

The Claiborne Clarion

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The purpose of this newsletter is to acquaint and inform Claiborne residents.

ROAD CLEAN UP

Carrie advises me that the next clean-up will take place on Saturday, March 22nd.

If you're interested in helping, please be at the Post Office at 9 AM.

Carrie also wants me to put out a request for someone to take her place as leader of the road crew. With a baby on the way, she's finding her time being spread thinner than ever and will be happy to turn the task over to someone else.

The responsibilities include setting a date, advertising, picking up trash bags and other supplies from the road office in Easton, making sure the bags are all collected and put at the turn off and then calling the roads folks on Monday to say it's ready to be picked up.

You can contact Carrie at 745-6105 for more information and to volunteer for this position.

Murphy's Lesser Known Law #7
The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ted Jones	March 9 th
Mike Kabler	March 13 th
Penny Rhine	March 13 th
Michael Haddaway	March 29 th

AND, a belated birthday wish goes to Dan Higgins. He turned another year older and wiser on February 27th.

This should provide some amusement for the jerks that trash our highway and remind them of just what they're doing. Also, it will reduce some of the labor for our Claibornite's Road clean-up crews!

VILLAGE MEETING

A CHANGE OF DATE

The date for our next village meeting has been changed to Thursday, March 27th. We'll start with a pot-luck at 6:30 at the church (since the Christmas pot-luck was such a success). We will be having the election of officers for the newly formed Claiborne Citizens Association, and a list of candidates and the agenda will be displayed at the Post Office prior to the meeting date. Please feel free to nominate anyone (including yourself) that you feel would ably serve us as the association president, vice president, treasurer and secretary.

Welcome Home!

I'm happy to welcome myself back home! I spent a week on Marco Island, Florida visiting my daughter Julie, her husband Chris and my grandson Joey. It was great to get away and be able to walk on the sand in my bathing suit and enjoy the warm tropical breezes, but, it was equally enjoyable to return home to my nest here in Claiborne.

Thanks to the Harpers for keeping an eye on my nest while I was out of town. Don't you just love this village?

G.A.N.A.R.

aka: Give A Neighbor A Ride

Here's the current list of volunteers:

Marie Deck	410-745-5129
Paul Moorhead	410-745-3932
Barbara Reisert	410-745-6987
Jim and Martha	410-745-5001
Linda Harper	410-745-9348
Dan Higgins	410-745-3462

A Truly Beautiful Person

Early in the month of February our Dan Higgins was selected from 16 nominees to win the title of "Most Beautiful Person" in Talbot County. We, your neighbors, want you to know how very proud we are of you for being selected to represent our county in the State-wide search for beautiful people.

Some of Dan's favorite places to volunteer (besides here in the village) are Habitat for Humanity, the local chapter of the NAACP, the faith community and the St Michaels Fire Company where he is an EMT.

When being interviewed by the Star Democrat regarding this honor, our humble Dan replied, "My favorite quote comes from Woody Allen. 'Eighty percent of success is showing up.'"

A note from Becky Otter:

Last week, while I was riding along route 451 into Claiborne, within about 100 feet or so, I picked up quite a few bottles, cans and cardboard. They piled up in my task basket and when I got home Paul separated them for recycling and for trash.

He suggested that we put out large containers or tubs along the roadway about every 300 feet with signs saying:

HIT THIS TARGET -BOTTLES ONLY
and

HIT THIS BASKET - CANS ONLY

If you need a ride to a doctors office for an appointment, or for some testing or lab work you need to have done, please feel free to call one of the above folks and let them know the date and time of your appointment. They'll be happy to take you.

A Thank You Note

Thank you all for your prayers and cards for my daughter, Lorraine Renshaw. She's doing very well at this time.

Nancy Clark

Congratulations!!

I do believe we have a statistical aberration in our midst. Out of 16 St Michaels High School students inducted into the National Honor Society in December, four of them were from our little town. Caitlin Higgins, Avery Noyes and Katherine Marr were elected as juniors and Adam Frock was elected as a senior. And, if you count Mariah Simmons who spent the better part of her childhood at Dawn on the Miles, that's quite a record for Claiborne. (If someone can teach me how to print photos in the newsletter, I'd be happy to show their happy faces.)

2nd Annual Village Yard Sale

Linda Harper has once again agreed to be the person in charge of the event that will be held on Saturday, April 19th. This year if you want to, you can donate your sales receipts for the day to the repair fund at the church. Not only will we be displaying clothing, furniture, books and knick-knacks of all types, but a silent auction and bake sale are being planned. More on this in next month's newsletter.

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY,
EASTER AND SPRING!!!