



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

May 2015

BOARD BRIEFS

ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS

As has been the practice in the past, neither the Board of Directors or any of its committees will give ANY consideration to anonymous complaints. In addition to the obvious reasons, the absence of the identity of the complainer makes any necessary clarification impossible.

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION

On Sunday, April 12th, Myrtle Trace celebrated the efforts of more than 110 resident volunteers who contributed 20,594 hours of time to Myrtle Trace and the surrounding community during 2014. Over 80 volunteers enjoyed refreshments and a video presentation of the various volunteer activities. Twenty volunteers led by Mary Johnsen staged the affair. The largest beneficiary of Myrtle Trace efforts was the Conway Medical Center with 2,992 hours. Others in Horry County included Trinity United Methodist Church with 1,555 and the Kingston Nursing Home with 1,022. Internally, the Property Committee devoted 1,963 hours to our community followed by the Board of Directors with 1,105. The M T Community Chorus spent 2,328 hours fine-tuning their talents for the enjoyment of our residents.

The residents of Myrtle Trace continue to display the compassion and generosity they have been known for during the past 30 years.

THE BOARD LISTENS

Just over 30 residents attended the third listening session presented by the Board of Directors which was held on April 23rd. Eleven of the attendees expressed concern or raised questions on ten different issues. The Board agreed to evaluate each item and provide a reply as soon as possible.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

A copy of the approved minutes of the 2015 Annual Meeting is enclosed with this edition of the News & Views. These minutes along with the monthly reports of the Board and the Standing Committees may also be found on the Myrtle Trace web site.

CLUBHOUSE SOUND SYSTEM

A completely new sound system has been installed in the Clubhouse and is ready for use. Vastly improved quality should enhance the enjoyment for everyone. Simple operating instructions are posted near the system control panel. Eleven residents have been trained to make special adjustments. They include Dave Atkins, Kurt Angersbach, Alta Fox, Bill Fox, Thor Kongvold, Liz Maass, Cathy McElroy, Pat Paxson, Charlene Rose, Steve Sands and Jay Sharp and they may be called anytime assistance is needed.

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June Delivery - 5/29/15



MOVIE NIGHT !!!

The movie for May is "Unbroken".

This inspiring tale of survival is based on the real-life experiences of Louis Zamperini, an American pilot held by the Japanese during World War II. After his plane crashes into the Pacific Ocean, Zamperini spends 47 days adrift before his capture.

ROMEO'S

May Schedule

May 1st

I H O P

Hwy 501 at Legends Blvd.

May 15th

WOODHAVEN P C HOUSE

Hwy 17 Bus. South, MB



MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Special events at the Clubhouse during the past month were well-attended and lots of fun. Nine children enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt which followed the pancake breakfast. Bingo found 52 players filling cards and the Coffee Klatch was attended by 38 ladies. The March Pot Luck saw 42 people sharing their specialties.

Regular events will continue during May with the following special events planned: May 4th, Bingo and May 25th, the Memorial Day Celebration. A Strawberry Social is planned for June 6th and a flier is enclosed. Fliers are also enclosed for Memorial Day and Dining Out at FATZ in Conway.

Activities Committee meetings are held in the Clubhouse on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be on May 11th. Please come and bring your friends and neighbors.

Diane McDonough

AREA CODE 854

IS COMING

SOON !!

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / DELETIONS

MARCH 21, 2015

Additions:

Drohan, Thomas	128 Myrtle Trace Drive	401-527-5838 RI
Lehman, John & Mary	163 Myrtle Trace Drive	843-347-1936 WV
Marín, John	128 Myrtle Trace Drive	401-527-5838 RI
Paradiso, Joan	175 Glenwood Drive	843-347-4273 FL

Corrections:

Demirer, Muzaffer & Barbara	105 Ashwood Circle	843-331-1014
Henry, George & Luise		843-788-9982
Johnsen, Mary		843-347-6897

E-Mail:

Demirer, Muzaffer & Barbara	mdemirer@msn.com
Winters, Susan	cybersusyq@gmail.com

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The pool renovations are almost complete and the new pool furniture is in place. The older pool furniture has been cleaned and the cabana power washed. Thank you to all residents who came out on the "clean-up day" and helped get the pool ready. A very special thanks to Paul Sallas who served as the resident "clerk" during the pool renovations; the work actually began last October. He put in countless hours ensuring that the work was being done correctly. Paul was also instrumental in preparing detailed drawings of changes made to the layout of the pool area. Thank you also to Thor Kongvold for painting the men's bathroom in the cabana. For those residents who have not seen the work that has been done and the changes made in the pool area, you are in for a very pleasant surprise.

The pool will open for the season on Friday, May 1st, the hours are 8:00 am to 9:00 pm. There will be one small short term inconvenience. The bathroom partitions are being replaced and most likely will not be installed prior to opening day. However, individuals may lock the bathroom door for privacy. Also, we want to thank the residents who have agreed to serve as pool monitors, substitutes and closers. Thank you, Mike and Sheilah Reynolds for agreeing to serve as the Pool Coordinators; and to Steve and Jan Notte and Bob Bastian who have agreed to substitute for Mike and Sheilah when needed.

A reminder, food is not to be left in the Clubhouse. The cleaning lady has found some food left in the Clubhouse in the dining area and in the library. She has been told to throw out any food that has been left behind.

Nancy Southard

BOCCE BALL LEAGUE

The rain and the pesky wood bees have put a damper on our season but our faithful bocce ball players have still found time to play their matches.

As of April 17th, Division #1 is led by Janet McGrady and her partner Bill Roessler with 8 points. In Division #2, Mary and Chuck Connors are tied with Robert Chapin and Jeanne Niziol with 11 points. In Division #3, Jean Barber and Tony Rallo are leading their division with 15 points. In Division #4, Yvette and Jerry Campbell are leading their division with 9 points.

The spring season is not over yet. When all teams have finished their matches, we will have a playoff between the division winners to determine the overall champs.

Horace Jones

Thank You

I wish to give my heartfelt thanks to all who offered their words of support and prayers as I went through my recent surgery. Its a great feeling to know there is so much true concern from friends and neighbors in times like this. Thank you all,

Tom Dubauskas

A sincere thank you to all our friends and neighbors for the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and food. Thanks again.

Paul & Barbara DiAngelantonio



FOUND

A gold "cuff" bracelet with engraving has been found along Myrtle Trace Drive. For more information, please call Nancy LeGrand at 843-347-5494.

WATER AEROBICS

The 2015 Water Aerobics season will commence on Monday, May 18th, at 8:00 am (weather permitting). Please bring a noodle and weights if you have them. Any questions, please call Luise Henry at 843-254-7584.

MYRTLE

TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....

SELL - Full size bed frame and mattress. Honey oak wood w/neutral color (can be changed)upholstered headboard insert. Lile new. \$475. Please call Paul or Ginger at 331-3028. (5)

SELL - "CHEFS" Teflon coated cast iron roasting pan. 18" X 15" X 5". New, never used. Paid \$100.00 - asking \$70.00. Also, various glass serving plates, platters, wine carafe, wine decanter and a beautiful fruit bowl. High quality items. Must see to appreciate. Please call Marti at 347-5574. (3)

SELL - Weather Tech cargo liner for Honda Odyssey—beige, like new. \$75.00. Numbered George Washington off-white queen size bed spread. \$100.00. Waring Pro Waffle maker. \$30.00. Please call George at 347-5167. (3)

SELL - Whirlpool Refrigerator, 22 cu. ft. with side by side doors and in door ice dispenser. Bisque with two new filters. Approx. 5 years old. \$400 Please call Carol at 347-7131. (4)

SELL - One Central pneumatic twin tank 2 HP air compressor. 50 feet of Central pneumatic air hose. One Central pneumatic air brad nailer 3/8 – 2" capacity. One central pneumatic air nailer/stapler 1/2" to 1 1/4" capacity. Prefer to sell as a package for \$150.00 but will sell individually. Please call Joel at 347-3659. (4)

SELL - Black & Decker electric lawn mower. Complete with manuals. Only used a few times. \$100.00. Please call Bruce at 504-259-6958. (5)

GIVE AWAY - Char-broil grille. Please call Mary Anne at 591-0069. (5)

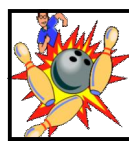
SELL - George Foreman counter top oven rotisserie. Never used - carton never opened. \$50.00 Please call Mary Anne at 591-0069. (5)

SELL - Electric Lift Recliner with massage and heat. Taupe microfiber. Purchased for \$1,172. Asking \$300. 23" flat screen computer monitor. Barely used. \$100. Antique mirror with a carved "gold" frame. 28" X 41" \$100.00 Please call Helen at 347-9112. (5)

SELL - Frigidaire Refrigerator 18.2 cu. ft. white. Perfect for garage or apartment. Excellent condition - \$125.00. Please call Don at 331-1160. (5)

SELL - 24" RCA HD flat screen TV – \$50.00. Please call George at 347-5167. (5)

SELL - Ceiling fan - like new. \$30.00. Please call Joyce at 347-5434. (5)



BOWLING

Fifty seven bowlers and their guests enjoyed the season-ending banquet on April 23rd at Martin's Restaurant. Earlier in the day, the Outsiders (Pat Benson, Don Benson & Tom Dexter) finished their outstanding second half by beating Just Us (Tony Maturi, Walt Gardiner & Al Wellman) for the league championship.. The teams tied their first game and then the Outsiders won the next two games led by Pat Benson's 213 game. Al Wellman rolled a 614 series for the losing team.

Several bowlers were recognized with individual awards including high averages for Al Wellman (182) and Mickey Jarossy (140). Most Improved Bowler awards went to Horace Jones (20 pins) and Jeanne Niziol (17 pins). The high series records were set by Al Wellman (626) and Bonnie Cranstoun (556) and high games were rolled by Bob Bastian (247) and Bonnie Cranstoun (245).

The new season will commence on September 3rd and there will be a sign-up sheet in the August issue of the News & Views. The organizational meeting will be held on August 27th and, at that time, the bowlers will vote for the scoring system (7 points vs. 32 points) they prefer.

MYRTLE TRACE LOGO SHIRTS & HATS

The deadline to order Myrtle Trace Logo shirts and hats is May 9th. Polo shirts (also known as golf shirts) are \$17.00 each (slightly more for XXL and larger). Sweat shirts start at \$16.00 and hats are \$10.00 each. The next order will probably be placed in late October and the prices will probably go up. For more information and to place an order, please contact Ted Ackley at 843-347-3004 or 843-602-1991.

PLAY PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Approximately 140 photos taken during the recent play have been stored on the computer in the Clubhouse. They are there for anyone to view or for anyone to copy to a flash drive. Just double click on the Pictures icon on the desktop and open the Play folders.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

In the event anyone has forgotten or lost a couple of important telephone numbers, here they are. If you have a non-emergency, the police number is 843-248-1520. You would use that number for car break-ins, vandalism or suspicious activity. If someone attempts to break into your home while you are there, call 911.

I also would like to introduce the two new members of the Neighborhood Watch team: Jeanne Niziol of Beechwood Court and Eunice Freeman of Candlewood Drive. Eunice was a member previously. The community responds very well to Neighborhood Watch. I would again like to thank our drivers - they are there for us 365 days a year. We could use a couple more drivers for our sub list so please give me a call.

John Brunk

GARDEN CLUB

Tips for May. If you haven't already done so, move your house plants outdoors to a shady spot. It's a good time to repot and fertilize them. Roses - continue to fertilize and keep an eye on bushes for powdery mildew and black spot symptoms. Treat infected plants with a fungicide.

Inspect the underside of camellia leaves for red spider mites and scale. If you spot either, apply horticulture oil. Fertilize gardenias and azaleas. Centipede grass needs little fertilizer and minimal nitrogen. Zoysia and warm season Bermuda prefer high nitrogen fertilizer.

Incorporate herbs into existing planting areas as edge borders. Gather herbs early in the morning when flavors are strongest and put stems in water until cooking time. Happy gardening!

Patti Dugan

NEW AREA CODE

With the continuing population growth along the South Carolina coastal areas, it has become necessary to add a new area code to our phone system. Area Code 854 will be activated on October 19th covering coastal areas including Horry County. New 854 numbers will not be issued before that date. Effective September 19th, calls from 843 numbers to other 843 numbers must include 843 in the "dialing" or they will not be connected. Calls which are currently local calls will still be local calls. In preparation for the change, it is suggested that all of us update our speed dialers and mobile phone contacts to include 843 wherever appropriate.

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015

5:00 PM

FATZ

2494 Church St

Conway



**SPECIAL SENIOR MENU
ON TUESDAYS**

\$6.29 – \$8.79

OR



**YOU MAY ORDER OFF
THE REGULAR MENU**

RSVP to

Steve & Bobbie Sands

186 Glenwood Dr.

By May 14th

Name:

Address:

Number ___ X \$1:00 = ___

**Money will be refunded at
the restaurant**



Memorial Day Picnic

Monday, May 25, 2015

Myrtle Trace Pool

1:00 PM

Cost:

For Residents - Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert

For Guests - \$6.00

Children under 10 eat free.

Activities include Pool use,
Entertainment, Dancing &
Singing
50/50

Food Provided:



**Hot Dogs, hamburgers, toppings &
condiments, side dishes, desserts**

Drinks



Beer, soda & water



Drop off payment & form to

Pat Paxson

219 Wedgewood Lane

No Later than May 21st

Names of Residents attending:

Dish bringing

Names of Guests attending:

X \$6.00 = \$_____

Make checks payable to Myrtle
Trace Activities Committee

COME JOIN THE FUN

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL



Date: June 6, 2015

Time: 2:00 - 4:00

Place: MT Clubhouse

Cost: \$4.00 / person

Strawberry treats including:

Strawberry Shortcake

Strawberry Sundae

Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Non alcoholic beverages provided

Or BYOB

RSVP By June 2

T0: Gary Cooper, 241 Cottonwood Lane

843-347-2969 or 717-419-3137

Name/s _____

attending _____ X \$4.00 _____

Please make checks payable to "Myrtle Trace Activities Committee"

Place reservation and payment in box on front porch
At 241 Cottonwood Lane

**MYRTLE TRACE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
HORRY-GEORGETGOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
FEBRUARY 7, 2015**

Ellen Elliott, President of the Board of Directors, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Ted Ackley led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance and the President called for the invocation offered by Ann Boutcher who also asked those present to pause and remember our Myrtle Trace friends and neighbors who have passed away in the previous year and she read their names.

The president announced that a quorum was present at the meeting and then introduced other members of the Board of Directors, Association Contractors and the Board's Administrative Consultant, Dan Seeds. The president recognized that it was Dan's 20th and last year working with the Board.

Bobbie Sands, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of nominees for the one position becoming vacant on the Board of Directors. After a call for nominations from the floor and hearing none, nominations were closed. The members then cast their ballots.

The President called for the Treasurer's report from Les Gerhart, Secretary/Treasurer. Les reiterated the President's thanks to Dan Seeds and said his job would be impossible without Dan's help. Les asked all members to consider if the Administrative Consultant position was one they would consider handling or if they knew of a neighbor who might be interested. Les said Myrtle Trace finances are strong and he reviewed the Budget Comparison YTD sheet of his report. Pat Paxson moved to accept the report as written and Ted Ackley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the vote was unanimous to accept the report.

Reports of the year's events and accomplishments were made by Chairpersons of the Committees. Pat Paxson reported for the Activities Committee, Pat Hosford for the Architectural Review Committee and the Lake Bank's Committee. Nancy Southard reported for the Property Committee and commended Al Hardee and his team for their exemplary work on behalf of Myrtle Trace. She also applauded the work of a group of Myrtle Trace homeowners who voluntarily helped everyone who needed it after the ice storm last year. Nancy also reported for the Pool Committee. Ted Ackley reported for the Communications Committee. A report of the Past-Presidents' Council was given by Dave Atkins.

The President reported on major issues faced by the Association and the measures taken to resolve them. She said the Board's goal had been to be an active Board and as such they held two Listening Sessions open to Myrtle Trace residents. The President gave special thanks to Bill Fox and his committee for the refurbishment of the Clubhouse. Ellen thanked everyone for their support of the Board during her tenure as President.

Bobbie Sands announced the new Nominating Committee members for 2015 for nominees for election in 2016. The members are: Dave Atkins, Dan Briggs, Renzo Falcinelli, Norm Hargreaves, Sally Herstine, Jenny Jenemann, Marie Reger and Mike Reynolds.

The President announced the election of Dusty Rhodes to the Board for the three year period ending February 2018.

There were no pre-submitted questions for the Board. The President then identified categories for volunteering and asked attendees to stand if they fit into one of the categories. Almost all in attendance stood up. She then thanked everyone and invited them to the Volunteer Luncheon that is provided each year to recognize and thank our volunteers. The President then gave special recognition to Bobbie Sands for all her work on the Board and presented her with a gift.

With no further business to be considered, a motion for adjournment was made by Pat Paxson and seconded by Steve Sands. The motion was approved and the meeting concluded at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Gascoigne
Recording Secretary

Ladies Coffee Klatch Potluck



All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share

Saturday, May 2, 2015
10:00 AM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

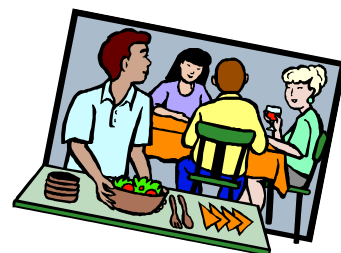
Hostesses: Gwen Nichols
& Beth Crow

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, May 18, 2015
5:30 PM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse



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

Hosts: Jodi & Dick Sievers

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	OPEN BOWLING Thursday 1:00	EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE M - Th 7:45 - 9:00 Water Aerobics M_F 8:00-8:45	Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm		1 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta Duplic. Bridge	2 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE
3 6:45 Game Night	4 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg	5 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 McNell's Poker	6 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	7 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 1:30 Scrabble 6:30 Singles Mtg	8 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	9 7:00 Bridge
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