

From the Board of Directors,

Spring time at the Port. Sounds nice doesn't it? It also means a lot of different things going on at the Port. With the warmer weather (even though last week it was in the 40's) the grass is really starting to grow. So don't be surprised when you come down that your lot will need to be mowed. Spring time also means that some of our residents have made the decision to purchase a new or newer trailer. So for the Board there's something being pulled out and something new coming in. Plus some of our new residents (for the 2016 season) are anxious to bring their trailers down and put them on their temporary site.

Springtime also brings with it a lot of work going on at the Port. Like I wrote in the last newsletter we had some damage this year and some of our residents are in the process of fixing things. We also added new stone to the boat ramp, new mulch to the playground and made repairs to some plumbing issues in the pump house. Not to mention all of the clean-up that needs to be done throughout the Port. It is amazing the stuff that gets washed into the Port during these storm surges. Springtime also brings with it a lot of rain. This past week alone we had over 2" of it. The Port right now is very very wet. So please keep that in mind as you pull onto your site.

We are also in the process of having some repairs done to some areas that are constantly wet or mushy. So if you see white or orange flags around please do not drive thru that area until the flags have been removed. Sorry for the inconvenience but hopefully this will help to resolve the issues.

I want to say thank-you to Board member emeritus Richard(Dick) Powel and his wife Joyce for all of their help this spring. We had some issues come up and they both really stepped up and helped. Without their assistance it would have been a real problem. thanks again Dick and Joyce.

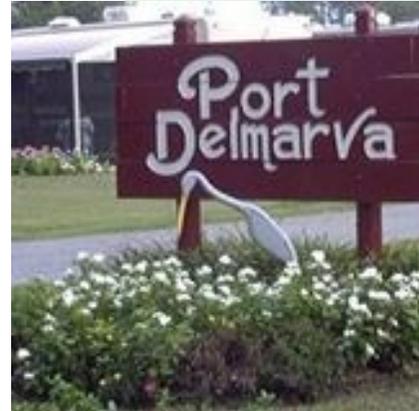
In closing, I want to welcome you all to a new season at Port Delmarva. May we all have a safe and wonderful year at our little piece of heaven. Please remember to keep our men and women who are serving in our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers. God Bless America!

The sympathy of the Port goes out to Harry and Ester Reetz at the passing of Harry's brother. Also we would ask that you keep Raymond McDonald Jr. in your thoughts and prayers during his recovery from burns he suffered from a fire at his home.

Sincerely,

George Carter

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All omissions & mistakes are apologized for in advance.

# Calendar of Events

**NEXT EVENT: April 23, 2016 at 9am.  
Immediately following a residents meeting site  
selection will start.**

**Plan on being in the Hall at 9AM.**

**Note: this is a change from last year's schedule.**

**To participate in site selection you should plan to be in the  
hall 9am for the residents meeting BECAUSE SITE selection  
will start immediately after the residents meeting is over.**

**The following sites have not been permanently leased and  
will be available at the April 23, 2016 meeting:**

**Sites 52, 91, 104, 111, 138**

**The following storage lots will be available for selection:**

**Storage site 37, 45.**

Wherever you are this Spring, keep an eye out for these interesting sights and make a note of when you first observe them outdoors. See how quickly you can tally up the full twenty! Will it take you through the month of May or will you find them all by the end of April? Only time will tell, and you can share this challenge with your fellow naturalists and family members.



Groundhog  
Wood Frog egg mass  
Snowdrops blooming  
Skunk Cabbage blooming  
Bloodroot blooming  
Eastern Phoebe  
Tree Swallow  
Spring Peeper  
American Toad  
Pickerel Frog  
Garter Snake  
Snapping Turtle  
Anglewing Butterfly  
Barn Swallow  
Water Snake  
House Wren  
Robin building nest  
Spring Beauty blooming  
Trout Lily blooming  
Violet blooming



**We will have a light dinner for after site selection about 5:30**

**BBQ on roll**

**Coleslaw**

**Chips**

**Desserts**

**We will have a donation basket out to help with expenses**

Cajun Shrimp

2 pounds large shrimp peeled & deveined  
2T Cajun seasoning  
2T canola oil  
6 cloves of garlic peeled & smashed  
12 oz light beer  
Juice from 1 lemon  
8oz clam juice  
1/4 c Tabasco  
1/4 Worcestershire  
2T apple cider vinegar  
2 bay leaves  
1t whole blk peppercorns  
1/2 cup (1stick) cold butter cut into cubes  
1 crusty French baguette

Toss shrimp with Cajun seasoning - set aside

Heat canola oil in large saucepan , once hot, toss in garlic and sauté until golden. Add shrimp to the pan and cook until they turn bright pink , remove shrimp with slotted spoon set aside- pour in beer, lemon juice , clam juice, hot sauce, Worcestershire, apple cider vinegar, bay leaves and peppercorns. Bring to a simmer and cook for 15 min until liquid is slightly thickened.

Whisk the cubes of butter into the sauce and once melted add shrimp finish cooking shrimp- about 2 minutes Serve shrimp in bowls with crusty bread for dipping

## BIRTHDAYS

Bridgett Pitt 4/7  
Melissa Kirk 4/13  
Jennifer Pusey 4/13  
Ester Reetz 4/16  
Gary Woods 4/23  
Margaret Butler 4/24  
Beth Hess 4/25  
Debra Stachowicz 4/25  
Marylou Brady 4/29



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Famous Anniversaries

4/4 Cancellation of the Smothers  
Brother  
4/12 First Human in Space  
4/19 First Boston Marathon  
4/28 Maryland becomes a State

# RV Black Streaks - How to Clean them from your Motorhome, Fifth Wheel or Travel Trailer

The roof of your motor home travel trailer or fifth wheel, by itself, doesn't cause the black streaks. It's the dirt, bird droppings, and other stuff that runs off the roof during light rains and heavy dew that causes the black streaks down the side of your RV.

Washing the RV roof just before the rainy season starts will go a long way toward eliminating the cause of black streaks.

RVs with rubber roofs may get white streaks caused by the natural oxidation of the rubber roofing material. You can minimize white streaks by washing the roof twice a year. Keep in mind when you are washing a rubber roof that the oxidation on the surface acts as a barrier to further oxidation of the rubber below so your goal is not to eliminate all the oxidized material but only to remove the chalk or powder buildup that will cause the white streaks during a rain storm. To maximize the life of your roof use a soft brush (the same one you use to wash the rest of the RV should do) and avoid excessive scrubbing.

Washing the sides of your RV with a good wash & wax product regularly will do a lot to keep black streak causing stuff from the roof building up on the sides of the rig.

If you already have a black streak problem here are a couple of products you can try on your RV.

If you have some, try WD-40 before you go out and buy something special. You'll have to wash with regular soap and water after using WD-40.

Beware of some black streak products.. they may permanently remove the gloss from fiberglass RVs. Always test a small, out-of-the-way place first. Gel Gloss will clean black streaks from most fiberglass.

Some people use common bug and tar remover. Turtle Wax makes one as do lots of other companies. Again try it on a small out-of-the-way place first.

WD-40 solvent also works well cleaning exterior and interior vinyl. Remember to wash with regular soap and water after using WD-40.

Ruby-throated Hummingbirds arrive in Delaware in mid-April and are residents through the summer. In the fall, you will see an increase in their numbers since young birds are around and fall migrants are visiting our area. By October, they are virtually all gone with the exception of a straggler or two. Knowing this, you can plan to have a succession of blooms for them. Add a sugar-water feeder to your garden for supplemental food, and be sure to clean the feeder regularly so that the water doesn't spoil and make them sick. Boil a solution of 4 parts water and 1 part sugar so that it keeps in the fridge longer. Replace the solution at least once per week, and at the same time, clean the feeder with a 10% bleach/water solution. This way, your garden hummingbirds will be happy and healthy. Additionally, if you really want to spoil them, you can provide a "mister" that creates a fine mist of water that hummingbirds love to bathe in.

