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## ENGINEER'S TWO CENTS



We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving Holiday. We've had a very good Saturday at the club after Thanksgiving, and also at the Georgetown Library. This result is always rewarding and makes the effort of holding open our facility very worth while.

We've had to come to grips with a change in our storage space we have been lucky to have access for some years at Jean Layton's large garage building. So we decided in the November meeting to proceed to rent a storage unit in Dagsboro along Route 26. Several of our officers are aware of the location and the combination for access to the equipment. We have also secured permission to once again store our van outside the rear of the Seaside Hobbies store in Ocean View. The move took place on November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, with just a few items to remain with our members who will be removing those last items. There is ample space in the new storage unit for those items we felt needed to be kept and one trip to the dump allowed us to reduce those items which were considered unnecessary.

I must remind everyone that our annual Christmas Holiday Gathering will be on December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Salt Pond development's Clubhouse, from 6 pm until 8 pm. I hope everyone can make it, and please call Jesse Pieplow at 302-537-4983 regarding what you might be able to bring to share. This is always a great opportunity to gather and renew old friendships, and make some new ones.

As you know, we'll have an election at our meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup>. The position of President and Secretary are open for nominations and these positions are for two years. As I mentioned at the November meeting, I have appreciated the support I have received over the past two years, and it has been both challenging and rewarding as our club entered a whole new era with the opening of our own permanent home. The recent report of our excellent financial status, through the first full year of operations with our substantial rent payment every month has proven the level of confidence and resolve of our energetic membership, and I have been very lucky to have been associated with such a talented team.

Finally, I hope everyone enjoys a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year Holiday season.

John Hodges



### DECEMBER

....13 - Club Meeting - 7:00pm - South Bethany Coastal Library Election of officers.

....15 - Holiday Party - Salt Pond Country Club - 6 pm to 8 pm.

....17 - Raffle drawing - 11:00 am at the clubhouse. **GOOD LUCK** Note - as of Nov. 30, there are 11 members who have not turned in their raffle money and stubs. Please have them at the December club meeting.

## WE JUST WANT TO SAY... THANK YOU!





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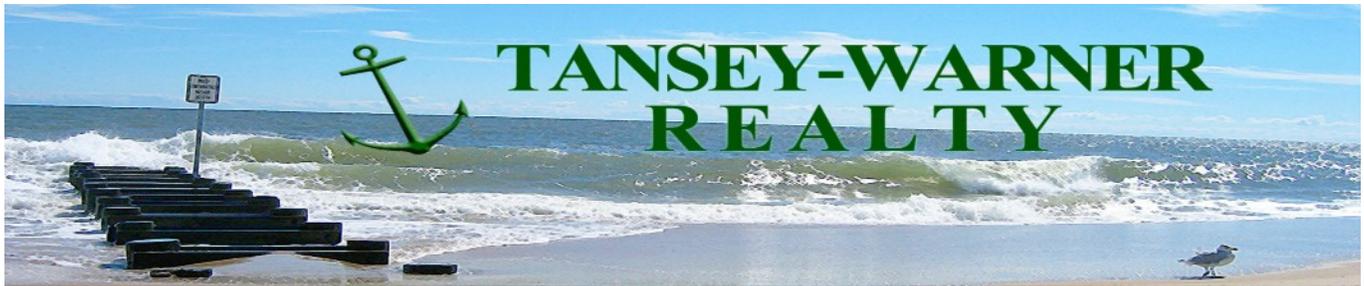


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