

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, July 30th, 2009 Program: John Quarestein/Chamberlin/Fort Monroe

THIS WEEK

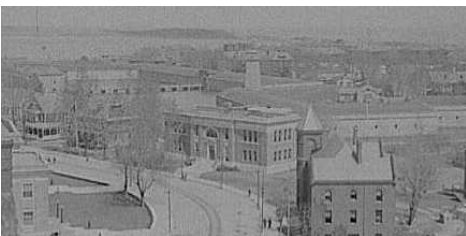
Program: A grand and historic American fortification.....



Interactive aerial Photo of Fort Monroe



Moat of Fort Monroe is America's largest fort and has been garrisoned by the Army continuously for over 150 years.



View of Fort Monroe from Hotel Chamberlin circa 1902.



Water Battery at Fort Monroe



For most of the 19th and 20th centuries, Old Point Comfort was a summer and winter resort in the town of Phoebus in Elizabeth City County until the citizens of both the town and county voted to be consolidated with the independent city of Hampton in 1952. The Chamberlin Hotel was known in its early days as a place of opulence for military dignitaries on Fort Monroe.

The Chamberlin was one of a series of hotels to grace Old Point Comfort on the peninsula containing Fort Monroe and marking the entrance to Hampton Roads harbor. One was the antebellum Hygeia Ho-

tel, which was razed only six years after the opening of the more modern Chamberlin. The first Hotel Chamberlin was the brainchild of restaurateur and gaming magnate, John Chamberlin. He chose Smithmeyer and Pelz, architects of the Library of Congress, to design the hotel. This massive Queen Anne establishment was to feature the latest in amenities, including an on-site ice plant, laundry, billiard rooms, a bowling alley, an electrical plant, as well as shops and railroad and telegraph offices. The public spaces were impressive. The dining room was given a large gallery to house the dinner orchestra, and large windows affording a view of Hampton Roads. The ballroom was 1,000 square feet in size.

The source of material Google.

Car pooling for travel to the Chamberlin is recommended. Meet at Farm Fresh at Wards Corner on the Little Creek Road side at 11:00 a.m. for car pooling. Be sure to have your driver's license and registration card (if you are the driver) with you to check through military security at the Fort Monroe base.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

July 28th – B/D – **Herb Rockefeller**
July 29th – B/D – **Tom Enright**

August 2nd – B/D – **Herb Rockefeller**

August 3rd – B/D – **Robert White**

RAFFLE

The pot has returned to normal....\$200 and 48 cards. Good Luck to all.



Inter-Clubs

July 29th – Williamsburg, K C meets at Williamsburg Lodge; Time: 12:10 pm. Time 10:00 am. Car pools will be our best mode of travelso get your heads together. The speaker will be Dr. Albert Mitchem – Role of the US Air Force in International Diplomacy.

Contact **Wally** at 340-3500 or
Contact **Brenda** at 291-2514.

President's Corner

Harbor Party - Tickets to be sold.
Work to be done. Get ready.....for
October 1st at Town Point Park.

PEANUTS REPORT

Peanuts NOT ALL GONE. We now have Harbor Party peanuts. Call **Doug** at 408-5556 .

FUTURE DATES

Please mark these important dates on your calendar:

Board Meetings – Will resume in September.

July 31st – Fifth Friday After Five – Where: 456 Fish; 456 Granby Street. Call Tonya: 309-1426

August 1st – Adopt-A-Spot – Arrive at Doumar's 8 am for beer by **David**. Begin work at 8:30 am.

August 27th – Meet at Ronald McDonald house for lunch and volunteerism duties. Ronald McDonald House is located at 404 Colley

Kiwanis Club of Norfolk

Elected Officers and Committee Chairs

Avenue, across from the Fire Station and a block in from Brambleton Avenue.

Need to Support This!

October 29th – 90th Anniversary

“Then and Now”

We have about 22 business cards....that means good financial support for program sponsors. Any one for a full page or half page? Ample room for additional cards. If you have items of yesteryear and will share those please, please let us know.

Fun Stuff Ahead

There are several plans in the works so stay tuned for more details.

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The last quarter invoices are out. Please terminate ASAP. Thank you.....

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