



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents Aug. 2012

BOARD BRIEFS

MYRTLE TRACE HISTORY

The Board of Directors has recently received a suggestion that a “Myrtle Trace History” be compiled before many of the long-time residents are no longer with us. Director Bobbie Sands has agreed oversee a research effort which will, hopefully, result in the compilation of a formal history. Included would be a video presentation featuring interviews with numerous residents. Anyone interested in helping out with this activity is asked to contact Bobbie at 331-3180.

POOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A few volunteers are needed to become “pool closers”. A Pool Closer puts away light equipment, locks the storage room and the rest rooms and essentially closes the pool for the night. Commencing on August 1st, the pool will be closed at 9:00 pm. Residents may still use the pool and the pool area until 10:00 pm. Pool closing normally takes about 10 minutes and each Pool Closer will be asked to close the pool five to seven times a month. A schedule will be developed to minimize the inconvenience for any individual.

Pool Monitors are also needed to serve for two hours each week. If interested in either activity, please contact Property Committee Chairman Malcolm Macphee at 421-9977.

CARPOOLING

Many of us “enjoyed” this practice back during our working days. For a totally different reason, many of us might want to consider that option again. Recently, our Activities Committee has produced several very popular social events and this has created a parking problem on Pear Tree Circle. Obviously, expanding the parking lot is not a logical option from an expense standpoint as well as the environmental impact. Carpooling, however, would help considerably. Let’s give it a try!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Treasurer Peter Bevan has reported that the MTHOA finances at mid-year continue to closely follow the budgetary plan. Income is slightly above the projected amount and expenses have slightly below budget. Overall, the budget plan for 2012 appears to be valid and attainable.

POOL HOURS

As mentioned above, the pool will be “closed” at 9:00 pm starting on August 1st. The pool and pool area may still be used until 10:00 pm by adults as in the past. The purpose of this change is to make it more convenient for the Pool Closers.



News & Views

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Sept. Deadline - 8/18/12

August Delivery - 8/29/12

ROMEO'S

August Schedule

August 3rd

COASTAL ALE HOUSE
Waccamaw Medical Park

August 17th

J & J CAFE
Conway—Home Base



MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Our summer continues to be hot and your Activities Committee continues to offer more events for your pleasure. During August, our 2nd Sock Hop will be held on the 4th. Just bring an appetizer and whatever you would like to drink. The fun begins at 7:00 pm. On Friday, August 10th, we will all share pizza from Bellacino's. Charlene Rose will be organizing this Pizza Night beginning at 6:00 pm. Look for the sign-up sheets for both events in this issue of the News & Views.

Pat Paxson has decided to hand over the reins of the Ladies' Coffee Klatch to someone new. The next Coffee Klatch will be held on Friday, August 17th in the Clubhouse and will be sponsored by Phases I and II and the Activities Committee. We are looking for someone or perhaps 3 or 4 people to take over the leadership of this popular event. Please call Terri Macker if you would like to be involved in the continuation of this wonderful social time for the ladies of our community.

Remember, the Activities Committee will resume its monthly meetings on Monday, August 6th in the Clubhouse at 7:00 pm.

Joyce Macphee

I REMEMBER THAT !!!

The July trivia winner was Bill Bethel who correctly answered the following and was randomly selected from the other winning entries. The question was What were the names of Ricky and Lucy's neighbors on "I Love Lucy"? The answer: Fred & Ethel Mertz. This month's question: What actor played Festus on Gunsmoke and what was his other claim to fame?

Send your answers to Steve Sands by phone (331-3180) or e-mail (SSands3@sc.rr.com) by August 15th. The prize this month will be an Ice Cream Cake from the Dairy Queen on US 501 near Kroeger's. The winner will be announced in the September News & Views.

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

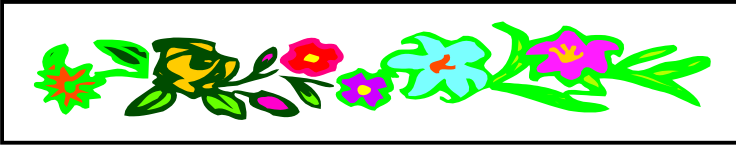
ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS
JULY 21, 2012

Additions:

Beavers, Walter & Patricia	100 Timberline Drive	910-471-3800 VA
Ezmaildadeh, Kazem & Lynn	207 Cedar Ridge Lane	828-551-6383 NC
Walsh, Michael & Karen	219 Beechwood Court	AZ

Corrections:

E-Mail:



GARDEN CLUB

Like most areas of the country, we are experiencing some major hot and dry weather patterns and our landscaping and garden plants are in dire need of daily attention on the part of all of us. We all know the importance of water for continued plant growth and therein lies another problem. Be very careful to avoid over-watering of your plants—this can lead to severe stress problems because of too much water surrounding the fragile root system. Just use common sense and moderation when watering.

For those of you with Crape Myrtles in your landscape, be sure to prune off all flowers after they have died. This will encourage the plant to produce a new set of blooms within a short period of time. Done properly, it is possible for Crape Myrtles to produce as many as 4 sets of blossoms during the summer and early fall.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held in the Clubhouse at 2:00 pm on September 7th.

“Annuals’ means disappointment once a year.” David Heaton
Paul Alexander

Thank you note to Myrtle Tracers

I want to thank all of you who attended the 4th of July picnic. We served nearly 170 people. The dishes you brought gave a wonderful variety for your neighbors to share. I especially want to thank those who found they were unable to attend for letting us know so the Committee could plan accordingly.

An event of this magnitude is not accomplished without many hands helping. Many thanks to Charlene Rose, Kathy Gerhart, Terri and Rob Macker, Fran and Jack Touhy, Betty Alexakos, JoAnn Grove, Janet McGrady, Diane and Horace Jones, Sheilah Reynolds, and Dee and Jay Sharp. Thanks to these people the clubhouse was set up and decorated, meals served, and then returned to its original look. Thanks to those of you who stayed around to help stack chairs and put tables away. Every hand is appreciated and valued.

Most of all I want to thank our chefs who cooked in 100 degree heat without complaint. Our chefs were Dave Atkins, Ron Grove, Paul Bennett, Steve Sands, Les Gerhart, and Malcolm Macphee. When you see these guys, give them a pat on the back for their service on this July 4th.

I appreciated your patience when the line grew long and a short wait was necessary for the food to catch up with the people. You were most gracious and understanding. Have a wonderful rest of the summer.

Joyce Macphee

Thank You

To all my Myrtle Trace friends -

Thank you so much for opening your hearts to my seriously ill nephew, with your donations. Just thanks isn't quite adequate.

*June Darville
Activities Committee*

Steve and I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, visits, and acts of kindness during Steve's stay in the hospital. We realize that not only are we fortunate that the results from his surgery proved to be cancer free, we are also lucky to live in a community with such warm, wonderful people. Thank you again.

Steve & Bobbie Sands

I would like to thank every one that supported the Pie & Ice Cream Social, and especially the workers that helped make it a huge success. Thanks again,

Janet McGrady

Many thanks and blessings to the Tracers who joined us in supporting the Grand Strand Back Pack Buddies program. Through your generosity and caring, we were able to provide 250 snacks for the children's back packs.

Mary & Bob Nothaft

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - 2007 Honda Civic Hybrid. 4 door with stereo radio, CD player, AC, new tires and new battery. Kept in a garage. Approx 36,00 miles. One owner. \$13,900. Please call Norm or Sandy at 234-0611. (6)

TO BUY - A cat tree. Please call Arlene at 347-2055. (6)

SELL - Commemorative State Quarters. Complete set or individual states to complete your collection. Uncirculated. Please call Dolores at 347-0382. (6)

SELL - Black & Decker Model CM1936 19 inch cordless mulching rear bag lawn mower. 36 volt removable top outside mount battery. Excellent condition—used less than half a season. New cost \$400.00. Asking \$250. Please call Fred at 347-3918. (6)

SELL - Pioneer 100 disc CD player - \$50.00. LLARDO “Lady On A Bench” - \$65.00. Red Devil lawn spreader - \$25.00. Please call Moir at 347-5519. (7)

SELL - 2008 Chrysler Sebring Hard Top Convertible. \$16,000. Approx 8,000 miles. One owner - new \$35,000. Please call Doug at 347-2007. (7)

SELL - White iron baker's rack with wood cutting board. In good condition. \$50.00 or best offer. Please call 347-4383. (7)

SELL - Desktop computer. Intel 64 bit dual processor. 4 gig memory. CD/DVD burner. 320 gig hard drive. Windows 7 Ultimate 64 bit. AVG virus protection. Print Shop. Registry cleaner. Office 2007. \$180.00. 10.5 inch Kodak video picture frame. Shows pictures and videos. Has sound also. Great condition. \$30 Please call Steve at 331-3180 (7)

SELL - Metal detector plus stereo headphones. \$45.00 for both. Folding golf pull cart \$20.00. Please call Nona at 347-1959 (8)

GIVE AWAY - Mac 2005 Mini CPU with Logitech keyboard and 17” monitor. 1 GB hard drive with all system discs and appropriate manuals. Also, external Iomega zip drive with discs. Please call Chuck at 347-9165. (8)

SELL - Three (3) gold-toned chandeliers. Two with five lights and one with a globe light. All three for \$150.00 or will sell separately. Please call Jack or Barbara at 331-1216.

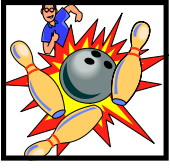
BUY or BORROW - Readers' Digest Condensed Books. Any age. Please call Gary at 331-1040 (8)

SELL - GE Dehumidifier – 30 pint – has easy roll casters, with 3 fan speeds and washable air filter - \$65.00. Sunbeam Personal humidifier – with 2 speed fan, perfect for small room - \$20.00. Hunter Niteglo humidifier – with 3 speed fan, 2 gallon, washable air filter, for a 12 x 12 foot room - \$35.00. Please call Horace at 570-436-5401. (8)

SELL - XL Glider Exerciser \$45.00. Suncast Outside Storage Box \$40.00. Craftsman Gas Powered Leaf Blower \$35.00. Canon All-In-One Copier \$25.00. Deluxe Hidden Hitch Bike Rack \$95.00. Bissell Pro Heat Steam Cleaner \$75.00. Eureka Boss SM Bagless Vacuum \$20.00. Senco SFN-1 Air Powered Nail Gun \$65.00. Please call John at 331-1231.

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

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MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING

The Myrtle Trace Bowling League is getting ready for its 28th season. The league is open to any residents in nearby surrounding subdivisions or developments but it is primarily intended for Myrtle Trace residents. Each team is made up of three bowlers with any combination of men and women. Spouses may bowl together or on separate teams.

The league bowls every Thursday morning at 10:00 at the Waccamaw Bowling Center located on US 501 just this side of the Waterway. The season opens on September 6th and the teams will bowl every Thursday except Thanksgiving until December 20th. After a break for the holidays, the league will resume on January 3rd and continue until April 11th.

There is a sign-up flier in this issue of the News & Views. If you don't wish to cut it out just call League Secretary Ted Ackley at 602-1991 and give him the information.

KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING!!

Seriously, we're over halfway toward our goal of placing an order for Myrtle Trace logo shirts and hats. During the next few weeks we'll need some more reservations so that we can schedule a "color selection & fitting day" at the Clubhouse. If you still have your Shirt Reservation form, please get it to Ted Ackley or drop it in the Homeowners slot at the Clubhouse entrance. If not, you can print one from the Myrtle Trace website or simply call Ted (602-1991) and give him a verbal order.

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Myrtle Trace Community Chorus has taken the month of July off. No rehearsals or performances were held during that time. However, we will begin the new year on Thursday, August 9, at 4:00PM with our first rehearsal. A full schedule of rehearsals and performances is planned for the new year. This would be a perfect time for new members to join the group. If you like to sing and would like to belong to a musical group this is the place for you. There is no audition and you do not have to be able to read music in order to participate. The only requirement is a love of music and the desire to have some fun as a member of the group. If you think you might be interested in joining come to the Clubhouse on Thursday, August 9, at 4:00PM. Sing with us for a week or two and then decide if you want to continue. We'll look forward to seeing you there.

FOSTERING HOPE

Fostering Hope is a non-profit agency in Conway that assists foster children with goods (clothing & school items) and services. Their needs right now are for underwear any size (girls—bikini pants, boys—boxer shorts) and low cut socks. There is a plastic container near the Activities closet door in the Clubhouse for depositing these items. If you are unable to drop items off, I will be happy to pick them up. Just call me at 234-1530. Thanks for your generosity.

Fran Tuohy

BOCCI, ANYONE ???

For those of you who led a sheltered childhood, Bocci is a cross between lawn bowling, shuffleboard and curling. It is played on the grass and provides good exercise. Horace Jones would like organize a Bocci group and he invites anyone interested to call him. He can be reached at 570-436-5401.

First Annual Myrtle Trace



SOCK HOP

Saturday, August 4, 2012

7 PM Clubhouse

COST: FREE!!

Contests - Prizes - Fun

BRING APPETIZERS AND DRINKS FOR YOUR TABLE



Live DJ

(as opposed to a dead DJ)

Requests will be taken for
your favorite songs

Wear your Poodle skirts and tan shoes

RSVP

To

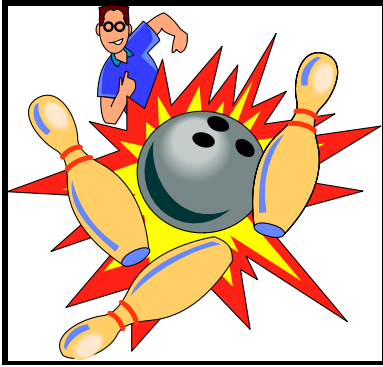
Steve & Bobbie Sands

186 Glenwood Dr

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING LEAGUE



The Myrtle Trace Bowling League is now being organized for the 2012-2013 season. The league will bowl at Waccamaw Bowling Center on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am commencing on September 6th. Waccamaw Bowling Center is located on the East side of US 501 just west of the Waterway. The weekly fee will be \$10.00 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 22nd, December 20th or December 27th. 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 30, 2012, at 11:00 am. 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 20, 2012. If you prefer, you may call Ted at 347-3004 or e-mail him at tedack@sccoast.net to sign up or leave a message.

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 _____

POT LUCK DINNER

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2012

5:30 PM

COME AND ENJOY THE BEST MEAL IN TOWN

Bring a dish to share and your own place setting



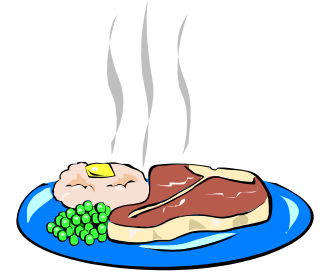
Name That Tune

HOSTED BY: Bill and Alta Fox

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Thursday August 23, 2012

5:00 PM



Martins Restaurant

7200 N. Ocean Blvd

Myrtle Beach

All Myrtle Trace residents are welcome!

Join us for good food and conversation with your neighbors.



Early Bird Specials

5:30 PM

Petite Filet Mignon - \$14.95

Beef Burgundy - \$11.25

Chicken Piccata - \$10.95

Wienerschnitzel - \$11.75

Veal or Chicken Marsala - \$11.95

Shrimp Scampi - \$11.95

Chicken Provence - \$11.50

Fresh Catch of the Day - Market Price

Dinner includes soup of the day,
house salad and one side
or
you may order from regular menu

Drop form and \$1.00 per
person to

Jane & Bill Roche

102 Laurelwood Lane

by Monday, August 20

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded at the
restaurant.

PIZZA NIGHT

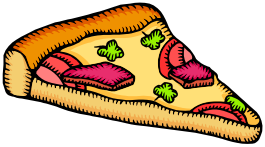
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2012

6:00 PM



MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE

COST IS \$4.50 PER PERSON



Join our Family of Myrtle Tracers for a Summer Evening of Fun and Friendship enjoying the BEST Pizza in Town

MENU

BELLACINO'S PRIDE
(ULTIMATE SUPREME PIZZA)
VEGETARIAN PIZZA
MANEATER'S MEAT PIZZA

SALAD: MARINATED CUCUMBER
SALAD

DESSERT: ITALIAN ICE

BEVERAGES: BEER, SANGRIA,
ICED TEA

Drop this form and your check or cash to

Charlene Rose
230 Cricket Court

Make checks payable to "Myrtle Trace Activities Committee"

Name: _____

Address: _____

No. _____ X \$4.50 _____

NO LATER THAN AUGUST 7TH

“In the Good Ole’ Summertime”

Ladies Koffee Klatch

Friday, August 17, 2012

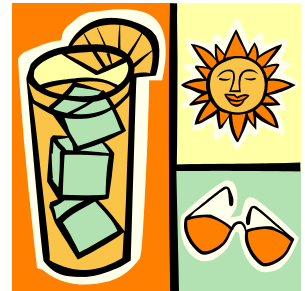
10:00 AM



Everyone bring a brunch dish to share.

Place settings, coffee, tea and juice provided.

No Reservations Necessary



All Ladies of Myrtle Trace are invited to join your friends and neighbors at the Myrtle Trace Clubhouse.

Hosted by Phases 1 & 2 and the Activities Committee

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>CALENDAR</u> Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004</p>	<p>OPEN BOWLING Tuesdays 9:30</p>	<p>EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00 WATER AEROBICS M - F 8 - 8:45</p>	<p>1 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>2 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 Garden Club 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>3 7:45 ROMEOS 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>4 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 7:00 Sock Hop</p>
<p>5 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>6 12:30 Mah Jongg 7:00 ACT. COM.</p>	<p>7 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker</p>	<p>8 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>9 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>10 1:00 Canasta 6:00 Pizza Nite</p>	<p>11 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>12 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>13 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG.</p>	<p>14 10:00 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker</p>	<p>15 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>16 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 2:00 PAST PRES. 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>17 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge 8:30 RESERVED</p>	<p>18 10:00 RESERVED</p>
<p>19 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>20 12:30 Mah Jongg 5:30 POT LUCK</p>	<p>21 9:00 Singles Brkfst 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker</p>	<p>22 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>23 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>24 1:00 Canasta</p>	<p>25 7:00 Bridge</p>
<p>26 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>27 12:30 Mah Jongg 4:00 ARC MTG.</p>	<p>28 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 3:00 Caregivers Grp 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNeil's Poker</p>	<p>29 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>30 9-11 Crafters 11:00 BOWL MTG 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>31 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm</p>