

New Emergency Personnel

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Department before joining the PKS team. He now makes his home in Beaufort.

Tweed takes the place of Bill Matthias on the firefighter/EMT roster, a vacancy created in June when Matthias was tapped to become the Town's new Director of Emergency Services.

The three new firefighter/EMTs are Capt. Jason Baker, Landon Nowlin and David Jones. Baker, a firefighter since 1997, comes to PKS from the Shallotte Fire Department. He has a degree in fire science as well as certification in a number of specialties.

Nowlin recently moved to this area from West Virginia, where she has been a certified firefighter and EMT since 1998. She has a degree in environmental science and has

certifications in advanced cardiovascular life support among other qualifications.

Jones is from Smyrna and served with the Camp LeJeune Fire Department. He serves as a lieutenant with the Otway Volunteer Fire Dept. and is working toward a paramedic associate degree.

The new office assistant at the Public Safety Building is Pat Forbes of Morehead City. She takes over from Teddy Wimberly, who has left the post to pursue other interests. Teddy will continue to serve the department as a volunteer EMT.

Forbes, who served in the army for 20 years, has degrees in business administration, accounting and as a paralegal.



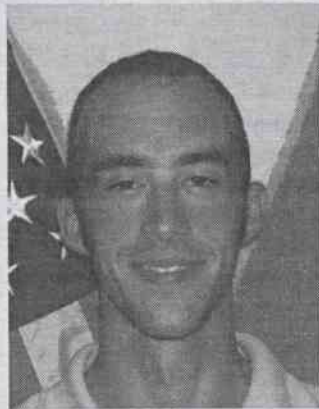
Capt. Buddy Tweed



Capt. Jason Baker



Landon Nowlin



David Jones



Pat Forbes



PROUD EDEL WINNERS: The BBCC/MGA President's Cup champs are (left to right) Bob Murphy and Bill White with their "Half Edsels" and 18-holers Bob Danehy, Jess Randall, Bob Gallo and Rex Edwards.

Six BBCC Golfers Win President's Cup Edsels

By Bill White

Edsel Trophies were the hit of the show at the President's Cup Golf Tournament awards dinner July 30 at Bogue Banks Country Club. Sponsored by the Men's Golf Association (MGA), the tournament featured match play throughout July in six flights handicapped by skill level. Eighteen hole golfers competed in four flights, nine holers in two flights, with the championship matches played July 30.

The Edsels for the 18 hole flights were won by Jess Randall, Rex Edwards, Bob Gallo and Bob Danehy. Taking home Edsels in the nine hole competitions were Bob Murphy and Bill White.

The Edsels were not named for the famous automotive flop, but for MGA Vice President Edsel Davis, who suggested to MGA President Rich Bingmann that there be a President's Cup Tournament. To acknowledge the suggestion, Bingmann wanted to call the tournament The Davis Cup. But Davis demurred, pointing out that confused participants would probably show up with tennis rackets instead of golf clubs.

Voila! The Edsels were born. The trophies Bingmann devised were true to the Edsel tradition: something not too many people wanted to take home. Put together from discarded scraps of wood, rusty nails and bolts, and spare parts from old Robert Hall plain pipe racks (perhaps a northeastern reference), the trophies were immediately regarded by the spouses of the winners as items that would not be welcome in their living rooms.

But cooler heads prevailed, and someone with a really bright idea suggested that Edsel himself autograph the trophies to validate them. That did it. At last report, one winner felt that an Edsel with a genuine Edsel autograph could be bid up to at least \$1000 on Ebay.

Which should have been a happy ending. But there is a discordant note. Rumor has it that Murphy and White, having been awarded Half Edsels because they only played half as many holes, are considering filing a discrimination suit since their Half Edsels may only be worth half as much on Ebay.

Women's Club to Open Season on Musical Note

Bill Murill, who makes and plays woodwind instruments, will be guest speaker at the Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club meeting Friday, Sept. 23, at Town Hall. The meeting, first of the new season, will be preceded by refreshments at 9:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10 a.m. Murill will demonstrate his simply designed

instruments and entertain the gathering with his musical talents.

Membership in the club, which meets on the fourth Friday of the month from September through May, is open to any woman living in PKS. The club's board of directors will meet at Town Hall at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 16. Members are welcome to attend.



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