Highlighting The May Events In NC

The roar of mighty gines will fill the air as colorful, shiny machines race into a speeding blur at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Horses will jump and race toward victory. Bikers will race through Asheville. And gee - haw - whimmy - diddlers from everywhere will converge in the Tar Heel State.

These events and many others will highlight the May goings on across North Carolina.

The 23rd annual World 600 auto race will bring spine tingling thrills to more than a hundred thousand race fans on May 30 at Charlotte Motor Speedway. The event will climax a rush of May activity at the track which makes up the World 600 Festival.

American Challenge and the Champion Spark Plug Challenge will be run May 15 - 16. Goody's World 600 Pole Day is May 26 and the Mello Yello 300 circles the track May 29 in preparation for the World 600.

Some high flying competion will take place over the Outer Banks as the 10th annual Gliding Spectacular gets off the ground at Jockey's Ridge State Park dome. near Nags Head. Hang gliding pilots from all over compete in distance, target and duration of flight.

tleship Memorial in who died in World War II. The Memorial Day activities will include full Island Festival including military honors including a activities at Carolina Beach,

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American war dead buried on foreign soil will be honored May 23 in the 11th annual memorial service in Reidsville. The Americans buried in the Florence, Italy American Cemetery and Memorial will be honored this year.

"May Faire" will provide plenty of entertainment in the Shakespearean tradition May 16 at Kepley's Barn between Greensboro and High Point. The all - day event will include Madrigal singing, performances of the medieval period and crafts and other facets of life from that period. The event is sponsored by the The Camel GT 500, Kelly North Carolina Shakespeare Festival of High Point.

Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill is offering a new program through June 14 in which the audience may participate. "Things You've Always Wanted To Know **About Astronomy But Were** Afraid To Ask" allows members of the audience to ask questions on astronomy and get answers including visual aids projected on the

There will be square dancing at Fontana Village the eastern seaboard Resort in May. The 34th semi - annual Rebel Roundup square dance Special ceremonies at the festival runs May 9-16 while USS North Carolina Bat- the 29th semi - annual Accent on Rounds with Wilmington on May 31 will Squares runs May 23 - 30. mark the dedication of a The 43rd semi - annual Fun new Hall of Honor for the Fest square dance festival 10,000 North Carolinians opens May 30 and continues through June 6.

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(in Knoxville, just 7 miles from fair site) will be used!

the waters ceremony to Fort Fisher is set for May 14 honor all Americans who - 16. The many activities of the festival will include the East Coast Open King **Mackerel Tournament with** a \$10,000 cash first prize.

The biggest bicycle race in the southeast comes to Ashville May 6 - 8. The Biltmore Estate - Mc-Donald's Bicycle Race will offer \$14,000 in prize money and is expected to attract more than 100 bikers from all over the United States and Canada. Among the participants expected is Eric Heiden, former olympic golf medal winner as an ice skater who has

turned to cycling. Events during the three days will include races of 25 and 60 miles, a three - mile hill climb and a host of other activities for bike racers of all ages. One special event will be the Mayor's Challenge Race which will include more than 100 racers representing cities in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee,

Florida and other states. There will be dancing in High Point as seven of the top North Carolina dance companies perform in the "N.C. Dance Showcase" in the High Point Theater.

History will come to life May 14 - 16 at Fort Fisher State Historic Site in New Hanover County with a "living history" demonstration at the Civil War

More history will be remembered May 16 at Alamance Battleground when the 211th anniversary of the pre - Revolutionary War battle is celebrated.

There will be golf and fun the annual Duke Children's Celebrity Classic

May 22 - 23 in Durham. Perry Como, Arnold Palmer and former President Gerald Ford will be among

participating in the charity event.

A variety of activities will greet visitors to Elizabeth City May 22 as the River-Spree waterfront festival will include everything from food to fireworks with dancing, music, art and crafts between.

the golfing celebrities

A host of outdoor activities is on tap in May too. The Carolina Sailing Club Race is set for May 15 - 16 at Kerr Reservoir. Kerr Lake Invitational Golf Tournament at Kerr Lake Country Club is May 22 - 23. Tanglewood Tennis Classic at Clemmons is May 23 - 30. Tar River Raft Race May 29 in Tarboro and the Mayo River Races are set for Madison May 22.

For more information about any of these events contact a Chamber of Commerce in the area of the event or the Travel and Tourism Division, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Adrian Backus, Singer & Songwriter

New York, NY - Singer and songwriter Adrian Backus, a resident of Waltham, Mass., recently became an affiliate of Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI). A writer of gospel music, Backus teaches his compositions to local choirs and is just beginning his first year as a practising lawyer. He is a native of Edenton, N.C.

Backus became interested in music at the age of nine. After being teased by a brother that he couldn't sing gospel, Backus joined the local church choir and discovered that gospel was more to his liking than popular music.

Once he discovered gospel, Backus also found outlet for his songwriting, "I hear the song in my head (the words and melody) and tape myself singing it. I only play the drums, so I have someone else write down the notes to what I've sung. Then I can teach it to the local choirs."

His composition "I'll Accept Christ in My Life," will be included on a soon to - be - released album from the New Temple Singers of Cambridge, Mass.

"Music is my message to people," says Backus. "I write about everyday topics that anyone can relate too." He hopes that eventually his songs will be heard during the services of such wellknown preachers as Oral Roberts and Billy Graham.

With this signing, Backus becomes a member of the world's largest music licensing organization. BMI. which represents nearly 65,000 writer and publisher affiliates, offers a repertoire of over 1,000,000 songs and musical compositions to all public users of music, such as radio and TV stations, nightclubs, sports arenas, hotels, motels and others. By law, these music users must pay a fee to publicly perform BMI licensed works. The fees, collected by BMI, are distributed to affiliated writers (and publishers) whose music has been performed, with only a minor percentage subtracted by BMI for operating expenses.

BMI is proud to list Adrian Backus as a member of its growing family and looks forward to a long association with him.

Backus is a former resident of Edenton. He recently moved to Waltham. His family however, still lives in Edenton.

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ECSU Commencement

Elizabeth City State University's 96th Commencement is set for 10:30 A.M., Sunday, in the Robert L. Vaughan Center. Prior to being awarded degrees in the arts and sciences, approximately 250 graduating seniors will hear an address by Judge Richard C. Erwin, U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

In 1978, after becoming the first black in the state to win a statewide race for any elective office, Judge Erwin won a seat on the North Carolina Court of Appeals. Two years later, he was appointed to the federal judgeship.

A former representative in the N.C. General Assembly, Judge Erwin is also currently a member of the Penal Study Commission, a life member of the North Carolina PTA, a member of the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court, and a member of the State and Forsyth County Bar Associations.

The historic moment of the 96th Commencement will occur when the Color Guard of ECSU's first - year Army ROTC unit presents the colors. The Commencement also marks a decade since ECSU became a Constituent Institution of the University of North Carolina system. This year, Dr. Roy Carroll, vice president for planning, UNC General Administration, will represent the system during the ceremonies.

A hummingbird can fly backwards, and straight up and down.

Living Alone? Lifeline Can Help

By Ernest Messer

RALEIGH-Many elderly and handicapped people who choose to live alone are often anxious about an emergency occurring in their homes, such as an accident, fire, or burglary. Lifeline, a personal

emergency response program, offers security and peace of mind. It provides reassurance that help is available when needed.

Three elements are involved in Lifeline: communications equipment in the home, an emergency response system at the hospital, and "responders" or people who are called in an emergency.

When an emergency occurs, an older person simply pushes an electronic button that is connected to his home telephone. A wireless unit can also be attached to clothing if the person is outdoors. This electronic button activates the emergency response system in the hospital. Trained personnel then pull the patient's chart and immediately telephone his home to find what type of assistance is needed.

If there is no answer, a relative, neighbor, or friend listed on the patient's chart is telephoned to check on his condition and call for emergency help, if it is

required. The Lifeline unit has a timer which can be reset every 12 or 24 hours. The timer is automatically reset every time the telephone is used. If the unit is not reset,

the hospital will call the client to see if there is a problem.

Once a month, a volunteer telephones clients to check on them, updates the response card, and insures that the unit is working correctly.

An estimated 3,000 elderly and disabled people are currently equipped with Lifelines. Costs vary according to communities: however, the cost is minimal (usually only a service charge of approximately \$10).

According to a study by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, people who are equipped with Lifelines have been able to live alone-as opposed to moving in with their family or entering nursing homes--for a longer period than would have been possible otherwise. It has also been estimated that each dollar spent on Lifeline represents a potential savings of \$7.19 in long-term institutional care costs.

More valuable than dollars, however, is the peace of mind to patients and families in knowing that help is close at hand.

Lifeline programs are currently operating in over 242 communities in 25 states, including North Carolina. To find these locations, write Lifeline Systems, Inc., 51 Spring Street, Watertown, Mass. 02172

Lifeline has proven to be an effective response program for both medical and environmental emergencies. It is particularly useful to elderly and handicapped persons who live alone.

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