

## Glenn's Ten . . . The Way I See It!

By Glenn Arnette III

In my last story I was telling you about my visit to the wonderful little town of Rockland, Maine. While there I stayed at the historic LimeRock Inn, a delightful Victorian mansion owned by Frank Isganitis and PJ Walter. You must give them a call at 800-546-3762 or check their website at [www.LimeRockinn.com](http://www.LimeRockinn.com).

facilities, guest amenities and concierge services. Everything you can imagine is at your fingertips. The rooms are beautifully appointed and the atmosphere is romantic. When you think of an Inn, you think "old", but not this place. Upscale and historic, it even includes complimentary high-speed internet access and the best breakfast in town.

Now I could go on for hours,

captain's home you have the Captain Lindsey House located right in the heart of Rockland and walking distance to everything. Owned and operated by Ken and Ellen Barnes this historic inn was built in 1835. This is a true historic adventure when you enter the door and the Barnes delight in telling you their stories. The rooms are very spacious and offer all of the amenities. One of the most

Main Street in Rockland, Maine.



Steve Hale, Captain Jack's; Ellen Barnes of Captain Lindsey House and Cheryl Michaelson of the Berry Manor.



The Berry Manor Inn.

Because I stayed there, I would say that is my favorite place, but there are two other magnificent historic Inns I want to tell you about.

There are three Inns that have come together to unite Historic Inns of Rockland. The LimeRock Inn, the Berry Manor Inn and the Captain Lindsey House. What a powerful team of innkeepers!

The Berry Manor Inn invited me over for breakfast one morning and I fell in love with the family. Just wait until you meet Cheryl Michaelson, Mike LaPosta and family. First of all it is first class from beginning to end. It is the only AAA four-diamond rated Historic Bed and Breakfast Inn from Portland through the Midcoast and one of only sixteen properties in all of the state to achieve this rating based on superior

but my time is limited. However, I will tell you that the three "pie ladies" will capture your heart. Janet LaPosta, mother of Mike, Ally Taylor, mother of Cheryl and Anne Mannheim, a close friend to the family. They along with Cheryl and Mike will keep you laughing from the moment you arrive until you depart. I have traveled around the world, but I have never enjoyed people as much as this family. If the world could only take their hearts and smiles and package them for all of us, the world would be a better place. The Berry Manor Inn is a must when you visit Rockland so give them a call 800-774-5692 or visit their website at [www.berrymanorinn.com](http://www.berrymanorinn.com).

If you combine a lovely English Inn and a Maine sea

beautiful parts of the inn is the inner courtyard.

What a fun place to have a party, and we did. With lobsters, corn on the cob, sausage and onions to matching hats, the lobster feast was a major highlight.

One feature of the Captain Lindsey House is the offering of an office away from home in the library where the business traveler does not have to mix his business with pleasure in their rooms and they also offer corporate rates and a superb buffet breakfast that would make a sailor smile.

Now if you want to have a wonderful cookbook featuring many of the breakfast recipes, Ellen Barnes has one of the best. *A Taste of the Taber, Classic Maine Coastal Cooking*. This is really a good one.

To find our more about the Captain Lindsey House you can contact them at 800-523-2145 or visit their website at [www.lindseyhouse.com](http://www.lindseyhouse.com).

Coming for the year are three major events and you should try your best to make reservations for any one or all of these. At Christmas time, there is nothing more beautiful than "Festival of Lights" in Rockland. You have seen the pictures and cards of Maine during the holidays, but to live it in Rockland will bring the true Victorian Christmas alive in your heart.

Then its "Pies On Parade." Food is a major part of the Rockland group, and you will never forget the event saluting PIES. Why there is even a *Let Us Eat Pie* cookbook out there presented by the Historic Inns of Rockland.

Finally, there is a "Chocolate March." If you think Willy Wonka had the best chocolate, you have never been to Rockland for their Chocolate event.

To find out the dates and times of each of the events and more you must go to the website [www.historicInnsOfRockland.com](http://www.historicInnsOfRockland.com) or call 877-762-4667.

Next time I will tell you about the places to eat and the adventures to take in while on your historical tour of Rockland, Maine.

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Until next time, think Maine and enjoy the rest of your Summer.



The Gang of the Lobster Feast!



The Island Cottage of the LimeRock Inn.



The Pie Ladies at The Berry Manor.