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May 2014

Honoring & Remembering All Who Served



Happy Memorial Day

•Next Gathering•

•Location•

Annual Golf Outing
Monday 6/16/14

Montgomery Country Club

SEE FLYER BELOW
RSVP by 6/6/14



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2014 UP COMING EVENTS • SAVE THE DATE

06/16/2014 Golf Outing
08/01/14 Family Fun Nite at Camden Yards
12/09/14 Annual Holiday Party

Information on events will be in future News Letters and are listed on our web page www.nationalcapitalpond.com on the events calendar!

A Note From Past Most Loyal Gander and Grand Supervisor of the Flock!



NATIONAL CAPITAL POND

Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International

P.O. Box 554

Chesapeake Beach, Maryland 20732

To All New Members of the National Capital Pond,

I want to welcome all of you as members of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International (HOBGI) and the National Capital Pond (NCP). I am a Past Most Loyal Gander of the NCP; currently a Grand Nest Officer and I have been a member of the Blue Goose for 27 years. I am proud to tell you we have initiated a record number of new members this year. I request that you become involved. Whatever your reason was for joining our Order, I can tell you there is a lot to be gained by being an active member. The National Capital Pond is now the fifth largest Pond in North America and the largest and most active Pond in the Eastern Region. We are hosting the 2015 Grand Nest Convention.

On Thursday, May 1, 2014 we will have our annual business meeting for members only at Dave and Busters. This is our most important meeting of the year where we discuss our business, vote on the proposals before the pond and install our new officers. I request that as a new member you should make every effort to attend this meeting. Please make your reservations by email to Laura Jeffers at ljieffers@gma-cpa.com

The HOBGI is a social insurance fraternity founded in 1906 and is built on sentiment, loyalty and friends. It is a vehicle to aid us in developing Character, Charity and Fellowship with others who share a place in our great industry. Surely we have fun but it is coincidental to knowing and being known by other insurance people. Membership provides an opportunity to meet and become friends with those in the same field who may be our competitors. Our members include adjusters, lawyers, accountants, investigators, engineers, agents, brokers, consultants, salvors and contractors. Blue Goose provides a forum for all aspects of the insurance industry. Blue Goose provides a wonderful opportunity for us to improve the image of ourselves and our industry in the eyes of the general public. We have so very much more in common with one another than we do in conflict.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting and in the future. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bill Olson

Past Most Loyal Gander and Grand Supervisor of the Flock

Phone 443-562-7250, email wolson@verclaiminc.com

Round up your foursome it's time to start thinking GOLF!



The Alan "Buster" Levine Memorial Golf Outing

National Capital Pond - HOBGI

28th Annual Golf Outing

Monday June 16th, 2014

Montgomery Country Club

20908 Golf View Dr
Laytonsville, Md.,



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

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Please fill out registration form and return to Kyle Cordeiro

8550 Veterans Highway

Millersville, Md., 21108

Kyle@CapezioContractor.com

Reservations are confirmed by receipt of check

Due by 6/6/14

Company Name: _____

Contact name with email and/or phone: _____

Players:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Sponsorships please circle

Hole Sponsor: \$150.00 (1 meal included)

Longest Drive (Men & Woman's): \$200.00 ea

Closest to Pin: \$200.00

Straightest Drive: \$200.00

Beverage: \$500.00

Lunch: \$600.00

Dinner: \$ 750.00

Golfers @ \$150.00 ea: _____

Sponsorship Commitment: _____

Total amount sending: _____ Checks payable to **National Capital Pond**

Please bring door prize!



Blue Goose Family Night @ Camden Yards



The Baltimore Oriole's

vs.

The Seattle Mariner's

Friday 08/01/14 7:05 pm



Email your reservations to Bill Olson wolson@verclaiminc.com or
Dinetta Kerfoot dinetta.kerfoot@crdn.com

Make checks payable to the National Capital Pond and mail to:

Bill Olson
Verclaim Inc.
P.O. Box 412
New Market, MD. 21774



This is a family fun filled event:

The All-You-Can-Eat section offers fans the convenience of an all-inclusive package. For as little as \$40 fans receive a seat and a All-You-Can-Eat pass for the concession stands located directly behind your seating section. Menu items include hot dogs, nachos, peanuts, popcorn, ice cream, soda and lemonade

Friday 08/01/14 is * FREE T-SHIRT NITE*****

(to the first 20,000 fans 15 and over)

This event sells out every year! RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!

Come Visit our Nest in the Wild, Wild West!



Enjoy your free day in Salt Lake City during the 2014 convention!

Stop in Temple Square to see the world-renowned gardens surround the 35 acres of the headquarters of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. These gardens include 250 flower beds, more than 165,000 bedding plants, and over 700 varieties of plants from all over the world. The gardens are redesigned every six months and replanted by hundreds of volunteers.

Or – when in Salt Lake City, the Mormon Tabernacle is also a must see. You may not be able to stop in for a concert, but thirty-minute organ recitals are given in the Tabernacle Monday through Saturday at 12:00 noon and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Performances are by the Tabernacle organists and guest organists.

Early Bird Registration January 1 – May 14, 2014	Final Registration May 15 – June 22, 2014
Members/Spouses \$350	Members/Spouses \$370
Youth/Children \$225	Youth/Children \$250
Register now at www.hobgiregister.com	

For **convention** questions, contact:
John Paris
801.250.6743
parisinsurance@msn.com

For **registration** questions, contact:
Kaitlyn Herbst
414.376.6516
kaitlynh@pecpros.com

Come Early, Stay Late

Experience everything Utah has to offer. The hotel rates are the convention rate two days before and two days after the convention!

Based on availability

Pioneer Days

Bring the entire family and join us for a fun-filled Pioneer Days at This is the Place Heritage Park!

The Park has everything you need for a few hours or an entire day making family memories. It's a kick-up-your-heels good time ushered in by a patriotic flag ceremony.

Schedule of Events:

- Pioneer Day Concert—July 18 & 19 @ 8pm
- First Encampment Hike—July 19 @ 7am
- Family Festival—July 19 @ 10am–2pm
- Rodeo—July 19–24 @ 6pm
- Sunrise Service—July 24 @ 7am
- Parade—July 24 @ 9am



UTAH HERE WE COME!

Do you know a member who would like to come to this year's conference, but does not have internet and is having trouble registering? Let them know that PEC Meetings Company will register them right over the phone! Have them call 414-376-6527 and ask for Shelia and she will take care of the rest.

Check out these activities before, during, and after the convention.

Event	Date	Location
Journey & Steve Miller Band	7/17/14	USANA Amphitheatre, Salt Lake City
2014 Cache Valley Super Sprint & Logan Triathlon	7/19/14	Logan Aquatic Center, Logan
Salt Lake City Bees Home Game	7/19/14 @7:05pm	Smith's Ballpark, Salt Lake City
Salt Lake City Bees Home Game	7/20/14 @1:05pm	Smith's Ballpark, Salt Lake City
Brother Brigham's Ball	7/21/14	This is the Place Heritage Park, Salt Lake City
Salt Lake City Bees Home Game	7/21/14 @7:05pm	Smith's Ballpark, Salt Lake City
Pioneer Days	7/24/14–7/26/14	This is the Place Heritage Park, Salt Lake City
Bike Fest	7/26/14–7/27/14	Miller Motorsports Park, Tooele
Real Salt Lake vs. New York	7/30/14	Rio Tinto Stadium, Sandy
Molloy Crue	8/01/14	USANA Amphitheatre, Salt Lake City

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John Paris
801.250.6743
parisinsurance@msn.com

For registration questions, contact:
Kaitlyn Herbst
414.376.6516
kaitlynh@pecpros.com

The Westchester Pond Golf The Blue Goose Charity Golf Tournament Thursday, June 5th 2014

Thursday, June 5th 2014



Croton Dam Road
Ossining, NY 10562
(914) 864-3000

Check in at 10:30 a.m.
Tee off at 12:30 p.m.
BBG Luncheon: 11 am To 12:30 pm
Dinner & Cocktail Hour: 5:30 pm

We Will have a Great Day of Golf!



Golf , Dinner & Cocktails - \$135

Lunch Only: \$50

Dinner & Cocktails: \$85

- Bar opens at 5:30pm.

Hole Sponsorship starting at -\$100

Question?!

Contact Lisa Kane
Golf Tournament Chairperson
Kanemotors@aol.com
Tel# 845-635-1812
Fax# 845-635-1829
Cell# 845-242-2060

West Chester's Reservation Form

Reservations only with payment required by 5/23/2014

SORRY: NO REFUNDS PLAY WILL PROCEED WITH LIGHT RAIN OR SHOWERS): Rain Date T/B/D.

Please Reserve: _____ Golf Pkg. (Lunch and Dinner) @ **\$135 pp** = _____

Lunch Only (no golf): _____ @ **\$50 pp** = _____

Dinner & Cocktails Only: _____ @ **\$85 pp** = _____

List your Foursome: Host Name: _____ other players: _____
_____, _____, _____, _____

Make Checks Payable To: **The Blue Goose**

SEND RESERVATIONS: Lisa Kane, 1158 Salt Point Turnpike, Pleasant Valley, NY 12569 (Telephone: (845) 635-1812 or cell (845) 242-2060.

Hole Sponsor @ **\$100** _____

Door Prize Donations: _____

Beverage Cart Sponsor @ **\$500** _____

Cocktail Hour Sponsorship @ **\$500** _____

Longest Drive Sponsor @ **\$250** _____

Hole in One @ **\$250** _____



At **Hudson Hill Golf Course**, The Course is a 7,000 yard, par 71 championship golf course that takes full advantage of its setting in the Hudson River Valley. Perched atop the first tee, golfers are treated to a beautiful vista, with nearly one third of the golf course in view.

Golfers can choose to play from any of the four sets of tees, in order to create a golf experience that matches their unique skill level and playing style.

Course Architect:

Mark A. Mungeam, 2004

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DEAR GANDERS AND FRIENDS,

PLEASE HELP THE NATIONAL CAPITAL POND AND THE EASTERN REGION RAISE MONEY FOR THE 2015 GRAND NEST CONVENTION BY BUYING OR SELLING THESE RAFFLE TICKETS.

- FIRST PRIZE IS A 5 DAY CRUISE FOR (4) PEOPLE TO BERMUDA ON ROYAL CARIBBEAN.
- SECOND PRIZE IS A 5 DAY CRUISE FOR (2) PEOPLE TO BERMUDA ON ROYAL CARIBBEAN

IT CAN BE USED FROM 2014 THRU 2016 OR USE IT TO ATTEND THE 2015 GRAND NEST CONVENTION IN JULY 2015. CRUISE PACKAGES WILL BE BOOKED THRU ALLWAYS TRAVEL AGENCY TOWSON, MD. THE DRAWING DATE WILL BE 07/26/2014 AT THE 2014 GRAND NEST CONVENTION IN SALT LAKE CITY, UT

THE TICKETS SELL FOR \$10 EACH OR \$100 FOR BOOK OF TEN

BE A CONVENTION PROGRAM SPONSOR!

Buy 1 Book, Business Card Ad, 5 Books, Half Page Ad, 10 Books, Full Page Ad

CHECKS ARE PAYABLE TO: BLUE GOOSE CONVENTION 2015

MAIL THE STUBS, YOUR BUSINESS CARD AND CHECK TO:

**MR. BILL OLSON
VERICLAIM INC
PO BOX 412
NEW MARKET, MD 21774**

THANK YOU,

THE 2015 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

BILL OLSON, PMLG – 443-562-7250
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The Blue Goose Directory will be available to members via E-Directory this year and will no longer be in print form. Another change is with advertising, we will not be offering advertising in connection with the Directory. Instead, it will be offered in the monthly Honker and will be available in a variety of sizes ranging from business card to full page to suit your marketing budget. This is a much better 'Bang for your Buck' because the honker is sent out each month to all of our Members with your ad in it each and every time!!

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Did you know advertising in the
Honker supports our Pond?

Now Soliciting Blue Goose Advertisers

“Are you looking for an affordable way to advertise to the Insurance Restoration Industry? The National Capital Pond publishes their newsletter monthly, 12 times per year. The newsletter is distributed to all of our members, over 140 people, each month. This is a great way to support our Pond and to make this marketing opportunity enticing we are offering several levels to fit each marketing budget.”

Advertising can be as small as a business card up to a full page.

Advertising Fees are as follows per year:

- **Business Card** \$240.00
(For only \$20.00 a month you can get your information to how many people?)
- **Quarter Page** \$ 600.00
- **Half Page** \$ 900.00
- **Full Page** \$1,200.00

If you would like to advertise your company in The Honker; please contact Barb Markuski at Capezio Contractors, Inc.

301-404-5758

Barb@CapezioContractor.com

Send your business card via jpeg to Donna Digman @ donna@servproofhuntvalley.com along with a hard copy to Donna Digman 1203 63rd Street Rosedale, MD 21237



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Hot Off the Press!



Breaking News



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Breaking News



Welcome!

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

Help Wanted!

Capezio Contractors is looking for a reliable, experienced Estimator. Must have, 5 + yrs. experience & reliable vehicle with a clean driving record. Must be able to pass a background & drug test. Please send resume along with compensation requirements by email to:

info@capeziocontractor.com or by fax to 410-729-2998

No phone calls please

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



2013-2014 dues are due
Please contact Michelle Fitzwater to pay your dues!

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Dues must be paid prior to the Holiday Party!!!

Important Reminders!

- ☺ Please pay your 2013 - 2014 dues.
- ☺ Read your Honker and send us feedback.
- ☺ Have you contacted Barb to become an advertiser for the National Capital Pond?



Hospitality Corner



Our sincere condolences go out to Gene Newman, one of our former MLG's and a loyal Gander to us all. Gene's Dad, George Newman passed away on April 15th, 2014 and he will be missed by many. Please say a prayer for Gene and his family.

If you should have information for the Hospitality Corner or know of someone in our pond who may need a little cheer please contact Wendy Fletcher at Key Kleaning via email at wfletcher@KeyKleaning.com

Thank you!



Happy Birthday to YOU!

- 5/1 – Jim Dorsey
- 5/4 – Jay Viers, Richard Schulte
- 5/5 – Jeff Bergmann
- 5/7 – Paul Connolley
- 5/10 - Ted Porter
- 5/11 - Ed Noye
- 5/12 - Bill Olson, Joe Yohe, Barry Minkoff
- 5/14 -Tara Chrysanthus, Susie Sanin, David Gould
- 5/17- Bill Barnes, Brittany Button, Steven Bourque
- 5/20 -Wendy Fletcher
- 5/21- Jay Van Deusen
- 5/23- Greg Minkoff
- 5/27- Dan Powpowski
- 5/28- Kim Flood
- 5/29- George Burgee
- 5/30- Gerald Baker

National Capital Pond Gives to Charity

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>

Pictures are needed!

Do you have any pictures of past events for the National Capital Pond?

We would love for you to share these pictures with us for future use in the Honker and on our web page. Please send your pictures to Donna Digman donna@servproofhuntvalley.com

Did you know there are several ways you can support our Pond?

- Advertise in the Honker
- Sponsor a Hole at the Golf Outing
- Sign up new members
- Pay your dues
- Bring guests to meetings
- Join a committee
- Volunteer your time

NEW MEMBERS



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

Go to: www.nationalcapitalpond.com for the membership application.

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!



www.facebook.com/nationalcapitalpond?ref=hl

