



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

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

2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



L-R: Jack Von Deck, Director-At-Large, Sally Herstine, Director-At-Large, Cathy McElroy, President, Sheilah Reynolds, Vice President, Peter Bevan, Secretary-Treasurer

BOARD BRIEFS

ANNUAL MEETING

The MTHOA had another successful annual meeting on February 13th as 220 residents gathered at Horry Georgetown Tech to elect two new members to the Board of Directors and to receive annual reports from the various committees. Peter Bevan and Sally Herstine were elected to the Board to succeed Tom Dovey and Tom Gray who completed their three year terms.

With 173 votes required to achieve a quorum, a combination of 147 voters present plus 112 proxies resulted in 259 votes being cast. The high number of proxies was due in part to the pre-registration offered on the day before the meeting. On the day of the election, those residents who pre-registered were met at the door and given their ballots thus bypassing the registration process. Pre-registration will be available again in 2011.

2010 BOARD ORGANIZES

Following the annual meeting, the new Board met and elected its officers. Cathy McElroy was named President with Sheilah Reynolds re-elected as Vice President. Peter Bevan will serve as Secretary Treasurer and Sally Herstine and Jack Von Deck were appointed as Directors at Large. Their first board meeting was held on February 17th.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Three years ago, Frank and I discovered Myrtle Trace. Since that time, our lives have been enriched by the friendships we made, the friendships we are making and the friends we will make. What makes Myrtle Trace special is all of us. This is a unique, close community dedicated to preserving the beauty, nature and vision of the original founders while adding our own footprints, dreams and visions along side of theirs.

Now, I have been elected as your Board President - an honor I gladly receive and value. Thank you for your continued support, trust and belief in me. Sincerely,

Cathy McElroy

MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING

The Silver Foxes (Steve Sands, Janet McGrady & Joe Paglierani) are continuing to run away from the rest of the league as they currently have a 10 point lead over their pursuers. Crackerjacks (Andy Lindh, Rob Macker & Jack Peachey) have 28 points and they are closely followed by déjà vu (Pat Searles, Fred Searles & George Thompson), the High Rollers and the Alley Cats.

MYRTLE TRACE WEBSITE
www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

February 2010 was definitely the coldest month I've spent since moving to Myrtle Trace in 2002. However, I feel that getting together with friends around the neighborhood and at the Clubhouse has helped to warm our hearts and bodies and remind us why we all moved here.

There were 15 members present at our Activities Committee meeting on February 8th. The Horry/Georgetown Tech luncheon was again a success as 30 persons attended on February 10th. We had 54 "lovers and friends" at the Hearts and Flowers Dinner & Dance on Valentines Day and approximately the same number attended Pot Luck on the 15th. Bingo for February was cancelled due to the expected bad weather. Game nights on Sunday, computer classes on the 1st Monday of the month, the Crafters on Thursdays and movie night all reported good attendance. Approximately 45 sang to their hearts content at the newly formed Mixed Chorus on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, and already I think we sound pretty good. More voices are always welcome. The Ladies Coffee Klatch on February 20th was hosted by Phases 1 & 2 and continues to have good participation.

Special events in March will be the St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Wednesday night, March 17th at 5:30 PM. The sign-up is included in this issue. Also, the Charity Garage Sale will be on Saturday, March 20th at the Clubhouse. Bonnie Longnecker is the contact person for this event and has included further details in this issue. March movie night will be the 26th at 7:00 PM. This month's feature will be "Grand Torino" 2008 (****R), starring Clint Eastwood. The movies are free, as are the popcorn and soft drinks.

With spring hopefully just around the corner, plans are being made for a Fashion Show & English Tea on the afternoon of April 28th at 2:00 PM. Mark your calendars now and look for more information with the sign-up in April's News & Views. We invite anyone interested in chairing an event in May, such as a Derby Party or Memorial Day Picnic or Pool Party, to join our committee. Our next meeting will be Monday, March 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Suzanne Owens

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS
FEBRUARY 19, 2009

Additions:

Corrections:

Allison, Pat
McGrady, Janet

100 Cricket Court 347-7135
108 Walnut Circle 347-7652

E-Mail:

Martin, Kay
Martin, Earl

Kaymart317@gmail.com
edm417@gmail.com

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will resume regularly scheduled meetings on March 4th at 2:00 pm in the Clubhouse. All Tracers are welcome to attend. A brief walk-through of the garden will be made so an assessment of any plant damage caused by the recent cold and wet weather may be evaluated. This is something each homeowner can do on his or her property. You may be able to save a valuable plant by simply pruning or adding a light fertilizer application. If you are in doubt as to the survivability of a given plant, please call me (347-1717) or John & Judy Beam (347-3463) and an onsite visit will be arranged.

We have a beautiful community and our homeowners obviously take great pride in maintaining this image.

“With plants, persuasion is better than force.”

Elsa Bakalar

Paul Alexander

MYRTLE TRACE SINGLES

We are an organized group of single persons and you are eligible for membership if you are single and live in Myrtle Trace. Our purpose is to provide a supporting group to aid one another in time of need and to offer social activities in a safe, non-threatening setting for our members.

Our dues are \$12.00 per year and we meet the first Thursday of the month, usually at the Myrtle Trace Clubhouse, and for breakfast on the third Tuesday of the month at different restaurants. Any changes in time or location will be announced at regular meetings or by fliers delivered to our members.

Some of the varying activities our group offers are Pot Luck Dinners, Wine & Cheese Parties, bus trips (planned with input from our members), cookouts, luncheons and dinners at different locations, game nights, movies, holiday parties, trips to various theatres, etc.....

We encourage you to give our group a try - you will receive a warm Myrtle Trace welcome! For more information, please call Sara Manship (347-1730), Joyce Utt (347-7265) or Cecile Britt (234-2357).

I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The January trivia winner was Jack Tuohy whose name was randomly drawn from the list of residents who submitted the correct answer. The question was: Whose motto was “Have Gun, Will Travel” ? The answer: Paladin Here is the question for March:

Name the two actors on the Steve Allen “Man in the Street” skit who went on to star in sitcoms.

Send your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or by e-mail (SSands3@sc.rr.com) by the deadline March 15th. The prize this month will be a \$5.00 gift certificate at Eggs Up Grille. The winner will be announced in the April issue of News & Views.

Thank You

Thanks for all the phone calls, cards, morning coffees, lunches, flowers and food given to my family and me during this sad time in our lives. We will always remember the kindness of our Myrtle Trace friends. Sincerely,

Shirley McNell

I sit and ponder for words to express our gratitude and many, many thanks for all the cards, prayers and food during this most difficult time of Bill's passing. Bill may have been a man of few words but he sure knew a good place to retire. Good people, good golfing and many good memories. God bless all in the Myrtle Trace community.

Charlotte Millard

Dennis Dunn Family

Mark Dunn Family

I want to thank all of my neighbors and friends for their wonderful support and sympathy after my husband Dean passed away on February 2nd. The support has been amazing and I want to thank all of you for everything you have done to lighten this difficult time. I am fortunate to live in such a wonderful community with such wonderful neighbors and friends.

Janet Haney



MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Heatmaster Gas Log room heater with remote. No vent required. Rarely used. \$200.00. Three (3) white ceiling fans. \$20.00 each for two of them. \$25.00 for one with brass trim. Three (3) medallions \$5.00 each. Please call Lois at 234-1350. (1)

SELL - ACTIVcycle exercise machine - portable pedal exerciser for lower and upper body conditioning. Never used. \$100. Please call Gloria at 843-347-5564 or 843-246-2087. (1)

BUY - An older model used car in really good condition even though it may have high mileage. Please call Joanna at 234-2161. (2)

SELL - Ladies in-line roller blades and knee pads. Size 7. \$50.00. Please call Debi at 843-333-5364 (weekdays) or 347-9165 (evenings). (2)

SELL - Golf cart cover; heavy duty; great condition. \$40.00. Please call Chuck at 347-9165. (2)

SELL - New lace table cloth. Will cover table with leaves in. \$25.00. Lovely Minton bone china - 8 place settings. Sets a beautiful table. Technics Digital Piano. Recorded from a Steinway piano. Wonderful sound. Come see it and play it. Please call Jean at 347-9461. (3)

SELL - Lanes Leather Essentials: two (2) tan leather chairs and ottomans. Two years old - excellent condition. Original cost \$575.00 per set. Asking \$250.00 per set. Please call 347-3061. (3)

SELL - Set of men's golf clubs \$50.00. Tripod camp chair \$5.00. Double camping chair w/ carrying case \$15.00. Toshiba DVD player \$25.00. Please call Trish at 347-6982. (3)

OLD TELEPHONE BOOKS

I am once again collecting telephone books for Waccamaw Elementary School. For every telephone book turned into HTC by May 2nd, the school will receive 15 cents to apply towards computer upgrades and software purchases. All telephone books count regardless of where they are from. I would need to turn these in to the school no later than April 30, 2010. Generally those that donate receive a "Free Frosty coupon from Wendy's" and other coupons (we don't know yet what the coupon will be for). I would appreciate it if you could drop your telephone books at my front door by April 30, 2010. If you would like a coupon let me know and I will save one for you. The school also takes old cell phones.

I turned in over 700 books in the past thanks to you. Myrtle Trace has been very supportive in the past and Waccamaw Elementary is very appreciative of all you do for them. Thank you one and all.

John Brunk

234 Cottonwood Lane

347-0158

Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

10 - 12 noon at the Clubhouse

Please RSVP to Alta Fox
at 234-0624 or wfox1@sc.rr.com

Please wear name badge, bring non-
perishable food goods & \$\$\$ for 50/50

BOARD BRIEFS (CONT'D.)

FLAG POLICY – PART III

A few months ago, as the result of a misunderstanding, it became obvious that there was a need to review and clarify the rules regarding the lowering of the Myrtle Trace flag on the occasion of the death of a resident. An attempt was made to coordinate the lowering with the timing of a memorial service. This has proven to be impractical and misleading. Therefore, the Board has established a uniform practice for lowering the flag. The Myrtle Trace flag will be lowered for three days in all cases unless the surviving family prefers that we omit this gesture of respect.

HORRY COUNTY PRIMARIES & ELECTION

For our convenience, Horry County has once again selected the Myrtle Trace Clubhouse as a polling place for the upcoming primaries and elections. The Primary will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010. The Runoff, if necessary, will be held on June 22, 2010. The General Election will be held on November 2, 2010. Since the polls will open at 6:00 AM on each date, access to the Clubhouse will be limited during the afternoon and evening of June 7th, June 21st and November 1st while the voting machines are being set up.

MYRTLE TRACE WEBSITE

The growth in the popularity of the Myrtle Trace website has been little short of spectacular! Activity on a website is measured by “views” or “hits”. Each page viewed counts as one hit. During the first month of existence, January 2007, we had 1,217 hits. By the end of that year, we were averaging 2,217 hits per month. During 2008, we averaged 3,626 hits per month – an amazing 63% increase. For 2009, the average went up again to 4,535 per month. In January 2010, we had 6,725 hits!!

Jim Wilkison and Bruce Williams do a great job expanding and upgrading the site. New features are being added every few months. This month you will find photos from the Valentine’s Day party and scenes of our recent snowstorm. If you have friends and relatives “back home”, give them the website address (www.myrtletracesc.org) and let them see Myrtle Trace for themselves.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to all for the kind expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our dear son Todd. From the kind visits and cards to the generous donations of food and housing, you have helped us through this most difficult time of our lives.

Richard & Sharleen Hathaway

HELP

The Shepherd’s Table in Conway is in need of electric and manual can openers. If anyone is thinking of buying a new can opener but their old one still works, please consider donating the old one. I will have a box on my front porch at 209 Cedar Ridge Lane where you can leave them. Thank you so much and God bless you.

Diane Gascoigne

MYRTLE TRACE DIRECTORY

A new Myrtle Trace directory will be published and distributed at the end of March. Any additions, changes or corrections must be sent to Nona Mattson (347-1959) no later than March 8th.

Pot Luck Dinner

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010 - 5:30 PM

BRING A DISH TO SHARE

MEET AND GREET FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

ENJOY THE BEST MEAL IN TOWN !!

CHARITY GARAGE SALE



SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010
At the Myrtle Trace Clubhouse
10:00 AM til Noon

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO MERCY HOSPICE
AND FOSTERING HOPE**

**You may bring your treasures that will be sold to the Clubhouse during
set up time - Friday 7—9 pm**

Anyone wishing to donate items that we can sell please contact:

Bonnie Longnecker - 347-2632

Charlene Rose - 234-1730

Maureen Lowndes - 347-5120

Items not sold will be donated Habitat for Humanity in Myrtle Beach

**Should you wish to sell
your items yourself, a
table may be rented for
\$10 each. Complete the
attached form and
return it to
253 Candlewood
before March 18, 2010**

**Yes, I would like to rent ____
table(s) at \$10 each so I can sell
my own items.**

Name: _____

**Enclosed is my check made
payable to Myrtle Trace
Activities Committee
for \$_____**

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

The Landing Restaurant Sports Bar



**407 Seaboard Street
Myrtle Beach
(Across from Coastal Grand Mall)**



March 25, 2010

Seating at 5:00 PM. to order off Early Bird Menu

Their menu can be viewed at their website:

www.thelandingrestaurantmb.com

Approximately 12 entrees priced from \$11 to \$16. Includes soup or salad, warm wheat bread and a choice of homemade dessert.



Make checks payable to
"Myrtle Trace Activities Committee"
Drop check or cash to:
Christine Weber
216 Glenwood Drive
No later than March. 22, 2010

Names: _____
Address _____
Number: _____ X \$ 1.00 = Amount _____
Money will be refunded at the restaurant

TV Shows from Yesteryear



Bob Hope
&
Loretta Young



Join Steve Sands for a trip down memory lane on Saturday, March, 20th., from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Clubhouse while he shows programs from his collection of old TV shows. Admission is free and the Evening promises to be a blast from the past!!!

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Friday, March 26th 7:00 PM

“Grand Torino”
starring
Clint Eastwood

The Activities Committee Presents

St. Patrick's Day Party

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



Cocktails 5:30– 6:00 PM (BYOB)
Beer, Red and White Wine and Soda provided

Dinner at 6:00 PM CATERED BY MITZI
Corned Beef or Pork Tenderloin
(Select by individual name on return order form)

Potatoes, vegetables, bread, dessert, coffee
Cost is just \$15.00 per person



Limited to first 60 people

**Hosts:
Maureen & Ed Lowndes
and
Patti & John Dugan**



Music by Live DJ

Dancing

**St Patrick's Day Party
March 17, 2010**

Corned Beef: _____

Pork Tenderloin _____

Name: _____

Phone # _____

_____ X \$15 = \$ _____

Make check payable to Myrtle Trace Activities
Committee and bring it & this form to:
232 Cricket Court by March 12th

**NO REFUNDS AFTER THAT DATE
SEATING LIMITED TO 60 PERSONS**

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30 </div>	1 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 7:00 BEGINNERS COMPUTER CLASS	2 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 6:30 McNell's Poker	3 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	4 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 7:00 MTS MTG	5 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	6 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail
	7 7:00 Game Night	8 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.	9 10:00 Prop. Com. 1:00 Mah Jongg Dup. Brge/Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 6:30 McNell's Poker	10 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	11 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg	12 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 BINGO
14 7:00 Game Night	15 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK	16 9:00 MTS Brkfast 1:00 Mah Jongg Dup. Brge/Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 6:30 McNell's Poker	17 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 5:30 ST. PAT'S PARTY	18 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg	19 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge 7-10 Setup Garage Sale	20 9:00 Charity Garage Sale 7:00 TV Nostalgia
21 2-9 Reserved	22 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG.	23 1:00 Mah Jongg Dup. Brge/Canasta 3:00 Caregivers Grp 6:00 King's Poker 6:30 McNell's Poker	24 10:00 MT Ladies Coffee 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	25 9-11 Crafters 1:30 Scrabble 4-6 MT Choral Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 Mah Jongg	26 9:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 MOVIE NITE	27 7:00 Bridge
28 7:00 Game Night	29 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg 3-8 RESERVED	30 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 6:30 McNell's Poker	31 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004 </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00 </div>	