



News *and* Views

Myrtle Trace

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

2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



L to R: Les Gerhart, Secretary/Treasurer, Bobbie Sands, Vice President, Ellen Elliott, President, Mary Johnsen, Director at Large, Ray Binis, Director at Large

BOARD BRIEFS

THE BIG ICE STORM OF 2014

Al Hardee and his maintenance crew have done their usual outstanding job of cleaning up our community following the ice storm of February 11th and 12th. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by all of us.

The Property Committee, led by Chair Nancy Southard, also pitched in helping numerous residents who were unable or unavailable to pick up storm debris. Several other residents volunteered their time to assist with this massive project. Their efforts along with those of the Committee truly reflect the great community spirit which exists in Myrtle Trace.

CLUBHOUSE REFURBISHMENT

At press time, everything is on schedule for the planned completion by the end of March. A “ribbon-cutting” ceremony is planned for the afternoon of April 1st commencing at 3:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to attend. Questions regarding the project may be directed to Bill Fox (234-0624). Volunteers wishing to help should call Jay Sharp (347-2549).

News & Views

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MYRTLE TRACE DIRECTORY

Last month, when announcing the publication of the 2014 community directory, you were erroneously asked to check your cell phone numbers listed toward the back of the directory. You should have been asked to check your e-mail addresses. (All this "hi tech" stuff gets confusing!)

The deadline for corrections and additions is March 10th and the new directories will be delivered with the April issue of the News & Views.

ROMEO'S

March Schedule

March 7th

J & J CAFETERIA
4th Avenue Conway

March 21st

UNCLE JOHN'S (Car Show)
24th Avenue N. MB



MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Hello, Myrtle Tracers. The Clubhouse will be closed for the month of March during the renovations. The Activities Committee is happy to welcome Pat Paxson as our new Chairperson and Bobbi Sands as our new liaison representing the MTHOA Board.

Please contact Cecile Britt or Betty Halbert if you are interested in hosting. The Ladies Coffee Klatch will be going out for breakfast in March (see flier), Myrtle Trace Dining Out will be held on Tuesday, March 25th at 5:00 pm (see flier). Bingo, Game Night and Pot Luck will resume in April at the Clubhouse. Pot Luck is looking for hosts/hostesses, it is not necessary to have entertainment if you are hosting.

Our next Activities Committee meeting will be held on Monday, March 10th at 7:00 pm at Pat Paxson's house, 219 Wedgewood Lane.

Kathy Dulhagen

20 YEARS AGO

The Board explored the feasibility of employing a management company to conduct the business affairs of the MTHOA and, after interviewing three such companies, concluded that such an arrangement would not be beneficial to our community.

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

FEB. 21, 2014

Additions:

Day, James & Gail	107 Cedar Ridge Lane	591-0142 VT AZ
Luneke, Jim & Barbara	101 Holly Springs Court	234-0113 FL
Pomicter, Allan & Linda	207 Butternut Circle	610-217-2134 PA
Scerini, Frank & Margie	222 Candlewood Drive	702-278-4281 NV
Shea, Carol	207 Cedar Ridge Lane	347-7131 NY
Smith, Craig & Starr	113 Laurelwood Lane	234-0084 CT SC
Springer, Robert & Kandi	103 Dogwood Circle	591-0152 OH

Corrections:

Anctil, Marjorie	manctil7449@gmail.com
Anctil, Phil	mapa244@gmail.com
Driessnack, Dick & Lorraine	945-4014
Schroepfel, Carl & Carol	115 Cedar Ridge Lane <u>347-3600</u>

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Scott, Dick	golf9_2000@yahoo.com
Springer, Kandi	KANDI@KANDISPRINGER.COM

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

All members of the Property Committee say a BIG thank you to Al Hardee and his crew for the fantastic job they have done cleaning up the debris during and following the major ice storm. Al and his crew started their efforts beginning around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 12th, the first day of the storm. They have worked tirelessly for over a week collecting and “stockpiling” the debris. The remnants of the storm will be chipped up and hauled away hopefully in the near future. Myrtle Trace is so fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring maintenance staff.

The Property Committee, due to resignations which occurred in 2013, has three new Phase Reps; Bob Bastian, Phase 4; John Beam, Phase 6; and Dot Silvernail, Phase 8.

March is the designated month in which individual homeowners who desire to be responsible for the maintenance of common areas adjoining their deeded property may apply for a Common Ground Maintenance Agreement. If you wish to apply please contact your Phase Representative. He or she will give you a copy of the application form and review the guidelines with you. Each application is subject to Board approval. The Board may disapprove, withhold or cancel an individual’s Maintenance Agreement. If you have a question regarding the Maintenance Agreement please call your Phase Representative or the Property Committee Chairperson.

Nancy Southard

Thank You

We cannot express in words the outpouring of love, thoughtfulness and affection you have shown for Lee and also the hundreds of prayers said for her. You will never find another community like Myrtle Trace in this beloved country. May God show his blessings upon you.

The Besemers

With great appreciation, I would like to thank the following people for helping to clean up the debris and fallen limbs after the recent ice storms in the Myrtle Trace community. They are John Bendele, David Atkins, Les Gerhardt, Thor Kongvold, Dick Scott, Leo Reger, Dave Smyth & Juanita Spoon. Thanks again,

John Beam

GARDEN CLUB

While February was a weather roller coaster ride, March should settle down and be more favorable for gardening and enjoying the outdoors. Many less cold-tolerant plants did not fare well through the many chilly days and nights. Most may recover as temperatures rise and days get warmer. Check them for life before pruning.

During the warmer days, take time to rake out debris from your lawn. You will no doubt have more than usual due to the ice storm and the wind. The centipede grass will love the clean-up as it starts to recover from its state of dormancy this month and next. Through all this weather the snow drops are up and blooming. If you view, or better yet, take a walk through the garden the yellow daffodils are swaying in the warm breezes telling us spring is on its way.

Our work sessions are scheduled for 9:00 am the 1st & 3rd Saturdays each month. They are especially important this month. We lost several trees and many pine boughs due to the storm. The pine debris must be removed before we start our normal spring cleaning & planting. Can we count on you to meet us at 9 am March 1 and/or March 15 at the garden? There is a job for everyone no matter your skills or ability. Feel free to call John Beam (347-3463) to answer any questions. The garden is for your pleasure and enjoyment. Help us to keep it beautiful.

Our club is a non-dues, informal gardening club with a goal of informing Myrtle Trace residents about gardening in the South. We try to have speakers on varied subjects and if you have a suggestion for a meeting topic, please call and we'll try to accommodate. Due to Clubhouse refurbishing, there will be no official club meeting in March. We will continue our schedule in April.

Spring officially arrives Thursday, March 20 with the hopes of warmer days that can be spent outdoors. We welcome it with open arms, pruning shears and trowels. See you in the garden.

Judy Beam

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

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

SELL - Black & Decker Electric Hedge Trimmer, 19" Christmas tree base, Scott's lawn spreader and a beige futon in good condition. Please call Dick at 945-4014. (2)

SELL - Four (4) gallons of fresh beechwood Glidden house stain. \$80.00 or best offer. Please call Ed at 234-0503 (3)

BUY - A used Mah Jongg set. Please call Diane at 234-1499 (3)

COLLECT - Unused prescription drugs and medical supplies for donation to the Friendship Medical Clinic on Hwy 544. It is the only free clinic in Horry County. I will pick them up, sort them and deliver them to the clinic. Please call me, Fran, at 234-1530 or e-mail me at francine2e41@gmail.com (3)

GIVE AWAY - 23 Patio Paving Stones. 16" X 16" Red. Please call Bill at 267-5846. (3)

SELL - Brass double bed with matching side stands, 4 drawer dresser and two (2) brass lamps. Perfect for a small bedroom. All in good condition. \$175.00 Please call Mike at 331-3906. (3)

BORROW - A metal detector for one day to locate my property stakes. Please call John at 347-8846 (3)

BOARD BRIEFS (CONT 'D.)

ATTENTION DOG WALKERS

We have been contacted by the management of the Burning Ridge Golf Course with the complaint that some of our residents have been walking their dogs on golf course property. In addition, at least some of them are not picking up after their dogs. You are reminded that the golf course is private property and it should be respected as such. Walking, biking, jogging, dog-walking and ball hawking are prohibited.

Dog owners walking their dogs within Myrtle Trace are also reminded that picking up after your pets is courtesy to which each of us is entitled.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Board deeply appreciates the fine turnout at the Annual Meeting held on February 8th. Your support and encouragement make our efforts worthwhile. We consider it an honor to serve you.

Following the meeting, the new Board held a brief organizational meeting during which Ellen Elliott was elected President, Bobbie Sands, Vice President and Les Gerhart, Secretary Treasurer. New board members Ray Binis and Mary Johnsen will serve as Directors at Large.

BOWLING

Winter weather has caused the postponement of two matches since our last report. Starting the second half of the season the Pinheads (George Hahn, Walter Gardiner & Al Wellman) won 9 of their first ten games before losing two games to the High Rollers (Ted Ackley, Jeanie Bastian & Bob Bastian) who have moved up to third place, two points behind Charlie's Gang (Pat Fisher, Tom Gayer & Charlie Conklin). Never Give Up (Janet Robertson, George Thompson & Nelson Fisher) is in 4th place.

High scores have been bowled by Al Wellman (233,611), Jack Peachey (219,554), Don Benson (544), Bob Bastian (533), Tom Dexter (524), Tom Gayer (204), Bonnie Cranstoun (182,466) and Yvette Campbell (168,466). High averages are being maintained by Al Wellman (184), Bob Bastian (180.94), Don Benson (180.89), Tony Maturi (175), Yvette Campbell (140), Bonnie Cranstoun (139), Pat Fisher (133) and Millie Van Slaars (125).



**JOIN
US**

Ceremony

OF

OUR newly refurbished CLUBHOUSE

Tuesday, APRIL 1, 2014

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

WITH A SHORT "ribbon cutting" ceremony

AT 4:00 pm

**Light Refreshments
will be served**

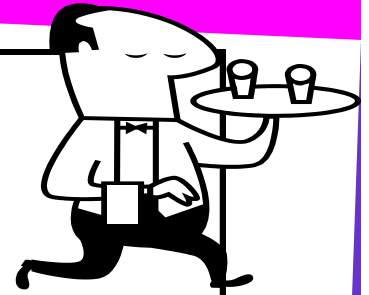
Please RSVP no later than

March 21

To

Bobbie Sands

186 Glenwood Drive



**MYRTLE TRACE DINING
OUT
Tuesday, March 25, 2014
5:30 pm**

OLIVE GARDEN

Highway 501 Across From Tanger Outlet
All Myrtle Trace Residents are Welcome!!



Join us for a delicious
Italian Feast.

Drop form & \$1.00 per person to
Beth Crow, 106 Walnut Circle or
Or Peggy Carter, 214 Glenwood Dr.
by March 23rd.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

NUMBER ___ x \$1.00 = _____

Money will be refunded at the
restaurant.





Ladies Coffee Klatch

Friday, March 14, 2014

10:00 AM

We are going to a restaurant.

Please call Betty Halbert @ 347-3414

I will call you with the information when the arrangements have been made.

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30 LEAGUE Thursday 10:00					1 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail Clubhouse Closed
2 Clubhouse Closed	3 Clubhouse Closed	4 Clubhouse Closed	5 Clubhouse Closed	6 Clubhouse Closed	7 7:45 ROMEOS Clubhouse Closed	8 Clubhouse Closed
9 Clubhouse Closed	10 Clubhouse Closed 7:00 ACT. COM. 219 WEDGEWOOD LANE	11 Clubhouse Closed	12 Clubhouse Closed	13 Clubhouse Closed	14 Clubhouse Closed	15 9:00 Garden Club Work Detail Clubhouse Closed
16 Clubhouse Closed	17 Clubhouse Closed	18 9:00 SINGLES BREAKFAST Clubhouse Closed	19 Clubhouse Closed	20 Clubhouse Closed	21 7:45 ROMEOS Clubhouse Closed	22 Clubhouse Closed
23 Clubhouse Closed	24 Clubhouse Closed	25 DINING OUT Clubhouse Closed	26 Clubhouse Closed	27 Clubhouse Closed	28 Clubhouse Closed	29 Clubhouse Closed
30 Clubhouse Closed	31 Clubhouse Closed					