



# AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB LONG ISLAND



## District 3's Geodetic Hunt and

## North Shore Picnic @ Fort Hill, Lloyd Harbor

Date: Saturday, 5th October 2024 (picnic 2-6pm)



Times: ..... 2 hours Geo - Hunt  
Rendezvous Time: .... 2 - 6:00pm - Picnic  
Rendezvous Location: Contact Tom for Charts  
516 987-9715

## Geodetic Hunt & Picnic

**What is a Geodetic Hunt?** A Geodetic Hunt is a great way to experience history and help relocate Geo-Marks in your area. Geodetic Marks were introduced to the USA in 1900's. They are cast bronze disks and are highly accurate surveying reference points (L & Lo) established on the surface of the earth and maintained by National Geodetic Survey (NGS). NGS maintains a database of all markers meeting certain criteria. (See detail on next page)



### **Not Geo-Hunting, Only want to PICNIC — GREAT!**

If you want to picnic with District 3 members on the Fort Hill North Shore Estate we have planned a Picnic Sandwich / Wrap Dinner Picnic Basket you'll enjoy. Dinner comes with 4 Salads (Potato, Macaroni, Cole Slaw) and toss Green Salad, Soda, Coffee, and Cake / Cookies. To pay for Picnic see tear off below.

Please complete the tear off below and enclose a check made payable to **USPS District 3**

Send payments to:  D/Lt/C Robert Natoli, SN, 6 Falcon Lane, Levittown, NY 11756

Picnic Reservation

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Squadron/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Picnic Dinner x \$10/pp = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Guests

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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**What are you looking for?** This hunt is all about Geodetic Markers. They can be found all over Long Island. Check out the USPS website under Cooperative Charting to learn about how to get started.



**What do you need to find a Marker?** To successfully find Marks you will need a Geo-Section Map easily found at National Geodetic Survey NGS Map (<https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/datasheets/>) and then click on the NGS map.

**What is the best way to Hunt for Geodetic Marks?** Form a group no more than 4, from your squadron, etc., and gather prior to the hunt to determine where you will look for these historic markers. Planning is important and will help the group locate markers more easily. We have several 'great hunters' in District 3, contact Thomas for a list of members who would be eager to help you get started.

**If you need help contact Thomas** If you are unfamiliar with the process you can contact Thomas at [TJP98@optonline.net](mailto:TJP98@optonline.net) and he will provide you with full details of the how, when and why's of hunting Marks. There are hundreds of Marks located all around Long Island just waiting to be found. Thomas has Geo Maps and Recording Sheets for your group. Just pick an area.

### The Geodetic Scavenger Hunt Rules:

- ◆ Obtain a Geo-Section Map and recording sheets.
- ◆ You'll need a smartphone that has a GPS app
- ◆ You must take pictures with Lat and Lo of the Geodetic Marker you found.
- ◆ Go it alone or form a team (not more than 4 on a team)
- ◆ Start the HUNT when it is convenient for you and your team.
- ◆ You are restricted to the area you select.
- ◆ Recording of Data will be discussed at the picnic.

Geodetic- Hunt in your area

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What could be more fun on a Fall evening then being with friends.