



The Kiwanis Sandspur

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CARING FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE SANDHILLS

JULY 4, 1776...

Printed below are the beginnings of the Declaration of Independence:

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,....

So began the Grand Experiment, 231 years ago today. We mention the Declaration from time to time, quote from it, recite parts of it in school. So....here are a few questions for you, answers will appear in another part of The Sandspur! No peeking!

1. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? _____
2. How many people signed it? _____
3. Name five signers: _____
4. How many signed for North Carolina? _____
5. Name North Carolina's signers: _____
6. Where was it signed? _____
7. When was it signed? _____

And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.



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 Program: Club Roundtable Discussion

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 Community Services,
 FirstHealth
 Topic: FirstHealth Community Benefit

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

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US WOMEN'S OPEN IN FULL SWING...

The pun, of course, was intended... And the full swings are pretty impressive. I suspect that quite a few male golfers will be impressed at the distance and accuracy of some...well...not-very-tall golfers! That is why they are on the professional tour.

This Club fund raiser is a great opportunity in several respects: (1) we earn substantial funds for our charities, (2) we work with a variety of other folks from our club and other organizations, and (3) some of the 'work stations' (concession stands) are located next to a green and a tee. Thus, while working (and make no mistake about that), there are opportunities to see some of the world's best golfers in close proximity.

The Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills is provided workers for all four days of the Tournament. The Club provided 51 workers, some of whom worked more than one shift. Most were members, but spouses and friends also pitched in.

The toughest challenge? Remembering to be attentive and try to be quite while golfers are teeing off! Pouring a large bag of ice over lots of Pepsi Colas during a backswing is frowned upon!

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The new football coach at Pinecrest, Chris Metzger, has quickly received recognition for his dynamic approach to revitalizing the Pinecrest High School Football Team. Coach Metzger has been coaching for fifteen years and places strong emphasis on character building. He is a 15-year sponsor for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

JULY 18

Invocation: Wayne Adams
Introduction: George Hillard
Speaker: George Hunt, Director
Moore County Veterans Affairs
Topic: Meeting the Needs of Moore County Veterans

George Hunt is a native of Pinehurst and graduated from Pinehurst High School in 1951. He served in the US Air Force from 1953-1957. He later went to work for Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, California and retired from the firm after 32 years. Hunt has served as the Moore County Veterans Officer for the past 17 years.

JULY 25

Invocation: Norris Hodgkins
Introduction: Steadman Meares
Speaker: Jimmy McGaskill, Fire Chief
Pinehurst Fire Department
Topic: New Fire Fighting Training & Technology

Fire Chief Jimmy McGaskill will celebrate his 32nd year with the Pinehurst Fire Department on July 26th. He is the historian for the Fire Station and has seen many changes through the years. His focus will be on the new fire fighting training and technology. He is quick to point out that it will not be the glamorous Hollywood version.

AUGUST 1

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Introduction:
Speaker: Barbara Bennett, Director
Community Services,
FirstHealth
Topic: FirstHealth Community Benefit
Barbara Bennett is a registered nurse and has previously served as Director of Risk Management and Behavioral Services at FirstHealth. In addition to providing outstanding health services, FirstHealth also has a keen interest in the community. Bennett will explain how our daily lives are affected by the community benefits offered by FirstHealth.

CLUB MEMBER RETURNS TO DRIVING SCHOOL

Club Member George Hillard has had an interest in sports cars and racing since his high school days. In fact, his parents were concerned that might actually become a racing driver; they breathed a sign of relief when he went into the military! Now retired, George is involved in what is called High Performance Drivers Education (HPDE) with an organization called NASA: the National Auto Sport Association.



It is not racing. There is mandatory classroom time and a detailed program of instruction, beginning with how a car behaves. Much of what is covered in class and on the track is relevant to highway driving; George believes he is a safer driver having been in this program.

The cars are sports cars; they have required safety equipment (roll bar, seat belts, etc) and are inspected at each event. The events resemble a race, but there are levels: HPDE1 is beginners; HPDE2 is medium skill. In these classes, an instructor is in the car with you. HPDE 3 and 4 are more advanced, solo driving, and track time resembles racing, but with rules.

You cannot pass anyone without a "point-by." When a faster car comes up behind you, you point to the right side of your car. This tells the faster car two things: (1) I see you and (2) I am expecting you to pass me. No 'point-by,' no passing. This rule is enforced. George is in HPDE3.

Events are held at Road Atlanta, Virginia International Raceway, Carolina Motorsports Park (Kershaw, SC), and Roebing Road (Savannah).

There are others, but the drive with a trailer can be long.

Everyone in this club is an amateur; there is a great deal of camaraderie and helpfulness. And there is always a pizza or BBQ party on Saturday evening. NASA does have a racing program after you complete HPDE4; the cars require a great deal more safety equipment and the schooling is quite rigorous.

Birthdays

07/04	Mack Verhyden
07/12	Larry Johnson
07/12	Marianna Logan
07/13	Natalie Dean
07/15	Dick Chilian
07/15	Norris Hodgkins
07/17	Mary Scott Harrison
07/18	Maxine Howe
07/18	Derek Pzenny
07/21	Marshall Berg
07/21	Kirby Kilpatrick
07/22	Jim Creson
07/24	Bill Weathers
07/28	Christ Smithson
07/29	Wayne Jordan
07/30	Toby Wells

7. August 2, 1776	Philadelphia
6. John Penn	Joseph Hewes
5. William Hooper	3
4. Button Gwinnett	John Adams
3. John Hancock	Samuel Adams
2. 56	Edward Rutledge
1. Thomas Jefferson	Ben Franklin
	Francis Lightfoot Lee
	Thomas Jefferson
	DECLARATION QUIZ ANSWERS:

Club Assignments

Historian

7/4	Russ Olson
8/15	Chris Smithson
9/19	Jay St John

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