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2009 - 2010 WCA Board Members & Committees

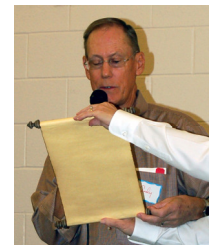
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MESSAGE FROM THE WCA BOARD PRESIDENT



It was great to see over **100** people at our October 24th meeting. Thanks so much for turning that evening into a very special event. You came, ate, listened, drank, enjoyed and laughed a lot! We all had such a good time that we are going to plan another party for the spring of 2010. We'll give you the specific time and date in plenty of time for you to lock it into your calendar. It has been reported that the flu may have struck some Westport residents which in turn may have prevented some of you from attending our fall meeting/social. Here are a few of the highlights you missed:

- Henry Fogle, our outgoing President, was presented with a proclamation from Lincoln County Commissioner Jim Klein for meritorious service along with gift certificates from a grateful Westport community.
- Outstanding desserts - the selection was impressive.
- Lincoln County Sheriff's Department representatives, Leroy Buff and Janine Henderson discussed the community watch program. They described one important aspect called Key Watch, whereby officers, upon notification of you being away from your home, will check your home on a daily basis. This can be arranged by calling 704-732-9050. (Having used this service I can attest to its usefulness.)
- Jay Flynn, Chief of the Denver Fire Department, discussed the fire boat project. Specific questions for Chief Flynn can be sent to JFlynn@DenverFD.com
- **OUTSTANDING DESSERTS!**
- The WCA nominating committee recommended that A. Strand and Anne Michael be approved as President and Vice-President respectively. Approval was gratefully received.
- The Westport Garden Club awarded Stan Overton a certificate for improvements he has made to the golf course thus enhancing the entire Westport community. Gene Hall accepted on behalf of Stan.
- Lakeshore Barbecue did a fine catering job. Everything that should have been hot was. Nice people, good food - great combination.
- The golf team of Terry and Joe Neal and Mary and Ron Brown carded an impressive 62 as they won the "Fall Classic" WCA sponsored golf tournament.



Special thanks must be given to Anne Michael for her creative decorations and design skill - pumpkins, black table cloths, green vines and the racks displaying the delicious desserts were primo touches. Thanks also to Les Perry, Lisa Gavel, Celia Deese, Father Ron, The Shifletts, Rowells, Duggans, Andrews, Robinsons, Finleys, D. Cole, G. Strand and the officers and every member of the WCA Board for helping plan and implement a successful and enjoyable evening.



Many people were nice enough to tell me that they thought I would work hard for the Westport community in my new capacity. I will certainly try, but I can't do it alone. Neither can the other officers and Board members. We need **you** to join your efforts with ours. We meet the third Thursday of the month in the fellowship hall of St. Peter By-The Lake at 7:00. Meetings are no more than an hour long. Come with your suggestions, enthusiasm, concerns or all three. You will be welcomed!

ELBA has invited the Westport Community to participate in the "Christmas in Denver" parade scheduled for December 5, 2009. How about some of you creative people that put floats together for the 4th of July parade putting your heads together and designing one to represent the residents of Westport! How about some clever ideas for car and/or truck decorations! The WCA could certainly help **financially** and by lending some helping hands. I don't know how to design or build a float but I bet that some of you do. How about it? Volunteers? Ideas? Give Bev Robinson a call - the clock is ticking. Her number is 704-966-0207.



Obvious observation: leaves are falling. We know you want to keep your yards beautiful, but please remind your lawn services not to just blow the leaves into the road. They can become wet and slippery and cause accidents to bikers, walkers and autos. Did I mention the deeeelicious desserts? Talk to you next month.

Andy Strand 704-483-8171 t42innc@bellsouth.net



WESTPORT GOLF CLUB

- 15% off apparel for members through November 1st
- Turkey Shoot Out on Nov 21-- win a turkey
- Anyone looking to give a membership as a Christmas present we will waive the initiation fee
- Temps are right for golf; take advantage of the new twilight rate at 1:00 PM starting Nov 2

Denver Art Trail Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, 1-4 p.m.

The fourth annual open studio tour will feature some 40 Denver-area artists at more than a dozen stops branching off from N.C. 16 near N.C. 73. You'll find pottery, sculpture, metalworking, woodworking, fabric arts, jewelry, books, paintings, photography and other mediums in a wide range of prices. Many of the artists are Westport residents, and several stops will be in the Westport area. Maps and brochures listing the artists will be available on the days of the tour at all stops, including Cool Beans & Sweet Things Coffee Shop, Fine Framing and Frameworks, all on N.C. 16. Watch for directional signs. For more information, email DenverArtTrail@gmail.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS



BUNCO NIGHT - No bunco in November or December. Games will resume on the fourth Friday in January, 2010.

FLORENCE SHANKLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY - Weekly Story Time for Preschooler Children Ages 3 through 5 - Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - Book donations to the FRIENDS OF THE F.S. SHANKLIN LIBRARY book cart can no longer be accepted by the Librarians or on library property. The new book donation drop site is inside the FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK-on the corner of Hwy. 16 and Fairfield Forest. (By Food Lion). The "FRIENDS" sell the donated books to the public for a very nominal fee in the library vestibule and the proceeds are used solely for the Shanklin library. Contact Marie Battel 704-483-1429. November 21st program will be Chef Peter Reinhart of Johnson & Wales University Culinary Institute.



LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS - No school Nov. 11th, 25th, 26th, 27th

WESTPORT GARDEN CLUB - Wed., Nov. 4th at 10 AM. Program will be a discussion & selection of charities to support for the Holidays including ELCM's Christmas Angels, followed by a workday at the Shanklin Public Library Fragrance & Memorial Garden and announcement of the Fall Yard of the Season.. Wed., Dec. 2nd at 11 AM the program will be a Holiday Potluck Luncheon with return of the Christmas Angel gifts and food pantry items. Call Andrea at 704-483-5270 for more information. Dues are \$10 per year.



WAYNE'S 2nd FRIDAY SENIOR FEAST – *Celebrating their 15th year.* The next social will be held at Capt'n Pete's Restaurant on NC150 on Friday, Nov. 13th at 9:45 AM. Senior citizens are invited to attend and enjoy the fun and fellowship. Cost is \$6 per person which includes the meal and tip. For info, contact Celia Deese at 704-483-5778 or 704-483-4355. The program will be Advanced Family Eyecare, Doctors of Optometry.



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 the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Watch for the yellow signs the week of the work day.

LINCOLN COUNTY FARMERS MARKET - will resume in the Spring.

LUNCH & LAPS at Denver UMC - Come to the Family Life Center at Denver UMC at 3910 Hwy 16 N on Thurs., Nov. 5th from 11 AM to 1 PM. Eat in or take out. Baked Spaghetti or Chicken Pie, green beans, slaw, hot biscuit, and a drink for \$6.00. Also available: Hot dogs with all the trimmings and homemade desserts including banana pudding. Advance orders are taken for whole spaghetti or chicken pies for \$10 each! (Call 704-483-1601).

COMMUNITY WATCH IN WESTPORT



Community Watch yard/mailbox signs are available, while supplies last. The cost is \$10 for each sign. Checks can be made out to WCA. Call Lisa Gavel (704-483-9493) or email thewestporter@bellsouth.net.

And remember -- Your job it to report crime. The responsibility for apprehending criminals belongs to the Sheriff.
 Lisa Gavel

WESTPORT BUNCO WINNERS

	September, 2009	October, 2009
Most Bunco	<i>Georgiana Cox</i>	<i>Lloyd McCall</i>
Most Games	<i>Ann Richardson</i>	<i>Andy Robinson</i>
Least Games	<i>Phyllis Munday/Walt Shanklin</i>	<i>Jane Marshall</i>
Most Bincos	<i>Ernie Cox</i>	<i>Dolly Ocker</i>



2002 Bombadier jet ski. It seats 2-3 and is a 4 stroke engine. Selling for \$3,500. Excellent condition. Anne Michael 704-489-8154. It is located at Palmer Sports on Hwy 16 for viewing. See Todd.



Call 704-483-5838 on the following items: 28' Lakescraft Pontoon Boat with 120hp Johnson \$3,200; ClubCar golf cart, Excellent condition, \$2,100; 1997 Lincoln TownCar, One Owner, 96K miles \$4,600.



PIANO & VOICE LESSONS 15 yrs experience; a degree in piano performance; lessons available during the day and evenings. Adults and children. Call Jessica Young at 704-483-1436.

SIGNAGE There was a meeting held at the home of Anne Michael in October to discuss the Westport Signage. Committees were organized to progress through the many issues involving Lincoln County, Childress-Klein, Duke Power, architectural drawings for the contractor, lighting, irrigation and plantings. There is not a specific timeline for completion. We will keep the community posted.

East Lincoln Community Center Fall Festival Children 12 and under are invited to join us for the Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 31st from 2:00-4:00pm at the E. L. Community Center. The festival will include inflatables, games, prizes, and snacks. There will also be a decorated or carved pumpkin contest with prizes awarded by age group. For additional information, contact the East Lincoln Community Center at (704) 483-8980



Lecture by Alaskan Bush Pilot Art Mortvedt

7PM on November 10, 2009 at Unity Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
8210 Unity Church Rd, Denver NC 28037



Arthur Mortvedt MN'84 is an accomplished Alaskan bush pilot with more than 5,000 hours of flying experience, who has utilized his aviation skills in conducting scientific projects in the Canadian High Arctic and Antarctica. He has participated in 20 expeditions to the Antarctic and has successfully carried out six seasons of scientific logistics in the North Polar ice pack, including expeditions to Greenland, Spitzbergen, and Siberia.

In April of 2010, Art will conduct a laser/photographic project over the North Polar ice cap culminating in the landing of his Cessna 185 at the North Pole - the first time the same airplane will have landed at both the South and North Poles. During his solo flight to the North Pole, Art will acquire Laser Induced Fluorescent Emission (L.I.F.E.) signatures from glaciers, ice covered lakes, and sea ice. This flight will be the first airborne application of L.I.F.E. to search for life in the ices of Earth. The technology is of considerable interest for orbital monitoring of Earth's cryosphere, the ice of Mars and the icy moons of the outer planets. Art will carry an Explorers Club flag on the Polar Flight 90 Expedition. Art is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

WELCOME

Vince Christopher & Laura Winslow are the new owners of 4008 Lake Shore Rd. South. They moved to Westport from Huntersville and Charlotte. Vince is a Construction Project Manager. Their dog is Bentley, a miniature dauchound. They like golf and classic car restoration.

Steve & Nilah Flanders have moved into their home at 3090 Three Wood Drive. They moved from Maryland and New York. Steve retired from US Fish & Wildlife Service. Nilah is a homemaker. They have 2 daughters – one lives in NY with her husband. The other is in the Army in Germany and has there grandson there, too. Their dog is Casey, a Golden Retriever. They like fishing, boating, swimming, Jazzercise, home remodeling and playing cards.

Denver Fire Department

Press Release - For Immediate Release



Denver, NC - The Denver Fire Department would like to inform the citizens of Lincoln County that either lives on or around Lake Norman that it has placed an order for a new fire boat that will enhance the protection that the department provides. This vessel will give the department the capability to establish a solid water supply for properties that are either lakefront or within 1000 feet of the shoreline. The North Carolina Department of Insurance has informed the Denver Fire Department that it will count the vessel as a "floating fire hydrant" for a 5 mile radius from where the vessel is docked. With a strategic placement of this vessel in the vicinity of Marker 7 in the Westport Development the department will have the capability of lowering the home owner insurance rates to approximately 900 residents. These residents are currently living in a non-fire hydrant rated area. For the other shoreline residents that currently live in a fire hydrant rated area, this vessel will provide much needed additional water flow for fighting fires in large homes and/or structures. This boat will be equipped with a pump capable of flowing 1,500 gallons per minute. In addition, this vessel will be plumbed for pumping water through on board hose lines as well as a mounted water deck gun that has the capability of shooting water up to 175 feet. This new piece of apparatus will also have the ability to perform rescue operations as well as handle Hazardous Materials incidents on the water. The Denver Fire Department is currently in negotiations with the West Cape Condominiums complex off of Burton Ln. in Denver, NC for a docking option for this vessel. The homeowners of this complex approved by a majority a motion to enter into a 15 year

lease agreement with Denver Fire Department for the purpose of building a dock and housing this community asset. The West Cape Home Owners Association and it's Board of Directors are currently in a 60 day review period for this lease. We would like to take the opportunity to thank the home owners of the West Cape Condominiums Complex for approving moving forward for this lease. This action shows the dedication and unselfish nature of this great group of citizens. Denver Fire Department will be releasing more information once this lease is finalized. At that time we will have more information and composite drawings of the new fire boat for release. We are excited to be part of such a significant addition to the fleet of Denver Fire Department and the citizens of Lincoln County and Lake Norman.

Contact Information: James W. Flynn, Chief
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HIGHLIGHTING THREE OF OUR ADVERTISERS

Captain Craig Price

704-996-0946

I grew up in Gastonia, graduated from NC State, and lived in Winston Salem for 19 years before moving to Denver full-time. I've lived in Westport on Lakeshore Rd S for 6 years now. I am engaged to Kim Chandler who resides on Lakeshore Rd N. I have 2 daughters attending the College of Charleston, one soon to be daughter at UNCC, and a soon to be son who's a graduate of ECU, and now employed by Biesse America.

In my primary carrer, I've owned an industrial sales company, Ecotech, Inc, since 1995. Ecotech provides manufacturing companies with specialty chemical solutions, environmental services, and various equipment systems. Our offices are at 336 Hwy 16N, Suite B in Denver, website www.ecotech-inc.com and phone 704 489-8703.

My more fun job, and hopefully second career, is owner of Fish On! Lake Norman Guide Service. I provide chartered fishing and tour services primarily on Lake Norman, but also on the other Catawba lakes, plus Jordan Lake, NC and Lake Murray, SC. I am also beginning to fish charters on the lower Neuse River out of Oriental, NC in the late summer/early fall. My website is www.folkn.com and phone is 704 996-0946. I am a US Coast Guard master rated captain, and have helped captain one of the large cruise boats on Lake Norman. I also have my towing endorsement from the USCG.

Finally, I am the new 2010 and 2011 chairperson for our local American Cancer Society Relay For Life, and County Coordinator for NC Big Sweep. Please contact me if you're interested in one of my businesses, or charitable causes.

Karen Edmondson, Broker/Realtor

634 River Highway, Mooresville, NC 28117

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My husband, two children and I live waterfront in the Lake Norman area. We are currently members of The Westport Club and enjoy boating, swimming and playing tennis. My son and daughter are both enrolled in the Catawba Schools.

We love this area and see why more and more people are moving here today!

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Barbara and Harry Heesch have worked together in business most of our married lives, now going on 40 years. Toward the end of our careers in Boston, we planned to "retire" to Denver, NC, in order to be with our daughter, Jennifer Earnest, and our grandchildren. We moved here in 2002, knowing that retirement really only meant a new opportunity in a new location. We settled into the Westport community and live on Lakeshore Rd south. We brought down with us our complete Fine Framing/Art Gallery shop inventory, equipment and supplies. We opened our store soon after moving here, at the intersection of Rt. 16 and 73 and have been operating our business in Denver ever since.

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