



# News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents August 2010

## BOARD BRIEFS

### THE GATES

July 17th marked the first anniversary of the opening of the gates on Myrtle Trace Dr. The operation of the gates during the past year has been outstanding with only a couple of isolated problems resulting in minimal delays. The design decisions and equipment selections made by the Gates Subcommittee consisting of Chairman Jim Wilkison, Joe Johns, Al Robertson and Dave Smyth have proven to be excellent and have provided our community with a tremendous convenience.

### SEMI-ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Our actual net operating income for the first six months of 2010 was \$10,318.01 or \$9,662.99 less than our budgeted amount of \$19, 981.00. This shortfall reflects the impact of the unbudgeted expenditures necessary to replace the pipe and remedy the sinkhole problem on Myrtle Trace Drive and to replace the well-pump, motor and control box on Lake Heron. Our Balance Sheet remains relatively unchanged as we enter the 2nd half of the year.

For those who wish to review the details of our financial activities for the first six months of 2010, a copy of the Treasurer's Report is posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. Should you have a question on its contents, please contact Peter Bevan at 234-2315.

### MYRTLE TRACE WEBSITE

Our website has become a major source of information for the community. During its first year, 2007, the number of "visits" averaged 713 per month. In 2008, the average rose to 1,145 per month and during 2009, it increased 32% to 1,516. The first six months of 2010 have shown another big increase to 2,043 visits per month as the site is continually being updated and improved.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For a variety of reasons, a few of our residents are having a difficult time maintaining the appearance of their yards to the level of beauty we are all accustomed to. If you are able to spare a couple of hours from time to time to help out a neighbor or friend, please call Jim Wilkison at 347-6400. He will add your name to the Home Services List on the Myrtle Trace website. Those of you who may need assistance with light yard work are encouraged to refer to that list for help.

### E-MAIL PROBLEMS

For the past few weeks, many of us have had problems sending and receiving e-mail. Horry Telephone Cooperative made some changes to their service around the first of July which apparently affected only those customers with scoast.net e-mail addresses. As far as we know, no e-mails have been lost but accessing them may require assistance from HTC at 365-2151.

### FROM THE BOARD

We hope you all are having a SAFE, HEALTHY and ENJOYABLE SUMMER!!

## News & Views

Editor

Ted Ackley 347-3004  
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September Delivery - 8/28/10

### *Thank You*

The kindness of friends and neighbors help to make a difficult time easier. Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards and other expressions of sympathy at the time of my father's passing.

*Joyce Hayes*

Thanks to all the Myrtle Tracers who made the workings of the Activities Committee flow so smoothly during my chairmanship. Special thanks to Alice Landry, who provided extra great secretarial service and Suzanne Owens, Vice Chair, who wrote the articles for News & Views and represented the Activities Committee, thanks. Also to the diligent committee members and the Treasurer, Charlene Rose.

*Dick Sievers*

MYRTLE TRACE WEBSITE  
[www.myrtletracesc.org](http://www.myrtletracesc.org)

### Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse

Please RSVP to Beth Crow  
at 347-1895 or  
[bethcrow@sc.rr.com](mailto:bethcrow@sc.rr.com)

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

First, we would like to thank the Myrtle Trace Chorus for their highly-anticipated premier performance at the July Pot Luck. Everyone was pleasantly entertained and we can't wait to hear the Chorus again at a future event. The monthly movie at the Clubhouse will be on August 27<sup>th</sup> and we will be showing the four-star movie "Martian Child" starring John Cusack, Bobby Coleman, and Amanda Peet. The plot is about a science-fiction writer, recently widowed, who is considering adopting a hyper-imaginative 6-year-old abandoned and socially rejected boy who says he's really from Mars. As always, free popcorn and soft drinks will be available. We also continue to work on following events for the fall: a Get Acquainted Social on September 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm -5:00 pm, and a Pancake Breakfast on September 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am to 9:30 am.

We would like to remind everyone that the Activities Committee is always looking for new members, new ideas and lots of helping hands. Everyone is welcome to attend the activities meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. The next meeting will be held on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Bobbie Sands*

## MYRTLE TRACE SINGLES

Recently, the Myrtle Trace Singles traveled to Murrells Inlet for an afternoon on South Carolina's beautiful Low Country Rivers. The historian on the tour boat "Waccamaw Lady" from Plantation Tours was very informative about the plantations along the rivers and the history, legends and mysteries of the rice plantations.

If you would like to join Myrtle Trace Singles for fun and friendship, please call Sara (347-1730) or Cecile (234-2357) for more information.

*Janet McGrady*

## MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Myrtle Trace Community Chorus made its debut performance on Monday evening, July 19, at the July potluck dinner. Following that performance, a number of people have expressed an interest in becoming members of the group. This is to serve as an open invitation to any Myrtle Tracer who would like to become a member of the Chorus. If you like to sing you are invited to attend the next rehearsal which will be held on Thursday, August 12, at 4:00PM in the Clubhouse. Please remember - you do not have to read music to participate. Members of the Chorus will be anxious to welcome you.

## MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS  
JULY 22, 2010

NO ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS or DELETIONS

# MYRTLE TRACE-MART

## I WOULD LIKE TO.....

**BUY** - A working refrigerator. We will pick it up. Please call Beth at 222-4712 (6)

**SELL** - Assorted golf clubs including Big Bertha drivers, fairway metals, RAM Sr. irons (3-W), Wilson Staff irons and a pro size Ram golf bag. Please call Scott at 331-1026. (6)

**SELL** - Pro-Form 590 LS Crosswalk Treadmill (barely used) paid \$670 asking \$250. Wooden rocking chair with cushion - paid \$150 asking \$60. Old fashioned style gold frame mirror - 43" X 30" Paid \$120 asking \$60. All in excellent condition. Please call Eva at 347-8766 Monday - Friday, 9am - 7pm. (6)

**SELL** - French doors, pair, solid wood - excellent condition. 36" X 80" - 15 panes, hardware installed. \$100.00 Please call Jeanne at 347-1040. (7)

**GIVE AWAY** - Approximately 100 square feet of small, white garden stones, 2" deep. You haul - I'll help you load! Please call William Davis at 347-2104. (7)

**SELL** - Black & Decker Steamer (new) \$10, Sunbeam Hot Tea Maker (new) \$15, 3 compartment griddle (new) \$25, LeChef Manual Food Processor (new) \$15, treadmill \$25 and electric fireplace log \$15. Please call Jean at 347-4491. (8)

**SELL** - Complete set of Titleist irons - 3 through 9 plus PW and SW. Select custom graphite (oversize). Excellent condition. \$110. Please call Dan at 347-0335. (7)

**SELL** - Golf shirts (L and XL) in like new condition- \$6 per shirt/5 for \$25, also four pair golf shoes like new @ \$40 size 10-10 1/2 and golf shorts size 38 most are new. Call Roy at 234-2399 after July 4. (7)

**SELL** - 2009 Hyundai Sonata V6. Four door, cloth interior, loaded. Color - Newsilver. 9,800 miles. \$16,500. Please e-mail (werbeachn@sc.rr.com) or call (347-1304) Diane. (8)

**SELL** - Woman's bike, 24" Murray Monterey, blue with basket, lock and air pump, \$25, 6' X 8' Shaw area rug—cream background with flower border, \$25, lady's golf clubs, Ben Hogan Princess irons, Lady Hogan woods, classic lady putter, black Lady Highlander stand-alone bag - good condition. \$50. Please call Tom or Marilyn at 254-7059 or 251-3693. (8)

**SELL** - Hardly used wood lathe with accessories \$100 & band saw \$25. Please call Willem at 347-1163.(8)

**BUY** - Kitchen Aide Mixer. Please call Susan at 718-687-7485. (8)

**GIVE AWAY** - Pink & white girl's bike. 16" wheels for ages 5 - 8. Good condition. Please call Bruce at 347-8949. (8)

**BUY** - Set of men's left handed golf clubs. Please call Dick at 347-2596. (8)

**SELL** - One (1) Direct Air round trip ticket to any Direct Air destination. Must be used by October 31, 2010. Asking \$125.00. Please call Chuck at 347-1241. (8)

**BUY** - A 10' stepladder and a bicycle tire pump. Please call Russ at 331-3984. (8)

## *Pot Luck Dinner*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010  
5:30 PM**

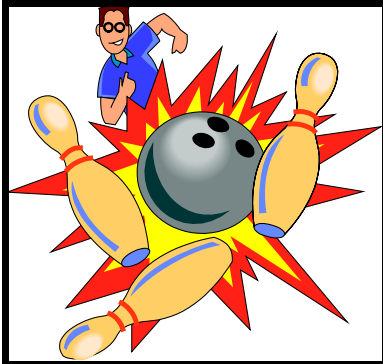
**BRING A DISH TO SHARE - MEET  
& GREET FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS  
ENJOY THE BEST MEAL IN TOWN !!**

**ACTORS WANTED !!  
JOIN THE CAST OF**

***SNOW WHITE & THE  
SEVEN DWARFS -  
50 YEARS LATER!***

**JUST CALL CATHY McELROY  
AT 347-5360 BY AUGUST 15TH  
AND JOIN THE FUN**

## MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING LEAGUE



The Myrtle Trace Bowling League is now being organized for the 2010-2011 season. The league will bowl at Waccamaw Bowling Center on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am commencing on September 2nd. Waccamaw Bowling Center is located on the East side of US 501 just west of the Waterway. The weekly fee is \$9.00 per bowler and the annual United States Bowling Congress membership fee is \$16.00. The season will last for 30 weeks and there will be no bowling on November

25th, December 23rd or December 30th. The league bowls a split season with the winners of each half bowling for the championship at the end of the season. If you have never bowled, don't be bashful. We have a number of bowlers who had never bowled until they came to Myrtle Trace.

Membership is open to all Myrtle Trace residents and any residents of Burning Ridge area subdivisions ages 50 and older as well as spouses of any age.

An organizational meeting will be held at the Myrtle Trace Clubhouse on Thursday, August 26, 2010, at 3:00 pm. At that time, the league rules will be discussed and approved. Each team will consist of three bowlers. You may form your own teams or you may ask to be placed on a team. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

If you wish to bowl in the league as a Regular or as a Substitute, please complete the form below and deposit it in the slot at the Clubhouse entrance or send it to League Secretary Ted Ackley no later than Monday, August 16, 2010. If you prefer, you may call Ted at 347-3004 or e-mail him at [tedack@sccoast.net](mailto:tedack@sccoast.net) to sign up or leave him a message.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Regular ( )      Substitute ( )      Regular ( )      Substitute ( )

SPOUSES: (check one) We prefer to bowl together on the same team \_\_\_\_\_

We prefer to bowl on separate teams \_\_\_\_\_

We have no preference \_\_\_\_\_

(CHECK ONE)

\_\_\_\_ Please put me on a team.

\_\_\_\_ I am on a team with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

7:00 PM



Pier House  
2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Pier  
Myrtle Beach



## DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE – DOUBLE YOUR FUN DINNER & FIREWORKS

Join the Dining Out group for a great meal at 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Pier. Sample meals are \$11 Burgers; \$10 Charleston Chicken, \$16 Boneless Chicken; \$24 New York Strip Steak; \$16 Crabcakes; \$14 - \$22 Seafood Platters (Fried). 10% discount for our group and an 18% tip will be put into the bill

Dinner at 7:00 pm. Fireworks on the beach or from the pier at 9:30 pm (Parking in restaurant lot okay until after fireworks).

**Don't forget to bring your chair for the beach.**

Need a ride? Call Steve or Bobbie Sands at 331-3180

Make checks payable to  
"Myrtle Trace Activities Committee"  
Drop check or cash to:  
Al & Faye Wittes  
185 Glenwood Drive  
No later than August 13, 2010

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 1.00 = Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Money will be refunded at the restaurant

# MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

# August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7:00 Game Night	2 12:30 Mah Jongg	3 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	4 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	5 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 6:00 King's Poker	6 7:45 ROMEOS 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge 12-10 Reserved	7 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail
8 9-6 Reserved 7:00 Game Night	9 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.	10 10:00 Prop. Com. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	11 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	12 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg	13 1:00 Canasta	14 7:00 Bridge
15 7:00 Game Night	16 12:30 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK	17 9:00 MTS Brkfast 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	18 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker 7:00 DINING OUT	19 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg	20 7:45 ROMEOS 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	21
22 7:00 Game Night	23 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG.	24 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 3:00 Caregivers Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	25 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	26 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 3:00 Bowling MTG 4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg	27 1:00 Canasta 7:00 MOVIE NITE	28 7:00 Bridge
29 7:00 Game Night	30 12:30 Mah Jongg	31 10:00 MT Ladies Coffee 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	<b>CALENDAR</b> Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	<b>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE</b> M - F 7:45 - 9:00		<b>OPEN BOWLING</b> Tuesday 2:30