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Carolina Development Causing Concerns to Some Members of WP Village Council

Recently, possible changes have been circulating about the future of the neighboring Carolina Golf Course and residential property as a real estate development. The possible conversion of the Carolina Golf Course into residential housing units has raised concerns among some of the Village Council members to the effect that an increased population density in the Carolina development would have an adverse effect on Whispering Pines.

Currently, the entire Carolina property remaining to be developed is owned by two unrelated parties. The golf course itself is owned by Carolina Golf and Development Company, and the remaining undeveloped lots surrounding the golf course (the so called "Phase two" of the residential development) have recently been acquired by Caropine Ventures, LLC.

Caropine appears to be owned and controlled by C&S Properties, a multifaceted real estate company located in Fayetteville. The 205 acre Phase Two land purchase was from a court appointed receiver of the former developer, Carolina Development Company, which had been charged by the Securities and Exchange Commission of engaging in a ponzi scheme in which the company sold $14 million of its worthless stock. Phase I has already been sold and developed.

Carolina Golf Development Company, the owner of the golf course, appears to be owned by Ingolf Boex who is currently in bankruptcy proceedings in Germany. In addition to the Carolina property being owned by two separate investors, the Phase II property and the golf course property are subject to two different zoning jurisdictions: Phase I and II are under Southern Pines zoning ordinances and the golf course is subject to Whispering Pines zoning ordinances.

Prior to 1998, the golf course and all residential phases of the

Carolina development were subject to Whispering Pines zoning laws, however it appears that the owner of Phase I and II petitioned Southern Pines to annex those properties. According to legal experts, that annexation was permissible because Phase I and II bordered on Southern Pines city line. As a result, apparently without Whispering Pines' officials knowledge about the annexation, the Carolina development (excepting the golf course) became a part of Southern Pines.

In 1998, Southern Pines and Whispering Pines entered into an annexation agreement in which both cities agreed not to annex certain defined properties in their extra-territorial jurisdiction without the consent of the other city. Whispering Pines officials mistakenly believed that the annexation

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Editorial– The Village Police Department-Polite and Professional

Approximately 11 years ago, the Village Police Department could be analogized to the Mayberry Department of TV fame: small and homey. At that time, the Council hired Louis Gregory, a retired railroad law enforcement officer to become the Village's police chief. There was significant controversy related to that hiring and Chief Gregory's situation was not enviable. Be that as it may, Gregory withstood the sniping and proceeded to build a department of police officers that were well trained, polite and extremely professional. Over a period he built up the force to eight officers and Lisa Weaver, an indispensable administrator.

Gregory retired in 2009 and was replaced by Domonic Campbell, who had been with the force for 16 years prior to being named chief. Campbell continued Gregory's policies and built upon them. The operating principles of the department are simple but require diligent management. First, hire qualified personnel at a salary that is competitive with other departments in the area including the Sheriff's department. Campbell says that it serves no useful purpose to spend a full year training an officer, only to lose him to another city with a higher pay level.

Second, insist that the officers receive the necessary training to carry out their responsibilities, and ensure that the training continues through the officers' careers. Once hired, the officer receives another three months of training and then is assigned to an experienced officer for another three months of intern work.

Third, ensure that officers maintain a professional dispassionate attitude in their work when dealing with the public. It is not easy. Members of the public are rarely overjoyed when receiving a traffic citation, and sometimes express their displeasure with expressions that would cause a mother to wash a child's mouth out with soap. Fourth, ensure that the officers have the best equipment and support staff that the Village can afford to carry out their duties in an efficient manner.

We requested and were given the Chief's permission to ride for an afternoon with Sergeant Jason Graham, an experienced, young married officer with two children, who has been with the Department for eight years. Jason is emblematic of Department's officers. The new police cars are a miracle of modern technology, with instant access to state and federal records. Using only the license number of an automobile, in a matter of seconds the officer can see the name of the owner of the vehicle, whether the car is insured, and by whom it is insured, whether the car has been financed so that the lender has possession of the title to the car, a drivers license picture of the owner, a history of the owners driving record, and whether there are any outstanding warrants against the owner.

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The police cars are also equipped with video cameras and the officer wears a microphone on his belt. The entire conversation between the officer and the driver is recorded, primarily to preserve evidence in the case that an officer is injured, but also to preserve the conversation when allegations of any sort are made by the driver against the officer. Those videos are subject to review by the driver and his attorney.

The operating policy of Chief Campbell is simple. Keep high pressure on drivers in the Village to maintain a highly visible presence as well as high visibility in the neighborhoods. This will in turn discourage potential criminals from engaging in any activity in the Village. The Village has someone on patrol 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, but as the population increases and the area of the Village increases, the Department's resources are getting stretched. The Department has the same number of officers today as it had ten years ago, not withstanding that the population of the Village has gone from 2,000 to 3,000 and the land area through annexations has increased by approximately 20%. Sergeant Graham stated that the time to respond to a call from one side of the village, when the officer is on the other side of the Village has increased noticeably.

During the budget discussion that accompanied this year's budget, Chief Campbell stated there was grant money available that would enable the Village to hire a new officer and purchase a new police car with the State paying 85% of the officer's first year's salary and paying 85% of the purchase price of the police car over a three year period. In the second year, the State would pay 50% of the officer's salary and would pay 25% of his or her salary in the third year. After that the cost would be borne by the Village. At the rate the Village is growing, it is likely that the Department will need to add another officer at that time and it may well have been a missed opportunity.

Police Department Statistics comparison of 6 months year to date for the years 2010, 2012, and 2014

	2010	2012	2014
Burglary	5	3	2
Larceny	7	21	6
Vandalism	2	0	1
Assaults	3	7	1
Fraud	5	4	5
Citation Charges	317	602	774
Warnings Charges	501	781	929

In an earlier editorial, both Editorial Writer Ron Saylor and this writer suggested that the Department was overstaffed. Since that time, at least this Editor has concluded that the large department has resulted in an extraordinarily low crime rate and that the citizens of this community are willing to bear that cost in order to achieve the results shown above. Consistent with that conclusion, this writer has concluded that given the past and continuing growth of the population of the Village as well as the growth of the areas of the Village, the Village Council would do well to revisit this grant if it is still available.

Skip Gebhardt. (Ron Saylor has not reviewed this editorial and therefore is not signing it. He may or may not agree

VILLAGE INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

By Nancy O'Connell

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Village Calendar for August —2014

Council	**August 13th**
Lakes & Watershed	**August 25th**
Planning & Zoning	**August 27th**

Whispering Pines Police Department
June 2014 Statistics

Burglary	**1**
Larceny	**1**
Vandalism	**0**
Assaults	**0**
Fraud	**2**
Citation Charges	**172**
Warnings Charges	**180**

Year to Date 2014 Statistics 1/1-6/30

Burglary	**2**
Larceny	**6**
Vandalism	**1**
Assaults	**1**
Fraud	**5**
Citation Charges	**774**
Warnings Charges	**929**

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Player = $75.00 / Team = $300.00 Sponsorships Available
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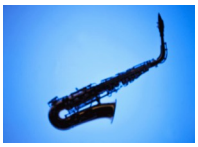

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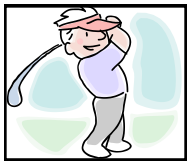

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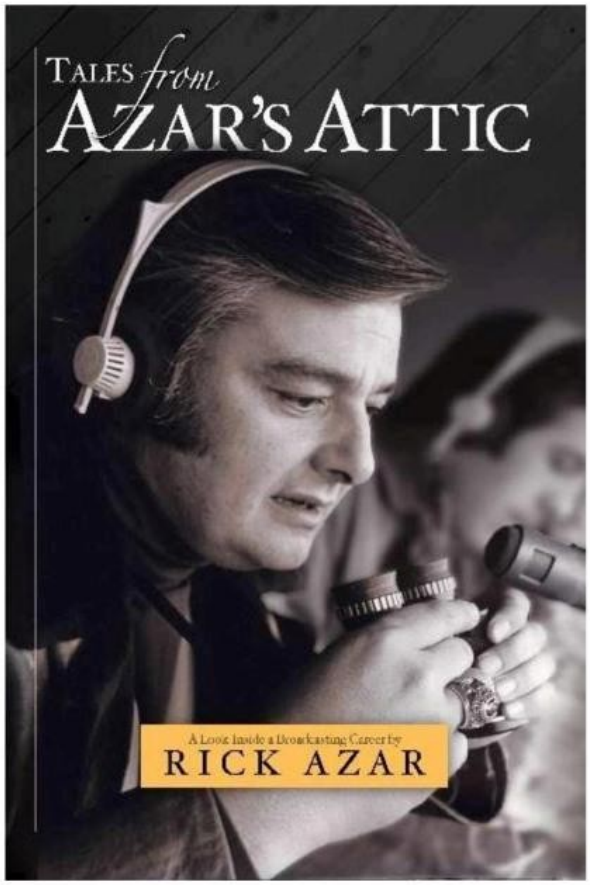

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Carolina Causes WP Concerns

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agreement included the golf course and Phase I and II and were openly questioning how Southern Pines could annex Phase I and II without the consent of Whispering Pines. The answer as shown on the map prepared in the annexation agreement is that these properties were never subjected to this agreement in the first place.

It now appears that Caropine is interested in purchasing the golf course so that it would have total control over the entire development, but is reluctant to do so as long as Whispering Pines has zoning jurisdiction over the golf course. It would make sense that Caropine would like to purchase the golf course, in order to have consistent management over the entire development. Further, if a golf course is no longer feasible at the site, Caropine could convert the golf course into additional building lots. This increased density is causing concern with some Village Council members.

Under the current zoning of the golf course, Whispering Pines Land Development Ordinance (LDO) does not allow residential development on properties zoned for golf courses. With the Village Council members current attitudes, it would be difficult, if not impossible, for Caropine to convince the Council to rezone the golf course to residential. If, on the other hand, the golf course was in the Southern Pines zoning jurisdiction, it would appear that Southern Pines would be much more amenable to such rezoning, if it was demonstrated that the operation of the golf course was not economically feasible.

According to informed sources, the mayor and a member of the Southern Pines Town Council met with the Whispering Pines' Mayor, Bob Zschoche, and Councilmember Michelle Lexo to explore ways of turning over the zoning jurisdiction to Southern Pines, although it appears that the Southern Pines officials were met with a frosty reception.

The situation is further compounded by the issue of who has management authority over the golf course. Currently, the golf course is closed and is poorly maintained; its condition is deteriorating. The pro shop was a trailer and that has been towed away. The longer this goes on, the less valuable the property will be. Management of the golf course is doubly difficult because a German bank has a $3 million mortgage on the property and that mortgage is currently in default. Under U.S. bankruptcy laws, a trustee could abandon the property and turn it over to the bank to be sold. It is not clear that this process could be used by the German bankruptcy court.

The sale price of the golf course will be another sticky issue. The market value of golf courses in Moore County has decreased dramatically. Whispering Woods sold for $800,000, CCWP sold for $2.1 million and The Pit recently sold for $1 million.

It is unlikely that the Carolina Golf Course, sold only as a golf course with no other permitted use, could be sold for any amount approaching the $3.3 million debt on the property. As a result, it would appear that the golf course creditor would be motivated to sell it to a company like Caropine for residential development and would be motivated to seek a transfer of the zoning jurisdiction to Southern Pines.

According to legal experts, it may be possible for Southern Pines to annex the golf course, even over the objections of Whispering Pines. The property is currently in Whispering Pines' Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ), a strip of land extending one mile from the Village boundary. By State law, Whispering Pines has zoning jurisdiction over properties located in its ETJ.

However, the golf course borders on Southern Pines city boundaries and thus can be annexed by Southern Pines if the owner of the property petitions Southern Pines for annexation. While a public hearing would be held, a determined town council in Southern Pines could annex the property pursuant to the owner's petition even over Whispering Pines' protestations. Conversely, the annexations laws would make it very difficult for Whispering Pines to annex the golf course into the Village without the consent of the landowner.

Some Whispering Pines Village officials are concerned that this potential increase in the density of the Carolina development together with the increased density coming from the Tyler Ridge apartment project could Affect the very low crime rate that the Village currently enjoys.

The Pitch says "stay tuned to the next chapter of The Carolina meets The Perils of Pauline".

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The Police Beat

Whispering Pines Police Department
Charge subject with Felony
Fleeing to Elude

The Whispering Pines Police Department announces that they have charged a Brennan Lewis Bullock of 61 Cardinal Drive in Whispering Pines with Felony Fleeing to Elude Arrest in a Motor Vehicle; Misdemeanor Consuming Alcohol under 21; Misdemeanor Driving While Impaired; Misdemeanor Resist, Delay, and Obstruct; Misdemeanor Driving by Person Under 21 After Consuming Alcohol; and Operating a Vehicle Without a Seatbelt.

A Whispering Pines Officer received a call just after midnight on July 9, 2014 regarding a subject in a vehicle damaging a mailbox on Princess Gate Drive. The officer responded to the area and met a vehicle fitting that description in the area. The officer activated his emergency equipment and Bullock tried fleeing in his vehicle. As Bullock attempted to elude the officer and turn onto Princess Gate Drive, he lost control of the vehicle and crashed into the Princess Gate brick entrance sign causing an estimated $3,000 in damage to the sign.

A passenger in the vehicle fled from the scene on foot. There were other mailboxes in the Arrowstone Subdivision and on Airport Road that were found to be damaged as well. These cases are currently being investigated and future charges are pending on Bullock and his accomplice.

Bullock was taken before a magistrate and placed under custody release bond on all charges.

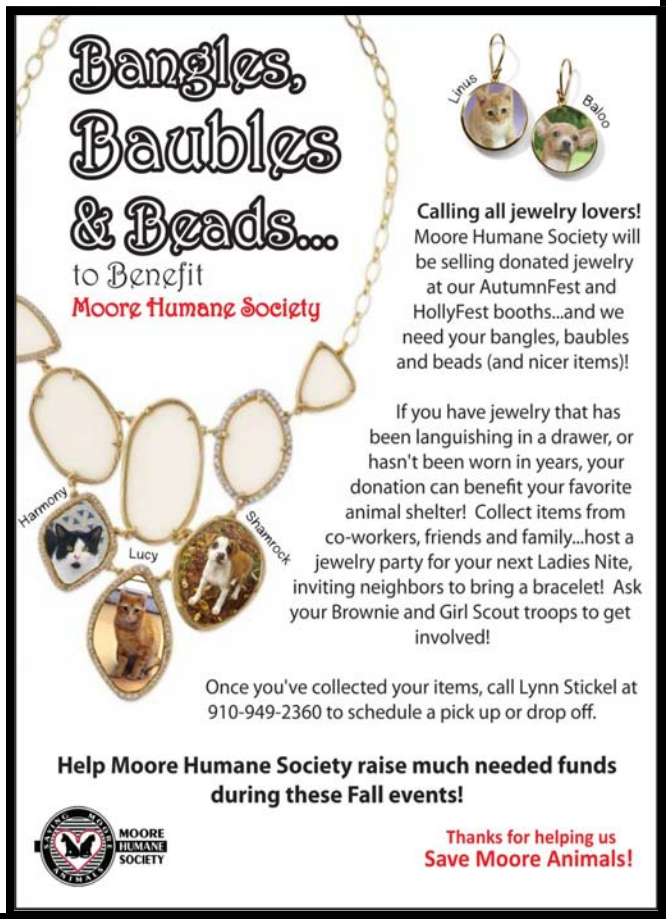
Whispering Pines Police Department
Charge Second Person in Felony Fleeing to Elude Arrest Case and Damage to Mailboxes

The Whispering Pines Police Department has charged a second person in last week's Felony Fleeing to Elude Arrest case. The police department has charged the passenger, Keith McRae, of 426 Camp Easter Road, Lakeview with 10 counts of Injury to Real Property, 1 count of Failure to Wear Seat Belt, and 1 count of Resist, Delay and Obstruct. Mr. McRae ran on foot from the vehicle after it crashed into the Princess Gate brick entrance sign on Airport Road.

The driver of the vehicle, Brennan Bullock, of 61 Cardinal Drive, Whispering Pines has been charged with 10 additional charges of Injury to Real Property. The charges of Injury to Real Property stem from both subjects striking mailboxes with a baseball bat throughout the Village.

Whispering Pines Police
Department Makes Drug Arrest After Vehicle Stop

The Whispering Pines Police Department has charged Amanda Ninon Wood (age 47), of 1117 Brinkley Road, Carthage with 1 count of Felony Trafficking Opiates, 3 counts of Felony Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver a Schedule II Controlled Substance, 1 count of Felony Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver a Schedule IV Controlled Substance, 1 count of Felony Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and 1 count of Felony Possession with Intent to Sell Deliver Marijuana, 1 count of Misdemeanor Maintain a Vehicle for Controlled Substance, 1 count of Misdemeanor Simple Possession of Schedule II Controlled Substance, and 1 count of Misdemeanor Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after a traffic stop for a moving violation on July 17th.



COMPUTER CLUB–

The next computer club meeting will be held 4:00 P.M. on Monday, September 8.

With the exception of July and August, the Computer Club meets on the second Monday of each month at 4:00 PM in the Whispering Pines Village Hall. Membership in the Computer Club is open to computer users with all levels of expertise and visitors are always welcome. Enjoy your summer and for further information please contact Bill Matthews at (910) 692-8254.

THE PITCH GROWTH REPORT
(Provided by Kyle Taylor, Village Planning Director)

Residential Bldg. Permits Issued

May	**2014**
Village	5
ETJ	0

Year to Date	**2014**
Village	22
ETJ	0

Year-To-Date	**2013**
Village	25
ETJ	2

THE PITCH HOUSING REPORT

(The following table shows the number of home listings, ending and closings in Whispering Pines and the Whispering Pines area as shown in the Pinehurst Southern Pines Area Association or Realtors Multiple Listing Service. It does not include homes for sale by owner. Information provided by Broker Realtor, Tim Venjohn.

Whispering Pines Market Data 2014

Homes for Sale	**69**	**July 21, 2014**
Homes Pending	**18**	**July 21, 2014**
Homes sold	**15**	**21 June through 21 July**

2014 Homes sold in Whispering Pines area to date 68

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Whispering Pines Market Data 2013

Homes for Sale	**60**	**July 21, 2013**
Sales Pending	**38**	**July 21, 2013**
Homes Closed	**21**	**21 June through 21 July**

THINGS AND TIMES

(Courtesy of Bob Tice)

NEW MURPHY'S LAWS

- **Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.**
- **Back up my hard drive ? How do I put it in reverse ?**
- **I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.**
- **When the chips are down the buffalo is empty.**
- **Seen it all, done it all. Can't remember most of it.**
- **I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.**
- **She's always late. In fact, her ancestors arrived on the "Juneflower".**
- **You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted and used against you.**
- **I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.**
- **Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?**
- **Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.**
- **It is hard to understand how a cemetery can raise its burial costs and blame it on the higher cost of living.**
- **Just remember if it wasn't for gravity, we'd all fall off. (Or up)**
- **The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50 -50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.**
- **It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them.**
- **You can't have everything. Where would you put it?**
- **If the shoe fits, get another one just like it, but for the other foot**

Whispers

Whispers is a women's philanthropic organization of Whispering Pines that is celebrating its 50th year. It was formed by Martha Hardee, wife of the founder of Whispering Pines. In addition to giving the women in Whispering Pines an avenue for building lasting friendships through attending monthly luncheon meetings, the programs of the speakers chosen has been a treasure chest of vital information about our community and surrounding area. In addition, the women decided to have a purpose of raising funds for local charities. Each succeeding President of Whispers has followed Mrs. Hardee's lead and, as a result, through the years, thousands of dollars have been donated.

This Club year begins with the Annual Fashion Show in September. It is set for the usual second Wednesday of the month, September 10 and will be at the Country Club of Whispering Pines. The fashions will be from Talbot's and will be modeled by Whispers ladies. Details will be in the next Pitch and on the Village Website (http://www.whisperingpinesnc.net).

Stand-Up Paddle boarding

Saturday, August 16
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WP's Laura Kinsman Wins Moore County Women's Amateur

Laura holding the Moore County's amateur trophy

Whispering Pines' Laura Kinsman captured the Moore County Woman's Amateur Tournament shooting 74 both days of the two day tournament held at Pine Needles and Mid Pines Golf courses on July 13th and 14th.

The courses were shortened considerably from those Laura plays in college. Mid pines was set at 5,100 yards, and most college courses on which Laura competes are set at 6,200 yards.

Defending champion May-Katelyn Holanek was competing in the North South Tournament held at the same time and past Moore County champion Amanda D'Ostroph also from Whispering Pines was competing at Porters Neck in the Carolinas Team Matches'

In May, Laura led St. Andrews College to the NAIA National Championship, where both Laura individually and her team made the cut to the top 50 in the tournament. The NAIA (National Intercollegiate Athletic Association) is comprised of 25 conferences and 255 smaller colleges and universities. The championships consisting of four 18 hole rounds were held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 20-24.

St. Andrews qualified by winning the Appalachian Athletic Conference qualifier, in which all of the 12 Conference's women golf teams competed. Laura, a 4 handicapper, was the medalist of the qualifier tournament with scores of 81 and 75.

At the National Championships, Laura made the cut but her golf was admittedly erratic. She had rounds of 75, 81, 79 which put her in contention, but then had a disappointing 83 on the last day.

Laura will be entering her senior year at St. Andrews and will be practice teaching at a local school for most of the year.

TIPS FOR THE GARDENER – AUGUST

By John L. Gerwig, Ph.D.

Lyme Disease

Lyme Disease is becoming more prevalent in North Carolina. This disease has been a problem in the Northeast for the last 40 years. It was first diagnosed in Lyme, Connecticut from where it received its common name.

The Black Legged Tick

Lyme disease is spread by the deer tick (now called the black legged tick). Ticks feed on the blood of animals, and infected ticks transmit the disease as they feed. Although the black legged tick prefers to feed on wild animals, especially mice and deer, they will also feed on dogs, cats, livestock and humans.

The black legged tick is found in the shrub understory of the forest, in high grassy areas and in open fields. Ticks do not jump or fly – they crawl up vegetation and wait for an animal to brush against them. They climb upon the animal and insert their mouth parts. They will feed on blood for 3 to 5 days. Following a blood meal, the tick swells to more than four times its normal size and then drops to the ground.

Favorite Tick Habitats

Where you live, your hobbies, and your habits may influence your risk of a tick bite. High risk factors are:

- Bird baths, bird feeders
- Outdoor pets that come indoors
- Woodpiles, brush piles, rock walls
- Swingsets, treehouses in the woods
- Outdoor occupations: landscapers, utility line workers, farmers, etc.
- Outdoor recreation: freshwater fishing, camping, hiking, hunting, etc.
- Viewing deer in the yard

Personal Protection

Outdoor pursuits need not be discontinued as long as precautions are taken to prevent a tick bite:

- Avoid tall grass and shrubby areas
- Wear light-colored clothing (ticks will be easier to see)
- Wear long pants tucked into socks
- Widen trails through woods (to 6 feet)
- Remove brush piles
- Keep turf grass mowed
- Thin out low shrub vegetation in woods
- Wear a tick repellent

Bull's eye rash

Know the Early Signs of Lyme Disease

Headache, flulike symptoms, "bull's-eye" rash (up to 2 inches in diameter), swelling and pain in the joints, fatigue.

Lyme disease symptoms mimic many other diseases. About 70% of Lyme disease victims will develop a rash within 2 days to 4 weeks. If untreated, more severe symptoms may develop – sometimes months to years later. If you suspect Lyme disease, see a physician **immediately.**

Finding and Removing Ticks

Infected black legged ticks must feed for at least 24 hours before they can begin to transmit the Lyme disease bacterium. Therefore, you should remove ticks as soon as possible. Take a shower after outdoor activity and put clothes in the dryer (dry heat kills ticks). Check your body thoroughly, paying close attention to the armpits, the groin and neck. Use the buddy system! Look nightly, especially if you have young children.

Remove ticks with tweezers only. Apply steady backward force until the tick is dislodged. Do **not** use alcohol, nail polish, hot matches, petroleum jelly or other methods to remove ticks. These methods may actually traumatize ticks, causing them to regurgitate their contents, which may include the Lyme disease bacterium. Save the live tick for identification by the health department.

Pest control companies generally offer a service in which they will come and spray your yard for ticks for approximately $100. The application will last for 6-8 weeks.

This article has been taken from a Fact Sheet developed by Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Rutgers University, New Jersey entitled **Prevent Tick Bites: Prevent Lyme Disease.** The article can be read in its entirety by going to **http://ocean.njaes.rutgers.edu/garden/documents/fs443.pdf**

Rainfall at Whispering Pines
June 25 to July 20 -1.8 inches

John Gerwig was an Agronomist at Rutgers University and was for 30 years the Director of Rutgers Cooperative Extension in New Jersey.

MOORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGING PROGRAMS-AUGUST

Following are the August programs at the Senior Enrichment Center, 8040 Hwy 15-501 (2 miles north of the Pinehurst traffic circle). Call 215-0900 for information or to reserve a seat.

Dementia Specific Caregiver Education and Support Group Tuesday, August 26th, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
A caregiver support group provides a safe, confidential and supportive setting where the caregiver is encouraged to focus on his or her own well-being. A group whose participants are currently facing the same emotions, feelings and issues as you are can provide support in a very beneficial way. This group will also provide education about dementia, care giving and community resources. For more information please call Peggie Kennedy at 215-0900.

Learn How to Skype – Tuesday, August 5th, 1:30 p.m. —3 p.m.

Life's Journey Lecture Series – "Senior Conversations" 8-12 10 a.m.-11 a.m. – Join Jennifer Pollard from AOS as she explains "What you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask".

Hearing Screening 8-19 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. – Theresa Rodgers from Audiology of the Pines will conduct FREE Hearing Screenings

Medicare 101 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. – Gail Willis will help make understanding Medicare a little easier.

Senior Center Summer Sweet Sale (Fundraiser to help the Senior Nutrition Program)– August-22 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Diabetes Academy – 8-26 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – This is a free class given by a Novo Nordisk Diabetes Educator to help you learn about managing diabetes.

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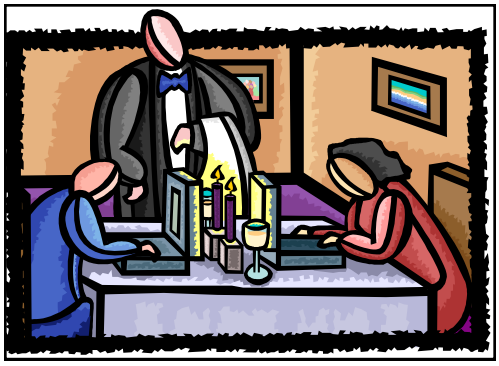
DINING OUT– *A Guide to Sandhills dining for the non-connoisseur.*
Friday July 24, 6:15 PM, The House of Fish, 9671 NC Hwy 211 E. Aberdeen. www.thehouseoffish.com/

This is a fairly new restaurant, so new in fact, that at the time of our visit, it still did not have its alcoholic beverage license, even for beer or wine. The Dessert Editor's daughter, Tiffany, and grandchildren (Grae 11 and Gunter 9) were visiting and we had heard good things about this fish restaurant. We were seated promptly in a down and dirty atmosphere much like the Green Tomato Restaurant that preceded the House of Fish.

Drink orders (soft drinks only) were taken and the drinks were served promptly. If we had stopped right there, it would have been great, but unfortunately we stayed and things went downhill. Salads were served to the Entrée Editor and Tiffany and, while acceptable, one would think that for the dinner prices charged (in the $15-$29 range) the salad dressings would be more than lower cost salad dressing still in a bottle like those found in a grocery store.



After the salads, the wait and wait and wait began. It is virtually impossible to enjoy a meal, no matter how well prepared, if you have to wait 40 minutes or more to get it. Finally Grae was served the oyster stew. It was cold (really cold) and over spiced. We sent it back and told them to forget it. There were two bright spots in the dinner once the food arrived. Grae's flounder was very good, but the hush puppies appeared to have been laced with cinnamon and were very different than any hush puppies any of the diners had ever had and were almost sweet – not what we were expecting and did not appeal to any of the 5 of us. The other bright spot was Gunter who had a cheeseburger with nothing on it, and at least they got that right. Tiffany had the king crab's legs which she thought were good but were a little difficult to eat as they were served with nothing but a cracker to break them open and a dinner fork so you had to really work to get the meat out.

The Entrée Editor had the fried scallops which were perfectly awful. Fried usually means breaded and deep fried. These, however, were just fried and were devoid of any pleasant taste. The side of baked beans were too sweet and the other side of potato salad was so poorly made that there was 1/3 of an boiled egg white uncut in the salad.

The Dessert Editor had the fried oysters which were a little too greasy and too salty for anyone's taste. While the coleslaw was fair, the baked beans were too sweet for her taste also. The only desserts offered were a lemon pound cake and a chocolate cake but, after the interminable wait for dinner, no one was willing to try for dessert.

The combination of slow service and tasteless food is always a killer. Price of five dinners (including one that was only a cheeseburger) was about $90. Would we go back? Let me think about this. I just thought about it. No.

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DINING OUT –a Review

The Pitch started its Dining Out reviews in July of 2006 and since that time has reviewed nearly 80 different restaurants. Along the way we reviewed some favorites like Nina's and Whispering Woods and CCWP more than once. Set forth below are our ratings from the past eight years. Our ratings are (a) Good, which means we would go back again, (b) Just OK which means that we probably wouldn't go back because of poor food or service, too much noise or the lack of atmosphere, and (c) Poor.

Obviously our ratings are subjective, but they are based on our beliefs that a dining experience should occur in a good atmosphere where a couple or group can enjoy good food, good service and casual conversation without interruption from multiple televisions and overly loud music.

In preparing this article, we were surprised at the number of excellent choices we have for dining in this area. We hope this list will give you new choices rather than the same ol, same ol.

At the end of this presentation, we have listed our ten favorite restaurants . We would love to have you send us your list of top tens. Send it to skip-gebhardt@earthlink.net.

Bon Appetite (whatever that means).

2006

July	Whispering Woods Café	Good
August	Chef Warren	Good
September	El Rancho Restaurant (Sanford near Temple Theater)	Good
October	Nina's Cafe	Good
November	Bonefish Grill	Good
December	Ironwood Cafe	Good

2007

January	Shuckers Oyster Bar	Good
February	Holly Inn	Good
March	Little River	Poor
April	Bavarian Brochaus	Closed
May	Chris's	Closed
June	Elliot's	Just OK
July	Jefferson Inn	Closed
August	Table on the Green	Good
September	Cafe Sonoma	Closed
October	Magnolia Inn	Good
November	Eureka Church Chicken	Good
December	Second Empire (Raleigh)	Good

2008

January	None	
February	Cajun Night CCWP	Good
March	Lobsteer	Closed
April	National Golf Club	Good
May	Lula's Cafe (WP)	Closed
June	Russell's	For kids
July	Ashtens	Good
October	Los 2 Portillos	Good
November	Ragazzis	Good
December	CCWP	Good

2009

January	Coach Light Trattoria	Closed
February	San Philippe Restaurant	Good
June	Wolcott's	Good
July	Davison's Steak house (Sanford)	Good
August	Squire's Pub	Good
September	Old Timers Seafood	Closed
October	Olive Garden	Good
November	Mt Fuji Steakhouse	Good

2010

January	The Barn	Closed
February	CCWP	Good
March	Maxies Grill & Tap room	Good
April	Hickory Tavern	Good
May	Mexicana Casa	Good
June	Rhett's	Good
July	Sly Fox	Just OK
August	Mama's Kitchen seafood (Vass)	Good
September	Valenti's Italian Restaurant (Vass)	Good
October	The Bunker	Closed
November	Fratello's	Good
December	Beefeaters	Good

2011

January	195 American Fusion Cuisine	Good
February	Country Kitchen	Closed
March	Southern Prime	Good
April	Ledo Pizza	Closed
May	Outback Steak House	Good
June	Nina's Cafe	Good
July	Mellow Mushroom	Poor
August	Curt's Cuchina	Good
September	Dickey's Barbeque Pit	Just OK
October	Pete's Family Restaurant	Poor
November	Rue Thirty Two	Good
December	Spice Cafe	Closed

2012

January	Swordfish Grill	Closed
February	Smithfield's Barbeque	Just OK
March	Texas Roadhouse	Just OK

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April	Tavern at Longleaf	Good
May	CCWP- Thagard Grill	Just OK
June	Pine Needles Dining Room	Good
July	Coaches Neighborhood Grill	Just OK
August	Ryder Cup Lounge	Good
September	MidPines Dining Room	Just OK
October	Magnolia Inn	Good
November	Flying Tiger Restaurant	Good
December	Vito's Ristorante	Good

2013

January	Firefly Kitchen & Bar	Closed
February	Dugan's Pub	Good
March	Makoto Japanese Cuisine	Good
April	Full Moon Oyster Bar	Just OK
May	None	
June	Nina's Cafe	Good
July	Whispering Woods Cafe	Good
August	Longhorn Steak House	Just OK
September	211 Bistro and Martini Bar	Closed
October	El Vaquero	Good
November	CCWP Thagard Grill Room	Good
December	Gemma's Trattoria	Closed

2014

January	Southern Pines Golf Club	Good
February	Whispering Woods Cafe	Good
March	Thai Basil	Good
April	Buffalo Wings	Just OK
May	Ten Ya Restaurant	Good

Top ten

Nina's Café	**Our Favorite**
Ironwood Café	**First Runner Up**
Whispering Woods Café	**Most Accessible**
Southern Prime	**Special Occasions**
Bonefish Grill	**Best Sea Food**
Casa Mexicana	**Best Mexican**
Ten Ya Restaurant	**Best Japanese**
Curt's Cocina	**Best Italian**
Thai Basil	**Best Thai**
Shuckers	**Best Big group**

Good Breakfasts

The Track, Pinecrest Inn, Whispering Woods, Mulligan's at Southern Pines GC, Mac's, Betsy's Crepes, Linda's.

Good Lunches- Nina's, Theos, Table on the Green, Whispering Pines CC, The Bakery, Rhett's, Lula's Café.

PERSONALS

We would like to give our condolences to Jerry Lloyd, a member of our Pitch family, regarding the loss of Jerry's son Jamie at the age of 43. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Editors

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so kind in their sympathy and support on the loss of our son Jamie on June 28th. The love and understanding of all is helping to get us through this difficult time.

Jeanne and Jerry Lloyd

LOCAL DEATHS

We express our condolences to the families of the following present and former Village residents:

Jamie Lloyd (43) who passed away on June 28th.

Joan Reese (79) passed away on July 8th.

Robert Pfeilschifter (74) passed away on July 13th.

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BIRD CHIRPINGS-July 2014
By Susan Campbell

Well, it's come around again: peak of hummingbird season! Our Ruby-throated Hummingbirds abound in late July to early August. And the time is here! Adult males are on the move southward and the second crop of fledglings is out and about now as well. Plenty of the tiny demons will be buzzing around until about Labor Day. But then individuals will continue to pass through until the first major cold front in October.

Red Shouldered Hawk Photo courtesy of Frank Ripp.

For those who are new to the area—or just need a reminder: feeders need to be cleaned and refilled about every three to four days at this time of year. Mold and mildew will grow in the feeder (especially if it hangs in the direct sun) after just a few days when it is hot and humid. Clean with only hot water—not soap. Detergents can cling to feeder parts—especially plastic parts. A ten percent bleach solution is fine, from time to time, but rinse thoroughly before refilling. Scrub with a bottle brush and perhaps use a bit of clean sand or uncooked rice to clean hard-to-reach nooks and crannies.

The best hummingbird nectar is a home-made solution (1 part sugar: 4 parts water) with no color added. Food coloring is of questionable safety but certainly unnecessary. Ruby-throateds can see red objects half to three quarters of a mile away and there is more than enough red on most feeders to get their attention.

Hummingbirds are very territorial creatures and will, regardless of age or sex, will vigorously defend the area where they feed. More feeders (or flowering plants) will surely result in more hummers at this time of the year. Groupings of feeders, especially in open areas, can attract hoards of birds to the abundance of perches. Among all of the new families of birds here, we have had a family of Blue Jays whose fully feathered young are still begging vigorously from their parents: with loud squawks and trembling wings.

Sometimes in the fall there are male birds (and the occasional female) that react to the change in day length as they would in the spring. They will become very territorial and may even fly at their own reflection in windows and/or mirrors. The Kleins have had a Tufted Titmouse at their window(s) the last few weeks. No doubt this will change once daylight wanes in the fall.

Blue Jay. Photo courtesy of Debra Regula.

There have been a few raptor sightings lately. Doris Lanning and Karen Norkus spotted a Bald Eagle fishing in their cove of Spring Valley Lake. And Mark and Gail Nelson photographed a Red-tailed Hawk protecting a squirrel meal on the golf course.

Another reminder: this is the time of year that odd birds may disperse or migrate in the "wrong direction" or are blown by strong storms off course. How many remember that Wood Stork that turned up some years ago on Pine Lake? So--if you see anything you do not recognize anywhere in the area, please let me know right away! Report wildlife sightings to Susan at 949-3207 or susan@ncaves.com.

Some History of Whispering Pines –July

(Courtesy of Bob Zschoche)

Editor's note: We take for granted many Village services until we really need them. When the need for fire protection and/or emergency medical services does arise, we are very fortunate to have professional and highly trained folks ready to help. This column provides some background on our Fire Rescue Department.

When Whispering Pines was an unincorporated community we depended on the County to provide response to fire and medical emergencies. In 1968, with a growing community, 15 residents of the Village formed a volunteer Fire Department. With the incorporation of the Village in March of 1969, tax revenue was added to the donations and voluntary contributions that had supported the Village Fire Department; however, the department remained an all volunteer department. The fire fighters formed the Whispering Pines Volunteer Firefighters Association as a means to raise funds and augment the formal support of the village government. The first fire truck was provided by Moore County, the volunteers were trained and certified and the department responded to its first call in December 1969.

When the current Village Hall was built in 1973/1974, the requirement to garage the Village fire and police vehicles was considered and the lower level was configured with garage bays. In 1995, a new fire department building was built and the lower level of Village Hall was converted to Council meeting space.

Beginning in 1971, emergency medical response for the Village was provided by the Whispering Pines Rescue Squad. This was an organization of volunteers, separate from the firefighters, with medical training, an ambulance and other rescue equipment. The rescue squad building on Rays Bridge Rd was built with donations from Village residents.

In 2011 the Rescue Squad and the Fire Department merged and became the Whispering Pines Fire Rescue Department (WPFRD). The Village assumed title and responsibility for all the Rescue Squad land, buildings and equipment. The WPFRD is staffed with 3 full time Village employees and 34 volunteers. The volunteers have combined the former volunteer associations and reorganized it as Whispering Pines Fire Rescue Association. The purpose of the Association is to promote public safety and emergency safety education, and to raise funds to support the Association and the WPFRD. Examples of items purchased are emergency equipment and educational fire safety materials. Association fund raisers include an annual fund drive letter, fill-the-boot campaigns, and a Valentines dance. These activities provide significant augmentation to the funds provided by the Village.

The Curmudgeon Report

By Don Winslow

Have you noticed that the outfits that deliver packages have changed their way of doing business? In the past, you could rely on UPS, the United States Postal Service, and FedEx to get your mail delivery to you promptly and efficiently. But that's not the case anymore. You may still get prompt delivery but there is no guarantee the article being dropped off will be in acceptable condition.

Standard procedure used to require the delivery person to come to your house, knock on the door or ring the bell, and hand over the package or letter to you. For some reason delivery companies have put the knock to the knock and now simply leave the package on your front porch or doorstep. There is no attempt to get the item into your hands. You may well be home when the delivery is made but, unless you are peeking out the window to make sure that dog being walked does his business on someone else's property, you have no knowledge of the fact that a box is sitting outside. It may contain a dozen salamis you ordered from a gourmet sausage factory or it might be a gift box of Wisconsin cheese which will become spreadable by the time you pick it up.

And the reason for the decrease in efficiency is easy to determine. There are several factors that come into play and none of them improves service. Foremost is the fact that companies want to deliver more and do it faster.

One local sage insists that's not what's behind the hurry and scurry policy. "It's just the latest aspect of do it yourself economy. You now pump your own gas and you bag your own groceries. So it's natural you have to keep peeking around the curtain to see when the big brown truck zips into your driveway," is his say.

It doesn't take much to announce your presence. If the delivery man has to walk up to your front door to leave your package, he should be able to go one step further and ring the bell.
I have already experienced the melted cheese delivery. I don't want the next one to be a glob of chocolate desert.

Let's give this issue a 6 on the blood boil scale.

Whispering Pines Garden Club

The Whispering Pines Garden Club is delighted to have Susan Campbell, our friend and long-time member of the Garden Club, be our kick-off speaker for the September 2 meeting. Susan will present her favorite topic, "Backyard Birds", giving us the latest information on which birds are in the neighborhood, feeding habits, migration times, and much more. Please bring your questions because she will undoubtedly have the answers!

As you might know, Susan will be leaving the area in the next few months to join her husband near the coast. So please make room on your schedule to attend her final presentation to the Garden Club, and to wish her well in her new ventures!

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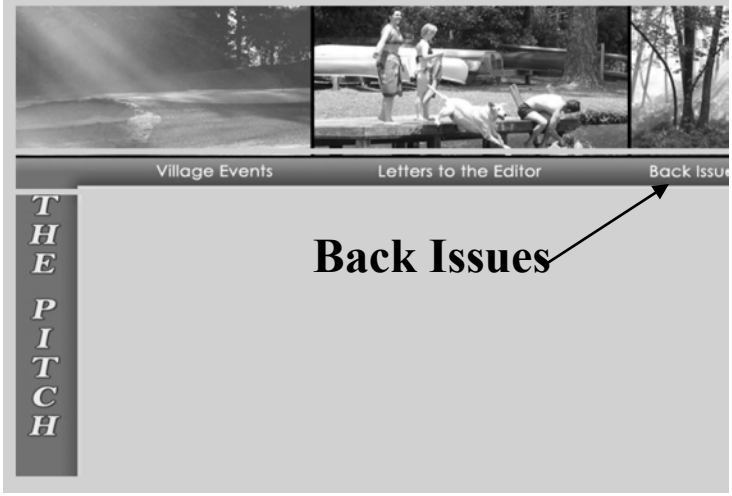

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