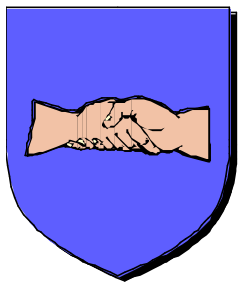


BRUNCH TO HIGHLIGHT APRIL MEETING MARCH MEETING WAS A STATELY AFFAIR



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APRIL 21ST... BIG BRUNCH

A brunch catered by Purple Onion Restaurant from Shallotte highlights this month's membership meeting. The cost is \$2 per person, **but**, if you haven't signed up it may be too late. Check with Carol Nord.

MAY 20th... YEAR END SOCIAL

The annual end of year social replaces the May meeting. The social will be held on Thursday May 20th from 5 to 8pm at the Southport Community Center. The cost is \$15 per person.



From President Frans Kuipers **HELP WANTED**



It has been a great year for the BNC, thanks to the wonderful team of volunteers who plan and organize our activities. However, there is a two year term limit, so some of the committee chairs are moving on. We need a Secretary, as well as Chairs for the Membership, Social, Hospitality and Greeters Committees **and** someone interested in learning how to maintain our web site and be ready to take over next year. See page 6 for details.

MARCH 17TH BNC BY STATE



Not surprisingly, most BNC members moved here from the snowy mid Atlantic and New England States. 34 of our families claim New Jersey as their previous home followed by Virginia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania.

MEET THE NEWEST NEWCOMERS



Nancy and Mark Gillen
Newtown, PA



Mary Fullmer
Williamsport, PA



Jeanette Dorrien
Yorktown Heights, NY



Marlene Perks
Pleasant Valley, NY



Betty Nash
Carmel IN



Linda Eckman
Crystal Lake (Chicago), IL



2nd Vice President Tom Cerniglia, and Helenea Grace, (lower right) along with many other BNC Members, became honorary Irish at the March Meeting. Thanks Tom for your work on the purchase of the new sound system.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Membership Meeting

Wednesday April 21: Activity sign up begins at 9:30am. Brunch will be served at ten. Cost is \$2 per person.

Road Rally/Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, April 24, The Social Committee offers something new. By the way... it's BYOC (Bring Your Own Car)

Wine Tasting

Friday, April 30th: "Favorite Wines in Brown Bags". A fun filled reprise of 8 favorite wines as voted by those who attended this year's events.

Lunch Bunch

Wednesday May 5th – "Nicola's Italian With A Twist". The food speaks for its self. Chicken Parmesan, Stromboli, Lasagna, Eggplant Parmesan.

Travel Committee

Friday May 7th - Myrtle Beach Dinner and Show. See the off Broadway hit *I love you, You're Perfect, Now Change*"

End Of Year Celebration

Thursday, May 20th: The Wine Tasting and Social Committees team up to annual year end bash. Food and iced tea will be provided. This event is limited to the first 200 who sign up. Cost is \$15 per person.

FOR DETAILS ABOUT THESE
EVENTS SEE PAGES 3, 4 AND 5

OFFICERS

President...FransKuipers.....454-0933
1st V-P.....Steve Clark.....278-3087
2nd V-P.....Tom Cerniglia.....363-4157
Secretary...Anne Metz.....253-9056
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Newsletter DonCunningham 253-8165
Website Susanne Melendez 371-2737
Hospitality Pat Kunzier 253-7202
Sue Johnson 253-6089
Social Carol Nord 253-4297
Activities John Bourque 454-9523

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Greeters: Gladys Bris-Bois.....253-8010
Lunch Bunch:
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Pinochle: Carol Nord253-4297
Sailing: Tom and Bev Delmoral 457-0656
Singles: Cathy Richard.....457-5381
Sunshine: Mercedes Evans.....454-4423
Travel - Ron Gilbert 363-4194
Wine Tasting - Carolyn Foster... 253-3515
John McGorry ... 269-4031

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Wine Tasting

Pam McGorry, Paul Foster, Bill and Cyn Young,
John Bourque, Becky Trieff, Tom Cerniglia,
Helenea Grace, Don & Janice Cunningham

Lunch Bunch

Cate Ving, Bill Ving, Lorraine Hammond, Mike
Hammond, Kathy Elms, John Elms, Deb Holly,
Kevin Holly, Dennis Marks, Mary Marks, Bill
Petterson, Judy Petterson, Tom Reuter, Julie
Reuter

Social

Kathy & John Elms, Cheryl & Don McGuire,
Barbara Edwards, Jean Sessa, Paula and George
Curtis-Burn

Travel

Rick Sessa, Mary Couvillon,
Rich Kunzier, Diane Cini

WINE TASTING

Friday, April 30th: "Favorite Wines in Brown Bags". The top choices of past wine tastings are served up in brown bags. Top score to the person who can best remembers what they tasted?

If you miss the meeting you can deliver your check (payable to BNC) to Bill and Cyn Young, 3180 Wexford Way, Southport, 28461. Phone: (908)797-8563. Please provide your name(s), date desired, e-mail, and phone number.

About 4 or 5 days before the event you should receive an e-mail with the name of your host and directions to their house. If you have signed up and do not receive these emails call Carolyn Foster 253-3515 or John McGorry ... 269-4031.

Here is a list of the wines enjoyed at the March tasting:

.08 Nyakas Budai Savigon Blanc..... \$10.29
.NV Allram Gruner Veltiner..... \$16.99
.RustenberStellenboschChardonnay. \$22.39
.09 Golan Moscato..... \$19.00
.08 Wild Rock Pinot Noir..... \$22.39
.08 Essay Shiraz..... \$11.99
.04 Vylyan Villany Mini Evolution..... \$12.99
.08 Norton Malbec..... \$10.19



This group enjoyed the fruit of the vine at Bill and Judy Peterson's house during March Wine Tasting

LUNCH BUNCH

NICOLA'S ~ ITALIAN WITH A TWIST

Wednesday May 5th



The final luncheon of the season will be at Nicola's Restaurant, 5704 Oleander Drive, Wilmington. Cash bar opens at 11:30. Lunch will be served at noon. Chef Nick Pittari was born in New York, but travelled to Sicily as a child to experience genuine Italian food. At Nicola's he recreates the dishes of his youth, with fresh homemade pasta, breads and other fine ingredients. Lunches are served with a choice of sweet tea, soda or coffee. Lunch begins with a traditional house salad of mixed greens, tomatoes, carrots, onion and cucumber dressed with lemon-basil vinaigrette. Nick was named second best chef in Wilmington last year in the *Star News* contest. We are offering this luncheon at \$17.00 per person.



The April Lunch Bunch enjoyed a beautiful day at the beach at the Iles Restaurant in Ocean Isle.

Entrée Choices:

- **Chicken Parmesan** – lightly breaded chicken breast fillet topped with marinara, then baked with mozzarella and parmesan cheeses – served with spaghetti.
- **Stromboli** – Rolled pizza dough stuffed with ham, salami, pepperoni and cheese and baked. Served with a side of marinara.
- **Lasagna** – Layers of pasta, Ricotta, Romano cheese and meat sauce.
- **Eggplant Parmesan** – Breaded tender eggplant topped with marinara and baked with parmesan and mozzarella cheeses – served with spaghetti.

Dessert:

Bianco e Nero – homemade cream puff dipped in chocolate hazelnut mousse *and* a slice of **Tiramisu** – layers of espresso dipped lady finger cookies and sweet cream.

Directions: US 17 to the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge, continuing on US 76 (Dawson Street). Veer to the right onto Oleander Drive, passing Independence Mall. Follow Oleander directly to the restaurant, which is on the right just after Dogwood Lane. Phone: 910-798-2205. A basket is located at Ann Gallman's, 3792 Worthington Place in St. James. If you must cancel, contact Ann at (910) 363-4027. Cancellations after April 28th are not refundable.

Amore 

Travel Committee

May 7th: The bus is full but if you still want to go to the Palace Theatre in Myrtle Beach to see the off Broadway comedy hit "I love you, You're Perfect, Now Change" **and are willing to drive**, contact Ron Gilbert. He may be able to get you a ticket to the show and Dinner at Villa Tuscany Restaurant. Ron's phone is: 363-4194. However he won't be back in town until April 14 so maybe you better email him. His email is: rongilbert@mac.com.

Also, so far there appear to be 10-12 people with interest in Avalon Waterways River Cruise through Holland and Belgium on April 1, 2011. Ron is still checking other lines for dates and prices.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

ROAD RALLY/SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, April 24 at 1pm is the date and time for the first BNC Road Rally. Cost is \$20 per person. Mail checks payable to BNC to Kathy Elms, 4374 Harbortown Circle, Southport, 28461. Call Kathy (253-4540) for information.

YEAR END SOCIAL

Thursday, May 20th: The BNC end-of-year celebration will be held from 5-8pm at the Southport Community Center. Come enjoy spending some time with your new friends while eating some "good ole" North Carolina barbeque, listening to some soothing music, and watching the happenings on the blue waters of the Cape Fear River. Food and iced tea will be provided. Bring your own wine or beer if you wish but no hard liquor is allowed. This event is limited to the first 200 who sign up (a waiting list will be maintained if needed). The cost is \$15 per person. Sign up at April meeting or send checks payable to BNC to Carol Nord.



BNC
MEMBERS
PREPARE
SAVANNAH FOR
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY



HELP WANTED

Membership Chair

Exciting opportunity for right person with computer skills and a friendly smile.

Secretary

Record and distribute the minutes of the monthly board meeting.

Social Committee Chair

Head the committee that plans, organizes and executes such events as the Christmas Party, Trivia Night, Cocktails for Ten, The Car Rally and the Year End Party

Lunch Bunch Committee Chair

Head the committee that selects restaurants and arranges the monthly luncheons.

Assistant Web Master

Susanne Melendez is looking for an apprentice. Starting this September applicant would help produce pages for the BNC Web Site with the idea of taking over next year.

Photographer

Someone to organize a photography club to take pictures for Newsletter, Web Site and BNC Publicity.

Applicants should contact President Frans Kuipers 454-0933



Why We Moved Here

Singles - Cathy Richard



If you are single and a BNC member contact Cathy to join this vibrant and exciting group.

Cathy's email is:

ncbeachcat@yahoo.com

Website-Susanne Melendez

The BNC website address is:

brunswicknewcomers.com.

Susanne's email address is

se_melendez@bellsouth.net



Sunshine -Mercedes Evans

Volunteers needed to help members of



Brunswick Newcomers Club with simple meals or transportation during times of illness or other situations, please contact Sunshine Chair

Mercedes Evans, at 910-454-4423 or

merc_evans@yahoo.com.

Event Calendar – John Bourque

If your Committee has scheduled an event it should be placed on the BNC Calendar E-mail

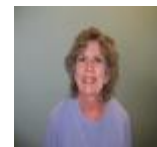
JohnBeJohn@bellsouth.net.



It's Easy to Become a Member of BNC

Download an application from BNC website, write a \$10 check payable to BNC and mail it to Cindi Neumann, 3510 Members Club Blvd., (St.James), Southport, NC 28461. Questions: E-mail Cindi at cindi91048@aol.com or call 253-9819.

Welcome Service Representative



Charlene Del Pezzo has a nice welcome bag for all new members courtesy of our Brunswick and New Hanover

Merchants.