

Santa Claus comes to town

BY FRANCES JORDAN
Correspondent

Recently Santa Claus paid a visit to Nothin' & Fancy Cafe where a party was being given for the blind and the VIPs (Visually Impaired) of Chowan County.

This is an annual event hosted by the Rocky Hock Lions Club. Upon arriving, the VIPs were treated to appetizers, then a wonderful buffet dinner. After dinner, Santa Claus made his appearance. Each VIP was called to the front to sit on Santa's knee and tell him what they wanted for Christmas.

While they were visiting with Santa, Lion Lloyd Evans was busy taking pictures. Each VIP will be given a copy of the picture of themselves with Santa. Santa also gave each VIP a gift. After Santa left, the VIPs were treated to music of the season by Anthony Horton (aka Blind Tony) playing his flute. Then door prizes were given to each VIP by the Rocky Hock Lions Club, including a large print calendar donated by Lion Ricky Nixon of Nixon Fishery Inc.

What a wonderful way to start off the Christmas Season for both the VIPs and the Lions.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

New members of the Edenton Lions Club are Linda Tiller, sponsored by Craig Miller; Ronnie Rountree, sponsored by Jack Parker; Rob and Rene Jackson, sponsored by by John Guard.

Lions welcome members at Christmas party

BY JOHN MITCHENER
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Monday evening, Dec. 14, the Edenton Lions welcomed four new members making it a very special Christmas party indeed.

Lion Craig Miller sponsored Linda Tiller, a widow. She decided to join in appreciation of how meaningful Lionism was to her husband, Mace Tiller.

Ronnie Rountree was sponsored by Lion Jack Parker. Rob and Rene

Jackson were sponsored by Lion John Guard. Each received the appropriate pin.

All of this followed a moving welcome to Lionism by Past District Governor Gwen White, candidate for International Director, who shared stories from this year's fishing tournament to the edification of all.

Each new Lion received the new Centennial Diploma of membership. Tumultuous applause followed.

Past District Governor Rhett White recognized Lion Jack Parker with a special chevron and certificate signifying 45 years of Lions service. White recalled his youth as a member of 4-H in which he was instructed by Jack Parker, who at that time was an extension agent.

"Too Sharp to be Flat," a barbershop quartet from the Albemarle Sounds, ably sang carols and other favorites to the delight of all. John Caveney, Jeff Knox, Gil Burroughs and

Ronnie Rountree were outstanding.

Our Brighter Visions campaign continued as departing Lions picked up Christmas bags of fruit to deliver to the visually impaired. One recipient thanked us by giving two pairs of glasses for reconditioning and use by others.

This has been a trying year. But "we are like tea bags whose true strength comes out only when we are in hot water". Lions Serve! May it ever be so!



FRANCES JORDAN PHOTO

VIP Anne Knox shares her Christmas wishes with Santa Claus. Knox is also a member of the Rocky Hock Lions Club.

CRIMEWATCH

Edenton Police Department

Arrests

■ Dec. 10 - Karla Jenne Hall, 49, of Tyler Lane, was charged with one misdemeanor count of simple non-physical assault.

■ Dec. 9 - Vallery Emuly Waller, 48, of Columbia, was charged with one misdemeanor count of larceny.

■ Dec. 9 - Lisa Delois Wilson, 42, of Gale Street, was issued a criminal summons for one count of misdemeanor larceny from buildings.

■ Dec. 8 - Brandon Scott Squires, 24, of North Broad Street, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of communicating threats.

■ Dec. 5 - Nekel Deshaur Fleming, 20, of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue,

was arrested on one misdemeanor count of violation of a protective order and one misdemeanor count of resisting arrest.

■ Dec. 4 - Tyquahn Malik Herrar, 16, of Johnston Street, was charged with one misdemeanor count of fighting (affray) and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct (school).

Incidents

■ Dec. 7 - Injury to personal property at an unknown location in Edenton.

■ Dec. 5 - Hit and run on Coke Avenue.

■ Dec. 3 - Hit and run on Virginia Road.

■ Dec. 3 - Vandalism on Virginia Road.

■ Nov. 30 - Fraud on East Freemason Street.

■ Nov. 29 - Larceny on North Broad Street.

■ Nov. 28 - Breaking and

entering and larceny on Tyler Lane.

■ Nov. 27 - Larceny on West Peterson Street.

■ Nov. 25 - Larceny at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library on West Water Street.

■ Nov. 25 - Larceny on North Broad Street.

■ Nov. 24 - Larceny at Food Lion on North Broad Street.

Chowan County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

■ Dec. 15 - Aaron Wyatt Loyd, 16, of North Broad Street, was issued a criminal summons for one misdemeanor count of simple affray.

■ Dec. 15 - Kodie Bryant Oliver, 17, of West Queen Street, was issued a criminal summons for

one misdemeanor count of simple affray.

■ Dec. 15 - Keimon Yasir Bailey, 16, of Mexico Road, was charged with one misdemeanor count of simple affray and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct on school grounds.

■ Dec. 14 - Shannon Ray Lassiter, 42, of Hobbs Acre Drive, was arrested on one count of failure to appear or comply.

■ Dec. 13 - Ernie Terrell Griffin, age unknown, of Camden, NC was arrested on one felony count of obtaining property (fake picture), one felony count of felony probation violation and one misdemeanor count of probation violation (out of county).

■ Dec. 8 - Terry Nevin Jones, 47, of Merry Hill, was charged with one mis-

demeanor count of failure to work after being paid.

■ Dec. 8 - Joseph S. Jett, 21, of Dye Plant Road, was arrested on one felony count of breaking and entering a motor vehicle, one felony count of first degree burglary, one felony count of safecracking, one felony count each of breaking and entering, larceny after breaking and entering, and possession of stolen goods, and one misdemeanor count of larceny.

■ Dec. 5 - Tamyra Chantel Hall, 20, of Cannons Ferry Road, was charged with one misdemeanor count of communicating threats.

■ Nov. 29 - Kenneth Ray Kinley, 16, of Water Lilly Loop, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of as-

sault on a female and one misdemeanor count of injury to personal property.

■ Nov. 20 - Eric Terrell Valentine, age unknown, of East Gale Street, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of failure to appear.

■ Nov. 20 - Corey Scott Venters, 25, of Center Hill Road, was arrested on one felony count of resisting arrest, one misdemeanor count of larceny and one misdemeanor count of possession of stolen goods.

■ Nov. 19 - Corey Scott Venters, 25, of Center Hill Road, Tyner, was arrested on one felony count of breaking and entering, one felony count of larceny after breaking and entering, and one felony count of possession of stolen goods/property.

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INVITATION TO BID
20 Cubic Yard Rear Load Refuse Truck
TOWN OF EDENTON, N.C.

• GENERAL
The Town of Edenton, N.C. is requesting bids for the purchase of a 20 Cubic Yard Rear Load High Compaction Bulk type Refuse Truck. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids which it feels is in the best interest of the Town of Edenton, North Carolina.

• The bid package with the specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Bud Powell at 105 West Freemason St Edenton, N.C. Contact via phone (252)482-4415 and/or by e-mail request at bud.powell@edenton.nc.gov

• SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- Bids must be received by Tuesday, January 4th, 2016 at 2:00PM. At Town Hall located at 400 South Broad Street, Edenton, N.C.
- Bids need to be in sealed envelope marked "Refuse Truck"
- Bids may be mailed to: Bud Powell, Purchasing Agent, Town of Edenton, PO BOX 300, Edenton, N.C. 27932

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY 2016

TOWN OF EDENTON GARBAGE COLLECTION NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

MON.	DEC. 28th	EASTSIDE SOLID WASTE WILL BE PICKED UP
TUE.	DEC. 29th	DUMPSTERS
WED.	DEC. 30th	RECYCLABLES WILL BE PICKED UP YARD WASTE WILL BE PICKED UP
THURS.	DEC. 31st	WESTSIDE SOLID WASTE WILL BE PICKED UP YARD WASTE WILL BE PICKED UP DUMPSTERS
FRI.	JAN. 1st	(OFFICE CLOSED) "HOLIDAY" NO COLLECTION

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