

Anderson's Answers

By Julie Anderson

Welcome to another edition of Anderson's Answers. This column is taking the place of Kramer's Korner this month because Town Manager Kramer is currently enjoying a two-week European vacation with his wife and her family. I decided to create a Kramer's Korner quiz that pulls questions and answers from his column over the last year. August is also Brian Kramer's birth month; therefore, I am including some questions that may help readers get to know Brian a little better.

Once you have completed the quiz, please mail or email me your answers (see my contact information below). The highest scoring respondent with the earliest submission will win a free one-on-one lunch with the town manager. Responses will be scored in the order in which they are received. Quiz answers and the winning respondent will be revealed in the September issue of *The Shoreline*.

- 1) The town's representatives on the Carteret County Beach Commission are:
 - a. Betty Carr and Brian Kramer
 - b. Commissioner Goetzinger and Commissioner Edwards
 - c. Mayor Jones and Commissioner Corsello
 - d. None of the above. We do not have representation on the Beach Commission.
- 2) The allowable items to be disposed of in the dumpsters outside town hall and adjacent to the public safety building are:
 - a. TVs and old mattresses
 - b. Flooring and drywall
 - c. Plastic bags of household garbage from Pine Knoll Shores residents only
 - d. All of the above.
- 3) Brian's dogs are named:
 - a. Valor and Moxie
 - b. Molly and Stella
 - c. Dean and Roy
 - d. None of the above. Brian has a cat named Carolina.
- 4) The following is a pre-hurricane activity the town staff *does not* perform:
 - a. Secure homeowners' belongings, such as patio furniture and trash cans
 - b. Test all town building and well generators
 - c. Pump down the golf course and Reefstone ponds to create excess capacity
 - d. Refill the town's fuel tanks and water tanks
- 5) To easily identify public beach accesses in the case of an emergency, the town has labeled each public access with:
 - a. Numbers 1, 2, 3, etc., which are found on a yellow triangle on each access's post
 - b. Names of former elected officials. Example: Joan Lamson Beach Access
 - c. Species of trees found in Pine Knoll Shores. Example: Cedar Beach Access
 - d. Letters A, B, C, etc., which are found on a yellow triangle on each access's post
- 6) The following is not a common phrase used by Brian:
 - a. "Bless your heart"
 - b. "Alligator closest to the boat"
 - c. "Another chance to excel"
 - d. "Plant a seed"
- 7) The Pine Knoll Shores Watershed Restoration Plan was approved in December and has a significant public education component. The following will be the town's first focus for public education:
 - a. Swales along driveways and rights of way
 - b. Down-spout management
 - c. Retention ponds
 - d. Faulty irrigation systems
- 8) Brian often credits his department heads for jobs well done in their respective areas. Those department heads and their responsible areas are:
 - a. Sonny (Public Works and Fire), Jason (EMS), Ryan (Water) and Julie (Police)

- b. Sonny (Public Works and Water), Jason (Admin), Ryan (Police) and Julie (Fire/EMS)
 - c. Sonny (Public Works and Water), Jason (Fire/EMS), Ryan (Police) and Julie (Finance/Admin)
 - d. None of the above. The Commissioners are in charge of departments.
- 9) Brian's favorite Major League baseball team is:
 - a. Milwaukee Brewers
 - b. Boston Red Sox
 - c. Chicago Cubs
 - d. Phillies (no one said he was perfect).
- 10) The town is planning to install an emergency vehicle access onto the beach in the western end of town. This new emergency access will be the town's:
 - a. 1st emergency access onto the beach; there are no others.
 - b. 2nd emergency access onto the beach; the only other one is at the Iron Steamer.
 - c. 3rd emergency access onto the beach; the other two are at Iron Steamer and Knollwood Drive.
 - d. 4th emergency access onto the beach, the others are at Iron Steamer, Knollwood Drive, and Dogwood Circle.
- 11) The following is not one of the strategic areas in the town's Strategic Plan:
 - a. Sustainable Organizational Capacity
 - b. Infrastructure
 - c. Environment & Natural Resources
 - d. Sense of Community
- 12) This phrase has *not* been used to describe Brian:
 - a. "He is the kindest, gentlest Marine I have ever met!"—Clark Edwards
 - b. "He may not be born and bred, but he's a Tar Heel fan 'til he's dead!"—Sonny Cunningham
 - c. "He has finally learned to talk southern!"—Betty Carr
 - d. "Brian is the good cop; I am the bad cop!"—Julie Anderson
- 13) The tires that wash up on the beach are:
 - a. From closed automobile factories in Detroit
 - b. Tossed overboard from ships offshore
 - c. From the Caribbean and were brought here by Hurricane Charley in 1980
 - d. From an artificial reef the state created decades ago
- 14) Brian is *definitely* old enough to have grandchildren, and he has:
 - a. One granddaughter named Claire, who is as smiley and silly as her grandfather
 - b. One grandson named James. He is named after Brian as his middle name is James. Little James is Brian's pride and joy.
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. None of the above. Despite his age, Brian does not have grandchildren yet.
- 15) The post-Hurricane Florence beach renourishment project will put approximately how much sand on Pine Knoll Shores' beaches?
 - a. 200,000 cubic yards
 - b. 350,000 cubic yards
 - c. 700,000 cubic yards
 - d. 1,000,000 cubic yards

Please submit your answers to: Julie Anderson, Assistant Town Manager/ Finance Director, 100 Municipal Circle, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512 or janderson@townofpks.com. Be sure to include your name and contact information on your responses.

Thank you for participating, and watch for the answers to be revealed in next month's *Shoreline*.

WILLIAMS HARDWARE

at Morehead Plaza

- WINDOW & SCREEN REPAIR
- POWER TOOLS & EQUIPMENT
- LAWN & GARDEN SUPPLIES
- CHAINS & FASTENERS
- PLUMBERS & ELECTRICAL
- SHARPENING SERVICE

Gerber, Buck & Case Knives • Keys
Glass Cut to Size • We Cut Thread Pipe



OPEN EVERY DAY
Mon-Sat 7:30am-6pm
Sun Noon-5pm

True Value. 252-726-7158