



NEWCOMERS OF CATAWBA VALLEY

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June 2013

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Happy Summer Everyone!

It was another busy month for Newcomers. We had a great speaker at our General Meeting in May! Melinda Herzog, Executive

Director of Catawba County Historical Assn. reviewed the polio crisis in Hickory which was very interesting. We learned that Hickory was ahead of all states and cities when it came to being proactive during this crisis. She was very informative.

We had a Brunch at Bistro 127 for our Activity Chairpersons on May 29. It was very well attended. We learned about two new activities that are being started: a sewing group with time and date TBA and evening Rummikub which will meet on the 3rd Tuesday evening. We reviewed the needs of our activities and also asked for help with our charities from our activity groups. It was an informative meeting and I hope enjoyable for everyone!

Please do not forget that our next General Meeting is Wednesday, June 12, at 10:00 AM at the Hickory Airport. We will have an attorney as our guest speaker who will talk about wills and other important legal documents especially for people who have moved to NC from other states.

The Board Meeting is Wednesday June 26, at 10:00 AM at the Patrick Beaver Library in Hickory. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings.

Have a great month of June!

Bob Wolgemuth

K. Knobloch

Items of Interest
Bob Jones

Historian –
Kathy Rozea

Hospitality –
M. LeGrand & ME Glover

Lunch Out –
Marianne Merrill

Mah Jongg –
Sonja Bridgwood

Members Helping
Members –B. Schwartz

Men's Activities –
Vince LeGrand

Mexican Train –
S. Kidd & C. Parker

Special Events –
C. Sand & V. Pray

Webmaster –
Gary Schwartz

Happy Birthday to Our Members:

June	July
2 – Neil Forrest 8 – Norma Leimbach 11 – Stan Bumgarner 11 – Sharon Mooney 12 – Elizabeth Friend 13 – Kris Bowman 13 – Betty Schwartz 18 – Mary Murgu 18 – June Chalk 20 – Christine McCutcheon 21 – Doak Walker 22 – Laurie Johnsen 24 – Gloria Berg 26 – Bev Forrest 30 – Carol Earl	2 – Bonner Orr 6 – Rose Arant 7 – Edward Stewart 9 – Bob Williams 12 – Joan Brown 15 – Kitty Clark 19 – James Earl 28 – Jane Woodward 29 – Carol Sawicki 30 – Marvin Yokum

If I've missed your birthday, please share it with me (Barb Beck).



June 2013						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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2	3 1:00 pm Bridge	4	5	6 11:45 am Lunch @ DaVinci's	7 10:30 am MahJongg	8
9	10 1:00 pm Bridge	11 6:30 pm Shooting	12 10:00 am General Meeting	13	14 10:30 am MahJongg	15
16	17 1:00 pm Bridge	18	19 1:00 pm Bridge	20 6:00 pm Game Night	21 10:30 am MahJongg	22 Crawdads Game 6:00 pm
23 ----- 30	24 6:30 pm Bridge at Rozeas	25	26 10:00 am Board Meeting 1:30 pm Book Club	27 11:30 am Canasta & Lunch 12:00 pm Shooting	28 10:30 am MahJongg 2:00 pm Coffee & Conversation	29

GENERAL MEETING/WELCOME COFFEE

We have another very special General Meeting planned for June 12th at 10:00 AM at the ***Crosswinds Café inside the Hickory Airport***. Hickory attorney Kimberly Whitley will be our guest speaker. Kim will talk about wills and whether they should be updated if they were written in another state. She will also talk about health power of attorney and similar matters.

This month is your final opportunity for donating to the Lenoir Soup Kitchen. They particularly would like to receive large tea bags, sugar, cake mix and frosting, canned vegetables and soup (larger cans preferred). We will be collecting at the general meeting as usual. You may also send a check made out to the Lenoir Soup Kitchen to John Bates. The group has assured us that they will not keep a list of donors or solicit individuals for donations in the future. For information, please contact John Bates. johnwbates@gmail.com

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

My thanks to everyone for keeping me up-to-date on the items to be added to our club activities calendar on the web site. I consider my job a work in progress, so please bear with me. The web calendar is always as current as the information provided. You can see the full details of each activity by clicking on the title. You can also print a weekly or full monthly list of the activities for future reference. To all committee heads: please continue to provide me with current information relative to dates, places and time of your activities. This ensures that our members have immediate access to the most current information. Thank you so much! I welcome your comments and suggestions for improvement. Adra Kryszczuk - adraellen@yahoo.com

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Once a month, Newcomers meet, usually in the afternoon, to share a beverage and just chat. Watch your email for information about this month's meeting or contact Sheri Binning.

LUNCH CLUB

Lunch out for June will be at DaVinci's in the Belle Hollow shopping center on Thursday the 6th at 11:45 am. For more information, please contact Marianne Merrill. merrill_marianne@yahoo.com

EVENING SOCIAL

The next evening social will be a Hickory Crawdad's game on **Saturday, June 22**. Tickets will be \$16 per person and include an all you can eat picnic at 6:00 pm and a box seat for the baseball game at 7:00 pm. See the flyer or call Karen Catel 495-8652 or Joe & Kathy Durand 495-9349 for more information. Tickets must be reserved and paid for in advance with a **deadline of June 15**.

The July event will be an ice cream social on Saturday, July 20 at Wynnshire Ridge. Watch for information from Lynne Montgomery about the details.

CANASTA

This month's lunch and canasta will be held on Thursday, June 27th at 11:30 at the Hickory Airport. For information on this group which meets monthly, please contact Carole Reising. creising@embarqmail.com

NEWCOMERS DAYTIME BOOK CLUB

The next Book Club meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 26** at 1:30 at the Woman's Resource Center when the group will discuss ***Gone Girl*** by Gillian Flynn. See the book synopsis below:

Marriage can be a real killer. One of the most critically acclaimed suspense writers of our time, New York Times bestseller Gillian Flynn takes that statement to its darkest place in this unputdownable masterpiece about a marriage gone terribly, terribly wrong. ***Gone Girl's*** toxic mix of sharp-edged wit and deliciously chilling prose creates a nerve-fraying thriller that confounds you at every turn. On a warm summer morning in Missouri, it is Nick and Amy Dunne's fifth wedding anniversary. Presents are being wrapped and reservations are being made when Nick's clever and beautiful wife disappears from their rented McMansion on the Mississippi River. Husband-of-the-Year Nick isn't doing himself any favors with cringe-worthy daydreams about the slope and shape of his wife's head, but passages from Amy's diary reveal the alpha-girl perfectionist could have put anyone dangerously on edge. Under mounting pressure from the police and the media-as well as Amy's fiercely doting parents-the town golden boy parades an endless series of lies, deceptions, and inappropriate behavior. Nick is oddly evasive, and he's definitely bitter-but is he really a killer?

MAHJONGG

Daytime MahJongg is played on Friday mornings @ 10:30 at Bistro 127. Please contact Sonja Bridgwood for more information or if interested in learning how to play. This is a fun, fast-paced game.

BRIDGE

Bridge this month will be held Monday on June 3, June 10, & June 17, and Wednesday on June 6 and June 19. Evening bridge will be hosted by the Rozeas on June 24 and is open to all bridge players—no partner is needed. Please contact Gloria Berg glomcberg@hotmail.com for information about bridge or to be added to the sub list.

MEN'S ACTIVITIES **(though not limited to men)**

This month's shooting events will be on Tuesday, the 11th at 6:30 pm, & Thursday, the 27th at 12:00 pm. For information on these activities, please contact Vince LeGrand. legravin@gmail.com

GAME NIGHT

The next Game Night will be Thursday, June 20 at the Hickory Airport at 6:00 pm. Come join us, bring a friend, have dinner and play a game of your choice. Since we have to commit to a number for dinner, all no shows will be responsible for paying for their reserved meal. An email will be sent out each month with the cost and menu for dinner. For information, contact Dianne Straley or Cathy Knobloch.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Mexican Train Dominos will be on Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 pm at Shari Kidd's home at 5495 Gunpowder Dr. in Hickory. This is a fun game for ALL ~ male & female, beginner or experienced player, young and old. Please bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage as well as \$2.00 for the kitty. For information, please contact Carol Parker at carpark41@yahoo.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thanks to Candy Sand and Valerie Pray for arranging the Latta Plantation Tour. Please email either of them if you have any ideas for future special events.

ITEMS OF INTEREST & TIDBITS OF INFO

To place an ad, email Bob Jones listing your items with short descriptions and **your contact info** by noon on Wednesday so that he can distribute the list on Thursday. Please remember to put "Items of Interest" in the subject line.

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

The focus of this support group within Newcomers is to coordinate assistance for members and their immediate families who need help due to illness, surgery, hospitalization, death, or other problems. The committee contacts any recommended member to get approval before offering member support and to identify the type of assistance needed. Once specific assistance is identified and approved by the family, the committee sends out requests to the membership.

Types of assistance include hospital and home visits; help with errands and grocery shopping; transportation for shopping and doctor visits; providing books and/or reading to someone; preparing meals; sending cards, etc. Monetary donations are excluded. Newcomer members may contact any committee person. The committee currently includes Betty Schwartz (chairperson), Carol Parker, De Martin and Sonja Bridgwood.

"WANTED" - Advertisers for our Website

If you know of any business or service company that would like to link up with our website as a sponsor, please notify Bob Jones. The ads run for twelve months after signup which can be at any time during the year. Thank you.

Distribution List, Password Update & Replying to Messages

It's that time of year. By now you should have received an email that the on-line member directory username and password has been changed. Go to the web site <http://www.newcomersofcv.com> Click the directory button and enter the new words where shown. The directory itself has been updated to show only current members. Kindly remember that the directory is for the private use of members. No commercial or promotional use of this list is allowed.

Allow me to clarify how one replies to a message sent through our distribution list. If you click REPLY in your email program, it sends a message to the originator. If, however, you click REPLY ALL, it goes out to everyone in the group. And too, there are some mail programs that default to reply all. Please check your settings. If in doubt, give me a call. Remember that you are in control of who sees the reply.

Gary Schwartz
Webmaster

Activities in May

Latta Plantation Tour



Swinging Under the Stars

