ROMANCOKE ON THE BAY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2016

**COMMUNITY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY MEETING SATURDAY**

**4/30/16 8AM**

**at the clubhouse:**

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to order**
2. **Introduction of Board Members**
3. **Review of proposed changes to the By Laws**
4. **Main changes include:**
   1. **Property owner in good standing defined as dues are paid**
   2. **Initiation fee of $5.00 waived**
   3. **Clarifying dues as mandatory**
   4. **General edits to make gender neutral (his/her) throughout the document**

**The FINAL Agenda and By Laws with proposed tracked changes will be posted on our website** [**www.romancoke.com**](http://www.romancoke.com) **and posted at the clubhouse. Copies can be emailed/mailed on requests to** [**tlwilliams923@yahoo.com**](mailto:tlwilliams923@yahoo.com)

**4/15 Friday dinner; 4/29 Friday dinner**

Meeting followed by our SPRING CLEAN-UP

FOOD PROVIDED!

ROB BOARD ACTIVITES

The Board works to promote community gatherings and utilization of our community clubhouse by opening the clubhouse for dinners every other Friday night, hosting annual community gatherings (4th of July parade & picnic partnering with KIECA & United Communities Volunteer Fire Department, annual Pig Roast in September, and Holiday dinner with Santa Visit).

membership dues

Membership is available to all in our community with annual dues of $75 paid in September. The dues help maintain the clubhouse, work towards improvements or fix repairs on >40 years old clubhouse and work towards events and items (playground, beach and pier) that community members will be able to use and enjoy.

**Current ROB Board:**

President: James Slonena

Vice President: Bobby Cary

Treasurer: Jean Parker

Secretary: Tammy Yokum

Board of Directors:

Mary Rose Fields

Kathy Thomas

John Bly

Jonathan Soistman

***Romancoke on the Bay Improvement Association INC. was founded by community members with the objective to promote social, recreational, and community activities and interest as may be conducted, sponsored and encouraged by the membership.***

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

**PLAYGROUND RESTORATION**

A special thanks to our Playground Committee Chair, Amanda Jenkins, who has initiated interest and is raising funds to renew our playground. To contribute and see our goal visit the website at

[www.romancoke.com](http://www.romancoke.com)



ROB & KIECA Annual 4th of July

Parade and Picnic Monday 7/4/16



**8th Annual Pig Roast Saturday 9/24/16**

Volunteer Opportunities

* Friday night dinners: kitchen helpers working the cash register, serving food, and general set-up.
* Playground re-build committee working on fund-raising and efforts to re-build our playground
* Annual event helpers for the 4th of July; Pig Roast and Holiday Pot-luck
* Clean-up helpers working 2 times a year to get the clubhouse and grounds cleaned
* Membership & Communication coordinators (greeting new residents, distributing flyers for up-coming events)
* Rental Coordinator (facilitate renting the clubhouse to members)

POTENTIAL OTHER USES OF THE CLUBHOUSE & EVENTS

* Canning classes-how to can fresh vegetables, fruits and vegetables from our wonderful gardens and local farms
* Pre-holiday in-home sales retailers all gathered at the clubhouse for an evening of wine and shopping all in one space!
* Secret Santa workshop for children to come to the clubhouse and do all their Holiday shopping, crafting and wrapping
* Paint & Wine Parties
* Craft classes
* Halloween children’s parties
* Group BBQ and campouts
* Kayaking group meetings and excursions