

THE HONKER • MAY 2015

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MAY 2015



•Next Gathering•

Thursday May 21st, 2015
 5:30 pm

Cost: \$35 per person

•CLOSED MEETING •

This is a closed meeting (members only). We are requiring all new ganders within the past year to attend as well as all ganders. This is a very important meeting!!! Make sure you make a reservation with Laura at ljeffers@gma-cpa.com Please make sure you send in your reservation by noon on 5/20/15.

•Location •

Dave & Buster's
 Arundel Mills



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2015 UP COMING EVENTS • SAVE THE DATE

- 05/21/15 Monthly Meeting
- 06/15/15 Golf Outing
- 07/16- 07/22 Convention

“OH SAY CAN YOU BE IN BALTIMORE THIS YEAR?”



BLUE GOOSE CONVENTION 2015 - BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR

SUNDAY JULY 19 2015 – WEDNESDAY JULY 22 2015

THE WELCOME PARTY ON SUNDAY NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER.

GO TO WWW.NATIONALCAPITALPOND.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND REGISTRATION.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US IN “CHARM CITY” HUN!



**It's time to start thinking GOLF,
Start rounding up your foursomes NOW!!**



The Alan "Buster" Levine Memorial Golf Outing
National Capital Pond- HOBGI
29th Annual Golf Outing

Monday June 15, 2015

Montgomery Country Club
20908 Golf View Dr.
Laytonsville Md. 20882



FORMAT: Modified Scramble

REGISTRATION: 10:00 AM

LUNCH: 11:00 AM

SHOTGUN START: 1:00 PM

Dinner and Prizes Following

COST PER PLAYER: \$150.00





The Alan "Buster" Levine Memorial Golf Outing National Capital Pond HOBGI

Please fill out registration form and return to Kyle Cordeiro
8550 Veterans Highway
Millersville, Md. 21108

Kyle@CapezioContractor.com or 240-687-3776
Reservations are confirmed by receipt of check
Due by 6/5/15

Company Name: _____

Contact name with email and/or phone: _____

Players:

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____
- 4.) _____

SPONSORSHIPS- (Please Check)

___ Hole Sponsor: \$150.00

___ Hole Sponsor with setup on hole: \$200.00 (1 meal included)

Limited space available, will be given on a first come, first serve basis – please contact Kyle to reserve your spot

___ Longest Drive (Men's & Women's): \$200.00 each

___ Closest to Pin: \$200.00

___ Straightest Drive: \$200.00

___ Beverage: \$500.00

___ Lunch: \$600.00

___ Dinner: \$750.00

Golfers @ \$150.00 each: _____

Sponsorship Commitment: _____

Total Amount Sending: _____ Checks Payable to 'NATIONAL CAPITAL POND'

*****FOR ALL SPONSORS, PLEASE PROVIDE ARTWORK FOR YOUR SIGN IN THE FORM OF A BUSINESS CARD*****

Please provide artwork to Kyle Cordeiro as soon as possible

Please Bring a Door Prize!!

Save the Date!

S.T.C. Support The Convention 2015



The National Capital Pond is hosting the 109th Annual Blue Goose Convention in famous and historic Baltimore Maryland's Inner Harbor!

We are looking for Sponsors to support our Convention . Join us in an event filled schedule which includes:

THE OPENING CEREMONIES

ALL INDUSTRY LUNCHEON

VENDOR EXPO

DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT CRUISE

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2015 CONVENTION IS NOW
GO TO THE WEBSITE www.nationalcapitalpond.com**

Click on the 2015 Convention Tab



To find out more information about our convention and sponsorships contact convention chairpersons:

Michelle Fitzwater, PMLG, WGQ – 443-717-4143, MichelleFitzwater2@gmail.com

Gene Newman, PMLG- 443-851-9596, newmang@verizon.net





HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BLUE GOOSE INTERNATIONAL



109th GRAND NEST CONVENTION 2015
JULY 19 – 22 2015

The Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International is a fraternal organization of men and women who work in the insurance industry and related fields. We are claims executives, claims adjusters, brokers, agents, contractors, cleaning and restoration specialist, attorneys, accountants, engineers and a host of others. The Blue Goose represents all aspects of the insurance industry.

The Blue Goose raises funds to provide needed support and contributes regularly to various charities across the US and Canada. Collectively we donated over \$250,000 for Charity last year. Along with being a fraternal organization, our meetings also provide networking opportunities for our members, as company people, agents, brokers, vendors and service organization personnel can interact in our pursuit of “*Character, Charity and Fellowship*”.

Every year we meet at an international convention known as the Grand Nest Convention. In 2015 the convention will be held in Baltimore Maryland at the Renaissance Hotel in the historic Inner Harbor area. We are seeking corporate sponsors to facilitate this great event. Enclosed is our corporate sponsor information wherein we present our tiered choices of sponsorship opportunities.

Please review the information for full details on what your sponsorship level will provide for your support. Should you wish to participate, kindly select a level of support, complete the form, and return it with your payment to Bill Olson, VeriClaim Inc P.O. Box 412, New Market, MD 21774 Please make your check payable the *Blue Goose Convention 2015*.

Please accept our sincerest thanks for your support.

Direct your inquires to any member of the Convention Executive Committee:

Bill Olson – 443-562-7250, wolson@vericlaiminc.com

Michelle Fitzwater – 443-717-4143, michelle.fitzwater@crdn.com

Gene Newman – 443-851-9596, newmang@verizon.net

Jim Kern – 410-952-0114, jkern@gma-cpa.com

The Grand Nest Convention will draw many insurance professionals and their families from across the United States and Canada.

Sponsors will be recognized by the attendees at the various activities including:
Registration Desk, Welcome Reception, Opening Ceremonies, Vendor Expo, A
ll Industry Luncheon, Dinner Cruise, and the Grand Ball

For more information visit our websites:

www.nationalcapitalpond.com

or

www.bluegoose.org

Please email your ad copy to:

Bill Olson, VeriClaim Inc
wolson@vericlaiminc.com

and

George Burgee, Johns Eastern Company
GBurgee@JohnsEastern.com

CAPITAL LEVEL SPONSOR \$10,000

**Benefits: Inside Cover full page color ad in the 2015 program. Single sponsor signage at all events, 2 vendor expo tables (prime spot), Keynote speaker sponsor at the All Industry Luncheon
Ten convention registrations included.**

STARS LEVEL SPONSOR \$5,000

**Benefits: Full page color ad in 2015 program, vendor expo table (prime spot), sponsor signage at all events.
Four convention registrations included.**

STRIPES LEVEL SPONSOR \$2,500

Benefits: Half page color ad in the 2015 program, vendor expo table, sponsor signage at all events. Two convention registrations included.

FLAG SPONSOR LEVEL \$1,000

Benefits: Business card color ad in the 2015 program, sponsor signage at all events, vendor expo table. One convention registration included.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW WITH REGARDS TO YOUR SPONSORSHIP

GRAND NEST CONVENTION 2015
Sponsorship Application

Name _____
Company _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
Email _____

PLEASE SELECT A SPONSOR LEVEL



CAPITAL SPONSOR \$10,000



STARS SPONSOR \$5,000



STRIPES SPONSOR \$2,500



FLAG SPONSOR \$1,000



2015 HOBGI Convention Baltimore, MD

Sunday, July 19—Wednesday, July 22, 2015

By sea or by land, you will not want to miss this year's convention! Join us as we celebrate old friends, make new ones, conduct business, but most of all have an unforgettable time!

Just two of some of the most amazing things you'll do while attending this year's convention. . .

- * Our Blue Goose Welcome Reception will be at the Top of the World Trade Center. It's across the street from our hotel and 27 floors up! You won't get a better view than here!
- * Come as a pirate or come in style as we set sail on the historic Baltimore harbor during our private family dinner on Spirit Cruises.



Go to www.nationalcapitalpond.com
to register.

AS OF JULY 1ST DUES WERE DUE!
PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE FITZWATER TO PAY YOUR DUES!

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**Did you know advertising in the
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Advertising can be as small as a business card up to a full page

Reach over 160 Members with your 1 year ad

Business Card size ad: \$240.00

Quarter Page ad: \$600.00

Half Page ad: \$900.00

Full Page ad: \$1,200.00

Please mail your check made out to:

National Capital Pond:

Victoria Ronan

Marketing Director

Clothes Call

2421 Crofton Lane

Crofton, MD 21114

410-474-7620

victoria@clothescall.us.com

Send your ad electronically to:

donna@servproofhuntvalley.com

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Donna Digman

1203 63rd Street

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Thank you in advance for your support!

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**We NEED You
in the
HONKER!**

Hot Off the Press!



Breaking News



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Breaking News



New Members! The Pond is growing! Please take the time to welcome our new members!



2014-2015 dues are due Please contact Michelle Fitzwater to pay your dues!

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

PLEASE BRING YOUR DUES PAYMENT TO THE NEXT MEETING OR GATHERING!

Important Reminders!

- ☺ Please pay your 2014 - 2015 dues.
- ☺ Read your Honker and send us feedback.
- ☺ Have you contacted Victoria to become an advertiser for the National Capital Pond?

Help Wanted!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GREAT PLACE TO ADVERTISE YOUR HELP WANTED SECTION? LOOK NO FURTHER; POST YOUR AD IN THE HONKER AT NO COST TO YOU!

PuroClean Disaster Restoration Services of Huntingtown MD

Seeking full and part-time water, fire, and mold experienced technicians, lead techs, estimators, and managers. Contact Ronnie 410 610 2382 or ronniestallings@comcast.net

More info of the positions may be found on craigslist as well. <http://smd.craigslist.org/trd/4966116172.html>

Key Kleaning Service is a fire and water damage restoration company and we are looking to hire several cleaning technicians. You do not need any experience- we will train all new hires. You must meet the following requirements to be considered for employment:

1. Clean criminal background check.
2. Valid driver's license with a good driving record.
3. Must be available for mandatory overtime.

The normal working hours are [7:30 am-3:30 pm](#), but there are many days where you will have to work much later than [3:30 pm](#), as well as be available to be on call on the nights and weekends. If you have a part time job, or go to school, then this is not the job for you.

Our office is located at [523 Shaw Court, Severn, MD 21144](#). Our office is located at Key Storage. You can come in to apply [Monday- Friday](#) between 8 am and 4 pm. We look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions regarding employment, please call 410-969-8870.

SERVPRO OF Hunt Valley is looking for an experienced inside coordinator / administrative assistant. Experience in the industry with knowledge of XACTIMATE a plus! Please send your resume to patty@sphvhc.com

PLEASE Send your job postings to donna@servproofhuntvalley.com. Our only request is when the job has been filled please contact us to take the posting down.



Happy Birthday to YOU!

- 5/1 – Jim Dorsey
- 5/3 – Mark Wilson
- 5/4 – Jay Viers, Jim Hupfl
- 5/5 – Jeff Bergmann, Tony Capezio
- 5/7 – Paul Connolly
- 5/10 – Ted Porter
- 5/11 – Ed Noye
- 5/12 – Bill Olson, Barry Minkoff
- 5/14 – Tara Chrysamthus, Susan Sanin,
David Gould
- 5/17 – Brittany Button
- 5/20 – Wendy Fletcher
- 5/21 – Jay VanDeusen
- 5/23 – Greg Minkoff
- 5/29 – George Burgee

Due to your support and generosity we have been able to donate to the following Charities in the past.

- St. Ann's Infant & Maternity Home
- Potomac Riverkeeper, Inc
- Unified Committee for Afro-American Contributions Hughesville Hurricanes
- House of Ruth Maryland
- The Friends of Quiet Waters Park
- Red Cross A Day for Dez
- Girls Empowerment Mission
- Catholic Charities
- John Randolf Foundation Friends of Fort McHenry
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

To everyone who has helped the Pond, we **THANK YOU** with The **Happy Goose Award!**
Thank you for all your help & support!



A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Thank You goes to Christopher Somers for being our guest speaker in April. Christopher is an arson Investigator with the Fire Investigation Unit with the District of Columbia.

Working with Fire & EMS Department made his knowledge on the topic of Fire Investigations-Evidence, Spoliation, Chain of Custody and Subrogation an interesting topic for the evening. Again, we thank you for an interesting night!

Have you visited our web page? Liked us on Facebook? Followed us on Twitter? Connected with us on LinkedIn? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Here are our links.

<https://www.facebook.com/nationalcapitalpond>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/blue-goose-national-capital-pond>

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National Capital Pond Gives to Charity

Do you have a Charity you would like to donate to? The National Capital Pond Donates to Charity every quarter.

Charity Donation Information is as follows:

The recipient must be:

A not-for-profit organization: and endorsed by a National Capital Pond member in good standing

Donations do not exceed one \$500 award per quarter. Donations are to be made in:

- February (1st Quarter)
- May (2nd Quarter)
- September (3rd Quarter)
- November (4th Quarter)

For an application go to

<http://nationalcapitalpond.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/National-Capital-Pond-Charity-Committee.pdf>



STC Support the Convention 2015

Start planning now for the 2015 Convention!

Go to www.nationalcapitalpond.com for updates and details.



PHOTO'S NEEDED!

Did you ROCK THE RED at the Capital's Game in February? Did you take candid shots at March Madness? If you have photos of these fun filled night please send them to Donna at donna@servproofhuntvalley.com

We would love to post these photos on the web and show them off in future Honkers.

Thank you!

We are also looking for pictures from the 2014 Holiday Party!



Do you have someone in mind to become a member of the NATIONAL CAPITAL POND?

Go to:

www.nationalcapitalpond.com for the membership application.

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www.facebook.com/nationalcapitalpond?ref=hl

We hope you have enjoyed this copy of The Honker.

Please remember to visit our new web site and like us on Facebook. If you should have any questions, concerns or comments you may contact any board member and committee members with a simple click on the contact us link. We work hard to make the National Capital Pond what it is today and we cannot do it without you!



Get your goose on!

