



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

October 2017

BOARD BRIEFS

PREPARATIONS FOR HURRICANE IRMA

Several steps were taken in hopes of lessening the potential impact of Hurricane Irma should she make a hit on the Conway area. The Board authorized the rental of two pumps and pulled boards from the outflows to lower the water levels of the retention ponds. There are individuals we would like to thank for their efforts during the days preceding the arrival of Irma. They are the Hardee Maintenance team for checking all of the swales on common ground and cleaning them out where necessary. Al Hardee, though not required, came back nightly in the early evening to refill the gas tanks in the pumps thus enabling them to operate an additional three to four hours each day. In addition, several members of the community: Marty Tims, Vince and Paula Muti, Jan Notte, John and Barbara Walko and Sheilah Reynolds, assisted Roger Kirschner in moving the pool furniture to a safe location. Lastly, Jon Bourne was willing to send out an email message, to all residents on the emergency email database list, informing them of the preventative steps which were being taken. Again, we thank each and every one of you for your efforts.

COMMITTEE FOR IMPLEMENTING LAKE MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS:

At the August Board meeting, the Board received a report and recommendations from the Lake Maintenance and Preservation Committee. One of the recommendations was : "To appoint a special committee to oversee the implementation of the plan recommendations; membership to consist of three to five individuals and a board liaison." The Board is in full agreement with the need for a small committee working for and with the Board to implement the recommendations of the Lake Maintenance and Preservation Committee. The Board appointed the following individuals who will make-up the committee: Dave Smyth, as Chairperson, Pat Hosford, Mike Reynolds, Paul Sallas and Peter Sivillo. Santo Perry will serve as the Board Liaison. The Board looks forward to working with this "action" committee and implementing the recommendations presented to them. We, the members of the Board, also recognize the any actions taken will need to be done in a multi-year plan. We also thank the members of the "action" committee for their willingness to serve.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee has commenced meeting to identify candidates for the position on the Myrtle Trace Board of Directors. There is one (1) vacancy to be filled through election at the Annual Meeting on February 3, 2018 to be held at Horry Georgetown Technical College. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee. Committee members are Gary Cooper, Ron Grove, Kathy Gerhart, Marjorie Anctil, Barbara Artz, Thomas (John) Drohan, Bill Gascoigne, Anne Kongvold and Chairperson, Renzo Falcinelli.

If you are approached to be a candidate, please give the request your full consideration. The success of our association is dependent on the continuing involvement of excellent Board members.

News & Views

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November Deadline - 10/21/17

November Delivery - 10/30/17

MOVIE NIGHT

The movie for August will be Patriots Day. Tragedy strikes on April 15, 2013, when two bombs explode during the Boston Marathon.

In the aftermath of the attack, police Sgt. Tommy Saunders (Mark Wahlberg), FBI Special Agent Richard DesLauriers (Kevin Bacon) and Commissioner Ed Davis (John Goodman) join courageous survivors, first responders and other investigators in a race against the clock to hunt down the suspects and bring them to justice.

ROMEO'S

October Schedule

October 6th

MAMMY'S KITCHEN

Kings Hwy @ 11th Ave. N

October 20th

DENNY'S

Kings Hwy @ 8th Ave. S



MYRTLE TRACE
WEBSITE

www.myrtletracesc.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Our September event was a Pizza Party on September 22nd. A great time was had by all. The pizza was great and the music was entertaining.

The regular scheduled activities in September were the Myrtle Trace Get Together, the Ladies Coffee, Bingo, Pot Luck, Game Night and Movie Night. We encourage all residents to become involved in these fun functions.

In October, the MTAC will sponsor 2 events. We will have the first Myrtle Trace Block Party where live music will be provided. Bring a dish and come and enjoy schmoozing with the in crowd. The 2nd Annual Arts and Crafts Festival on October 28th at which Artists & Crafters may rent a table for \$10 and sell their arts and crafts. Residents and outsiders are welcome to come and shop. In November, our annual Veteran's Day Recognition will take place on November 12th. Please view the fliers in the October News and Views.

Also, the Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held on November 23rd. Please view the flier in the November News and Views.

Just a reminder, Luminary Night will be on December 16th. On that night, the mailbox decoration (one winner in each phase) and the house decoration competition will take place. The categories for house decorations are: Simply Elegant, Crafty Creative, Gaudilicious, & Funtastic. Just a reminder, when you win, you are not eligible to win again for 5 years.

Our next MTAC Meeting will take place on October 9th at 7:00 pm. Please come and join the most fun group in Myrtle Trace.

Pat Paxson

FALSE-CETTO PIRATES

There will be a Pre-Rehearsal Cast Meeting for the cast of the False-cetto Pirates on Saturday, October 21st, in the Clubhouse from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We have lots to discuss.

Cathy McElroy

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

ADDITIONS & CHANGES

As of September 24, 2017

Additions:

Costello, Jim	230 Cedar Ridge La	805-286-6011 CA
Masucci, Jaqueline	230 Cedar Ridge La	805-610-2975 CA
Oberg, David & Teresa	120 Boxwood La	540-649-3047 VA

Corrections:

Kirschner, Roger	107 Berry Tree La	<u>843-516-5656</u>
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Sands, Steve	cckidma44@gmail.com

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Property Committee would like to inform all homeowners that the gate used to exit Myrtle Trace has been restored to its normal position. In order to utilize the gate, you need to be no further than three feet from the scanner used to read your decal and have a decal capable of being read. Going forward from 9/20/17 if you experience a problem exiting the gate, please contact Rich McEvoy on (732)492-0540 and we will resolve the situation. Thank you for your cooperation!!!

Rich McEvoy

Thank You

We want to thank everyone in our development for their kindness to us over the past ten years – especially those who live on Berry Tree Lane. We will remember with joy the friendly greetings of all the kind people of Myrtle Trace. We will continue to pray for each person and for your protection and God's blessing.

Ed & Jan Sinclair

MYRTLE TRACE BOWLING LEAGUE

The Myrtle Trace Bowling League has completed three weeks of matches and two teams are tied at the top of the standings. Spare Me (Della Kohout, Bruce Williams & Annette Krapf) share first place with Lucky Strikes (Maureen Lindenberg, Lois Totura & Mike Lakatos) with 16 points. Right behind them at 15 points are High Rollers (Ted Ackley, Jeanie Bastian & Bob Bastian) and Outsiders (Pat Benson, Tom Dexter & Irene Dexter).

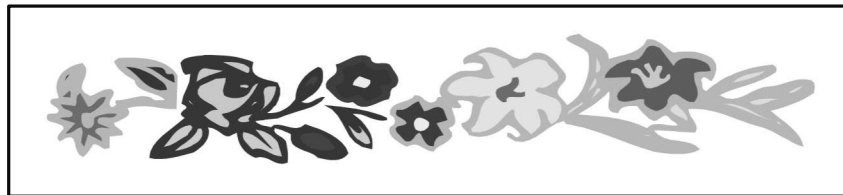
High scorers so far have been Tony Maturi (257,646), Al Wellman (573), George Thompson (572), Ken Stiegler (520), Bob Bastian (506), Annette Krapf (213,500) and Ted Ackley (489).

After seven more matches, the winner of the first segment of the schedule will be determined and the second segment will begin.

Ted Ackley

COTTONWOOD LANE
BLOCK PARTY
SUNDAY, OCT 29TH
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

SINGLES
BREAKFAST
October 25th
JOHNNY D's
3300 N. Kings Hwy



GARDEN CLUB

The calendar says that we are in the season called FALL, even though the air temperature remains like summer. Now is the time to place new trees and shrubs in the landscape and is a good time to have the soil in your yard tested. Appropriate nutrients can then be added to get the soil ready for next spring. Clemson's website (Clemson.edu/extension/horry) is an excellent source for additional information regarding testing and the choice of trees and shrubs.

Our weather this summer offered perfect conditions for lawns to contract Brown Patch disease. This is a fungus that, though inactive in winter, does winter-over, so now is a good time to apply a fungicide. Prevention is the best defense against this lawn malady. Wait until spring to fertilize the lawn.

The Garden Club meets the second Thursday of the month, at 1:00 pm. Bring your questions and/or samples of plantings/questions and let us try to help you with your landscape situations.

Ginger Sallas

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TRACE-MART

I WOULD LIKE TO.....



SELL - Two cremation niches at Hillcrest Cemetery - \$5,000.00. Please call Ernie at 843-347-3574 (7)

SELL - 100 pound propane tank. Please call Pat at 843-347-9542. (8)

SELL - Treadmill - in excellent condition. Asking \$130.00. Please call Scott at 843-331-1026. (8)

FIND - Loving, "forever" homes for a beautiful kitten. Typically, marmalade tabby cats are male, but Miss Julia (aka Julia Roberts) is female. She is adorable, gentle, playful and amusing. Julia is almost five months old, loves to be with her human(s), is perfectly litter box trained and is an indoor-only kitty. Julia is being lovingly fostered in our home for a local rescue. She is spayed and has all age-appropriate vaccinations. Want to fall in love at first sight? Call Marj or Phil at 843-591-0001 to schedule a meet n' greet with Miss Julia. (10)

GIVEAWAY - Gutter covers. Four sections—3 feet each. Please call Ted at 843-602-1991. (10)

SELL - Ashley dining room suite including pedestal table, 6 foot buffet and eight (8) chairs including 2 captains chairs. Please call Gerry at 570-578-7174. (10)

SELL - Assorted hand made Afghans - 20 different colors. \$20.00 each. Please call Billy at 843-347-7169. (10)

SELL - Gold's Gym Cycle Trainer (Stationary Bike).two years old, rarely used—excellent condition. Paid \$223, asking \$60.00. Please call Tom at 843-234-0081. (10)

SELL - For Halloween - electric Fog Machine with a quart of Fog Fluid. \$10.00 Please call Cathy at 843-347-5306. (10)

SELL - 2 boxes of Pendaflex letter size hanging file folders with tabs. \$5.00 per box. Accordion file folders - 1 plastic folder with 12/13 pockets - \$1.00. 3 fibre type A to Z pocket folders - \$5.00 each. 3 fibre type 12 pocket folders - \$2.50 each. Please call Cathy at 843-347-5306. (10)

SELL - CharBroil Patio Bistro Electric \$35, good condition. TV Corner Stand, holds up to 45" TV - 3 shelves, black frame/2 black glass shelves \$50, like new condition. Please call Gail at 517-897-7145 (10)

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

Is a service of the News & Views which accepts NO responsibility for any claims made in an ad. Ads for businesses conducted by Myrtle Trace residents or others will not be accepted.. Ads will be published for three (3) months unless cancelled or renewed.

NEW COPY MACHINE

Detailed instructions for using our new copy machine are posted on the wall to the right of the copier. Extra copies of these instructions are available on the shelf above the copier.

FLIERS FOR THE NEWS & VIEWS

Fliers for inclusion in the News & Views should be sent to Jeanie Rhodes at her new e-mail address (cdrdusty@aol.com) for layout approval and submittal. Thank you.

MYRTLE TRACE LOGO POLO SHIRTS, SWEAT SHIRTS & HATS

Polo shirts, sweat shirts and hats embroidered with the Myrtle Trace logo may now be ordered at any time in any quantity. You may even order one shirt or one hat. Delivery will usually take 2 - 3 weeks.

Orders may be placed by contacting Ted Ackley by phone (843-347-3004 or 843-602-1991) or by e-mail (tedack@sccoast.net). He has a chart of available colors. Payment is due when the shirts (or hats) are delivered.

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

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(Elevator Available)

TIME: DRINKS AT 5:00 DINNER AT 5:30
JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



Hosted by Victoria Stevens

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RSVP by October 21st

(Money will be refunded at

restaurant)

Ladies Coffee Klatch

All Myrtle Trace Ladies Welcome
Bring a dish to share



Tuesday, October 17, 2017
10:00 AM
Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Hostesses: Betty Halbert, Anne Kongvold & Carol Shea

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

Our financial status remains sound for the period ending August 31, 2017. Our cash balances increased slightly over the month of July and our total income for August was \$791 more than budgeted. Our Year to Date income through August was \$2,599 more than budgeted, and our Year to Date daily operating expenses of \$246,887 were under budget by \$11,375. Some concern is that our utilities expenses for the year are over budget by \$4,104, mostly because of electrical expenses.

Our plan remains to make our 2016 contributions at the end of September to the two funds (Road and Designated funds) which were delayed due to Hurricane Matthew. We have Year to Date excess revenues which will allow us to do so. We must also continue to be financially responsible in order to have \$52,000 available for the 2017 contribution to two these funds which, if available, will be deposited in January, 2018. Barring any unanticipated large expenditures, we should finish the year in good financial shape.

One CD at Horry County Bank matured in August and was rolled over. An additional five CD's will mature between now and the end of 2017.

Darryl W. 'Dusty' Rhodes
Treasurer

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Hello everyone, and welcome to our wonderful community. If you are new, we just want to acquaint you with the Neighborhood Watch program and the wonderful residents who volunteer to patrol the community 365 days a year. The patrol can use substitute drivers if anyone is interested. The one problem we encounter is residents and guests who forget to lock their cars overnight and find things missing the next morning. If you find yourself in this situation call the non-emergency Police number 843-248-1520. This is also the number to call for suspicious activity.

John & Pat Brunk
843-347-0158

MYRTLE TRACE ACTIVITIES

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6:30 Game Night	2 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg	3 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	4 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	5 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 6:30 Singles Mtg	6 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta	7 7:00 Bridge
8 6:30 Game Night	9 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG. 7:00 ACT. COM.	10 9:30 PROP. COM. 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	11 9:30 PHS. 8 COFFEE 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	12 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Garden Club 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	13 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 Bingo	14 5:00 Myrtle Trace Blk Party
15 6:30 Game Night	16 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg	17 10:00 MT LADIES COFFEE 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	18 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:30 Bridge (Old Tricks) 6:30 Men's Poker	19 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 2:00 PPHOA Mtg 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	20 7:45 ROMEOS 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta	21 9:00 MT Players Mtg 4:00 Phase 8 Blk Party 7:00 Bridge
22 6:30 Game Night	23 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg 3:00 ARC MTG.	24 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta 5:30 King's Poker 7:00 Tatum's Poker	25 9:30 Singles Brkfast 12:30 Bridge (Easy Aces) 6:30 Men's Poker	26 9-11 Crafters 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 King's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	27 10:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Canasta 7:00 MOVIE NITE	28 12:00 Fall Arts & Crafts Festival 5:00 Reserved
29 3:00 Cottonwood Blk Party 6:30 Game Night	30 9:30-11 Bible Study 12:00 Mah Jongg	31 12:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Canasta	CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Ted Ackley - 347-3004	OPEN BOWLING Tuesday 9:30 League Bowling Thursday 10:00	EXERCISING - CLUBHOUSE T - Th 7:45 - 9:00	Chorus Thursdays 3:30pm