



# The Kiwanis Sandspur

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CARING FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE SANDHILLS

## PICQUET FESTIVAL ENTERTAINS

...and inspires once again. Nine outstanding high school students, musicians and scholars from Moore County, competed for three scholarships, provided by the Club. This annual event is quite popular with members, and for good reason: these are very talented young people. The nine contestants are shown below.

First Place was won by flautist Nicki Nall, who received a trophy and a \$1500 Scholarship. Second Place went to cellist Adam Collins (\$800), while Third was won by baritone Matthew Hazzard (\$700).



Left to right: Mary Vess (oboe), Jessica Vest (soprano), Mollie Richardson (violin), Shalan Albright (soprano), Matthew Hazzard (baritone), Adam Collins (cello), Nicki Nall (flute), Christian Sharpsten (violin), and Jewel Case (marimba).



## MAY PROGRAMS

### MAY 2

Invocation: John Currie  
Introduction: Norris Hodgkins  
Speaker: Richard Lemke  
Topic: The Secret Service

**MAY 9** Annual Club Picnic  
(NO meeting at National)

### MAY 16

Invocation: Jay Pittard  
Introduction: David Klumpar  
Program: Junior Builder's Cup Presentation

### MAY 23:

Invocation: Joe Thompson  
Introduction: Bill Smith  
Speaker: State Senator Harris Blake  
Topic: Report from China Trip

### MAY 30:

Invocation: George Hillard  
Introduction: Ed Harvey  
Speaker: Gene Shutt  
Topic: Today's 4H Club

## UPCOMING EVENTS Mark Your Calendars

May 9 Annual Club Picnic, Monroe Farm  
May 18 Golf Tournament/Headstart Music Program  
June 4 Aberdeen Head Start Graduation\*  
June 5 Southern Pines Head Start Graduation\*  
June 28-July 1 US Women's Open Golf Tournament

We meet at noon on Wednesdays at the National Golf Club, Midland Road, Pinehurst. Prospective members will receive a free lunch!

## EVENT REPORTS...from the scene!



Never let it be said that Kiwanis Fund raisers are dull or boring. Even the most mundane of activities takes on a new excitement. For example, PARKING CARS for the annual Garden Club Tour of Southern Pines/Pinehurst should be a fairly uncomplicated event....Then it begins to rain, and the visitors, God bless 'em, reveal a stubborn streak of independence! "Park here..." suggests Paul Gibson. "...or not!" as numerous aficionados of flowers and gardens ignore our directions and park where they please. It IS fun and interesting. A single lane tree-lined road clogged with many huge SUVs makes it a challenge. One car stopped in the middle of the road at the exit end; eight plus cars were lined up to leave. The driver would not back up to clear the way. Actually could not back up...had never backed up before. Ah, next year!

And then there was the IHRA Spring Nationals...drag racing at Rockingham. For sheer stunning bedlam, this one is hard to beat. If noise is your thing, don't miss it. Our Club operated two burger and hot dog stands about 200 feet from the starting line. The noise made by a Top Fuel dragster (which accelerates to over 300 mph in less than 5 seconds) defies description.

Likewise the Funny Cars. Well they aren't so funny: over 1500 hp, they accelerate to about 285 mph in less than six seconds. This does draw a large crowd on Saturday and they get hungry and thirsty. Thus we made over \$2100 for the Club's charities. Key Clubbers, relatives, and friends pitched in to make this one a success.

## MAY PROGRAMS

### MAY 2

Invocation: John Currie  
 Introduction: Norris Hodgkins  
 Speaker: Richard Lemke  
 Topic: The Secret Service  
 Richard Lemke is a retired US Secret Service Agent. His long career included a tour protecting President George H. W. Bush and Mrs. Bush. His presentation will focus on the highlights of his service career.

### MAY 9

Topic: Annual Club Picnic (NO meeting at National)  
 Dr John Monroe  
 525 Hardee Branch Road  
 West End, NC

### MAY 16

Invocation: Jay Pittard  
 Introduction: David Klumpar  
 Speaker: Junior Builder's Cup Committee  
 Topic: Junior Builder's Cup Award  
 This award dates back to 1961 and recognizes the outstanding Moore County high school graduating senior. Patterned after the Senior Builder's Cup, criteria include academic achievement, community service, and participation in sports and activities. Nominations are made by each school.

### MAY 23:

Invocation: Joe Thompson  
 Introduction: Bill Smith  
 Speaker: State Senator Harris Blake  
 Topic: Report from China Trip  
 State Senator Harris D. Blake recently visited China in connection with the dedication of the final resting place of Lt. Upchurch, a WWII aviator who crashed there and whose whereabouts had been unknown. Senator Blake will describe his experience on this trip.

### MAY 30:

Invocation: George Hillard  
 Introduction: Ed Harvey  
 Speaker: Gene Shutt  
 Topic: Today's 4H Club  
 Many of us probably were members of the 4H Club when we were in school. Mr. Shutt will give us an update on the Club and its activities today.

## THANK YOU...

The Club received a thank-you note from Kelsey Bartiss, winner of the 2006 Junior Builder's Cup. Here is what she said:

*"I would like to thank you again for awarding me the Junior Builder's Cup Scholarship. It was a great honor to receive such a prestigious award. I'm still striving to live up to its rigorous standards of service and scholarship as I continue my education at The College of William and Mary. The College has a rich tradition of history stretching back before the founding of our country, something I appreciate more and more everyday as I walk through the streets of Colonial Williamsburg. (Not in many colleges can you sit on the steps of the building where Virginia declared its independence from the Crown and check your email via wireless internet at the same time!)"*

*My time here has been absolutely amazing. William and Mary was definitely the right choice for me. Not only has it been academically demanding, there are ample opportunities for service involvement as well. I will be inducted into our chapter of Circle K International in two weeks, and I am proud to say that last semester I made the Dean's List. However, time here has gone much faster than I ever anticipated; it is hard to believe that my first year of is nearly over.*

*Thank you again. Words cannot express my gratitude to you for helping me to continue my education.*

*Yours sincerely,  
 Kelsey E. Bartiss*

## MEMBER PROFILE:

### Chris Smithson



Home Town: Southern Pines  
 Family: Wife-Mary  
 Son – Matthew (19 mo.)  
 Cat – Wally (11 yrs)  
 Schools:  
 Southern Pines Elementary/Middle  
 The O'Neal School (high school)  
 UNC – Chapel Hill

Travels: all 50 states except Alaska. Canada, Guam

Occupation: President, Smithson of Southern Pines, Inc. It is a business founded by my grandfather, which manufactures high-end custom bedding and window treatments for the interior design trade. Council Member, Town of Southern Pines

Past jobs: Worked for two different toy train companies and an advertising agency.

Hobbies: Golf, computers, home improvement

Kiwanis Participation: My favorite project every year is working at the chicken dinner the night before Springfest.

Other Community Activities: The Town Council takes up most of my community time.

Interesting Fact: Third generation Smithson to serve on the Southern Pines Town Council. Records need to be checked on my grandfather, but I believe I am also a third generation member of the Kiwanis Club.

Favorite Quotation: "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." -Emerson

## OFFICERS & BOARD ELECTED

At the April 25th Meeting, the following were elected for the Club Year 2007-2008:

### OFFICERS:

President-George Hillard, President-Elect-Jay St. John, Treasurer-Wayne Jordan, Asst Secretary-Wayne Adams. Susan Holmes has kindly agreed to remain Club Secretary.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jim Creson\*, Steady Meares\*, John Wilson\*, David Klumpar\*, Caroline Eddy, Leigh Baggs, John Heckethorn

*Board Members with an asterisk\* are new members.*

## KIWANIS

### Our Defining Statement...

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

### Our Core Purpose...

To improve lives through fellowship in service worldwide.

### Our Values...

- Committed to Kiwanis International Objects
- Embraces diversity
- Committed to clubs as primary outlet for service and fellowship
- Dedicated to serving the children, families, and communities worldwide
- Open to the exchange of ideas
- Responsive to member needs
- Committed to developing youth and adult leaders

## Club Assignments

### Historian

5/23 Bill Smith  
 6/20 Sid Shacknow  
 7/4 Russ Olson  
 8/15 Chris Smithson  
 9/19 Jay St John

### Invocation

5/2 John Currie  
 5/9 -----  
 5/16 Jay Pittard  
 5/23 Joe Thompson  
 5/30 George Hillard

## May Birthdays

5/03 Raymond Ogden  
 5/04 David Woronoff  
 5/06 Robert Guy  
 5/07 William E. Clement  
 5/10 Ed Harvey, Kathy Walsh  
 5/13 Hugh Bingham  
 5/14 Glenn Dunlap  
 5/17 Ross Olson,  
 Vicki Reynolds,  
 John Wright  
 5/22 Jim Alley  
 5/23 Scott Dawson  
 5/24 Anita Alpenfels,  
 Howard Broughton,  
 Dunfrey Lombard  
 5/27 John Heckethorn  
 5/30 Carter Wallen