

THE VOTE IN THE AUGUST 23 REFERENDUM: Citizens of Pine Knoll Shores, by majorities of more than three to one in a referendum on August 23, approved the recommendations to erect a new town hall and finance the acquisition of fire fighting and rescue vehicles and equipment. The vote was almost identical for each of the three propositions: 147 for and 41 against the proposition to spend in excess of \$10,000 each for the erection of a town hall building and attendant facilities and to acquire fire fighting and rescue vehicles and equipment. On the proposition authorizing not to exceed \$275,000 in public building bonds for construction purposes and the authorization to levy taxes to cover principal and interest on these bonds was approved by 149 voters vs 39 no votes. The proposition to authorize not to exceed \$75,000 in public vehicles bonds to acquire the necessary fire fighting and rescue vehicles and to authorize the levy of taxes to cover principal and interest on these bonds received 147 yes votes and 39 no votes.

Slightly less than half the registered voters of Pine Knoll Shores turned out to express themselves on these matters.

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COMING UP - another training course for Emergency Medical Technicians. The course will be offered at CTI beginning September 13. This is a very worthwhile course -- just ask anyone who has taken it. We have in Pine Knoll Shores the following EMT's: Gwen Cuthill, Ken and Irene Doremus, Carl and Betty Hammon, Fred and Natalie Hiltz, Nancy McBride, Al and Jeanne Miller, Ed Spader, Chuck Tonkens, and Jack and Winnie Thompson. Randy Fridley, who completed the course has moved to Morehead. Dick Mansfield completed everything but the exam which he missed because of surgery.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST 9 MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINE KNOLL ASSOCIATION, INC., 9:30 a.m., Town Hall: Director Verna Armstrong presented a package to be distributed to new residents from the Association Board of Directors. This is intended to familiarize them with the ins and outs of living in the confines of the Association and also the joy of living here. Your cooperation in informing Verna of folks moving in or even starting to clear their property will be most appreciated.

The work toward water for the two boat basins is progressing in most favorable fashion under the committee chairman, Robert McAnaw.

The problem of illegal parking at boat basins and in parks continues. Please help us keep your parks for you. Remember that guest stickers are good for only one year and this year are punched between the 7 and 8.

Again, the Board of Directors extends a most cordial invitation to you to attend any of the meetings of the Association - the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Town Hall.

The Treasurer stated that 65% of the assessments have been collected and suggests that if you have not paid yours yet she will be glad to credit your account with your check at any time before 5 p.m.

PRAISES FOR PINE KNOLL SHORES RESIDENTS -- we have had reports that our citizens rally when there is an emergency, medical or otherwise. Pine Knoll Shores volunteers at the hospital came in for their share of appreciation, and so did all the people who offer help at home or with transportation. It is heart-warming, and it gives each of us a feeling of security to know what instant help and moral support will be forthcoming should we need it.

A THIRD BRIDGE - Pinned with large "Bridge It" buttons, fifteen residents from Pine Knoll Shores, including our Mayor, Ken Haller, and Commissioner Art Browne were among the Carteret Countians attending the N.C. Department of Transportation (DOT) meeting in New Bern on August 10. They were appearing in support of a petition for a third bridge to Bogue Banks. This petition was presented to DOT by John Way, Executive Director of the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce.

All of us who use the Atlantic Beach Causeway on summer weekends are regularly reminded that the population explosion on the Banks has created a dangerous traffic problem which is bound to worsen each year. Those wishing to express their views concerning the urgency for a third bridge should write to:

W. F. Caddell, Jr., Asst. Secretary for Planning  
Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 25201  
Raleigh, N. C. 27611

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FROM OUR CIVIL PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR, General Elder -- we are still in the Atlantic hurricane season. With the fine Hurricane Awareness Week program