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MESSAGE FROM THE WCA BOARD PRESIDENT

Upon returning from a mini-vacation in Atlanta a few weeks ago, my wife and I decided to stretch our legs and walk the 1/2 mile loop up and down our street. We returned to our home about an hour after we started our walk. Now we may not always walk rapidly, but by any standard our outing took a very long time. What made it an enjoyable experience was why our walk took that long. Some of our neighbors were outside working in their yard, walking their dogs, playing with their children or getting ready to do their own form of exercising. Words were exchanged, stories told, happenings updated and before you knew it, an hour had ticked off the clock.

We returned home, not at all concerned about the time our little walk had taken, but pleased that we had been able to interact with so many people we consider friends and good neighbors. That's what Westport has always been to us, a place where we are comfortable and where people always seem interested in sharing what is happening with their lives and are also interested about what is going on with yours. Nice people, nice homes, very nice place to live.

Thanks to the efforts of a lot of WCA workers, we had an enjoyable **Fourth of July Parade**. Following through on an idea from Dolly Ocker, this year's parade honored our Westport veterans. Those veterans that actually took part in the parade included: Bill Herr (Marines), Al Kissell (Air Force), Doug Mayes (Navy), Blair Olmstead (Army), Dave Pittinaro (Army), Ben Roberge (Marines), Bob Rowell (Air Force), Chuck Smith (Army), Amy and Jack Ward (Navy), Chuck Wentzel (Navy), and Twila and Jeff Wieringa (Navy). We were all proud to have them participate and represent all of our Westport veterans who served so well and so willingly to protect the freedoms we all hold so dear. The vets covered the parade route riding in convertibles supplied by our residents under, thankfully, sunny skies.

The parade attracted an assortment of children, families, pets, antique cars, floats, bikes, skateboards, motorcycles, ATVs, and wagons all decorated with red, white and blue paraphernalia. Our judges had their work cut out for them but managed to select winners in each of our categories for gift cards from Blockbuster. Thanks to Ben Roberge, Bill Herr and Chuck Smith for your able assistance!

The Denver and East Lincoln Fire Departments brought trucks and the Lincoln County Sheriffs Department and North Carolina State Troopers helped to insure the safety of the parade route. Fairfield United Methodist Church and Saint Peter By-The-Lake allowed us to use their grounds and facilities. The WCA Board sincerely thanks all of them for their contributions.

Finally a big thank you to all of the WCA members who helped make this parade a success. Dolly Ocker, Les Perry, Connie Andrews, Sue Nixon, Alice and Will Caylor, David Cole, Anke Van Eijk, Judy and Jerry Lenkiewicz, Andy Robinson, Sue Nikodem, Mardy Sellers, Maxine Ray, Celia Deese, Carole Rowell, Gurtha Strand and the music lady, Anne Michaels. Could not have done it without your assistance!

A special thank you must go to Kay Davis for her generous donation of American flags throughout the Westport community. We certainly appreciate your community spirit, Kay.

Entrance Sign Update: After being informed by First Federal Saving Bank's President, Mr. Chip Stroup, that our community monument marker was inadvertently built on his property and must be removed, I met with Mr. Stroup at his office in Lincolnton on July 13, 2010. It was an extended discussion that covered a lot of topics including: the exploration of the history of our communities monument at the corner of Fairfield Forest and Highway 16, the dubious information we received from Lincoln County and Childress Klein as we planned for the new monument's construction, the exhaustive chronology of the actual steps taken prior to new construction and alternatives to the removal of the monument.

Mr. Stroup stated that it was purely a business decision regarding having the monument removed. He felt that it impeded clear site lines for his branch bank. I asked him to consider allowing a smaller monument incorporating just the Westport and Golf Course Markers. Such a monument would have a drastically reduced footprint and should not impede his bank visibility. He said that he would come and see for himself and discuss the matter with me.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



BUNCO NIGHT - The next game night is Friday, August 23rd at 7:00 PM at The Episcopal Church of St. Peter by-the-Lake. Bring a covered dish and beverage of choice. For info call Faye Fogle at 704-483-4865; for reservations, contact Barbara Heesch 704-489-2437 or Dot Cloninger 704-483-1003

FLORENCE SHANKLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY -Weekly Story Time for Preschooler Children Ages 3 through 5 - Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. E. Lincoln Library Book Club will begin meeting again in the fall at 10 AM on the first Thursday of each month at the library on Fairfield Forest Rd.



LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS - Out for summer break

WESTPORT GARDEN CLUB. Meetings will resume September 1st with the Annual Garden Tea Party. Call Beverly Robinson at 704-966-0787 for more information.



EAST LINCOLN GARDEN CLUB August 9th, East Lincoln Garden Club will be having their annual swim party. Everyone is to bring a dish. For more information, including time and location, please call 704-483-1763.



DENVER BRIDGE CLUB - Meets every Thursday at 1:00 at the East Lincoln Community Center on Optimist Club Road. This is open to any and all Bridge players, regardless of skill level, male or female, couples or singles. No requirement to join, simply come on the Thursdays you can. If any questions, contact Betty Megard, 704.483-5414, or Judy Lance, 704.483-5838.

FLORENCE SHANKLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY GARDENS - Work days are on the first and third Tuesdays (July 6th & 20th) starting at 8:30 am. We will quit when we get too hot..actually volunteers can quit whenever they want to..we **are** "volunteers"!! We would really enjoy having some new summer workers..bring work gloves, pruners, something for weeding, maybe a shovel. We can always find something for you to do and some way that you can help us!!! Watch for the yellow signs the week of the work day.

LINCOLN COUNTY FARMERS MARKET - at Rock Springs School every Saturday beginning at 8 AM.

LUNCH & LAPS at Denver UMC -. ON SUMMER BREAK....Lunches will resume in September.

LINCOLN COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION - East Lincoln Community Center - for information on activities, call 704-483-8980.



ATTENTION: GOLFERS

New rates until Aug 31 Twilight starts at 1pm
 \$30 - Mon-Fri
 \$39 - Sat-Sun
 \$22 - Seniors Mon-Fri

WLGA Member Member Results

- 1st place: Carole Cain and Patti Walker
- 2nd place: Nancy Albright and Kay Laffoon
- 3rd place: Dolores Booth and Marie Beard

Men's Member Member/Guest Results

1st Flight

- 1st place: Gerry Templeton and Frank Hare
- 2nd place: Brian Nixon and Woody Houk
- 3rd place: Bob McLaughlin and Woody Newman

2nd Flight

- 1st place: Boyce Lynch and Rocky Carswell
- 2nd place: Gene Collins and Steve Collins
- 3rd place: David Bennes and Adam O'Neill

Upcoming Events

August 21st WLGA Member Guest Event
 August 28 and 29th Westport Cup



COUPLES GOLF LEAGUE 2010 WESTPORT GOLF CLUB



Westport Golf Club continues to host a Couples Golf League that is held every other Friday evening at 5:30pm. This month a Saturday 18 hole event is scheduled. This is a fun, relaxed, non-competitive atmosphere, where our goal is to play some golf, have some fun, and make new friends.

The cost to play each night is \$10 per person for members and \$18 for non members (you don't have to be married to play in the league, just bring a significant other, friend, or if you are single, we will try our best to find a partner for you). This is not a league where you are committed to play each week--although we hope you do--the more people, the more fun we have. Food will be shared after each Friday night play. Please call the Pro Shop, 704-489-8088 or email rgentry2@bellsouth.net no later than noon on the day of play. If you have any questions, call Rich or Emily Gentry, 704-483-1229 or email, rgentry2@bellsouth.net.

SCHEDULE OF COUPLE'S WEEKLY EVENTS

August 14-----Saturday 18 hole Play, 10:30 Tee Time. Captain's Choice
August 27-----Beat the Pro, Pizza night



SYMPATHYOur sympathy to the families of two long-time Westport residents – Richard Alexander and Shirley Dohmann.

BLOOD DRIVE....The Community Blood Center of the Carolinas will be at The Episcopal Church of St. Peter by-the-Lake on Monday, August 9th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All qualifying donors will be entered in a weekly drawing for a \$50 Gas Card and a monthly drawing for a \$500 Gas Card. Please call Celia Deese at 704-483-5778 with questions or to schedule an appointment.





Christmas Craft Show - Crafters Wanted

November 20, 2010 - 9 am to 2 pm.
Holy Spirit Church - 537 N. Hwy. 16 - Denver, NC 28037

All crafters of homemade items are invited to participate.
8 ft table spaces will be available for \$15.

Please contact Maryanne Maphis 704-483-4748 for an application form.



FOUND: A KEY ON A STRAP AFTER THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE. CALL 704-489-8657 OR EMAIL thewestporter@bellsouth.net.

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