CAROLINA CARDINALS

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DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

CLUB NEWS:

There will not be a newsletter for January, February or March; the editor will be on vacation.

The Cardinals camped at Kings Mountain State Park for their November get together. The Cauthen and Harkeys were the host. There was a great turnout for our final campout of the year. It was a little cold (especially if you have no LP gas) but a beautiful fall weekend. Camping were the Allmans, Barringers, Bentleys, Bonds, Cauthen, Hoke, Humphreys, Lamberts, Rimer, Rogers, Stirewalts, Tuckers and Waltons. The Culps and Gibsons drove down Saturday. The Blanchards brought their camper from the beach for the weekend. Bill & Mickey McBride came in Saturday for a daylong visit.

We had to share the building with the Good Sams Metrolina Hornets. It all worked out just fine and I got to meet Denny who was a hoot.

The board met Friday and set the 2012 dues at $20 per family, payable at the December meeting.

The following was discussed at the business meeting.
We will review the proposed NC State constitution changes at the December meeting.

Barbara Bonds asked for volunteers to run for next years State Officers positions.

Our December meal will be catered by Marvins Restaurant from Mount Pleasant. The price will be $10 per person. If you did not pay Carole Walton for the meal at Kings Mountain please contact her and let her know you are coming (704-971-0254). Please bring a donation of canned food for the Mount Pleasant Food Ministry in lieu of Christmas presents.

Barbara Bentley lined up an entertainment act for the Retiree Rally in **Tallahassee** next March.

Beginning in January the host can receive up to $25 to help cover their refreshment or meal costs.

REPORT FROM SICK BAY & PRAYER LIST:

John Harrison needs to be in our prayers.
Barbara Bonds had her other knee replaced November 28 and hopes to go home December 1st. A couple more new parts and Flint will not be able to keep up with her.

STATE NEWS:

Registration for the winter board meeting and spring statewide will be on the website. The only addition to the registration may be a catered meal at the spring statewide.

NATIONAL NEWS:

The FCRV Winter Board Meeting will be held 02/28/12 to 03/02/12 in Orlando, Florida.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December: When: Dec. 17 Time: 4:00 PM
Where: Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church 1260 N. College St., Mt. Pleasant N.C.
Hosted By: Culps & Waltons

January 13-15 Winter Board Meeting will be at the Holiday Sands, Myrtle Beach, SC.

January 21st: Time: ?
Where: ?
Host: Larry Rimer

February 18th: Time 5PM
Where: Marvins Restaurant, Mount Pleasant
Host: Harkey's

March 17th: Time: ?
Where: ?
Host: Allmans

March 13-18 Retiree Rally in Tallahassee, Florida Look like we will have a good number of Cardinals going.

April 13-15 Spring Statewide at Sleepy Bear Campground

May 18-20: Where: ?
Host: Bonds & Rogers

June 15-17: Where: ?
Host: Culps & Humphreys

July National Campvention Blythe, Ontario

July 20-22: Where: ?
Host: Gibsons & Shoulders

August 17-19: Where: ?
Host: Hokes & Waltons

September: Fall Statewide

Oct 19-21 Where: ?
Host: Bentleys & Cauthen

Nov. 16-18: Where: Kings Mountain State Park, SC
Host: Lamberts & Stirewalts

Dec. 15th: Christmas Party:
Where: Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church
Host: Barringers & Tuckers

BIRTHDAYS	**ANNIVERSARIES**
12-06 Nancy Humphrey	**None**

First ever blond guy story.

*An Irishman, a Me*xican and a Blonde Guy were doing construction work on scaffolding on the 20th floor of a building.
They were eating lunch and the Irishman said, 'Corned beef and cabbage! If I get corned beef and cabbage one more time for lunch, I'm going to jump off this building.'
The Mexican opened his lunch box and exclaimed, 'Burritos again! If I get burritos one more time I'm going to jump off, too.'
The blonde opened his lunch and said, ' Bologna again! If I get a bologna sandwich one more time, I'm jumping too...'
The next day, the Irishman opened his lunch box, saw corned beef and cabbage, and jumped to his death.
The Mexican opened his lunch, saw a burrito, and jumped, too.
The blonde guy opened his lunch, saw the bologna and jumped to his death as well.
At the funeral, the Irishman's wife was weeping. She said, 'If I'd known how really tired he was of corned beef and cabbage, I never would have given it to him again!'
The Mexican's wife also wept and said, 'I could have given him tacos or enchiladas! I didn't realize he hated burritos so much.'
Everyone turned and stared at the blonde's wife. The blonde's wife said, 'Don't look at me. The idiot makes his own lunch.'

Happy Trails

Photos by Flint & Jerry Lambert

Someone said it was cold outside

Throw another log on the fire.

Bill & Mickey McBride

Friday evening meal in town

Saturday covered dish in recreation building

Outside on a beautiful day

Carole & Jerry with their birthday hats.