



The Capon Weekly

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CAPON SPRINGS, WV

Word of Mouth Tradition continues...

Over the years, guests have used some very creative ways of letting their family and friends know about Capon. As we look for more opportunities to spread the word, we want to hear about your experiences sharing Capon.



So far this season, guests have made a variety of connections with those who would appreciate Capon, but who hadn't heard about us yet. One person is bringing her quilting group; another his strategic planning leadership team. Several are bringing neighborhood friends or families. The president of a credit union is sharing the Capon DVD with regional leaders of other credit unions. Others are introducing their churches for retreats this fall. A Columbia University department head is hoping to bring his Washington, DC counterparts for an offsite conference. Painting groups, military reunions and choirs are all finding out about Capon from current guests.

Jonathan will be having conversations all season long about which groups might be a good fit. Let him know your ideas!

FABULOUS FATHERS!

Don't forget your dad on Sunday! To help guests put together that last minute gift, many showed up at the Meeting House Saturday for a craft-making



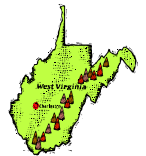
Summer Begins!

School is out and many three generational families gathered this week at Capon, including: Allan, Brauner, Butler, Caesar, Chandeysson, Duter, Goddard, Goetze, Langan, Marsh, Riddle, Ryan and Urian. Four generations of Royers (about 100 total!) and Engles are here.

While many have already made their summer Capon plans, space is still available throughout most of July and again at the end of August for last minute stays. Experience Independence Day, Capon-style, with fireworks on both Friday July 2nd (the official celebration) and Sunday, July 4th. **Come anytime between Sunday, August 22 and Friday, September 3** and save as much as \$40 per person per night.

Happy B'day West Virginia

On Sunday, June 20th, the state of West Virginia celebrates its 147th birthday. West Virginia broke off from the state of Virginia just months after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. Voters elected Arthur Boreman, the candidate of the Constitutional Union political party, as the first governor of "The Mountain State" in 1863.



Guests will celebrate with a Mountaineer trivia quiz. For example: *How many porches are on the Capon Springs hollow's Octagon House?*

Guest Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

6/18 Justin Lentini

6/18 Susan Brill

6/19 George Pinkerton

6/20 Katie Urian Robbins

6/23 Caroline Butler



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

6/17 Paul & Ruth Chandeysson-52nd

6/19 John & Dot Royer- 65th

6/21 Doug & Etta Wallace- 35th

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The first Free Throw

contest of the season, took place at 5pm on a picture postcard Friday afternoon. The required dozen signed up but only five showed. Even with the late entry of the three female bystanders (two of whom were pregnant) who came off the benches to compete, there were only 10 total shooters. Still, they continued with Luke Yanike setting the early mark at 4 out of ten. It wasn't until Antonio O'Ferral sank 5 out of 10 did a strong contender emerge. The final player, last year's runner-up, Erik Butler was threatening to steal the show before missing the last two.

Helping Hands

Please welcome these new (and returning from long ago) co-workers to our 2010 season. Others will come on board as the full summer season begins. *They join our capable staff of about 130 co-workers.*

WAITRESSES: Kimberly Pappas

HOUSEKEEPING: Amber Bixler

KITCHEN WORKER: Irene Mongold,
Barbara Rye, Margie Saville, Trish Taylor

RECREATION & SPA: Jennifer Reid

GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE : William Orndorff

OFFICE : Christine Himelright

Returning workers from previous years:

KITCHEN: Georgianna Brill

FARM/GROUNDS: Richard Baker

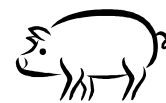
4th generation Capon Family members:

Lucas Imbrogno, Stephen Hott-Bellingham



7 little piggies all the way home!

Friday morning saw the return of this year's "oinkers" to Capon's Hog Heaven. They were loudly welcomed by the cows, Hog Heaven's more long-term residents. The cows and one calf, belonging to local farmer David Linaburg, spent the winter vacationing at Hog Heaven! (When visiting the pigs, be sure to look for the baby calf born this spring!)



The baby porkers, who currently weigh between 50-55 pounds, enjoyed their 50-mile trip from Purgitsville, WV. They wasted no time checking out their new home, although it was occasionally hard to see them in the tall grass! Ben, Brian, John, Kip, Paul, Rick and Sam (yes, they're all boys this year and all have name tags on their ears) will be around until the end of the Capon season in October. They are still getting used to their new digs so they might be hiding in the barn when you come to visit. There is now a gate across the road that leads down to the animals. It will normally be open after breakfast until late afternoon. At all other times, you are welcome to walk around the gate or stop in the office ahead of time and pick up the key if you want to drive all the way to their "home/barn".