

The Wildfowler



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2012

FROM THE DIRECTOR



Tom Beatty

I would like to wish each of you and your families a very happy New Year. It is my hope that at this time next year you can reflect back on 2012 and say it was one of your best years, one full of fond and treasured memories. Speaking of fond memories, our annual Christmas Dinner & Auction was held on December 13th and was one of our best yet. We had nearly seventy members attend which made this occasion

the largest Christmas gathering we've had at the Museum. I hope next year we will have even more attend. The pictures in the newsletter and those posted on the website are proof that a good time was had by one and all.

The book sale/signing held on November 19th was a real success. Scott Bastain, author of Virginia Beach Naturally was busy for an hour and a half signing copies of his book. We still have copies available in the gift shop and I hope to have Scott come by the Museum to sign books for those who have purchased copies but missed the signing. Be sure to check future newsletters and the website for exact date and time.

It's that time of year again. The 2012 annual membership renewals are due. If your dues have been paid through 2012, disregard the insert reminder. I'd like to get memberships in by the end of January. Please use the insert when renewing so we can update/verify current information.

Finally, commemorative brick and plaque sales have been brisk. Since early summer we have sold one \$2000 plaque, 2 \$1000 plaques, and ten \$100 bricks. This is a nice way to remember loved ones and friends who have passed away or to acknowledge someone special.

Thanks for your help and support throughout 2011 and again I wish you all the best in 2012.

—Tom

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan 1

New Year's Day (Museum closed)

Jan 1

2012 Museum Memberships due

Jan 2

Monthly Museum Meeting, 6pm social hour, 7pm meeting & program, Speaker: Charles Seidel.

Jan 16

Martin Luther King Day

Jan 16

Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm, AWHM

Feb 6

Monthly Museum Meeting, 6pm social hour, 7pm meeting & program.

Feb 20

Presidents Day

Feb 20

Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm, AWHM

Mar 5

Monthly Museum Meeting, 6pm social hour, 7pm meeting & program.

Mar 11


Daylight Savings Time begins

Mar 13

Museum Management Committee Meeting, 1:30pm, AWHM boathouse.

Mar 19

Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm, AWHM

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DONATIONS

Gentry Childress
C.J. Burns
Tom & Sharon Costello
(Wisconsin Cheese)

Fletcher Bryant
(in memory of Guy Standing)

A special thank you to all those
who donated items for the
Christmas Auction



**“Scott Bastain,
author of
“Virginia Beach
Naturally” was busy
for an hour and a half
signing copies of his
book.”**



“Christmas dinner”

NEW MEMBERS

Rich & Joyce Johnson
(Richmond)
Dave & Becky Sterling
Eric Baur
Woody Seamans
Mark & Margie Cromwell

**“Bev Abbott
demonstrating her
painting skills at the
December Meeting”**



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Parking is available at the
Raven Restaurant across the
street and the Newcastle Motel
next door for members during
meetings and gatherings at the
cottage.



**“Enjoying the
Christmas auction”**

“Christmas cheer”



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