The Chesapeake Paddler



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Sue Stevens - Thanks for the nomination for CPA Secretary! With 649 members spread over 3 states, it is always great to meet fellow

kayakers who have learned their basic skill-

set from CPA. I also paddle with our weekly

Wednesday-after-work Arundel Pirates. For

our club, I encourage the multiple year mem-

bership plan -4 years for \$35 is a nice savings!

CPA membership database & Paddler news-

My tasks as secretary include keeping the

the Club to give back to our members and to insure that Club funds

are spent wisely. Although I generally hate paperwork, I've enjoyed

letter e-distribution. I share tasks with my husband Rich at SK101

Training Day. At our annual SK102 Training Weekend, I work behind

the scene- bringing CPA logo gear, preparing crack-of-dawn coffee,

tea & hot water, and hauling & prepping with the volunteers at the

YOU to vote online NOW during our club election - I hope you will

participate. I am very glad to be a part of a very lively kayaking club

and I hope to have your supporting vote for CPA Secretary for this

cookout. You will also see my email reminders arrive monthly asking

for YOUR membership dues. YOUR CPA membership number enables

my work for CPA. No fame and glory, but a necessary part of a corpo-

October 2016

CPA Officers and Steering Committee Nominations

ration.

Secretary

This editor is very thankful for the help and guidance from the Officers and Steering Committee. While reviewing the next group of paddlers who will dedicate themselves to the running of this fine club, I am filled with gratitude. This is a much nicer group of nominees than we will find in the national arena! :-)

Welcome new and old nominees! The best of luck and many thanks!

Coordinator

Bill Smith - I am honored to be nominated and to represent CPA as coordinator this coming year. I think CPA is a great club with a lot to offer. I would like to do my part to increase participation in club trips and encourage new trip leaders; to continue to work on water access and to start informal skills sessions. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Treasurer



Rich Stevens - I have been treasurer for several years now, and would be honored to serve again. Now that the Club is incorporated and on a sound legal basis, I've worked to insure that all the proper federal and state filings have been kept up to date. I've also worked hard to insure that members are reimbursed in a timely manner, all payments are properly recorded

and deposited, and that the necessary paperwork is kept up to date in an orderly fashion. I plan on continuing to work to seek other ways for

Steering Committee

coming year.

Mike Cohn - I was honored to serve as a member of the steering committee in 2016 and would like to continue my interest in promoting CPA paddle trips 2017 and explore developing a data base of trips to aid future trip leaders.



Linda Delaney - As a new kayaker, I feel I can assist CPA by representing that segment of our membership and providing what I hope will be helpful insight into what draws new folks to the sport and CPA.

Tim Dole - I am honored to be nominated for a 2nd term in the steering committee. I am in favor of CPA's proposed plan to use a meetup site to schedule trips and events. I understand that there are concerns that using a meetup site will hinder the process

Annual Meeting and Paddle

Paddle

Rocky Gorge Reservoir, Laurel, MD Supplee Lane Launch 16904 Supplee Lane, Laurel, MD 20707

10504 Supplee Latte, Laurel, IVID 20707

Cold water paddle: At least a wet suit required

Leader: Linda Delaney (see http://www.cpakayaker.com/calendar

/85/3120-Annual-Meeting-Paddle/)
You must contact the leader to participate

Meeting

Sunday, November 6 beginning at NOON

T. Howard Duckett Recreation Center

16601 Supplee Lane, Laurel 20707

Lunch at NOON; RSVP NLT Nov. 2 - secretary@cpakayaker.com

Please bring a salad or dessert to share



THE CHESAPEAKE PADDLERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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News From the CPA Coordinator - Ralph Heimlich CPA Annual Meeting: Election of CPA Officers

The Annual Meeting, on Sunday, November 6 this year is at a location fairly central to the membership: The T. Howard Duckett Recreation Center, one of the MNCCPC rec centers at 16601 Supplee Lane, Laurel 20707, near Rocky Gorge Reservoir. Thanks to SC Member Carol Collins for arranging the meeting place this year. The Annual Meeting Paddle will launch from the beach at Supplee Landing on Rocky Gorge Reservoir, led by Linda Delaney (see http://www.cpakayaker.com/calendar/85/3120-Annual-Meeting-Paddle/for details). Festivities for the Annual Meeting begin at Noon with pizza and your contributions (salads and desserts). This will be followed by the business meeting, awards, and the election of officers.

The Chesapeake Paddlers Association is a volunteer organization, and the people who volunteer the most are the elected officers: The Coordinator, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and the Steering Committee members. Now is the time to vote for those nominated who will play an active part in steering the club's activities. We have several new members running for the SC this year, so please give them your consideration. This year, in addition to balloting at the Annual Meeting, you can see the candidates "stump speeches" in this newsletter (page 1) and at http://www.cpakayaker.com/uploads/2014StumpSpeeches.pdf and vote electronically at http://www.cpakayaker.com/index.php?page=vote

Note that you need your member number and the LAST NAME of the membership to vote. An email will be sent early in October reminding you of your member number. Only one vote per membership (individual or family).

The descriptions of the officers in our By-Laws read:

The Steering Committee

The property and business of the club shall be managed under the direction of the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will make all decisions about operational activities of the club, unless specified otherwise in these bylaws. As a rule, routine decisions about specific club activities will be the responsibility of the individuals managing those activities, but they may be overridden by the Steering Committee if needed. The Steering Committee will determine which events are to be considered official CPA activities. If appropriate, it may set standards for such determinations so that it need not consider each activity, and it may then delegate to individual club members the responsibility for applying those standards to determine whether specific activities are official CPA activities.

Coordinator

The Coordinator shall have overall responsibility for administration of the club and will be a primary point of contact for the club. S/he shall chair general club membership meetings and meetings of the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee may direct the Coordinator to perform other duties consistent with the bylaws. The Coordinator is

the only person authorized to speak for the club. This authority may be delegated by the Coordinator.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall perform all the duties generally incident to the office of Treasurer, subject to the control of the Steering Committee and the oversight of the Coordinator. The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds and securities of the club, and s/he shall keep full and accurate account of receipts and disbursements. Such records shall be the property of the club. S/he shall deposit all such moneys and other valuables in the name and to the credit of the club. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the club consistent with Section seven of these bylaws. S/he shall provide financial information to the Coordinator or the Steering Committee in a timely fashion as requested.

Secretary

The Secretary shall perform all duties generally incident to the office of Secretary, subject to the control of the Steering Committee and the oversight of the Coordinator. S/he has primary responsibility for maintaining club membership records, but may delegate day-to-day administration of that task to another club member. S/he shall give notice of all meetings of the general membership or the Steering Committee and all other notices required by these bylaws. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the general membership and of the Steering Committee. All records of the Secretary shall be the property of the club.

I am ending my tenure as Coordinator, but am running for a Steering Committee slot to provide continuity for the next Coordinator. 🎗



Ralph Heimlich

photo by Suzanne Farace

This newsletter is in need of a new editor! The Nov/Dec issue will be my last one. I've enjoyed getting it put together! It's been wonderful to have the support of so many people to send articles and pics. All I have to do is throw it into the document, send it out for a quick edit check ,and pass it on to Sue to distribute! I would guess that it takes 4-10 hours per month to do the job. I'm happy to train and guide the next editor. Feel free to ask me any questions! Carrie Casto

Paddler Profile: Ralph Heimlich*

Lives in: Laurel, Maryland

Real job: Retired from 31 years at US Dept. Of Agriculture, Economic Research Service and 13 years of private consulting practice.

Do you regularly attend a Piracy? Pirates of Arundell most regularly, but try to get to all of them occasionally.

Number of years paddling: Canoes since I was 10, but kayaks since 1998 or so.

How did you get involved in sea kayaking? Wife no longer wanted to canoe as much as I did, so I bought a 9' rec boat. Then I got Old Town to give me a small sea kayak (Castine, 12') and did the first Patuxent Sojourn in 2002. Dick Rock and Mike Hamilton were safety boaters for Atlantic Kayak and Dick said I'd like CPA. I said I wasn't an accountant and the rest is history.

What boats do you paddle? Go to boat is a 1997 CD Caribou that belonged to Vince Gerardi. Also paddle a WS Sparrow Hawk and a WS Arctic Hawk, the OT Castine, a Rost Sea Rover SOF I rebuilt that belonged to James Song, and a CLC Pax 19.5 that belonged to Peter Hertoft. My wife and I like a Malibu II SOT and we still paddle the OT Discovery 158 and an OT Pac Canoe.

Rudder or skeg? Mostly skeg or nothing.

Type paddle used: Very addicted to Greenland paddles.

Do you do any other type of paddling besides sea kayaking? See above.

Do you regularly do any other outdoor activities? I'm a 30-year maintainer of a section of the Appalachian Trail from Rt. 40A to Washington Monument in Maryland, but don't do much backpacking anymore. I lead XC ski trips for PATC-Ski Touring Section in the winter and have taken up snowshoeing again.

How often on average do you paddle between May and October? 2-3 times a week, with at least one kayak or car camper for kayaking each month during the season.

Do any winter paddling? I like to paddle in the winter, at least once a month, usually more often depending on the weather.

Favorite local paddling location? The Patuxent River is literally my back yard river (right over the ridge from where I live). I paddle there more often than anywhere, but have focused on the Potomac recently.

Favorite CPA trip you've ever been on and why The Potomac Passagemaker Series in 2015 was an attempt to paddle the entire Maryland shoreline of the Potomac from Washington to Point Lookout. We did it in 10 trips, some campers and most day trips. I'm pushing VA and MD to build paddle-in sites to let anyone kayak tour the entire Potomac with no more than 10-12 mile daily paddles.

Coolest paddling trip you've ever been on anywhere and why? Dave Isbell and I did a 155 mile canoe camping trip down the Connecti-

by Bob Browning



Cold Water Workshop 2015

Photo by Catriona Miller

cut Water Trail between Vermont and New Hampshire in 2014. That was probably the longest extended paddle trip I've ever done, to date.

Scariest/most dangerous trip/experience and why? I'm super cautious and don't ever remember being scared on any of my paddling trips. If you prepare well, you have little to fear. Age and experience give a certain perspective that a younger person may not have.

Future bucket list trip: I'd like to paddle the Missouri and parts of the Upper Mississippi and maybe the Great Lakes.

Three things you like most about paddling? The people, the places, and the pace.

What do you like about CPA? I owe a tremendous debt to CPA because it provides the support and the companions to do the kinds of trips I like, but would never do on my own.

One unusual, non-paddling thing other people find interesting about you? Henry Heimlich is a relative of mine and I met him once when he was returning from Europe on his internship. I was four at the time, so no anecdotes.

* Yes, like the maneuver!

We would like to know about you! Contact Bob Browning if you are interested in a being featured in the Paddler Profile or if you know of someone else he can contact. Contact Bob at: BBBrowning43@verizon.net

CPA Annual Meeting and Paddle

Chesapeake Paddlers Association's Annual Meeting takes place on Sunday, November 6, at the T. Howard Duckett Recreation Center, 16601 Supplee Lane, Laurel 20707. The business meeting will be preceded by the Annual Meeting Paddle and by a light lunch.

The Annual Meeting Paddle will also take place on November 6, launching about 9 AM from the Supplee Lane launch on Rocky Gorge Reservoir (16904 Supplee Lane, Laurel, MD 20707). You MUST have a WSSC permit (\$6 daily) to participate, which can be obtained at the log cabin on Brighton Dam, the cashiers office at WSSC HQ or online (see https://www.wsscwater.com/watershed). This is a cold water paddle, so at least a wet-suit is required. Linda Delaney is the trip leader, so contact her for screening and last minute details if you are interested in going on the paddle (see http://www.cpakayaker.com/calendar/85/3120-Annual-Meeting-Paddle/). The paddle will end about 11:30, in time to make it to the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting begins with lunch at Noon. Pizza and soft drinks will be supplied. Please bring a salad or dessert to share with others. Contact Sue Stevens (secretary@cpakayaker.com) to RSVP NLT November 2 so we know how many pizzas to supply.

The business meeting will begin around 1:30 PM. If you have not already voted (see page XX), be sure to submit your ballot at the beginning of the business meeting. Election of officers will be the final item on the agenda. $\mbox{\cite{$\frac{1}{8}$}}$

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that CPA uses to screen trip participants, but I am confident that these concerns can be addressed. I am also in favor of CPA's revised trip rating criteria because it acknowledges that with proper planning and preparation, trips that involve open water and other "conditions" can be accomplished safely. I think that is it very important for CPA to offer open water trips,

such as the Kent Island Paddle, because it allows paddlers to increase their skills in a supportive and safety conscious environment.

Ralph Heimlich - "I have done this job for the past 4 years and want to help Bill Smith and the SC move our club forward with some continuity.



Paula Hubbard - CPA has

done a great job in promoting safe kayaking, water access, and water safety education. I enjoy the time I have spend working with CPA members and would like to continue serving on the steering committee.

Chip Walsh - I like kayaking. I love being out, and kayaking is a great

way to get out. When not kayaking, I still try to get out and do something: hike, bike, canoe, winter sports, etc. I've been a member of CPA for about 15 years. In the past, I have lead trips, workshops, and cleanups. I actively support the Patuxent Riverkeeper. In 2016, I was appointed to the Anne Arundel County Water Access Commission, in which I help represent the interests of sea kayakers. I have enjoyed the many benefits CPA provides its members, and, going forward, will welcome the opportunity to contribute to the Club as a member of the Steering Committee \$



Harvest Moon Paddle

In September, the Pirates of Arundell finished their after- work kayaking outing with an early supper on the lawn at the Galesville kayak launch. Coordinator Ralph brought his grill to cook up a bunch of burgers; everyone brought a lot of goodies and watermelon to our pot-luck picnic! There was such calm water that even the hopeful racing sailboats, trying to move into their race positions- with their sails and brilliant colored spinnakers billowing, moved slower than our kayaks spread across the West River. On a hot calm day, pirates can paddle to a nearby sandy beach and cool off up to our necks while the boats sail by... 🎗



Harvest Moon Rising on a Lovely Evening Photo by Marla Aron

The Race is On!

By Chung Ha

It was my friend, Eric, a surf skier, who encouraged me to race while paddling across the bay bridge during the Chesapeake Challenge swimming voluntary event this year. The Wye Island Regatta was my first ever kayak race where I learned a lot from other racers, such as racing strategies, how to drink and eat without stopping paddling, staying focus on the race track (not wandering around), etc. It is not that I am fast, but that I want to challenge myself. Also I encouraged Jan Sheehan, a fastest female kayaker in my Kent Island Paddlers, who raced at both of the races. She finished second in the Kayak Racing – Women div. with her Epic V10L surf ski (20'2" L and 17.3"W – "a piece of log" according to her) at the Wye Regatta and first at the Muddy Run. I believe a good thing is contagious, hoping more CPA paddlers to join any local race. It is hard, but the result – whatever it is – is so sweet, making you feeling accomplished! Work Hard, Paddle Harder!

Chung's Race Record:

The 24th Wye Regatta: 13.1 miles, Wye Mills, MD (Sep. 10th, 2016)
Result

Time: 2:26:19 with Epic 18x sport (18'L/22"W) -1st place in the Men's Fast Touring Kayak div.

The 7th Muddy Run Canoe and Kayak Race 5.5 miles, Holtwood, PA (Sep. 17th 2016) Result Time: 0:55:31 with Epic 18x sport (18'L/22"W) -1st place in the Men's Long Touring Kayak div.



Selfie by Chung Ha

Wye Island Kayaking – September days!

The first faint call of an osprey greeted our fleet of 13 kayakers as they prepared to launch from Wye Landing: http:// www.talbotcountymd.gov/index.php?page=418. In September, the

crabbers were already out despite overcast skies and full parking lot. Our fleet had 2 double wide ramps and a narrow sandy kayak launch to ourselves.



Preparing to Launch

Photo by Ralph Heimlich

The predicted NE winds and maybe a small craft warning, we opted to go counterclockwise for the first time, keeping the wind behind us. Everything, including landmarks, looks totally different going the opposite way. We took off like rabbits. Using the wind as an advantage, blowing the fleet over 6 miles under the Wye Island Bridge, we arrived to our half way mark in record time. One landmark is missing. A large old house with a duck blind had been demolished over the summer leaving only its chimneys to stand out like light houses. The usual lunch stop was full of exploring boy scouts, so our fleet stopped on a long sandy beach nearby. We agreed it was slightly warmer standing in the water than sitting on the beach, sharing lunch offerings of watermelon, grapes and cookies. BACK in the boats where it was comfy and fast!



Wye Island Lunch Break

Photo by Ralph Heimlich

Aiming across the mouths of the island's deep coves (who wouldn't!) we paralleled the southern shoreline to avoid the wind. The normal landmarks look totally different coming this direction, so the fleet stayed on the lookout for passing boats, who would appear or disappear around wooded tips on the island. Rule ONE: keep the island on your left! TWO: use your radio!

Rounding the last turn, a solitaire eagle's cries bounced off the Wye wood, as our landing appeared in sight. It was a very pleasant trip with good wind all day for this year's "survivors "of THE WYE! 🎗

Adirondack Cool!

This September marks another successful week-long adventure for our CPA Paddlers who venture north to the Adirondack Mountains: to escape the Mid-Atlantic heat; to bravely go into new cool clear lakes; and occasionally, to scrape more rocks in one week than in



ADK Break

Photo by Ron Tucker

an entire summer in Maryland. It's almost required to leave a bit of gel coat even though the aluminum paint smears from many other boats may already mark the worst rocks. It's a special ADK souvenir- in

Actually, the waters are clear and cool. It is very inviting to stop for a swim on sunny days and most rocks are very easy to spot or covered with moss. Our 16 kayakers (maxed out this year) gather at cabins along the sandy beaches of Blue Mountain Lake in heart of the Adirondack Park. We are lucky to have this centrally located spot for jumping off to other kayaking spots. Started 13 years ago by long time CPA Life members David and Elizabeth Moore, who organized and guided a variety of day trips and hiking opportunities over Labor Day. The kayaking group has morphed many times at ADK.

The Adirondack Park, one of the first parks in the nation, established in 1885, is an amazing quilt of wilderness, vast private holdings, villages, resort towns, summer cottages, with deep forests of spruce and pine, rough rocky trails, blue mountains, LOTS OF LAKES and less cell reception. There is a great variety of water access only state-owned rustic base camping sites and plenty of blue water to explore. A lot of history abounds. I is well represented at the nearby nationally acclaimed Adirondack Museum: http://www.adkmuseum.org/. If you wish to explore some history and glam, there are opportunities to visit historic Great Camps: http://visitadirondacks.com/area-adk/adirondack-greatcamps-of-the-gilded-age. Several of our crew was able to fly fishing; visit the ADK Museum, along with its amazing book store; or tour the Rustic Fair on our last day when the shops set up along the road in the village: http://www.adkmuseum.org/exhibits_and_events/ special events/detail/?id=357.

For seven sunny days, our kayakers swam and practiced rolling their kayaks in Blue Mountain Lake; over- fed friendly chipmunks; and kayaked across Blue to hike up Castle Rock. We also followed the



ADK Group

Photo by Ron Tucker

Paddle Chesapeake Paddlers Association 2016 Calendar		
Date	Title	Summary
10/1-10*	Sails Angels Cedar Island, NC	Kayak, sailing and car camping week on Cedar Island, NC
10/1	Point to the Point for Lunch and Back	Paddle to the acclaimed Point Crab House for lunch.
10/9	Blackbird Creek to Liston Point Monument	Paddle down Blackbird Creek to the Delaware River, then to the Liston Point Monument, and the head of the Delaware Bay.
10/10	Rose Haven Monday Paddle	Paddle on the Bay from rose Haven Park
10/15-16	Kayak Camping on the Patuxent	Kayak camping on the Patuxent
10/17	Patuxent River	Level 1 beginner paddle on the Patuxent River.
10/22	Easter Neck Circumnavigation - Fall	The Fall paddle for four seasonal paddles around Eastern Neck Island.
10/24	Miles Creek on the Choptank River	Gunkhole paddle on Miles Creek.
10/31	Severn River	Several Severn River Creeks
* Non CPA Event		

Annual Meeting Voting Ballot

At the meeting, we will discuss CPA business and elect the association officers (Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer) and the other six Steering Committee positions. We posted electronic notices asking candidates to send their name and a brief "campaign speech" to "webmaster@cpakayaker.com". The deadline was October 1 so they could be listed on the proxy ballot in this newsletter. If you would like to run for one of these positions but didn't submit your name in time to be posted on the ballot, please feel free to conduct a "write in" campaign. Check the website (http://www.cpakayaker.com/nominations/) to see who is running along with their "campaign speeches". If you can't attend the annual meeting, please fill out the proxy and give it to someone to bring to the meeting, or mail it to the address below. We will count proxy votes at the same time as "live", votes at the meeting.

Officers (choose one of each)	Steering Committee (choose six) Mike Cohn Linda Delaney Tim Dole Paula Hubbard Ralph Heimlich Chip Walsh (Write-in Candidate)
Coordinator Bill Smith (Write-in Candidate)	
Secretary Sue Stevens (Write-in Candidate)	
Treasurer Rich Stevens (Write-in Candidate)	

Complete ballot, print out/tear out this page, place in a stamped envelope, and mail to:

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Must be received by October 31, 2015 to be counted.

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route of the Classic Ninety Miler Race: http://www.macscanoe.com/adirondackcanoe-classic---the-90-miler.html, across Racquette Lake and the Marion River. We hauled over a rather large beaver dam or two; wheeled our kayaks on the carry on the historic Durant short line RR line; and paddled two more lakes to return to Blue that trip. It's was good day with a tail wind which can make or break a kayaking trip on the wide open ADK lakes. Our kayakers also explored Tupper Lake waterfalls, the South Inlet on Raquette Lake, the northern end of Long Lake, and paddled to lower Raquette Falls, which is part of the Great Northern Canoe Trail: http://www.tupperlake.com/ activities/raquette-falls

There are many different sets of kayakers heading north; many go camping and exploring during the off–season when the autumn colors are blazing: http://www.oldforge.net/stillwater/. Although we may visit for a week to enjoy a different lake every day, many CPA members journey to ADK to kayak, to explore its wilderness areas , camping, canoeing, or hiking along lovely rivers, lakes, and mountain trails. Just ask — we are already planning next year's trip! \$\frac{x}{2}\$

For Sale

CPA logo shirts and hats will be sold at the CPA Annual meeting on November 6. There will be shirts in the popular high visibility colors in a range of sizes. Bring cash or checks (credit cards and PayPal are not accepted). Shirts - \$16 hats - \$17.25. \$

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