



May 10 - 16, 1981

North Carolina Travel

The travel season really swings into high gear in May with a widely diverse calendar of events highlighted by the World 600 auto race at Charlotte Motor Speedway on May 24.

This event, which attracts more people than any other sports event in the state, will share the spotlight in May with another race — one which will be a bit slower — on May 9. The Tanglewood Steeplechase will be run over the course at Clemmons. It was originally reported to have been scheduled in April but the date this year was changed to May 9.

Among the other activities highlighting the May calendar are a Brick Festival at Sanford May 9-17 noting the fact that North Carolina is the leading brick manufacturer in the United States; a hang gliding spectacular at Jockey's Ridge State Park at Nags Head featuring competition among pilots from all over the United States, and the Big Ivy Ramp Festival at Barnardsville in Buncombe County north of Asheville.

There will be patriotic celebrations in May including a Memorial Day observance at the USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial at Wilmington May 25.

Events for May (beginning with May 7) include:

7-8 Greensboro

Frank Holder Dance Company, Carolina Theatre. Frank Holder, 314 S. Greene St., Greensboro, N.C. 27401.

7-10 Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem Home Show, Coliseum, P.O. Box 68, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102. 919 727-2976.

8 Winston-Salem

N.C. School of the Arts Orchestra Concert. N.C. School of the Arts, P.O. Box 4657, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107. 919 784-7170.

8-10 High Point

"Fiddler on the Roof", High Point Community Theatre, 400 N. Main St., High Point, N.C. 27260. 919 882-7176.

8-10 Carolina Beach

Fifth annual Pleasure Island Marlin Tournament. Marina Bait & Tackle Shop. Cash prizes for blue marlin, white marlin, wahoo, dolphin, sailfish, king mackerel. Mrs. Missy Snow, P.O. Box 1007, Carolina Beach, N.C. 28428. 919 458-8419.

9 St. Pauls

St. Pauls Annual Folk Festival, St. Pauls High Sch. Folk musicians, dances, crafts. R. Donald Kennedy, Old Stage Rd. N., St. Pauls, N.C. 28384. 919 865-4104.

9-10 Wilmington

"May Fair", Historic Wilmington Foundation. Attic treasures, country store, art, boutique items, books, herbs, food, children's games, entertainment. R.V. Asbury, Exec. Dir., Historic Wilmington Foundation, 400 S. Front St., Wilmington, N.C. 28401. 919 762-2511.

10 Rocky Mount

24th annual Outdoor Art Show, Rocky Mount Arts & Crafts Center. Julia Jordan, Dir., Rocky Mount Arts Center, P.O. Box 4031, Rocky Mount, N.C. 27801. 919 977-2111.

10 Salisbury

Community Concert Choir Concert, St. John's Lutheran Church. United Arts Council of Rowan, 314 N. Ellis St., Salisbury, N.C. 28144. 704 636-1601.

11-16 Pinehurst

North and South Men's Golf Amateur Invitational, Pinehurst Country Club. Michael Dann, Public Relations, Pinehurst Hotel and Country Club, P.O. Box 4000, Pinehurst, N.C. 28374. 919 295-6111.



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Solomon Roberts

EXCLUSIVELY ON



The public first heard Skyy's Solomon Roberts, Jr., as a "ghost background singer" on albums by his friends Brass Construction. Now as the singer, guitarist, co-producer and group leader for the Salsoul Records' band Skyy, Sol is being seen AND heard. Skyy's single "Superlove" is climbing the charts, and Skyy has sold over a million records in only two years. What's more, the latest Skyy LP, "Skyyport," has been on the charts for over five months.

"I learned a lot from being able to watch Brass get their

whole thing together," Sol explains, and he was more than just a friendly observer. Sol's basement was the musical hangout for his high school friends in Brooklyn, and after those friends put together Brass Construction in Sol's downstairs rehearsal and recording space, Roberts decided it was time to follow his pals into the big time.

"I was playing drums and writing songs with my own group at the time Brass started to make it, and I also would sing with Brass on their recording dates. Brass Construction had met these three great girl

singers, but Brass had a hard time adding them to the band because with Brass' horn section and musicians, it made them a 15-person group. I figured they didn't really need those girls with all those people, so we did a little repackaging and the Dunning sisters joined what became Skyy."

Once Brass became a best-selling record act, Sol recorded Skyy's first album himself. Today, with three hit albums and four hit singles under their belts, Skyy has brought Sol out of the background. And he's one ghost who will never frighten you.