

To: Those who care about the AAWA:

For 45 years I have been deeply involved in the way of life of watermen all over the State through legislation, regulation, editing the Waterman's Gazette, running Crab Restoration Around The Bay (CRAB), writing books, being active in MWA and AAWA and continuing as a non-waterman!

Unless we have active watermen supporting the Anne Arundel Watermen's Association there won't be one. Two or three people can't cover the Watermen's Caucus/legislation, do demonstrations at schools or for the Chamber, supply oysters for the Salem Avery Museum, try to be active with the Chamber of Commerce in South County, maintain the watermen's monument in Deale. and still try to get watermen to help.

You don't have \$30 dues, an hour a month for a meeting, donating some time to reach out to your Councilman or Delegate to help with legislation or regulation that impacts YOU? Or, is it that you think other guys will do it? You want others to carry your water?

Come on, let's all get in the weeds, or water, and build this Association back up, as a force, like it was when our old friends Bob Evans, J.R. Gross, Butch Curry, Little Eddie Sankowitz, Leroy Festermen, Tommy Hallock and others had it cranking.

Who's in?

Next meeting: September 16, 2026

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