



# CAROLINA CARDINALS

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## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2010

Club members met at Marvin's Restaurant in Mount Pleasant at 4:00 PM. Barbara Bentley held the club meeting first and then everyone ordered their meal. Those attending were the Bentley's, Barringers, Ray Cauthen & Evelyn, Humphrey's, Rimer, Tucker's, Simpson's & Stirewalt's. Attending the NC Board meeting in Myrtle Beach were the Bond's, Harkey's, Hoke's, Lambert's & Shoulders. The Allman's were moving their daughter to Tennessee.

Treasurer's report \$450.71

Everyone was reminded to make your November reservations at Kings Mountain ASAP. South Carolina started their 2010 reservations before January 1<sup>st</sup>. Sites are filling up fast.

We talked about the District Campout at Denton in March, National Board hospitality and Retiree Rally in March at South Carolina, NC Statewide Campout in April, Southeast Regional in June in Virginia and National Campvention in Michigan in July.

Everyone pick us some NC FCRV POSTERS at the February meeting. A great way to advertise FCRV.

### REPORT FROM SICK BAY & PRAYER LIST:

John Harrison (Tucker's Son-In-Law) is receiving radiation therapy.

Bob & Ester Cox are in Carillon Assisted Living, 2925 Zoo Parkway, Asheboro, NC 27205

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 13<sup>th</sup> Cardinal Cardinals eating meeting @ - 5:30PM

Host: Bill & Mollie

Where: Parkway House, 834 S. Union Street, Concord (formerly Ted's Restaurant)

February 19-21 RV Show, Charlotte, NC

March 12-14, 2010 Central District Campout: DENTON FARM PARK

Host: Carolina Cardinals (Yvonne will be heading this up. The theme will be a country one with "Hee Haw" fun. Saturday supper will be veggie soup and cornbread).

Wear your "worst" country outfit - prizes for costumes & ladies hat contest.

March 18<sup>th</sup> National Executive Board Hospitality at Myrtle Beach, SC (Libby & Barbars Bonds in charge)

North Carolina will be hosting a Hospitality at Ocean Lakes Campground for the FCRV Board members.

March 23-27 National Retiree Rally at Ladson, SC (Forms in Camping Today)

A GOOD CHANCE TO GO TO A NATIONAL RETIREE RALLY CLOSE BY.

April 23-25 NC Spring Campvention, Denton Farm Park, Denton, NC (Retirees go in on the 21<sup>st</sup>)

Host: Retirees

June 9-13 Southeastern Regional Rock-A-Hock Campground, Lanexa, VA (Registration form attached)

July 9-16 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Campers & Rvers Campvention Berrien Springs, Michigan

**Sept 17-19 NC Fall Campvention, Tom Johnson, Marion, NC (Retirees will go in on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>)**

**Registration forms available in March. Do not call the campground.**

**Host: Central District (US)**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

**02-12 Yvonne Shoulders**

02-18 Barbara Bonds

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

**THE MOPED**

An elderly man on a Moped, looking about 100 years old, pulls up next to a doctor at a streetlight. The old man looks over at the sleek shiny car and asks, "What kind of car ya got there, sonny?"

The doctor replies, "A Ferrari GTO. It cost half a million dollars."

"That's a lot of money," says the old man. "Why does it cost so much?"

"Because this car can do up to 320 miles an hour." states the doctor proudly.

The Moped driver asks, "Mind if I take a look inside?"

"No problem," replies the doctor.

So the old man pokes his head in the window and looks around. Then, sitting back on his Moped, the old man says, "That's a pretty nice car, all right... but I'll stick with my Moped."

Just then the light changes, so the doctor decides to show the old man just what his car can do. He floors it, and within 30 seconds the speedometer reads 160 mph.

Suddenly, he notices a dot in his rear view mirror. It seems to be getting closer. He slows down to see what it could be and suddenly WHOOOOSSSHHH. Something whips by him going much faster.

"What on earth could be going faster than my Ferrari?" the doctor asks himself. He presses harder on the accelerator and takes the Ferrari up to 250 mph. Then, up ahead of him, he sees that it's the old man on the Moped. Amazed that the Moped could pass his Ferrari, He gives it more gas and passes the Moped at 275 mph. He was feeling pretty good until he looked in his mirror and saw the old man gaining on him AGAIN. Astounded by the speed of this old guy, he floors the gas pedal and takes the Ferrari all the way up to 320 mph. Not ten seconds later, he sees the Moped bearing down on him again. The Ferrari is flat out, and there's nothing he can do, so he slowed down.

Suddenly, the Moped plows into the back of his Ferrari, demolishing the rear end.

The doctor stops and jumps out and unbelievably the old man is still alive.

He runs up to the banged-up old guy and says, "I'm a doctor.... Is there anything I can do for you?"

The old man whispers, "Unhook my suspenders from your side view mirror."

**HAPPY TRAILS**

