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PRESIDENT FRANS KUIPERS

I got the feeling that I was from a small town or a large family, learning snippets about the lives of people. You ask the typical questions: How long have you been here? Where did you move from? But then you find out the unexpected, like they flew Air Force One, or worked for the State Department and traveled to places you never heard of before. Whether it was at Cocktails for Ten, anecdotal conversations at wine tasting, bowling, or traveling to an event, I learned hundreds of things, interesting things (But not much more than two actually stuck). I had this experience not in a previous "life" but in my current one. At this writing I am looking forward to learning some more snippets as we travel to Raleigh to see South Pacific. By the way if you didn't participate in this month's wine tasting you missed a great time. The consensus is that the Wine Committee did a fantastic job preparing for this tasting of Beaujolais, congrats to the committee. Well I see by the editors "scissors" I'd better stop. So my point is the rewards for participation in these activities far out lives the event, so join in. Check out the upcoming events listed for each committee and sign up for some good times and good memories.



THE NEXT BNC MEETING IS NOV. 18th

**Coffee/Activity Signup Begins At 9:30am
The Meeting Starts at 10am
Southport Community Center**

**The Speaker Will Be Jacob Rudolph from
the Cape Fear Museum**

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Our October Speaker

Noted North Carolina Historian Musette Steck talked about the slave trade and its impact on the southern states including Brunswick County.



Four books were mentioned during her talk:

- (1) A WOMAN RICE PLANTER
By Elizabeth Allston Pringle.
- (2) FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM, A HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICANS
by John Hope Franklin and Alfred A Moss, Jr.
- (3) A SUPPRESSION OF THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE TO THE U.S. of A. 1638-1870
by W.E.B. DuBois.
- 4) EQUIANO, THE AFRICIAN by Vincent Carretta (this book may be difficult to find).
- 5) THE WATERMAN'S SONG-SLAVERY AND FREEDOM IN MARITIME NORTH CAROLINA
by David S.Celelski

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.

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

Lunch Bunch

Ann & Jim Gallman, 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

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Ron Gilbert, Rick Sessa, Mary Couvillon, Rich Kunzier, Diane Cini

Sailing:

Tom and Bev Delmora

Singles:

Cathy Richard

MEMBERSHIP

IT'S TIME FOR BNC DUES FOR 2009/2010!!!

Join as a new member or renew your membership now by downloading the form on the BNC website, and writing a check payable to BNC. The dues are \$10 per person. You may leave your check in the basket on Cindi Neumann's porch, 3510 Members Club Blvd., St. James, mail it to her at 3510 Members Club Blvd., Southport, NC 28461, or bring it to the next BNC general meeting on November 18th. If you have any questions you can e-mail Cindy at cindi91048@aol.com or call 253-9819.

WINE TASTINGS

“Wine Tasting” resumes after Thanksgiving with a look ahead to the festivities and parties of the Christmas holiday season.



Wines, and the foods they complement, will be on the menu on Friday December 11th as we sample 4 reds and 4 whites from Italy, considered by many by one of the finest wine growing regions of the world. The sign-up deadline is Wednesday December 2nd.

On Friday January 29th “The Battle of the Grapes” will compare the taste of wine made from the same grape but grown in different countries around the world. The sign-up deadline is Wednesday January 20th.

All tastings always start at 7pm. The cost is \$15 per person.

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 November meeting. If you miss the chance to sign up at the monthly meeting you can mail 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 will receive an e-mail you with the name of your host and directions to their house.

Any questions contact: Carolyn Foster 910-253-3515 (cclark@ec.rr.com), or John McGorry 910-269-4031 (jmccgorry@aol.com).

TRAVEL COMMITTEE

SAVANNAH
MARCH 8TH-10TH
\$250 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Travel to Savannah by Charter Bus.

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”. Sign Up at the November meeting or call Ron Gilbert (363-4194/email rorgilbert@mac.com).



**Brunswick Newcomers Club at Brookgreen Gardens
Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, October 12, 2009**

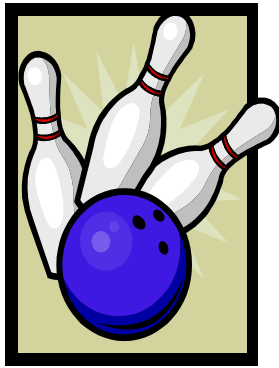
SOCIAL COMMITTEE

COMING SOCIAL EVENTS

COLORED PIN BOWLING

Saturday November 21st - 3:45pm

Little River Lanes, Little River, SC



Cost **\$18.00** Includes 3 games of bowling, shoes, pizza, soft drinks, and prizes. Sign up at November meeting or drop off check (payable to BNC) at 4137 Winthrop Cir., Southport, NC 28461. Call Carol Nord (253-4297) for more information.

DINNER AND TRIVIA NIGHT

Monday – January 18 - 6pm

Southport Community Center

Cost \$20 per person. Sign up at the November BNC meeting. A lasagna dinner catered by Baked with Love will be followed by a friendly trivia completion.



November Lunch Bunchers At Boudry House, Calabash

LUNCH BUNCH COMMITTEE

COMING LUNCH EVENTS

BRENTWOOD RESTAURANT

Wednesday January 6th

Cash bar opens at 11:30. Lunch served at Noon.

The cost of \$19 per person includes entrée, choice of dessert, Soda, Coffee, Ice Tea. Tax and tip are included. Must sign up at the November meeting or drop off check and information at the homes of Anne Gallman, 3792 Worthington Place, South Port or Debra Holly, 2787 Westree Circle, St.James. If you must cancel call Anne Gallman (910-263-4027) before Wednesday, December 30th.

Entrée Choices

Shrimp Scampi – Large shrimp and broccoli sautéed in garlic and lemon butter sauce served over angle hair.

Mediterranean Pasta – Fresh garden vegetables sautéed with olive oil, garlic and fresh herbs, tossed with angle hair.

Bistro Salad – Grilled sirloin, blue cheese crumble, tomato, pecans, mixed greens and house dressing.

Apple Jack Pork Chop - Grilled pork chop served with a light apple bourbon sauce and Chef's potato.

Dessert Choices

French Apple Tart a la mode

New York Cheesecake

Save these dates for future Lunch Bunch Events: February 3rd, March 3rd, April 7th, and May 5th.

To get to the Brentwood Restaurant, take your favorite route to Route 17 and head south toward Myrtle Beach. After you cross the state line into South Carolina go about 2 more miles to Little River. Turn right onto Luck Road. The restaurant and parking is on the right. For those of you with gps the address of the Brentwood is 4729 Luck Road, Little River, SC. Phone 843-249-2601.

MORE COMMITTEE NEWS

Website – Susanne Melendez

The 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



Kathy is still trying to organize a Bunco Group. Bunco is a fun game that requires no experience and a wonderful way to meet other single women. Kathy'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 attract a number of our members, that should go on the calendar too so committees can avoid a conflict. Email

John at JohnBeJohn@bellsouth.net.



November Tasters Sample Beaujolais Wines From France

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Nov 18.....Membership Meeting
Saturday, Nov 21..... Colored Pin Bowling
Friday, Dec 11.....Wine Tasting
---- (No Membership Meeting in December) ----
Wednesday, Jan 6.....Lunch Bunch Brentwood
Monday, Jan 18.....Dinner/Trivia Night
Wednesday, Jan 20.....Membership Meeting
Friday, Jan 29.....Wine Tasting
Wednesday, Feb 17.....Membership Meeting
Friday, Feb 26.....Wine Tasting

Editors Corner:

Thanks Frans for being such a good sport. We couldn't resist the opportunity to tease you a little about your being a little follicle challenged.

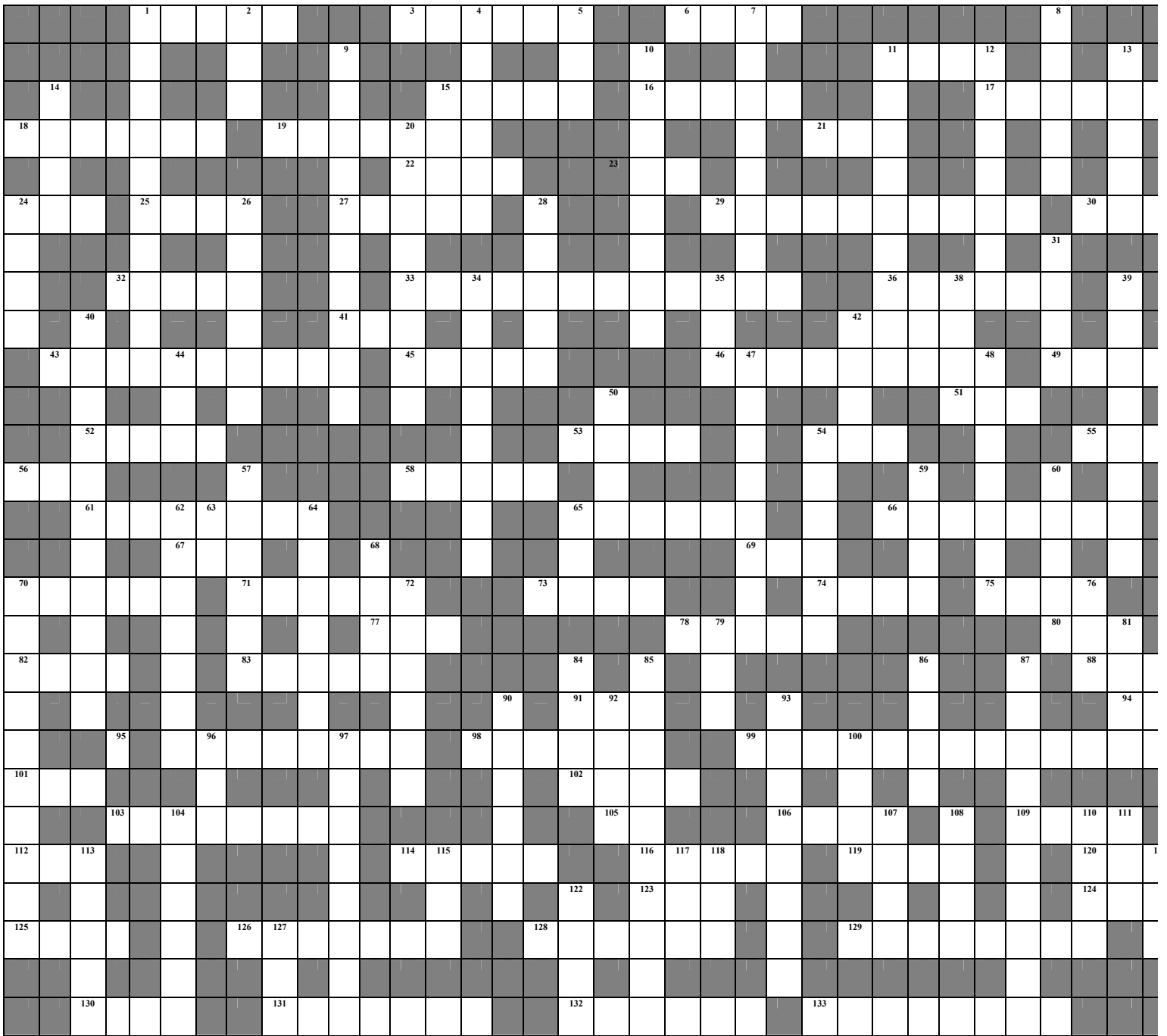
As you can see by the picture he took our advice. Meanwhile, we are still trying to obtain the alleged picture of Frans and his Woodstock dreadlocks.



Seriously, Frans and your BNC Board are working hard to find ways to make our monthly meeting a little more fun. All ideas are welcome



Signing Up For Activities At The Monthly Meeting



ACROSS

- 1 Boiling Springs
- 3 Big Boats
- 6 Plantation Paddy
- 11 Body Fuel
- 15 Briny
- 16 Live Oak Seed
- 17 Mollusk
- 18 NC Crop
- 19 Fishing Sea Bird
- 21 Senator ___Hagan
- 22 At Least Two Fire ___
- 23 BNC Meeting Day(abv)
- 24 Ocean
- 25 Channel Marker
- 27 Sail Supports
- 29 Civ. War Rail Center
- 30 Sailor's "Yes"
- 32 "Situation Normal"
- 33 ___Waterway
- 36 Gov. Bev. ___
- 41 Martini Ingredient
- 42 Destiny
- 43 Ship Beacon

- 45 Pirate Talk
- 46 Pirate
- 49 Swimming ___
- 51 Obese
- 52 White Wading Bird
- 53 Swimmers
- 54 Tennis Inning
- 55 Lands ___
- 56 A Place to Build
- 58 ___Williamson
- 61 Fish Display
- 65 Connector
- 66 Southport Museum
- 67 Octopus Defense
- 69 Hawaiian Necklace
- 70 Coast Guard Boat
- 71 Bald Head ___
- 73 Soft Shell
- 74 Fort or Castle Defense
- 75 Hilton ___
- 77 Biblical Boat
- 78 The Green ___
- 80 ___Tide
- 82 Long Leaf

- 83 Blue Dye
- 88 Steer At Sea(abv)
- 91 Buckeyes
- 94 May 8, 1945
- 95 WWII Memorial
- 98 Seaman
- 99 Local Produce Mart
- 101 Sting ___
- 102 Rural Home
- 103 Local Chorus
- 105 Smallest State
- 106 Sea Bird
- 109 Ship Bottom
- 112 Receding Tide
- 114 BNC President
- 116 Kind of Shell
- 119 Quacker
- 120 British Drink
- 123 Lemon Drink
- 124 Business Leader
- 125 Sand Mound
- 126 Insect Catcher Plant
- 128 Large Green Wasp
- 129 Goodnight Mrs. ___

- 130 Motorless Fligh
 - 131 County Seat
 - 132 Angler
 - 133 Southern Greens
- DOWN:**
- 1 BNC Foodies
 - 2 Compass Direction
 - 4 Sea Songs
 - 5 Clear Blue
 - 7 Nothing Finer
 - 8 Windy
 - 9 Pirate Flag
 - 10 Our River
 - 11 Nearby Shoals
 - 12 State Flower
 - 13 River Crosser
 - 14 Southport Main St.
 - 15 On The Beach
 - 20 NC State Bird
 - 24 ___and Turf
 - 26 Part of Oak Island
 - 28 Wetland
 - 31 Roadrunner Sound

- 34 UNC Moniker
- 35 Hot and Bubbly
- 37 Summer In French
- 38 Coral Fish Habitat
- 39 Flat Fish
- 40 Grapes Galore
- 42 Flying Cost
- 44 Golfers Peg
- 47 Beach Shade
- 48 NC Capitol
- 50 Fishing Dock
- 54 Local Sea Food
- 57 Itsy Bitsy Suit
- 59 Rubber Floater
- 60 Big Wave
- 62 I LM
- 63 Doshier Nightingale
- 64 Sea Notes Songs (var)
- 65 Boat Sand Hazard
- 68 Fish Line Trap
- 70 Poisonous Snake
- 72 Humid Day Hair
- 76 Newsletter Editor
- 79 Surf Board Finish

- 81 Undulate
- 84 Duffers Game
- 85 Agnes, Katrina, Hugo
- 86 Ship's Haven
- 87 Shaveless Pirate
- 89 Former Military
- 90 Pleasure Boat Mooring
- 92 Local Animal Rescue
- 93 Kind of Gull
- 96 Sun ___Lotion
- 97 Doshier
- 100 Damp Hazard
- 104 Sea Floor Hook
- 107 The Moon
- 108 Seed Pod Used In Stews
- 110 Sand and Water on Glass
- 111 Windless Side
- 113 Year End Payment
- 115 Dangerous Current
- 117 Lyric Poem
- 118 Cast your ___
- 121 Internet Provider
- 122 Retiree's Job
- 127 Tennis Shot