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K4TW Events Close Out Our 15th Year

By Jean McDanal



Thank you all for your commitment and dedication to making our 15th year a success. The first event held on Saturday, May 14, was the Warrior Gala and Auctions, held at the DoubleTree. The second event was the Third Annual K4TW Golf Tournament, held at the Crystal Coast Country Club. It was a gorgeous morning for the 104 golfers to hit the links. There were lots of fun holes, including Beat the Pro, Luck of the Draw and others, and golfers were treated to a barbecue lunch. The winning teams were:

First Place
Clint Johnson
Russ Landen
Jim Pridgen
Kenny Tetterton

Second Place
Tim Bowen
Robert Garris
Jeff Garris
Ike Stein

A big thank you goes to Barb Holman for keeping tabs on our hole sponsors and to all the volunteers who manned the specialty holes, drove photographers around and pitched in anywhere and everywhere.

The third and final event, the signature Kayak/Paddleboard Race was held on Saturday, June 4. Setup at Garner Park was delayed until early that morning because of weather threats. The weather cleared, but the wind became a problem with paddlers returning to the park.

As kayakers and paddleboarders registered, Garner Park was a beehive of activity early in the morning. Marines from the Camp LeJeune and Cherry Point Single Marines programs jockeyed kayaks from cars to the water. During checkin and registration, raffle tickets, t-shirts, koozies and lunch tickets were sold. Pine Knoll Shores Realty set up for the lunch, which included barbecue from Roland's Barbecue in Beaufort. The Hope For The Warriors table was set up as was one for the Navy Federal Credit Union.

Mayor John Brodman began the ceremonies with the Pledge of Allegiance and opening remarks, and an invocation was given by Marian Goetzinger. The prerace briefing was conducted by Deb Phillips, and then the elite group of racers was signaled to start. These were individuals who felt they could do the 3.2-mile course in 35 minutes or less. The paddleboarders took off in the second group,

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Strategic Planning Committee

By John Ferguson, Chairman

The Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) has recently undergone changes in our membership. When Robert Cox was elected to the Board of Commissioners (BOC), he switched from a volunteer member to our BOC liaison and replaced Commissioner Ted Goetzinger, who has assumed duties in other committees. Ted's knowledge of the myriad state and county activities, as well as his strong historical perspective of Pine Knoll Shores, was vital to prioritizing strategies that are realistic and achievable. He was certainly an asset to the SPC. Another change in membership is that Craig Letchner has decided to resign his position as a member. Craig's practical and straightforward approach to issues will certainly be missed. I could always count on him to provide excellent feedback to help us move forward. Finally, George Green, who has provided long and effective service to the SPC as well as other boards and committees, has also decided to resign his position but has agreed to assist us as needs arise. He has been a mentor and advisor to me and provided much needed guidance to our committee for many years. I am thankful

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