



CAROLINA CARDINALS

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The July campout was held at Cross Winds Campground, Linwood, NC. This is a new campground and it needs a bit more work on the sites. Yvonne found it easy to level up their motorhome. Those camping were the Bonds, J. Culps, Rimer, Shoulders, Stirewalts & Tuckers. The Harkeys visited Friday & Saturday, and the Barringers visited Saturday. The Bentleys and Ray & Evelyn drove up Saturday evening for the meeting. Betsy & Jay did a great job filling in for Wick & Betty.

Everyone went out Friday evening to Hendricks in Spencer for barbeque (that's a switch). On the way back we decided to visit Daniel Boone's Cave on the Yadkin River. Tried to lose the Shoulders, but it did not work. Had not been there in 50 years. Things do change.

Enjoyed a delicious (throw in whatever you have) breakfast Saturday morning. Thanks to all the cooks. Then Saturday evening everyone went to the Farm House in Salisbury.

All the club members except the Lamberts are back from their trip out west to the National Campvention. Either Jerry's GPS is broke or they are having a good time.

Saturday evening business meeting:

Treasurer's report \$533.92. June minutes read and approved.

After some discussion it was decided to move our March District Campout back a week to March 12-14. Flint will take care of this. The original date, March 19-21 was in conflict with YARS campout and National Board meeting that weekend at Myrtle Beach, SC.

Watermelon, drinks and dessert were served after the meeting.

REPORT FROM SICK BAY:

Barbara Bentley doing great.

Mollie released from her rotator cuff surgery.

Betty Harkey has had foot surgery and Wick is doing a good job looking after her.

Ray Cauthen is serious about the knee replacement, just waiting on the doctor.

August 7-9 NC State Board Campout (everyone welcome)

Where: Haganstone Park, Greensboro

August 10-13 NC Retiree Campout (Bring your bicycles for the planned ride to Pulaski.)

Where: Deer Creek Campground Galax, VA

August 14-16 Carolina Cardinals Campout

Where: Deer Creek Campground, Galax, VA (make your own reservations 866-342-0300)

Host: Humphreys & Lamberts A cook out is planned for the Friday evening meal, and a ice cream social Saturday afternoon. Refreshments to follow the Saturday meeting.

September 18-20 Carolina Cardinal Campout

Where: Dan Nicholas Park Salisbury (Make own reservations 704-216-7808)

Host: Hokes

September 29-Oct 1st NC Retiree Campout

Where: MT. Arey Mayberry Campground (You need to make reservations)

October 2-4 Fall NC Campvention (Yvonne has reservations forms)

Where: MT. Arey Mayberry Campground

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.)

BIRTHDAYS:

08-04 Joan Simpson

08-07 Michael Gibson

08-21 Wick Harkey

ANNIVERSARIES:

08-08 Flint & Barbara Bonds

08-25 Mickey & Joan Simpson

All of you should have gotten your stimulus check by now, so I thought the following was interesting.

A Stimulus Story

It is the month of February, at Myrtle Beach, S.C.. It is raining, and the town looks deserted. It is tough times, everybody is in debt, and everybody lives on credit.

Suddenly, a rich tourist comes to town. He enters a plush hotel, lays a \$100 bill on the reception counter, and goes to inspect the rooms upstairs in order to pick one.

The hotel proprietor takes the \$100 bill and runs to pay his debt to the butcher.

The Butcher takes the \$100 bill, and runs to pay his debt to the pig grower.

The pig grower takes the \$100 bill, and runs to pay his debt to the supplier of his feed and fuel.

The supplier of feed and fuel takes the \$100 bill and runs to pay his debt to the town's prostitute that in these hard times, gave her "services" on credit.

The hooker runs to the hotel, and pays off her debt with the \$100 bill to the hotel proprietor to pay for the rooms that she rented when she brought her clients there.

The hotel proprietor then lays the \$100 bill back on the counter so that the rich tourist will not suspect anything.

At that moment, the rich tourist comes down after inspecting the rooms, and takes his \$100 bill, after saying that he did not like any of the rooms, and leaves town.

No one earned anything. However, the whole town is now without debt, and looks to the future with a lot of optimism.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, is how the United States Government is doing business today.

