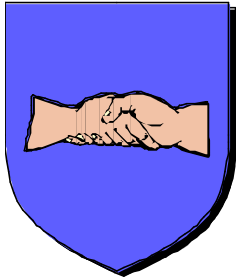


GOOD WINE, GREAT FOOD HIGHLIGHT BNC'S FEBRUARY PLANS



BRUNSWICK NEWCOMERS CLUB

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Mark Your Calendar For Fun

Membership Meeting

Wednesday February 17: The Wilmington Symphony will entertain with a live performance, a season ticket raffle and a chance to buy 2 for 1 season tickets.

Wine Tasting

Friday February 26: "What to Bring to Impress Your Host without Breaking the Bank".

Lunch Bunch

Wednesday March 3: Everyone is Irish as we get ready for St. Patrick's Day at Pat & Mike's Irish Pub in Little River, South Carolina. The chef will be offering a true Irish menu for our enjoyment.

Savannah Trip

Monday, March 8: The *Travel Committee* takes a 3 day trip to historic Savannah. This tour is sold out.

Cocktails for Ten

Thursday, March 18: The Social Committee organizes another fun evening. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share.

Wine Tasting

Friday March 26: "Unexpected Pleasures from Unexpected Places". Not all the best wines come from France or the Napa Valley. You will be surprised to learn where else in the world they produce great wine.

Road Rally/Scavenger Hunt

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

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

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS

Now is the time to be thinking about joining a committee. It's fun and a great way to become involved. Club rules say you can only be on a committee for two years so there will be a lot of vacancies. Lunch Bunch, Wine Tasting, Travel, Social, Books, Hospitality, Bridge, Greeters, Pinochle, Sailing, Singles, Sunshine, Website, and the Newsletter Committees are all looking for new blood. Speak to the committee chair at each activity table. And, new ideas are always welcome. Talk to President Frans about creating a new activity.

OFFICERS

President...FransKuipers.....454-0933
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2nd V-P.....Tom Cerniglia.....363-4157
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Sue Johnson 253-6089
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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



At Least 22 New Members Signed Up At The January Meeting

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS HELD ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Join Us for Coffee and Treats Beginning at 9:30 When the Activity Signup Begins.

The Meeting Starts at 10am Southport Community Center

On February 17th members of the Wilmington Symphony will perform.

Future meeting dates are: March 17, April 21, and May 19.

LUNCH BUNCH

WEDNESDAY MARCH 3



Can you think of a better venue for our March luncheon than an Irish Pub – just in time for Saint Patrick's Day!! Pat & Mike's is located in Little River South Carolina, just before Cypress Bay Golf Club. The chef is happy to offer a true Irish menu for our enjoyment. Cost of the luncheon is \$19.00 per guest, which includes your choice of entrée, soft drink or iced tea, and dessert. Cash bar begins at 11:30 and lunch is served at noon.

May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow
And may trouble avoid you wherever you go.



The February Lunch Bunch Enjoys Port City Chop House
For Additional Photos Go To: brunswicknewcomers.com

Menu Choices:

- *Lucky Charm Salad* – Baby spinach topped with sautéed bacon, onions, mushrooms and tomatoes. Salad is topped with grilled chicken and finished with balsamic vinaigrette.
- *Fish & Chips* – Beer battered fish with fries and coleslaw. Served with homemade tartar sauce. Malt vinegar served upon request.
- *Corned Beef & Cabbage* – Corned beef brisket slowly cooked and served with cabbage, carrots, and Irish potatoes.

Dessert Choices:

- *Erin's "Irish Kiss"* – Chocolate brownie cake topped with chocolate mousse, coated with chocolate ganache, then drizzled with Bailey's Irish Cream anglaise
- *Vanilla Ice Cream* topped with Strawberry Glaze.

Directions to the Restaurant: Route 17 South towards the South Carolina State Line. Continue into South Carolina – the restaurant is located 1-1/2 miles past the South Carolina Welcome Center on the right. Address – 1359 Highway 17, Little River SC 29566. Phone: 843-249-7145.

Drop off baskets will be located at the homes of Ann Gallman at 3792 Worthington Place and Debra Holly at 2787 Westree Circle in St. James. If you must cancel, please contact Debra Holly at 273-6729. Cancellations after February 29th are non-refundable.

WINE TASTINGS



Friday February 26th:
"What Wine to Bring
(How to Impress Your
Host Without
Breaking the Bank).

Friday, March 26th:
"Unexpected Pleasures
from Unexpected

Places"

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

We are always looking for hosts.
Hosting is easy because the committee
shows up with all the wine, all the
food, and a committee member to lead
the discussion. You can sign-up to be a
host at the any meeting.

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 910-253-351 (cclark@ec.rr.com),
or John McGorry 910-269-4031
(jmcgorry@aol.com).

REWARD OFFERED:

*Bring a new or returning member (who has
not yet signed up for this year) to the next
meeting and receive 5-BNC Bucks good
toward any club activity.*

TRAVEL COMMITTEE

SAVANNAH

MARCH 8TH-10TH

\$250 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

This tour serves as a reminder to sign up
early for BNC trips because this trip is
already **SOLD OUT.**

The first stop is at Pawley's Island for a full
Buffet Breakfast at Applewood Restaurant.

Arrival at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in
Savannah is scheduled for 3pm. Dinner at
5pm will be at Mrs. Wilkes for a family
style chicken dinner. This restaurant is
considered one of Savannah's best.

The second day starts with a hot Buffet
Breakfast followed by a two hour historic
tour. The rest of the day and evening are free
to explore on your own. An optional show at
the Savannah Theatre is available at an
additional cost of \$25 per person.

The last day includes breakfast, another
historic tour and lunch at the landmark "Old
Pink House". Call Ron Gilbert (363-4194)
if you would like to join the 16 people
already on the waiting list.

It's Easy To Become A Member of BNC

Download an application from BNC
website and write a \$10 check
payable to BNC for each person
wishing to become a member. Bring
them to the next general
membership meeting or mail them
to Cindi Neumann, 3510 Members
Club Blvd., (St.James), Southport,
NC 28461. Questions: E-mail Cindi
at cindi91048@aol.com or call 253-
9819.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

COCKTAILS FOR 10



On Thursday, March 18, members gather from 7 to 9pm for cocktails. Sign up at the February BNC meeting. Host couple will

notify guests regarding location of each gathering. Guests will bring their favorite beverage and an appetizer to share.

Contact person: Barbara Edwards, 253-6933.

ROAD RALLY/SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, April 24, is the date for the first BNC Road Rally. Save the date and sign up at next

BNC meeting. Cost is \$20. Details and starting point will be announced at a later date. Contact: Kathy/John Elms, 253-6648.



In January NC Historian Musette Steck Taught Us the Difference Between Red Necks and Good Ole Boys

MORE COMMITTEE NEWS

Website – Susanne Melendez

The BNC website address is: brunswicknewcomers.com. The membership directory is password protected. The password is available from any Board member or by e-mailing Susanne at se_melendez@bellsouth.net



Singles - Cathy Richard

Cathy is still trying to organize a variety of activities for single BNC

members. It's a wonderful way to meet other newly arrived singles.

Cathy's email is: ncbeachcat@yahoo.com

Sunshine -Mercedes Evans

If you know of someone who is sick or has recently lost a loved one and needs a little sunshine in their life contact Mercedes.



454-4423.



Event Calendar – John Bourque

If your Committee has scheduled an event it should be placed on the BNC Calendar. Or, if something is happening

in your community, which is likely to be of interest to our members, that should be on the calendar too.

Email JohnBeJohn@bellsouth.net



Your Wine Tasting Committee



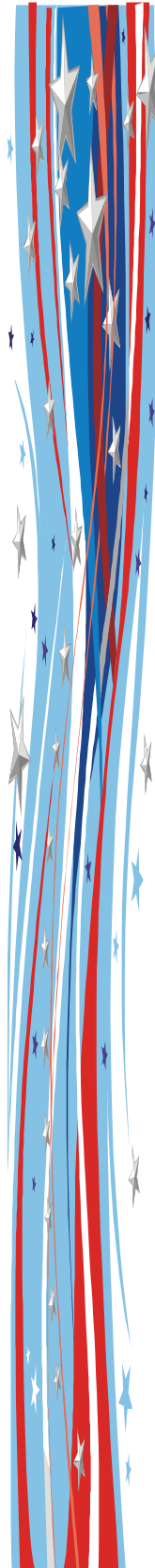
New Members Sign Up Here



The Travel Guys



The Lunch Bunch



This Way To The Fun



Won't You Please Join My Committee



All Gone



Come On Down