

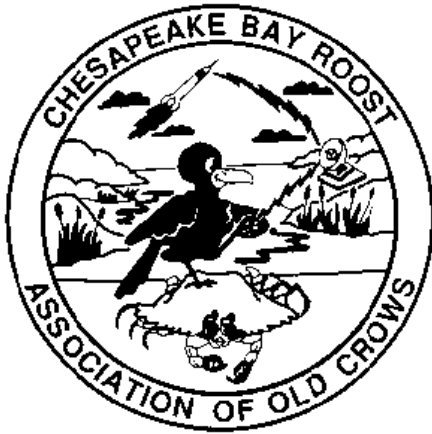
# CHESAPEAKE BAY

## ROOST

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**Next Monthly Meeting: Friday, 16 Sept 05  
1100 hours. in the HEM!**

### From the President

#### **John's Corner**

Welcome back from what I hope was a great summer of rest and relaxation. As we begin the new meeting year we are proceeding with great optimism that this will be a very productive year.

The Board of Directors have worked hard to provide an interesting slate of guest speakers for the coming year and we have not complete our planning. We still would like to have your inputs so that we can ensure that we have addressed the interest of the membership.

During the summer the AOC brought on board a new Executive Director, he is Donald Richetti. Donald is very enthusiastic and wants to make the headquarters staff a central resource for and in support of the chapters. Donald has a lot of ideas and drive, we at the chapter must provide input to the AOC so that they will know our needs and we can be given the level of support that we require. He wants to change the image of the Association from what some perceive as a lobby group for industry to that of a strong Government/Industry partnership in support of EW/IO efforts of the Military. This organization is the major supporter of EW/IO and we should be pressing home to those allocating funds the need to sustain and continue the development of techniques and equipment to enable our forces to be successful in any engagement.

We received two major requests for information and support from the AOC President seeking chapter input to the AOC response to the BRAC Commission. Due to a time issue, we were only able to get the info request to those CBR members with email addresses on file. Please provide a current email address to Bruce Hall at [bhall@alionscience.com](mailto:bhall@alionscience.com).

So that we may in the future solicit your inputs. Also, we use the emails for last minute meeting changes and special announcements. Help us out.

Again this year the Roost has been asked to support the AOC convention in Virginia Beach this October. We have volunteered to man a booth and to provide some of the EW items currently on display at the Historical Museum for the convention so that others may see them and recall the days gone by. This will also be a very good opportunity for the museum to solicit donations from the International members of the AOC. The Roost will work this issue with the AOC Staff.

Again, welcome to the 2005-2006 meeting year, let's make it a great one.

John Hawkins  
President

### Monthly Membership Meeting Schedule

During the months of September through December 2005 the following activities are scheduled:

\***September 16** Chapter meeting, 1130 HEM, speaker TBD (invited Sen. Mikulski)

**October 20** Chapter meeting, 1100 Historic Electronic Museum, guest speaker, John Rendon, The Rendon Group

**November 17** Chapter meeting, 1100 Historic Electronic Museum, guest speaker, Howard McDonald, Alion ST

**December 8**, Holiday awards luncheon at Blob's Park 1100 – 1400

## *Chesapeake Bay Roost now has a Home Page on the Internet!!!*

To access the home page on the internet set your browser to:

<http://www.crows.org/chesapeakebay/>

Or got to the national web page at

<http://www.crows.org/linksChapters.htm>

and click on Chesapeake Bay Roost which is hyperlinked to our home page.

Once on the Chesapeake Bay Roost home page the following are available to you by clicking on them:

[Home](#)   [Events](#)   [Benefits](#)   [Newsletter](#)

[History](#)

[Board of Directors](#)   [Contacts](#)   [Awards](#)

[Historic Electronic Museum](#)

Summary of Content on each Page of the web site:

Home Page: Provides a an invitation to participate in the AOC Hall of Fame nominations with POC, a short list of the upcoming events, and a hyperlink to the scholarships program of the roost.

Scholarship Program page: Provides detailed information about the annual scholars dinner hosted by the Chesapeake Roost and detailed information about the Scholarship program.

Events Page: The events page provides more detailed information about the upcoming events with a hyperlink for directions to where the event will be held. Majority of the time the luncheon is held at the Historic Electronic Museum.

Benefits Page: Provides an identification of the benefits of belonging to the AOC and provides a point of contact for more information about joining the local roost.

Newsletter Page: This page provides the ability to download past and current newsletters in adobe acrobat format.

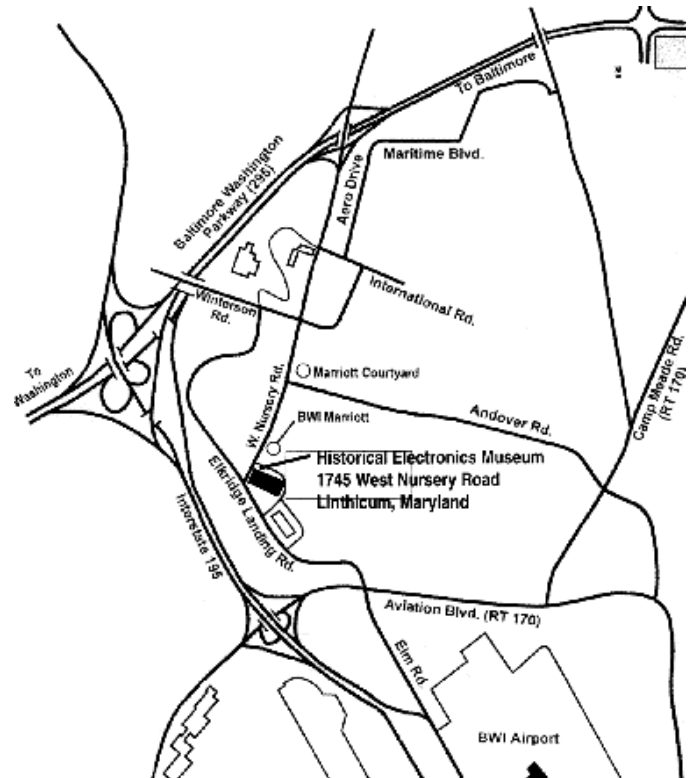
History Page: Provides the reader with a history of the Association of Old Crows, its mission, thrusts as well as its history. Each topic is hyperlinked at the top of the page.

Board of Directors Page: Provides a listing of all current officers, committee chairs, board of directors, and web masters with phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

Contacts Page: Provides e-mail to the AOC Regional Director, the Chesapeake President and the Mid-Atlantic AOC Roost hyperlinks.

AOC Awards Page: The awards page provides a hyperlink to the National AOC Awards page.  
Historic Electronic Museum: The HEM page provides a brief description of all displays available at the HEM with a POC for the museum as well as a POC if anyone wants to donate to the HEM.  
If any roost members have suggestions for improving or modifying our home page to be more helpful to the organization, please contact James B. Chism at [james@jameschism.com](mailto:james@jameschism.com).

### Map to Historic Electronic Museum



### Hail and Farewell

During the year we have gained and lost several of our membership due to many factors. Welcome to the new members we hope that you will enjoy being a part of the Chesapeake Bay Roost. Please provide a current email address to Bruce Hall [bhall@alionscience.com](mailto:bhall@alionscience.com) or Jim Chism at [james@jameschism.com](mailto:james@jameschism.com).

To those that are departing we say farewell and that we have enjoyed your support for the Roost and the AOC and you will be missed. Please feel free to visit the roost meetings whenever you are in the area.

### **Last Honors**

In June we lost one of the Roosts very valuable members, **Raymond (Ray) May**.

Ray served on the Board of Directors for several years and was a strong supporter of Roost activities. Ray's attitude and presence will be missed by all.

### **Annual Awards Program and Holiday Party – Blob's Park – 8 Dec 2005**

Jim Chism

On 8 December, Chesapeake Bay Roost members are invited to attend the chapters Holiday Party and award ceremony at Blob's Park. Come and enjoy a sumptuous German buffet with cash bar, and corporate mementos provided by our corporate sponsors. The Chesapeake Roost will recognize individuals and companies who have made significant contributions to the CBR and AOC. Both individual tickets and corporate tables will be available. For reservations, please contact Bruce Hall at [bhall@alionscience.com](mailto:bhall@alionscience.com).

### **Don't forget the AOC Convention at VA Beach in Oct 05.**

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual AOC International Symposium and Convention will be held in Virginia Beach, Virginia from October 23-26, 2005 at the new Convention Center. The AOC will be back in Washington, DC for 2006 at the Marriott Wardman ParkHotel, and in new Orleans, Louisiana at the Fairmount Hotel in 2007. Watch for updates on the AOC website <http://www.crows.org>.

### **Scholarship Dinner – May 05**

by Roger Chang

The Chesapeake Bay Roost hosted its 19th Annual Scholar's Recognition Dinner in the Pioneer Hall of the Historical Electronics Museum in Linthicum, MD. The Roost scholarship chairman, Roger Chang, introduced the scholarship recipients and presented their awards. The recipients and their guests enjoyed a buffet dinner and presentation by Dr. Samuel Seymour, business coordinator at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory.

Dr. Seymour spoke about the need to "Super Charge the Mind" as a way to achieve excellence. He noted that there are 100 billion neurons and 0.2 quadrillion synapses between the ears, which is more computing power than the latest supercomputer. He summarized his

remarks by stating that each scholar present had a computer in their head and what they chose to do with it was a choice they had to make.

Before and after the dinner, the scholars and their guests had the opportunity to tour the museum galleries and learn about the various facets of engineering and how they were applied in the past and also in today's world. Of course, the Countermeasures Gallery received special attention.