



CHAPEL HILL NEWS

Learning About One Another

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- Members Present**
 Beth Anderson
 Jim Casey
 Marge Clemons
 Curtis Pearson
 Jerry Phelps
 Phyllis Stout
 Bob Verne
 Trish Verne

Program

Learning About One Another

Thanks

To members who shared humor and insights this evening:
 Jim and Jerry

Life Membership Game

No winner tonight, so the fund carries over to next time.

Tonight we learned a bit more about one another by playing the game, Two Truths and A Lie. We each shared three statements, two of which were true and the others had to pick out the lie. Here are some things we learned.



Jim Casey is the oldest of nine children.



Phyllis Stout has a peach tree that produced over 200 peaches this summer.



Curtis Pearson once picked over 333 pounds of cotton in one day!



Bob Verne was not an Eagle Scout though he has served as a counselor for them.



Marge Clemons met Roy Rogers, Dale Evans and Trigger when she was a child.



Beth Anderson's neighbor taught her to knit when Beth was in 5th grade.



Jerry Phelps was the youngest Eagle Scout ever in his troop in Durham at age 14.



Trish Verne and her sister were both finalists in the sewing contest at the NY State Fair.

Potential Projects

We had a lively discussion about potential projects and direction for the coming year. The following were proposed as projects for consideration in which we might interact more directly with the children in the community. The potential for using our projects for recruiting in addition to helping children was mentioned and also the need for more and better publicity about what we do. Any additional ideas or comments should be directed to Bob Verne. rverne44@gmail.com



- Bowling, either with Orange County Volunteers for Youth or another organization
- Camp Kaleidoscope
- Surgery Dolls, perhaps with different processes for construction and delivery
- Shop With A Cop
- Super Citizen of the Month, in conjunction with one or more schools
- Internet Safety programs
- Fishing Derby
- Bicycle Safety
- Graduation Celebration ... supervision and support
- Rainbow Soccer ... pizza or ice cream party after a game, dinner with us at Jim's BBQ
- Lending Legs for Learning Walk
- Ronald McDonald House ... more meals and possibly reading with kids
- Previous and new projects with books for children



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- OCCH Web Site: Bob, Beth and Phyllis have drafted ideas for potential web re-design. This work is being presented to potential developers for pricing.
- Jerry continues research on shirts for our club. These may be golf shirt type or t-shirt type. Members present this evening indicated preference for golf shirt type. He is getting pricing and options for designs.



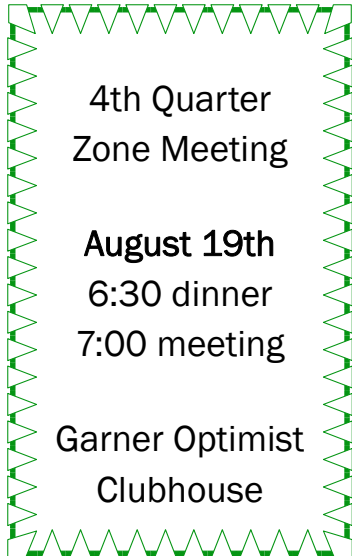
NC East District Convention

September 9-12

Bay Watch Hotel
North Myrtle Beach, SC

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 5 July Board Meeting at Jim's Famous BBQ 7 pm
- August 11 Program: Keith Chadwell, Deputy City Manager of Durham
- August 18 August Board Meeting (date to be moved)
- August 25 Program: Earl Phillips, Community Engagement
- September 1 ' First Wednesday ' Optimist Meeting
- September 8 Program: Nicholas Wheeler Vivian Foundation
- September 15 Board Meeting
- September 22 Program: tbd
- September 29 Program: tbd
- October 2 Cardinal Track Club Race ... mark your calendar **NOW**



4th Quarter Zone Meeting

August 19th
6:30 dinner
7:00 meeting

Garner Optimist Clubhouse

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