

In Weeks To Come

MUSIC BOOSTER - Hoke Co. Music Booster Association meetings will be first Monday night of every month at Hoke High School band room at 7 p.m. Parents and friends of the music association are urged to attend.

DAV - Hoke Co. Chapter 17 of the Disabled American Veterans meet on the third Tuesday of every month at the New National Guard Armory at 7:30 p.m. For more info. call Gary Wieland at 875-3576.

AIRPORT AUTHORITY - The Hoke/Raeford Airport Authority will hold its regular meeting at the Raeford City Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7:45 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION - American Legion Post 20 of Hoke County meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Edinborough Restaurant at 8 p.m. Those interested in joining are invited.

COUNTY COMMISSION - Members of the Hoke County Commission meet the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. and the third Monday at 7:30 p.m. Pratt Building located at 227 N. Main St. in Raeford. The public is invited.

CITY COUNCIL - The Raeford City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL BOARD - The Hoke County Board of Education meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the board offices on Wooley Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

AL ANON - Meetings are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Library Conference Room.

JAYCEES - Raeford Jaycees meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month over Howell's Drug Company on Main Street. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

thru Aug. 8

LAUBACH WORKSHOP - A Laubach Workshop has been scheduled for August 6, 7, 8 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in the Hoke Reading/Literacy Council office and there is no charge. To pre-register or for more information please telephone 875-2145.

August 15

BOWLING LEAGUE - A Raeford Merchants Bowling League meeting will be held August 15 at 7 p.m. at Hoke County Library. Anyone interested in bowling should come to the meeting or have a representative from your team attend.



AT CAROWINDS - Paul Young and The Royal Family will include the Carowinds Paladium on its North American concert tour on Sunday, August 11. Young, the British sensation whose hit single, "Everytime You Go Away," holds the #1 spot on Billboard's Hot 100, will be fronted by Nik Kershaw during a high-energy concert that begins at 7 p.m. Tickets for the Paladium concert are available at Ticketron outlets in North and South Carolina and at Carowinds on the day of the concert.

August 18

1975 CLASS MEETING - A class reunion meeting for the graduating class of 1975 will be held at the Corner Cafe on South Main Street, next to the Depot, in Raeford on Sunday, Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. All interested class members are asked to attend. For more information call 875-8303 or 875-4226.

Announcements

CRAFT PARTICIPANTS - Cheraw's Annual Christmas Craft Show sponsored by the Cheraw High Band Booster Club. Date: November 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Place: Cheraw High Lunchroom & Gym. Rental - \$15 single, \$25 corner, and \$30 double. Over 100 curtained booths. All crafts people are invited to participate. For more information and application please contact: Brenda M. Sullivan, P.O. Box 845, Cheraw, S.C. 29520; 803-537-2111.

thru August

SUMMER CINEMA - The North Carolina Museum of Art will present a summer-long series of feature films each Friday evening in June, July and August. "Summer Cinema" showings will be at 7 and 9:15 p.m. in the museum auditorium. "Summer Cinema" tickets are \$17 for all 13 films; \$6 each for the June or July series; \$8 for the August series; or \$2 at the door. For information, call the museum education department at 833-1935, ext. 144.

thru August 7

BLACK ON WHITE - From Wednesday, July 31, through Wednesday, August 7 the Fayetteville Museum of Art will show an unusual group of photographs of blacks and whites together and separately, by Marie Hart of Greensboro. A reading from literature, folklore, and history by two published novelists, one black, and one white, will accompany the exhibition on Tuesday, August 6, at 7:30 p.m.

thru August 10

GUYS & DOLLS - "Guys and Dolls", Damon Runyon's Broadway Musical Comedy, at The Raleigh Inn Dinner Theatre, Raleigh Inn, Route 70 West. Show stars Don Johnston, Liz Jureka, Allison Lawrence-Smith and Jay Thompson and plays through August 10th. Theatre features hors d'oeuvres and Prime Rib or Shrimp Scampi seated dinner by Staley's. Doors open 6:15 p.m.; Dinner from 6:30 to 8 p.m.; show following dinner. Fridays \$18.95, Saturday \$19.95 per person plus tax and tip. Special Saturday matinee June 29 and Wednesday evening special added performance July 17 at reduced prices. For reservations and information call 781-3522, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Group discounts available through Robin Ingram.

August 10

REUNION - The Parks family will hold its' annual reunion August 10, 4 p.m. at the Raeford Civic Center. All relatives are invited to bring dinner and tea.

OUTDOOR DRAMA - "From This Day Forward," an outdoor drama which tells the story of a colony of Waldenses settling in Burke County in the foothills of western North Carolina in 1893, is playing Thursday through Sunday at 8:45 p.m. through Aug. 11 at the Old Colony Players Amphitheater on Church Street in northwest Valdeese. For additional information, tickets or reservations, call the OCP office at 704-874-0176 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Special group rates are available for groups of 10 or more.

MULE DAYS - The 36th Annual Mule Days will be held in Benson. The events range from Mule pulling to a street dance. Everyone is invited.

Airbrush painter shows off

Hoke Arts Scene

By Sonya Falls



Rayvon McCall is an artist in the truest sense of the word. He has that rare gift, granted only to artistic people, which enables him to recreate what he sees.

Several years ago, he saw an art form that he especially liked.

As an avid hot rodder, McCall frequented car shows and races throughout the state, always noting the specialized designs and customized paintings found on many of the cars and motorcycles.

"I liked it and I thought I'd like to try it. I knew I could do it," the Hoke County native explains.

Although McCall never had a formal art lesson, through talking with various people experienced in customized painting and extensive reading on his own, McCall began to try his hand at this fascinating hobby.

Soon tank covers for motorcycles, painted to order, became standard productions for McCall. License plates depicting anything the customer wanted, from horoscope signs to stylized names, could also be obtained from McCall's talented hands.

An air brush in these hands produces a picture beautifully detailed and so real that a three-dimensional effect is often observed. This, he explains, is created by special application techniques, and paints. Sometimes he uses stencils and the airbrush; at other times, he chooses to freehand his designs.

"I've always loved to draw, even in elementary school," says McCall. "They never offered art when I was in school. It was started the year after I left," he notes. "Everything I've learned, I've learned on my own."

McCall's work is so well known that advertising is never necessary. Word of mouth suffices in creating a demand for his talents.

However, due to lack of proper working space, he has had to turn down many requests for large customized paint jobs.

"You've got to have someplace that is free of dust and gnats to let each coat of paint dry," explains McCall. "I just don't have the workshop space I used to have, and rather than do a poor job, I'd

rather tell the guy, 'no, I can't do that right now.'"

But the desire to paint, to create is still there and he vows as soon as he has the time, he will build a workshop behind his home in Cameron Village.

For right now, his artistic urges confine themselves to some wood-working and painting for the home he shares with his wife, Betty, and four year old son, Mario.

Throughout this neat home are examples of McCall's work. A small carved turtle resides on the television which is backed by book shelves and a painting done by the man of the house.

The painting has an interesting



Nice work
Local artist Rayvon McCall shows what lacquer paints, an air brush and talent can do. McCall is pictured displaying one of his more recent works, a motorcycle fuel tank cover.

history. McCall tells that he saw one like it on "Another World," a popular tv soap opera.

"I thought, well, I could paint that, and I did."

The scene consists of an orange, brown and white background on which white birds are poised in flight.

McCall, a third shift employee at Burlington Industries, admits to watching the soaps because of his work schedule but will not say he is addicted to them. (He probably just likes the scenery used in the sets.)

Pen and ink, gold leaf, pencil, acrylics and lacquer; all completely different mediae, but McCall has experimented with each one and has produced some pretty fantastic art.

Those art lessons that Rayvon McCall never had evidently have not made any difference. His inherent talents and determination to create conquered that problem long ago.

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