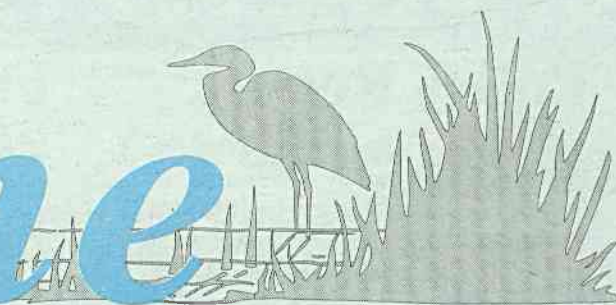


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**Appealing Group** – Members of the citizens committee planning the tribute to war veterans scheduled for October 24 get together to put the finishing touches on the program and make a last minute appeal for support of the project. From left are Tom Tempel, Joan Lamson, Bill White, Jack Doyle, Chairman Jake Rife, Kathy Falandys, Charlie McBriarty and Tom King. Not pictured Ann Simpkins.

## Veterans Monument Dedication Oct. 24

By Charlie McBriarty

At 4 p.m. on Friday, October 24 the Veterans' Monument will be dedicated at a public ceremony outside of town hall. More than 50 Pine Knoll Shores World War II (WWII) veterans have been invited to the dedication to receive special recognition not only for their service to the nation, but also for their contributions to the town.

A reception will follow the dedication at 5 p.m. with the "Kilroy Was Here Dinner" slated to begin at 6 p.m., both at the Country Club of the Crystal Coast. Each WWII veteran and a guest has also been invited to the reception and dinner at no cost. This is made possible because a number of individuals and companies contributed \$100 to sponsor a veteran and their guest. Those interested in attending the dinner honoring these veterans are also welcome at a cost of \$50 per plate, but be aware that the number of attendees is limited.

These events have been planned by a small group of grassroots volunteers who have been operating as the War Veterans Memorial Committee (WVMC). Although

great care and effort has been made to identify each and every WWII veteran there may be some that remain "unfound." Anyone believing that they know of an "unfound" WWII veteran is urged to contact the MVMC chairman, Jake Rife (727-5034).

Thanks to the board of commissioners the monument will be placed adjacent to town hall, but all expenses for the dedication, reception, dinner and monument are being underwritten by the fund-raising efforts of WVMC. Contributions continue to be needed and may take several forms. Sponsoring the dinner of a WWII veteran and guest can be done for \$100. Attending the "Kilroy Was Here Dinner" at \$50 per person will help to off-set some of the expenses. In addition, donations, of any size, to help defray the cost of the monument will gratefully be accepted. Anyone wishing to contribute can do so by writing a check made out to the War Veterans Memorial Committee and sending it to MVMC, 105 Egret Lake Dr., PKS, 28512.

## Drive to Save Electrical Energy Gathers Steam as Usage Drops

By Bill White

The idea that energy conservation is becoming more and more of a necessity seems to be taking root among Pine Knoll Shores residents. Although a structured effort to promote energy conservation was not widely publicized until early in September, a pretty dramatic reduction in electrical usage in the community was recorded in August, the first month

electrical consumption was measured against a benchmark for the same period last year.

Electrical usage dropped from 7,473,600 kilowatt hours in August, 2007 to 6,508,800 kilowatt hours this past August, a resounding reduction of 964,800 kilowatt hours or 12.91 percent.

Many factors were obviously at work to bring about that heartening result. Weather probably played a role, and you can't overlook a sagging economy that has everyone counting their pennies more closely than in recent years. Using less electricity is a good way to save money.

Then there was the fact that Craig Conrad, chief executive officer of Carteret-Craven

Electric Cooperative, which provides electricity to PKS, urged conservation at a pretty well attended town meeting in July. His appeal apparently didn't fall on deaf

ears. A good many people probably came away from the session determined to do a lot of the little things that can save electricity and save them money, like turning off lights and ceiling fans when no one is around to benefit

from their operation.

Conrad's presentation included a list of energy saving tips that suggests appropriate seasonal conservation measures for each month through next July. It was that list that triggered the idea among the mayor and town commissioners to publish "A Tip of the Month" in each edition of *The Shoreline* as a means of keeping a spotlight on the need for conservation to eventually help make our nation energy independent.

The first tip, published in the September issue, urged replacement of standard light bulbs with Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs), those funny looking bulbs that nevertheless last a lot longer and use 75

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## Tip of the Month

Service makes you smile. Have your heat pump serviced by a qualified technician. While the technician is there, ask about sealing your ductwork with "mastic" to improve the efficiency of your unit. And, don't forget to change your filters.

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