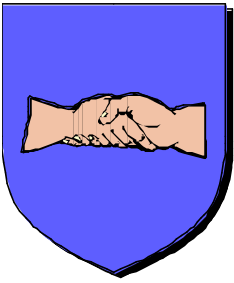


MAY WE HAVE A PARTY APRIL BRUNCH AND ROAD RALLY A BIG SUCESS



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MAY 20th YEAR END SOCIAL SIGN UP NOW BEFORE IT'S TO LATE

Join your new friends from 5 to 8pm at the Southport Community Center. The cost is \$15 per person. You may bring your own wine or beer but no hard liquor is allowed. Space is limited so hurry to sign up before it's too late. Carol Nord's phone number is 253-4297. You can also drop or mail her a check at 4137 Winthrop Circle in St. James.

APRIL 21ST MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH FUN FOR ALL



See Page two for the story and more pictures.....

My 2 Cents by President Frans Kuipers

It was a great year from the rainy welcome picnic to the well attended wine tastings, great lunches, and as always great adventures planned by Ron and his travel committee. I hope everyone was able to participate in at least one of these activities. The committees are re-forming and will be busy planning even greater events for next year. So make a note to renew your membership early in August/September, and bring a friend or two along so you can share these great experiences.

APRIL 24th ROAD RALLY CAR #1 COMES IN FIRST, BUT EVERYONE WINS

17 Cars lined up for the BNC Road Rally. The winners

answered the entire list of questions correctly and came within one second of



the correct time. Car Number One with Jerry & Sue DeMeyers and Jeff & Pam Duncan placed first. Second place went to Gar & Jan Dowell and Mary & Paul Kremkau. Don & Cheryl McGuire and Rick and Jean Sessa came in third.

Kudos to the Social Committee's Road Rally Group headed by Kathy and John Elms and Barbara and Keith Johnson for organizing this fun event.



John and Kathy Elms

The correct answers to the questions appear on page four.



Barb and Keith Johnson

APRIL BREAKFAST

At the beginning of the year President Frans Kuipers challenged the Executive Board to think “outside the box” to make this BNC year new and exciting. One result was the April Brunch and all who attended agreed it was a great idea.



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It's Easy to Become a New Member of BNC or Renew Your Current Membership

Download an application from BNC website, write a \$10 check payable to BNC and mail it to the new membership chair Al Pluchos, 3402 Greenleaf Court, Southport, NC 28461. Questions? E-mail Al at apluchos@ec.rr.com or call 253-8370.

WINE TASTING



Tasters at Pam & Jack Duncan's Home were Keith & Barbara Johnson, Jack & Barbara Lawrence, Ron & Karen Gilbert, Gordon Albro, Sue Johnson and John Bourque, & Becky Trieff

The last wine tasting of the year was held on Friday, April 30th. The theme was

"Favorite Wines in Brown Bags"

The top choices of past wine tastings were served in brown bags. Top score went to the person who best identified what they tasted. Here is a list of the wines enjoyed at the April tasting:

Whites: Pazo

Serantellos Albarino, Banear Prosecco, Marquis de Tour Brut, Rustenberg Chardonnay.

Reds: Dolcetto d'Alba Giovanni Manzone, Andeluna Cabernet Sauvignon, Norton Malbec, Bodega Septima Malbec.

Aided by our resident sommelier (Tom Cerniglia) the committee provided these food pairings:

- Brie Cheese
- Boursin
- ...
- Cheese
- Jarlsberg
- ...
- Cheese
- Comte Cheese
- Apple Slices
- Strawberries
- Kiwi
- Dark
- ...Chocolate



Seen at Steve and Linda White's were Frans & Pat Kuipers, Jim & Ann Gallman, John & Patricia Tomac, John & Kathy Elms, Roy & Linda Dixon, and Don & Janice Cunningham.

LUNCH BUNCH

NICOLA'S ~ ITALIAN WITH A TWIST

The final luncheon of the season was held on May 5th at Nicola's Restaurant in Wilmington.

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.



President Frans Kuipers' "Doggy Bag"

Nick was named "Second Best Chef in Wilmington" last year by the *Star News*.



Becky Trieff, Dick Gudis, Garland Archer and Mary Archer enjoying the sea breeze at The Isles Restaurant in Ocean Isle during the April Lunch Bunch

Travel Committee

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 but is close to asking for a firm commitment so if you want to go call Ron at 363-4194. His email is: rongilbert@mac.com.

THIS YEARS WINES

Here are the scores of the reds tasted this year.

“*” indicates one of the “brown bag” wines.

2009 - 2010 Wine Tasting Totals - Reds

	<u>Score</u>
Tractor Shed Red	12.65
Marquis Philips Roogle Red	13.20
X Winery Red X	13.98
Trapiche Cabernet	14.02
Santa Rita Cabernet	14.16
Rosenblum Chateau La Paws	14.84
Boroll Barbera d'Alba Piedmonte	15.47
Clos Du Bois Cabernet	15.50
Wild Rock Pinot Noir	16.20
Penfolds Cabernet	16.32
La Valentina Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	16.79
Essay Shiraz	16.80
Dacu Tempranillo	16.95
Cartidge & Brown Pinot Noir	16.98
Grico Riella Monscato d'Asti	17.26
Vilyan Mini Evolution	17.53
*Dolcetto d'Alba Giovanni Manzone	17.77
*Andeluna Cabernet Sauvignon	18.51
*Norton Malbec	18.64
*Bodega Septima Malbec	19.64

Here are all the white wines tasted this year.

“*” indicates one of the “brown bag” wines.

	<u>Score</u>
Astreo Colline Tuscalone	11.42
LeMire Bianco di Toscana	11.69
Kit Fox Foxy	12.25
Ipsum Rueda	12.78
Caladora Trebbiano d'Abruzzo	13.49
Ardeche Chardonnay	13.50
Alamos Chardonnay	13.64
Nyakas Sauvignon Blanc	14.17
Vignale Pinot Grigio	14.51
Matua Valle Chardonnay	15.04
Verdillace Sauvignon Blanc	15.35
Clos Du Bois Chardonnay	15.46
Rionde Spago Pinot Grigio	15.84
Golan Moscato	16.15
Bruner Veltliner	16.47
*Pazo Serantellos Albarino	16.75
*Marquis de Tour Brut	17.16
*Rustenberg Chardonnay	17.66
*Aanear Prosecco	17.81

~ROAD RALLY ANSWERS~

- A. What is the Wilsons mailbox number? (29)
- B. What 2 decorations do you see as you turn? (Cement Baskets.)
- C. Who lives at #49? (Russell)
- D. How many Villa Buildings are there? (5)
- E. What is the phone number of “Cooke Realtors” (800 NC Beach)
- F. What is the name on the Water Tower (Brunswick County)
- G. What road are you on? (Brick Landing)
- H. What is “Shangrila”? (Trailer Park)
- I. What is the name of the airport? (Odell Williamson)
- J. What is “Beaches” famous for? (hot dogs)
- K. What is the color of the ice cream cone? (Brown)
- L. How many black doors are there? (34)
- M. What is over the white doors (Blue Awnings)
- N. Where is the 8th Tee? (Maples Course at Sea Trail)
- O. How many town houses in Eastwood Bluff front row? (9)
- P. What is the Gem on your left? (The Pearl)
- Q. What is the speed limit here? (30)
- R. Who was the Swamp Fox (Frances Marion)
- S. What is the daily newspaper delivered here? (Sun-News)
- T. Who lives at #16? (Needham)
- U. What number is on the big black and white lighthouse (56)
- V. Who is the piano tuner (Williams)
- W. What does the bus stop on the left look like? (Barn)
- X. What is the name of the kennel? (Diamond)
- Y. What town are you in? (Ash)
- Z. What color is the flying car? (Yellow/Orange)
- AA. What are the Trojans (Teams from Brunswick High School West)
- BB. How many signs for the Isles Restaurant are there? (4)
- CC. How many T intersections are there in the Rally? (35)

