



Bay Built Workboat - model built by Bob Todd

The Claiborne Clarion

A Newsletter For The
Claiborne Community

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October Birthdays

Sarah Sayre	2
Lexi Lednum	7
Susanne Scott	12
Karen Thomas	13
Ed Schaefer	16
Mike McCaughey	19
Mary Gregorio	23
Marty Bollinger	29
Dawn Lednum	31

October Just For Fun Days

- October 4: National Taco Day.
- October 6: Mad Hatter Day.
- October 13: International Skeptic Day.
- October 16: Chocolate Cupcake Day.
- October 20: National Sloth Day.

Click to see more [Fun Days](#)

Claiborne News

Get involved! Express your ideas and learn what is being planned for our community! Everyone is welcome when the Claiborne Association Board meets whether in person or via Zoom. Please contact Jim Richardson at designs@atlanticbb.net or any member of the board if you plan to attend the October meeting. Meeting minutes are available on the Claiborne website at [Association Board Meeting Minutes](#).

Board Members for 2022-2023

Jim Richardson Phil Sayre Meghan McCoy Terry Babb
Carrie Gould Kabler Kristen Lycett Mike Kuperberg

Claiborne Association membership dues continue to be \$10/adult. There are several options for membership:

Basic: \$10/adult

Patron Membership - \$25/adult

Friend of Claiborne - \$10/adult (for non-resident friends)

Several families have chosen to become sustaining members and contribute a set amount on a recurring basis. With their help we have been able to help cover the operating and maintenance costs. Suggested options: \$5/week (\$260) \$50/month (\$600) \$100/month (1200). Any amount is appreciated.

Please drop your check into the black mailbox in the Village Hall or send your dues and donations to: Claiborne Association, 10403 Claiborne Rd., Claiborne MD 21624, Attn: Megan McCoy. Donations can also be made via PayPal on the Claiborne Association link at: [Claiborne Association](#)

Program Committee News

Ladies' Night – Ladies, be on the lookout for a special Monday evening event. Claibornite Paul Cooper has offered us an opportunity to meet at the new Bordeleau Winery Tasting Room in St. Michaels. He works there on Mondays and has arranged for us to gather there from 5:00-7:00 PM. Details to be emailed soon.

When Claiborne Bridged the Chesapeake: The History and Legacy of the Claiborne Ferries

Saturday, November 12,
Claiborne Village Hall

Claibornite Marty Bollinger will discuss the evolution of Claiborne's role as a vital link in the ferry and rail systems of Maryland and how it started with a mistake. He will cover the people that made the ferry line work, most of whom lived in and around Claiborne.

The presentation is highly visual, with maps and photos, many of which have never been seen before. Look for a reminder email before the event with the time and other information.

The Clarion needs a guest editor for the November edition. If willing, please contact Pat Flory at patflory@gmail.com or [443-472-6800](tel:443-472-6800).

Robert "Bob" Todd

November 4, 1924 - September 8, 2022



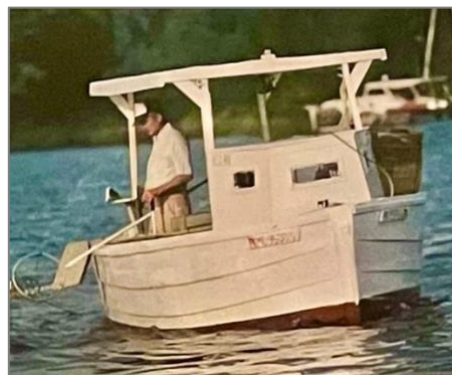
The Village of Claiborne is mourning the loss of long-time resident, Bob Todd. Living in Claiborne since 1954, Bob will be dearly missed by all who were lucky enough to know him. His quick wit and caring heart made him a special man to neighbors who would stop by or chat with him on his walks.

Bob was a wonderful storyteller and would often share tales from WWII. The Library of Congress' Veterans History Project cataloged an interview with him a few years ago. Click [here](#) to see the video. His recent appreciation as a veteran from Talbot Hospice meant a lot to him, complete with a quilt and certificate, he'd show anyone who came to visit.

Carolyn Timms, Bob's daughter and a retired nurse, had moved in with him a few months back, allowing him to live at home for as long as possible. We are so grateful for her care, work and effort to create an opportunity for Bob to stay in Claiborne for a few more months.

Bob's funeral service included military funeral honors, songs by Johnny Cash and remembrances. Bob will be missed by all.

Abby West



Sherwood Homecoming



All are welcome to learn the early history of the circuit riders who preceded the present church built 1912. Please RSVP to maggiejarboe@aol.com if you plan to stay for brunch. Any questions please call Maggie at 410-215-1575.

Talbot County Free Library

- St. Michaels Branch Events

Lunch & Learn - Mon, Oct 3rd

12:00 Noon

Welcomes Pam O'Brien & Trish Payne, creators of the Bayside Friends. Their mission is to encourage individuals and families to come together with the goal of having fun. The Lunch & Learn series is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Coffee and dessert are provided.

Tim Mooney Presents: Break-Neck Romeo & Juliet Tue, Oct 18th 4:00 PM.

Join us for some Shakespeare and fun! Tim Mooney plays both Romeo and Juliet (and everybody else in the full show!).

For more information, please call 410-745-5877.

The Claiborne Orchard

The next time you're in the Hall to get your mail, take a look out back at the Claiborne Orchard. Better yet, take a walk out there. The plantings seem to be doing well. There are two fig trees, two cherry trees, two pawpaw trees, two persimmon trees, and one elderberry.

If you would like to help with some weeding and mulching around the trees, please contact Suzanne Todd at suzannetodd@outlook.com.



Election Information

What is the voter registration deadline?

- In-person: Oct. 18
- By mail: Postmarked by Oct. 18
- Online: Oct. 18

What is the mail-in ballot request deadline?

- In-person: Nov. 1
- By mail: Received by Nov. 1
- Online: Nov. 1

What is the mail-in ballot return deadline?

- Ballot drop box: Nov. 8, 2022 by 8 PM
- By mail: Postmarked by Nov. 8, 2022 by 8 PM

What are the early voting start and end dates?

- Oct. 27 - Nov. 3
- 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Location: Easton Fire Hall 315 Aurora Park Drive Easton, MD 2160

When are polls open on Election Day

- Nov. 8
- 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Election Board is located at 215 Bay Street, Easton, MD 21601

For more information go to

https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2022/index.html#mail_in_ballot