



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents January 2014

BOARD BRIEFS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that Ray Binis, Cecile Britt, Joe Jaworski, Mary Johnsen and Pat Paxson will be candidates for the Board of Directors. Their photos and resumés will be included in the information packets for the annual meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION PACKETS

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee will be assembling the meeting packets on Saturday, January 11, 2014. We plan to distribute them to your black newspaper tube that day, weather permitting. If you will be unable to retrieve your packet on the 11th or 12th please call Joe Martin at 843-347-2823 or e-mail him at JJMJ109@YAHOO.COM to arrange a delivery date.

CLUBHOUSE CLOSURE

Commencing on Monday, February 24th, the Clubhouse will be closed to all activities as the Refurbishment Project gets underway. It is expected to be re-opened on or about April 1st.

CLUBHOUSE TAG SALE

Part of the Clubhouse Refurbishment Project includes the replacement of the draperies, most of the furniture including the library furniture, the folding chairs and the lamps and small tables. The round tables and the rectangular tables will be retained. On Tuesday, February 25th, a Tag Sale for Myrtle Trace residents only, will be held at the Clubhouse from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Any items not sold will go to auction.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held at 11:00 AM in the Clubhouse on Saturday, January 18, 2014. Please be sure to complete the Volunteer Information form enclosed and deliver it to Bobbie Sands. Also, please plan to attend the luncheon.

WELCOME

We spend quite a bit of effort welcoming new residents in Myrtle Trace. They are met by our official Greeter, Bonnie Longnecker who gives them a lot of valuable information to help them get acclimated. We also acknowledge them at Board meetings and we invite them to social functions. Many of them bring family pets and they are most welcome as well. We only ask that they are kept on leashes and that the owners pick up after them. Dogs, in particular, are welcome additions to our community and they are wonderful companions. And they keep us young !!!

Happy New Year !!!

News & Views

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February Delivery - 1/30/14

BOCCE BALL NEWS

The division winners for the Fall season were: Division 1 – Janet McGrady & Betty Roessler, Division 2 – Kathy & Les Gerhart, Division 3 – Eileen Hansen & Tom Dubauskas and Division 4 – Pat Fisher & Ron Longnecker.

Playoffs were scheduled between division winners and Janet and Betty won the playoff between Divisions 1 and 2. The playoff between Divisions 3 and 4 was postponed due to rain and has been rescheduled.

If weather permits in January, all playoff matches should be completed the overall winner will be announced in the next News and Views.

ROMEO'S

January Schedule

January 3rd

DENNY'S

Hwy 17 Business South

January 17th

WOODHAVEN PANCAKE HOUSE

Hwy 17 Business South



MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

HAPPY NEW YEAR, MYRTLE TRACERS!!

It is hard to believe that the holidays are behind us. Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday either here in Myrtle Trace or traveling to see family and friends.

“Illuminate Our Community” There was some confusion as to whether the luminaries were on with the weather not being too cooperative. They were on and many of you participated and if you had the opportunity to go out and drive around it really was very beautiful.

The Myrtle Trace Players will start rehearsals in the Clubhouse and the schedule for the Clubhouse closing will be posted. (You may also refer to the calendar on the last page of the News & Views.) The Myrtle Trace Play dates are February 20th – 23rd. Watch the News & Views for more information.

The Activities Nominating Committee has reported that Pat Paxson has agreed to take the position of Chairman of the Activities Committee and the current officers have agreed to serve another year. Election of officers is in February.

Another Myrtle Trace Get-Together will be held on Friday, January 17th at 7:00 pm with music, dancing and refreshments. The Ladies Coffee Klatch will be Wednesday, January 22nd at 10:00 am. Bingo will be Friday, January 10th at 7:00 pm. Pot Luck will be on Monday, January 20th at 5:30 pm. Myrtle Trace Dining Out will be on Tuesday, January 21st at 5:00 pm (see flier). Game Night continues every Sunday evening 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Clubhouse.

Our next Activities Committee meeting is on Monday, January 13th at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse.

Kathy Dulhagen

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

DEC. 20, 2013

Additions: THERE ARE NO ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS
THIS MONTH

Corrections: A NEW DIRECTORY WILL BE PUBLISHED
ON APRIL 1ST

E-Mail:

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Some residents have experienced problems with the exit gate arm not lifting promptly. Often this is due to the vehicle being too far away from the reader or to moisture. Before calling one of the emergency numbers, try backing up and then driving closer to the reader and/or wiping any moisture off either the reader lens or the decal on the window of your vehicle.

There have been three false alarms at the Clubhouse this year. We believe two of the alarms were caused when the alarm system clock was not set correctly. The third time, the attic drop-down door mysteriously opened and activated the alarm around 1:00 a.m. On each of these occasions the Horry County police were dispatched to the Clubhouse. After three false alarms the MTHOA is assessed a \$150.00 false alarm fee. If you are entering or leaving the Clubhouse and the alarm goes off for no known reason, please do NOT walk away. Go into the Clubhouse and deactivate the alarm by punching in the same numbers used to unlock the Clubhouse door. The alarm control is located on the wall to your right as you walk into the Clubhouse, above the bank of light switches. Protect Plus, the alarm company, will call the Clubhouse. Please answer the phone and tell them there isn't a problem and they do not need to dispatch the police. Then, re-arm the alarm system before leaving and notify the Property Committee chairperson.

A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who worked decorating the entrances to Myrtle Trace for the holidays. They look great.

Nancy Southard

BOWLING

The final match of the first half found the Silver Foxes (Janet McGrady, Dick Sievers & Steve Sands) bowling the Crackerjacks (Jack Peachey, Jeannie Maturi & Tony Maturi) and enjoying a five point lead. The Crackerjacks won the first two games and the winners of the final game would be the champs. The game came down to the final frame and the Silver Foxes won by 3 pins! Charlie's Gang (Pat Fisher, Tom Gayer & Charlie Conklin) finished 3rd followed by the Lucky Strikes (Lois Totura, Maureen Lindenberg & Ben Duvall) in 4th place.

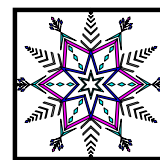
High scores were rolled by Jerry Arnold (202, 580), Dan Hayes (220, 575), Al Wellman (216, 574), Don Benson (234, 572), Tony Maturi (212, 558), George Thompson (201, 554), Nelson Fisher (534), Bob Bastian (206, 530), Yvette Campbell (478), Bonnie Cranstoun (473) and Pat Fisher (465).

High averages so far are being rolled by Jerry Arnold (186), Don Benson (185), Bob Bastian (183), Al Wellman (181), Yvette Campbell (139), Bonnie Cranstoun (138), Pat Fisher (133) and Lois Totura (124). The second half of the season will commence on January 2nd.

Thank You

We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors who were so generous and thoughtful with their calls, visits, gifts of food and love after Nancy's recent hospitalization and convalescence. We are so thankful to have such loving and caring neighbors. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. God Bless each of you - we love you.

David & Nancy Day



FIVE YEARS AGO

The Horry County Council approved the installation of movable gates in the Forest Lakes subdivision at the intersections of Myrtle Ridge Drive paving the way for the approval of our gate installation. The approval for our gates was received a few weeks later.

The 2nd annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception was held in the Clubhouse. A total of 105 residents reported 20,538 annual volunteer hours

Monthly Computer Classes were initiated with average attendance of 20 - 25 residents. The instructors were Jim Wilkison, Bruce Williams, Ted Ackley and Robert Owens.

Site preparation was begun for the construction of a Wal*Mart store on US 501 between Burning Ridge Road and Myrtle Ridge Drive.

Cathy McElroy and Charlene Rose were candidates for the available seat on the MTHOA Board of Directors.

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Hand-made king size bedspread with 2 shams. Light gold with burgundy trim on the edges. \$60.00
Please call Margie at 302-542-3413. (10)

SELL - Beige WeatherTech rear cargo liner for Honda Odyssey. Like new: cost \$149.00, will sell for \$70.00
Please call George at 347-5167. (11)

SELL - Desktop computer. AMD dual processor. 3 gb memory, DVD burner, Windows 7 ultimate X64,
120gb hard drive, registry cleaner. MS Office, AVG virus protection. Please call Steve at 331-3180. (1)

SELL - 54" medium brown, wicker television stand. Brand new - never used. Cost \$600.00 - asking \$450.00.
Please call Bruce or Bonnie at 504-259-6958. (12)

SELL - Golf cart cover, full size, two zippers per side, easy on and off. Folds into a carry bag. Excellent
Christmas gift! Price: \$50.00. Please call Ray at 347-1305. (12)

BUY - HO electric train set with track. Please call Ron at 234-1814. (1)

SELL - HP/Compaq Presario laptop computer. Excellent operating condition. Three years old, Windows 7-
64 Ultimate, Intel Dual Core processor. Wide screen (15.6"). \$150.00. Please call Jack at 234-1530. (12)

BUY - A woman's bicycle. Please call Carol at 347-7454. (1)

TEN YEARS AGO

The MTHOA Annual Meeting was held at the Carolina Forest High School in the evening. The successful candidates for the Board were Bill Fox and Norm Paulson. Pat Hosford was President of the Board.

Diane Connelly and Joyce Sanderson were recognized as Artists of the Month. Diane specialized in custom floral designs and home accents. Joyce's area of interest was cross-stitching.

The high averages in the Myrtle Trace bowling league belonged to Ted Ackley (179), Dutch Schulz (177), Carmen Perruzzi (177), Yvette Campbell (152), Millie Van Slaars (150) and Emma Stone (147).

GARDEN CLUB

Happy New Year to all Myrtle Tracers from your Garden Club. Even though the weather has quickly changed from fall to winter to summer-like there are still many flowers blooming in the garden that surrounds the Clubhouse. Look for Camellias in reds, pinks, white or bi-colors. The Nandina's are showing off their red berries and some azaleas are still in bloom adding spring color to the view. The herb, Rosemary, with its small blue flowers, are attracting bees getting all the pollen while they can.

Our clean-up and maintenance days and hours have changed.

Our schedule is 9:00 AM on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. We welcome new helpers as there is always something needing attention no matter the season.

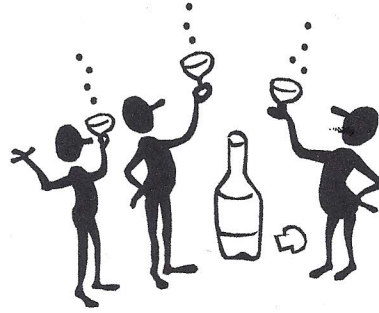
Our February meeting will feature our guest, Ed Zahler. He is a local breeder of daylilies and has several patents for his plants. The meeting will be Thursday, February 6th at 1:00. Please note your calendar. More information & reservation forms will follow in the February News & Views.

We would like to start an Amaryllis area in the garden. If you are so fortunate to receive one as a gift this holiday and don't want or can't keep it, consider giving it to the Garden Club. We will plant it in a special new place. It doesn't need to be in bloom, just green. Call John Beam at 347-3463 if you have a donation or a question.

Mark February 6, 1:00 p.m. on your calendar so you don't miss the first meeting of 2014. Due to the holidays, there will be no formal meeting in January.

Judy Beam

DO YOU LIKE TO SOCIALIZE?



DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?

BOTH ARE FUN!!!

Join us Friday, January 24th at 7:00 PM at
the Clubhouse for the

Myrtle Trace Get-Together

Music from the 40s to the 80s, for dancing or just listening, will be
provided by Steve Sands

Bring an appetizer to share with your table.



Please RSVP by January 21st..

To

Steve & Bobbie Sands

186 Glenwood Dr.

Name (s) _____

How many _____

Myrtle Trace Bocce Ball

End of Season Party

Friday, January 17, 2014

6:00 PM

At the Clubhouse

Spouses and League Subs are welcome to attend at a charge of
\$5.00 cash each

BYOB



Fill form out and drop off by Jan. 9th to:

Janet McGrady,
108 Walnut Circle

Members _____

Guests _____

Guests ___ @ \$5.00 = \$_____

Number of Members attending _____



Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share

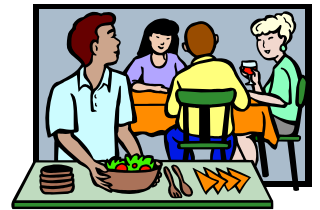
Wednesday, January 22, 2014
10:00 AM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hostesses: Elaine Adams, Alice Slews, and Mary Johnsen

Bring money for the 50/50 drawing.
We are continuing to accept canned goods for the needy.
Please wear your name badges.

POT LUCK DINNER

Monday, January 20, 2014
5:30 PM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



Bring your favorite dish as well as you own place setting
and beverage

Hostesses: Cecile Britt and Betty Halbert

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



Please Provide An Estimate Of The Number Of Hours ANNUALLY That You Contribute Within Myrtle Trace, Outside Of Myrtle Trace, Or Both.

VOLUNTEER #1: _____

Myrtle Trace Committee	No. of Hours	Outside Organization	No. of Hours
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS			

Do you plan to attend the Volunteer Lunch on Saturday, January 18th from 11 AM . 1 PM?
 Yes [] No []

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VOLUNTEER #2: _____

Myrtle Trace Committee	No. of Hours	Outside Organization	No. of Hours
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS			

Do you plan to attend the Volunteer Lunch on Saturday, Jan. 18th from 11 AM . 1 PM?
 Yes [] No []

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. Thank you all.

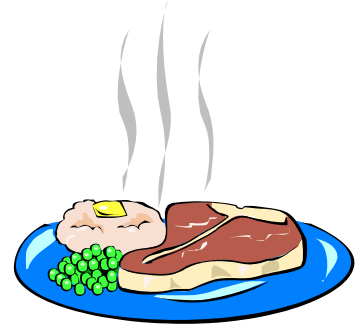
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND DROP IT AT THE HOME OF:
 BOBBIE SANDS AT 186 GLENWOOD DRIVE
 BY JANUARY 10th 2014

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

5:00 PM

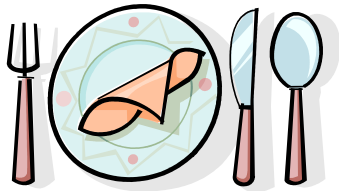
Outback



Rt. 501 –Tanger Outlet

All Myrtle Trace Residents are welcome!

Join us for good food and conversation with your neighbors.



**Hosted by
Dennis Amirault
&
Diana Bachand**

**Drop form and \$1.00 per person to
Dennis Amirault & Diana Bachand**

187 Glenwood Dr

By Thursday, January 16th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number: ___ X \$ 1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded at the restaurant

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center"><u>CALENDAR</u> Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004</p>	<p align="center">OPEN BOWLING Tuesdays 9:30 LEAGUE BOWLING Thursdays 10:00</p>	<p align="center">EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - F 7:45 - 9:00</p>	<p>1 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker</p>	<p>2 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble</p>	<p>3 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge</p>	<p>4 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail 2:00 Play Rehearsal</p>
<p>5 2:00 Play Rehearsal 6:30 Game Night</p>	<p>6 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:30 Mah Jongg</p>	<p>7 1:00 Mah Jongg Duplic. Bridge Canasta 6:00 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker</p>	<p>8 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 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 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo</p>	<p>11 10:00 Annual MTG Prep 2:00 Play Rehearsal 7:00 Bridge</p>
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