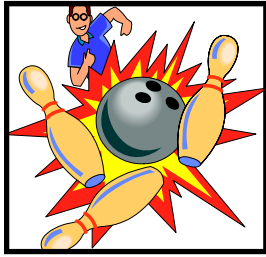




News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents Apr. 2007



BOWLING

The Myrtle Trace Bowling League is having one of its most exciting contests in recent years. With three weeks to go, there are seven teams within 5 points of first place. The leaders with 52 points are Warm Shots (Pat Tenney, Ed Hayward & Jack Peachey) followed by J Y P (Yvette Campbell, Pat Fisher & Jerry Campbell) at 51, We Three (Walt Hansen, Lois Totura & Bunker Chipps) and Trifecta (Georgine Ebert, Donn Ebert & Ted Ackley) both with 50 points.

Several outstanding scores have been bowled including Tom Marek (222, 609), Jerry Campbell (223, 613), Jim Sanders (553), Ken Van Slaars (223, 616), Hal Mack (235), Joe Paglierani (221, 586), Harry Caldwell (582), Ted Ackley (564) Pat Fisher (515) and Grace Hayward (529).

Carrying the high averages are Jerry Campbell (172), Joe Paglierani (169.42), Bunker Chipps (169.23), Grace Hayward (153), Pat Fisher (142) and Emma Stone (140).

BOARD BRIEFS

THE GATES

Through the MTHOA's lawyer, Robin Ciaccio, we have retained an attorney who is well-versed in the ways of county and state government. Both attorneys are well aware of our determination to retain the gates and will forward our requests and concerns through the proper channels to state our position with respect to the gates and Myrtle Trace Drive. There are no new developments to report at this time but the Board will continue to communicate with the attorneys, County Council Rep. Carl Schwartzkopf and the County Engineering Department. Also, at this time, there has been no indication of any costs associated with the courses of action which may be presented to us. We will inform you of all new developments as they arise.

THE FOUNTAINS

We would like to clarify the Board's position on the Five Year Plan for fountains in our lakes. We have signed a contract for the installation of a fountain in Bunting Lake. This will be installed in the near future. The Five Year Plan is still viable but with the unknown expenses which might be incurred as a result of the "gate problem", continuing the Plan further this year is not considered advisable.

POOL DECK

We have signed a contract with local tradesmen to replace all of the deteriorated sections of the pool deck and work has already commenced. Unless as yet undetected problems are discovered, the repairs will not constitute a total replacement of the deck area and the work should be completed well before the scheduled opening of the pool. The entire area should be safer and more enjoyable to use.

REST AREA – PHASE VIII

The Board has decided to continue the upgrading of the Rest Area in Phase VIII and cost estimates associated with the upgrade are being solicited. The concerns about Tern Lake will be addressed in the near future. The Board is investigating options for treating the mud suspension problems in Tern Lake. When the appropriate solution has been determined, the Board may seek to determine any outside liability for the damage.

News & Views

Editor

Ted Ackley 347-3004

May Deadline -4/20/07

Thank You

We're so sorry to be moving from this great community and leaving lots of good friends and neighbors. It has been a wonderful, well-spent 13 years which will never be replaced. Myrtle Trace has always been the ideal place in our lives. God Bless each and every one of you. Thanks for everything.

Doris & George Pryor

BURNING RIDGE GOLF CLUB

As most of you probably know, Burning Ridge Golf Club has been chosen as Golf Course of the Year for the entire state of South Carolina for 2006. This honor has resulted in a significant increase in the volume of play on the course.

As in the past, Burning Ridge welcomes the neighboring walkers, joggers, bikers and dog walkers to the course during NON-GOLFING HOURS. The presence of non-golfers on the course while golfers are playing is not acceptable.

Those of you who enjoy walking and riding on the course are asked limit your activity to non-golfing hours. Also, dog walkers are asked to pick up after your pets just as you would in your own yards.

Your cooperation will be

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

March was a great month. The St. Patrick's Day Party was well attended. The food was delicious and the entertainment was outstanding. Many thanks to John & Patty Dugan and Sheilah Reynolds as well as everyone else who helped make the evening so much fun. Potluck Dinners are the third Monday of each month. In March, Dan Briggs, who is a marvelous speaker, kept us in rapt attention while explaining his collection of toys and the history of many of them. He made the subject very fascinating. In April, we wish all those traveling for Passover or Easter a safe and happy holiday. Upon returning plan to join us for Bingo on Friday, the 13th - you will be safe - the Clubhouse is close by for traveling that day. Monday, April 16th is our next Potluck. Please come and bring your favorite dish to share, your own beverage and tableware and visit with your neighbors. On Sunday, April 29, 5:00 pm, there will be a Cookbook Dinner at the Clubhouse. If you do not have a cookbook, and would like one, please call 347-1895. Read the flier enclosed in this News & Views and you will see what category you are in as to what you will be bringing to share.

We want to thank Frank and Barbara Shilling for their work as our Librarians. They have resigned and our new Librarians are Anna Vitale and Bonnie Longnecker.

Beth Crow

TEN YEARS AGO

News & Views was expanded from four pages to five pages with the calendar printed as an insert.

A new Food Lion opened for business on US 501 near Singleton Ridge Road.

A proposal to build three story apartment buildings on US 501 directly across the County Ditch from Myrtle Trace Drive, Boxwood and Timberline was rejected by the County Planning Commission.

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MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

MARCH 23, 2007

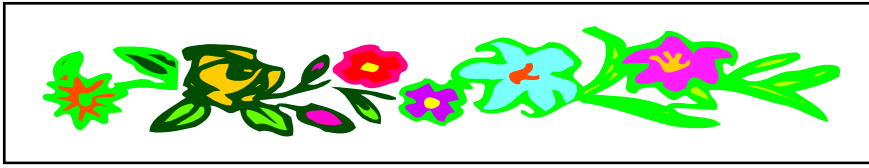
Additions:

New Community Directories are being distributed with this issue of News & Views.

Corrections:

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GARDEN CLUB

Although I was unable to attend the March meeting of the Garden Club, John Beam told me that all went well and that the members present were obviously anxious for the spring planting season to start. As a result, the next meeting, slated for Thursday, April 5 at 2 pm in the Clubhouse, will focus on making final decisions for ordering suitable plants for the 2007 season. It is planned to concentrate these plantings at the right rear of the Clubhouse and to possibly fill in and/or move other plants to a more suitable location in the garden. We will need all of the help that we can get, so your knowledge of plants (and a strong back!!) will certainly be appreciated.

On Saturday, March 10th, the Beams and the Alexanders visited the Freewoods Farm for a most interesting time. The farm has been under construction since 1998 and is an attempt by that organization to re-create farming conditions as they existed in this area right after the Civil War. They plant cotton, tobacco, sugar cane and a host of vegetables throughout the growing season(s). Furthermore, they are using mules to plow the fields and they also grind the sugar cane in order to process the syrup into molasses - all in all, a most interesting day. One of our state senators was on hand and he even tried his hand at plowing a couple of rows with one of the mules and a hand-held plow - did a pretty good job of it in spite of not having done so for 40 years.

Contact Judy or John Beam for more information concerning directions to this interesting local point of interest - your time will not be wasted. Like most groups of this nature, they are always on the lookout for volunteer help and a sign-up sheet will be made available to everybody who attends the next meeting of the Garden Club - we hope to see you there.

“Anyone can have dirt. Gardeners have soil.” Unknown

Paul Alexander

GARAGE SALE

For many of us, garage sales were almost a way of life. Such sales used to mark the beginning of spring and the approach of winter. Here in Myrtle Trace, garage sales and lawn sales are not permitted for obvious reasons - lack of adequate parking and quiet, narrow streets not designed for the traffic that would be generated. Besides, we were supposed to get rid of all our “junk” when we moved here!

Well, the Rotary Club of Carolina Forest Sunrise will conducting its 1st Annual Community Garage Sale on May 5, 2007, in the parking lot of the Conway Campus of Horry - Georgetown Tech on US 501. The public will be welcome and the sale will last from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm. Anyone who still has some “junk” and wants to participate should call 903-5665 for additional information.

Thank You

Our heartfelt thanks for all the expressions of sympathy we received on the recent tragic death of our grandson. The warmth, kindness and caring sincerity of all of our Myrtle Trace friends is something we'll carry with us and treasure forever. Thank you so much again, for everything.

Sandy & Ted Paffenback

Many thanks to all our friends and neighbors for your many prayers and cards wishing me well during my recent surgery and recovery period. I am progressing well. I can't imagine a greater place to living than in this wonderful caring community of Myrtle Trace. Thank you again.

Fred Silvernail



My sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors. Your many visits, phone calls, Mass cards and get well cards were greatly appreciated. My stay at Conway Medical Center and Conway Manor was made less stressful because of all your kind and thoughtful deeds.

Bill Othmer

Thank you to all my friends and neighbors for all the caring during my back surgery and broken ankle. We appreciate all the visits, phone calls, prayers, cards, flowers, hair cut, help getting up when I fell, and food. I am home now and getting stronger every day.

Joan Joy

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Beautiful lace tablecloth for a large dining room table. Please call Jean at 347-9461. (2)

SELL - Computer desk 53" X 29" with detachable hutch and matching side shelves. \$35.00 or best offer. Please call Arlene at 347-2055. (2)

BUY - A used computer(desktop w/monitor or laptop)suitable for a beginner. Please call Mitzi at 347-5100 (3)

SELL - Man's bike and woman's bike with coaster brakes. \$40.00 each. Also, a man's 15-speed mountain bike. \$45.00 Please call John at 347-7032 (3)

MEET - Golfing partners - individual or a group. I am a new resident looking to golf on a regular basis. Please call Nancy at 347-4537 (3)

SELL - At a reduced cost. Three (3) new unused HP ink cartridges. #78 Tri-color and #15 Black. Please call Bumpa at 347-8502 (3)

SELL - Built-in dishwasher. 5 years old. Excellent condition. \$50.00 Please call Nancy at 347-4537 (3)

SELL - Canon Hi 8mm Video Camcorder with 2 tapes, bag and all accessories. 4 years old - excellent condition. Used for about 10 hours. \$150.00. Garmin Street Pilot c330 GPS with extra antennae. Used for 18 months - excellent condition. \$275.00. Please call Jim at 254-7225 or visit 186 Glenwood Drive. (3)

SELL - (4) Cherry Windsor chairs (\$50 ea), (2) counter height Windsor swivel chairs (\$75 ea), 64" Ethan Allen pine bench (\$100), 60 bottle upright wine rack (\$100) and (2) Burgundy leather Lazy Boy recliners (\$200 ea). Call George or Jane at 347-5167 (4)

SELL - Beige leather couch. Excellent condition. Please call Jean at 347-8807. (4)

SELL - Solid wood kitchen table, light finish, 48" round with leaf and 4 solid chairs. Call 347-2190 for more info or to take a look! (4)

GOING TO ENGLAND? - I have 53 Pounds/70 Pence Stirling for sale at 85% of market. Also, a 5 caster, high back executive desk chair, grey tweed, mint condition. \$25.00 Please call Jack at 347-0004 (4)

SELL - 50 +/- American & British cook books. \$30.00 for the entire set. Please call Lois at 347-0004 (4)

SELL - Women's Etonic golf shoes, white, size 8 ½. Worn three times, asking \$25.00 OBO. For further information call 347-8416 after 6:00PM. (4)

SELL - 1996 white Oldsmobile Cutlass. 89,052 miles. Good condition. Best offer will be accepted. Please call Ron or Beth Crow at 222-4712 or 347-1895 (4)

MYRTLE TRACE-MART
is a service of the News & Views which accepts **NO** responsibility
for any claims made in an ad. Ads for businesses conducted by
Myrtle Trace residents will not be accepted.

APOLOGY

I would like to apologize to the Board of Directors and to the community for the poor quality of the Board photo in the March issue of News & Views. When we were having the News & Views printed by a printing company, they always requested a glossy photo. I have con-sulted with the supplier of our copier and they recommend a non-glossy photo so I have tried again. The results were only slightly better. I will continue to work toward getting better photo quality in the future.

Editor

TEN YEARS AGO (continued)

A traffic light was installed at the intersection of Singleton Ridge Road and SC 544.

The skylights in the roof of the Clubhouse were removed to eliminate leaking.

After investigating the possibility of having homeowners pay their monthly Association dues by Electronic Fund Transfer, the idea was abandoned due to the bank fees that would be charged.

E-mail addresses were included in the Myrtle Trace Directory for the first time.

Discussions by the Horry County Planning Commission relating to creating a connector between SC 544 and US 501 utilizing the Switch Road were tabled indefinitely.

A new main post office was opened on North Main Street in Conway and the old one on 4th Avenue was closed.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Bravo! Bravo! to John & Patti Dugan, Mike & Sheilah Reynolds and several helping leprechauns for a great St. Patty's Day bash at the Clubhouse on March 17th. A total of 88 Irishmen (at least for a few hours) showed up to enjoy the fun and the good food catered by Mitzi Maass & Co. Ralph Johnsen led the singing of several good old Irish tunes, accompanied on the piano by his visiting sister. It was a loud and lively party - just what you would expect from a passel of Irish folk whose spirits were raised by the abundance of cold beer on

2007 MYRTLE TRACE DIRECTORY

The 2007 edition of the Myrtle Trace Community Telephone Directory is being distributed this week. A few extra copies are still available for \$1.00 each for anyone who is interested. Just call Ted Ackley at 347-3004 for extra copies while they last.

OLD TELEPHONE BOOKS

I am once again collecting telephone books for Waccamaw Elementary School. For every telephone book turned in to HTC by May 2nd, the school will receive 15 cents to apply towards computer upgrades and software purchases. I will need to turn these in to the school no later than April 30th. Those who donate will receive a "Free Frosty" coupon from Wendy's and a \$5 admission coupon to Ripley's Aquarium. I would appreciate it if you could drop your telephone books at my front door (234 Cottonwood Lane) by April 30, 2007. If you would like a coupon let me know and I will save one for you. Myrtle Trace has been very supportive in the past and Waccamaw Elementary is very appreciative of your support. Thank you one and all.

John Brunk
347-0158



MARCH POTLUCK NIGHT

Those who attended the March Potluck Dinner enjoyed a marvelous presentation by Dan Briggs on the evolution of toys. Dan had on hand a large display of his antique toys dating back to the 1800's and he demonstrated some of the mechanical ones. It was fascinating to see how mechanical toys operated before they started using batteries.

We do not know at this time what the entertainment will be at April's Potluck Dinner but we expect to have something quite enjoyable.

Welcome to Myrtle Trace's New Website

www.myrtletracesc.org

Within the last month, our very own website has gone on line with the goal of bringing communications within our homeowners association into yet another media. It is hoped the website will make available in one location (24 hours a day), many sources of information that are believed to be important to our residents.

Why myrtletracesc.org ? Very simple - myrtletrace.org was taken. It seems there is a Myrtle Trace Homeowners Association in Florida, and they are the owners of myrtletrace.org.

A website for Myrtle Trace has been discussed for some time and finally Bunker Chips took on the project and gathered a great deal of information. Bunker, however, lacked the technical expertise for publishing a website so a professional website developer was sought. About this same time, Bunker met a new Myrtle Tracer, Jim Wilkison of 182 Myrtle Trace Drive, who had experience publishing websites for Rotary International (the International Volunteer Service Organization). Jim volunteered to do our site and becomes like so many others who have volunteered in other areas of Myrtle Trace Homeowners Association administrative needs. Jim asked for help and has been joined by Bruce Williams of 239 Candlewood Drive who will handle all website photography.

And so we are off and running.....

The site already contains a wealth of information such as the Board and the three major committees with photos of many of the key people. The past several issues of the News & Views are available as well as a Community Calendar which will be updated periodically. An aerial map of the Burning Ridge area and a continuously updated weather forecast for Conway will also be found on the site.

Please take a look at the site often as new features are being added all the time. If you have any comments or ideas for the website, please use the "Website Feedback" link. Another similar link is the "Board Feedback" link which will go directly to our Board of Directors. This link has already been used several times.

Several new features which will be added as soon as Jim has time include:

1. Minutes of the Board of Directors meetings and all major Committees. (Some have already been posted.)
2. List of contractors and service providers with which residents have been happy.

www.myrtletracesc.org

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

APRIL 2007

CALENDAR
Pat Paxson 347-1609
Alt. - Ted Ackley 347-3004

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