



Community Appearance Commission

As a continuum to last month's article re: David Nash, Brunswick County Extension Agent, who has masterminded the Master Dune Conservation Program in Brunswick, and who is a doctoral candidate in N.C. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. I have had the opportunity to talk with him; and he has agreed to be present at our October 17th meeting while in the area for a seminar.

I am pleased beyond measure at this opportunity for the Community Appearance Commission; and as a result of that commitment, we would like everyone in Pine Knoll Shores who is interested in frontal dune management to come and share his expertise.

We invite all interested citizens of Pine Knoll Shores to be present at our meeting at 9:00 a.m. on October 17 to meet and to hear County Agricultural Extension Agent David Nash.

Bob Curry, Jr., Chair

Planning Board

The Planning Board approved a request to combine the southern portion of Lot 13 at 195 Oakleaf Drive with Lot 8 at 131 Cedar Road. The Planning Board recommended rezoning Lot 8 to a R2 zoning district to allow consistency with Pine Knoll Shores zoning. The combination and rezoning will be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners for their consideration.

The Planning Board gave a conditional approval for the Pine Knoll Shores, Hotel, FMB Inc. site plan. The proposed Hotel site is located between the Windjammer Inn and the Sheraton. The site plan will be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners for their consideration.



Squad #65

This month's report is a sad one to write. Four of our members tendered their resignations effective July 31, 2001. Our Chief, Andy Smetana, and his wife Marilyn have resigned owing to increased demands from other volunteer services. Saying they will be missed is an understatement. Andy served as Squad #65's chief with great distinction giving a calm and reasoned voice in the midst of much change and readjustment. Both Andy and Marilyn were the ultimate compassionate professionals at the scene of many emergencies. Our other two losses are Norm and Kathy Trommer. After 10 years of devoted service to the Town and the squad, the Trommers have decided to enjoy retirement and travel at long last. Norm was the sage and quiet voice at many a hectic scene. Kathy was an excellent EMT and the record keeper without peer – she kept track of our many required hours of training making sure that we all met our certification mandates.

On a happier note we are glad to welcome Judy Salchow and Tom Martynowski, who by the way is also a volunteer on the PKS Fire Department. These two additions help to keep the squad alive but more are needed. Please consider volunteering your time. You may contact the Town Hall if you wish to be trained, and to join a great bunch of people and to help your friends and neighbors.

Squad #65 is fortunate to have Ted Lindblad again volunteer to be our Chief. Despite the losses, be assured that your 911 call will be handled with dispatch and the highest dedication.

HEALTH NOTE: Drink for your health, not your waist. Drink at least 8 glasses of water daily.

In July, Squad 65 responded to 16 medical calls, and 3 fire calls. Active duty hours: 1,131, with 94 off duty hours extra, and 49 hours in training.

Submitted by: Maureen Danehy

PKS Women's Club

The Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club will resume regular monthly meetings beginning on Friday, September 28th at 9:30 at the Town Hall. Officers for the new year are:

President: Jerri Matthews
 Vice President: Elaine Tempel
 Recording Secretary: Bernie Hamer
 Corresponding Secretary: Maxine Dickerson
 Treasurer: Dot Belding

The program will begin at 10:00 and will feature Donald Melby, Director of Emergency Services. A special "Shop on the Island" raffle will also take place. Membership in the club is open to any woman residing in Pine Knoll Shores. The club promotes social, civic and educational interests of the community. Membership dues of \$15.00 may be mailed to Dot Belding at 9 Fairways Court in Pine Knoll Shores or may be paid at the meeting. Dues need to be paid by the September meeting in order to be listed in the club yearbook.

Several of the club's committees are already off and running and invite all Women's Club members to join the fun. The Cooks Night Out Group will kick off the new year's activities with a dinner cruise aboard the Diamond City on Friday, September 21st. Boarding at the Morehead City dock begins at 6:30 with the cruise starting at 7:00 and lasting until 9:30. A four-course meal with either a chicken or a seafood entree highlights the cruise along with a cash bar and dancing to the tunes of a DJ on board. There is a maximum of 40 people so get your reservations in soon. The cost is \$42 per person and must be received by September 14th. Make checks payable to Pat Filan and send to her (along with your entree choice) to 124 Mimosa Blvd, PKS, 28512. Also mark your calendars for October 12th for the next Cook's Night Out at Amos Mosquitos restaurant in Morehead City. For more information on the Cooks Night Out call Pat Filan at 240-3119 or Kay Spiegelberg at 247-7970. The Book Bums will hold their next meeting on September 10th at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Judy Poit to discuss MORGAN'S RUN by Colleen Maculloch. Book club members are asked to call Judy at 240-3425 to let her know whether or not you can attend. The group also needs a new chairperson. For information on the Women's Club call Jerri Matthews at 240-2544.

Submitted by: Rita Randall