Please call 703-426-2638.