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Bur wamp Baptist Association Union Endorses Sheriff Glenn Maynor

The Union of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association recently passed a Resolution of Support and Endorsement of Glenn Maynor, Sheriff of Robeson County. The Association is comprised of more than 60 Baptist Churches and the Union meets quarterly at one of the churches. Dr. Dalton Peter Brooks is Moderator of the Union. He also serves as Pastor of Dundarrach Baptist Church in nearby Hoke County. The Resolution was introduced by Rev. Jimmy Hunt, Pastor of Pee Dee Baptist Church. Rev. Hunt is also the representative named by Congressman Mike McIntyre to

serve on the National Committee on Youth and Family.

Sheriff Glenn Maynor's candidacy for Sheriff in 1994 was the first time the Southern Baptist affiliated Association has endorsed a political candidate.

Also at the Union was the recognition and honoring of the older pastors in the association. Presented plaques of appreciation for their many years of service to the Burnt Swamp Association where Rev. Sanford Locklear, Rev. Welton Lowry, Rev. P.R. Swett, Rev. C.W. Maynor and Rev. Isaiah Locklear who brought the message.



NBA Basketball Star Al Wood to be featured speaker April 29 at Pembroke Community Crusade

Former NCAA and NBA Basketball Star Al Wood will be the featured speaker on Wednesday, April 29, 1998 at 7:30 pm. He will be speaking at Berea Baptist Church during the Pembroke Community Crusade that will begin Sunday, April 26, 6:00 pm at Mt. Olive Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Al Wood began his illustrious basketball career in Gray, Georgia, where he earned the coveted Georgia State High School Player of the Year honor. He went on to an accomplished career at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, becoming a three-time All ACC player in 1979, 80, and 81 and two-time All American selection. He set and still holds the NCAA Final All Time High Scoring Record of 39 points! He represented the United States Men's basketball team as a member of the 1980 US Olympic Team. He was drafted in the first round of the 1981 NBA Draft as the number four pick in the nation by the Atlanta Hawks. He went on to play for the L.A. Clippers, Seattle SuperSonics, and Dallas Mavericks in the NBA. He also graced international basketball arenas as a pro basketball player in South America, Italy, and France. Al Wood, a born again Christian, currently travels around the country speaking to a wide array of audi-

ences, sharing his uplifting and incredible testimony of a young boy's journey from a small Georgia town to the heights of fame and fortune in professional sports, through lifestyles and habits that nearly destroyed him, to being delivered and set free by the power of the Holy Ghost.

His story has had positive impact on the lives of many people who have heard him speak, and given their lives to Christ. Mr. Wood's spiritual gift has enabled him to reach all age groups - youth, teens, young adults and seniors. He has received national and statewide merit for the leadership role he has exhibited in waging a powerful war against the powers of darkness. Mr. Wood cherishes community involvement and takes every chance he gets to encourage broke and hurting people from all walks of life. He ministers to the "down and out." He regularly ministers to the prison bound nationwide traveling with Bill Glass ministries as well as in his local area in the jails through Covenant Prison Ministry.

Drug prevention and education is another main area of interest to him. He speaks to many youth on a regular basis about the real dangers and effects of drug abuse at elementary, middle, and high schools, youth cruises and retreats around the country.

He frequently takes young male teens under his wing, giving them "hands on" guidance, spending quality time with them, and sharing God's life changing truth with them.

He also occasionally ministers a noon day Bible study for the "down and out," new converts who are battling drug abuse, homelessness, criminal cases, etc. under the umbrella of Operation Reach Out, a local ministry in his area.

He works in conjunction with Virtues Ministry to provide rental property for transitional housing for male Christians trying to get on their feet again. This effort is also part of the outreach ministry of his local church, where Al founded a Hot Breakfast for the Homeless every Sunday morning and now ministers the word of God before the breakfast to those who have lost hope and are looking for direction.

He also serves God by teaching Sunday School at his church, coaching youth basketball, coordinating a regional men's ministry, and serving on the trustee board of his church.

Mr. Wood and his wife Robin, reside in Monroe, NC with their four children.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come out and hear his amazing story.

Moon Dash Warrior A New Book By A Local Author

Rare--one like it has never before been told--Delano Cummings' *Moon Dash Warrior* is the story of a Native American who served almost three years as a warrior in the ranks of a Marine rifle squad in Vietnam. This engrossing book is Delano Cummings' personal Vietnam War story, the story of a young Lumbee Indian who honed his instincts for survival along the banks of the Lumber River and in the woods and swamps of Robeson County, North Carolina.

Cummings reveals in *Moon Dash Warrior* how important these lessons and instincts and the advice of elders from the Lumbee Tribe were and how well they served him in the rice paddies and jungles of South Vietnam where he served three tours with the Marine Corps--one in the infantry as a rifleman and two with an elite recon unit.

Delano Cummings was born in Robeson County in 1945 and graduated from Magnolia High School in 1963. Two years later, he joined the Marine Corps in order to serve and fight for his country. *Moon Dash Warrior*, the story of his service, is told simply and straightforwardly, and is at the same time exciting and informative.

Moon Dash Warrior is published by Signal Tree Publications, P.O. Box 551, Livermore, Maine, 04253 and is now available in selected bookstores at \$22, or direct from the publisher for \$22 plus \$3 for shipping and handling. To arrange an interview with the author or for additional information please write or call David Novak at (207) 897-6184.

Pembroke VFW to Sponsor Loyalty Day Ceremony

The first of May is Loyalty Day and as such it is a day filled with activities designed to involve the community in an overt display of loyalty to flag and country. Therefore, every loyal citizen should eagerly participate in the festivities in an effort to make this Loyalty Day the best observance every held.

Loyalty Day has become a tradition with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. With the passage of Public Law 85-529 on July 18, 1958, the VFW won a long, hard battle to have Loyalty Day approved by Congress. However, this day does not belong to the VFW alone, it belongs to all Americans.

Most Americans have heard the quote "Ask not what your country can do for you--ask what you can do for your country." This is a sound principle to live by in a country such as ours, where the government is elected by the people and where the public is expected to participate in the governing process.

In these times of global political turbulence, Americans should pause and ask themselves, "What have we done and what are we doing now to demonstrate to the world just how we feel about our country?" After all, ours is a country that has held high the beacon of liberty and asked nothing of other nations except that they send to her, in the words of Emma Lazarus emblazoned on the Statue of Liberty "Their huddled masses yearning to breathe free." Ours is a country that has taken the abstract ideal of "Freedom and Justice for All" and made it into a way of life.

We must pledge ourselves to maintain a free society in which loyalty is always encouraged and respected. For without loyalty, the United States, the world's best hope for a future blest with freedom, cannot long survive. And, if we fail, the flame of freedom will diminish and fade forever. So, join in and become a part of the Loyalty Day Celebrations; Let the world know that Americans are behind their country and that America, because of this, is still a strong, vibrant nation.

VFW Post #2843 of Pembroke will be sponsoring the following activities: a flag raising ceremony at VFW Post Home Union Chapel Road at 7 a.m. on May 1st. The public is invited to attend.

Submitted by Erwin Jacobs

Rodgers & Hammerstein's Carousel To Be Presented Tuesday, April 28

The national tour of the Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic *Carousel* will be presented on Tuesday, April 28 at 8:00 P.M. at the Givens Performing Arts Center on the campus of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Tickets are \$18, \$20 and \$6 for Children and students. For reservations or information, call the GPAC box office at (910) 521-6361 or 1-800-367-0778.

Miss Lumbee Applications Now Being Accepted

The Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA) is currently accepting applications for the 1998 Miss Lumbee Scholarship Pageant, beginning April 1, 1998.

To qualify as a pageant contestant, the applicant must be an enrolled Lumbee female between 17 1/2 and 26 years of age, a high school graduate and single, never married, or cohabited and accessible to Pembroke as a home base.

If you meet the criteria and are interested in competing as a contestant, please contact James Monroe Chavis at (910) 521-2462. You can pick up applications at the Lumbee Tribal Enrollment Office Located on Union Chapel Road in Pembroke. Applications must be completed and returned by May 15, 1998.

Education Loans Available For Summer School

Education loans from College Foundation Inc. (CFI) are available for summer school attendance as well as for the academic year. These loans are funded by the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority, North Carolina banks, credit unions, and other investors.

CFI's loans are for North Carolina residents attending colleges, universities, technical and vocational schools in or out of state and for nonresidents attending post-secondary institutions in North Carolina. The loans are for both undergraduate and graduate students. Parents of dependent undergraduate students may qualify for one of the education loans.

For more information, write College Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 12100, Raleigh, NC 27605-2100 or call toll free at 888-CFI-6400 (888-234-6400) or check the Web site at <http://www.cfi-inc.org>.



Ivey Selected to be a Chancellor's Scholar at UNCP

Jessyca Karol Ivey has been selected as a Chancellor's Scholar at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke (UNC-P). Miss Ivey is the daughter of Connie Revels Austin and the step-daughter of Alan Austin and the daughter of Larry Junior Ivey. She is a 1998 graduate of St. Paul's High School.

The Chancellor's Scholars program is designed to recognize outstanding students for their academic achievement and leadership potential and to provide them special educational opportunities. This program provides financial support for the four full years of college at UNCP.

Fayetteville March for Jesus to be held in May

The time for Fayetteville's fifth March For Jesus is right around the corner. Last year's march was a huge success because of the support of the local area churches and businesses. It was the best march so far as the participants proclaimed their faith, sang songs of praise and prayed for their city and country.

The theme for this year's march, to be held May 30th, is "Demonstrate the Passion." Only by coming together can change be effected in the community. As believers gather from all over the city, it will be a powerful demonstration that people can walk in unity as they worship Jesus together.

The gathering will begin on Hay Street and march up to Rowan Street Park. There the participants will sing songs of praise and proclamation as they parade and gather at the Park for a prayer assembly to bless the community.

The organizers of the march are accepting financial donations to help cover the expenses related to the march. The sponsors are the Gospel Team Outreach, a non-profit organization which can give a receipt for tax purposes. Contribution should be sent to Gospel Team Outreach Ministries, P.O. Box 25355, Fayetteville, NC 28314.

Sandy Plains UMC sponsors plate sale Friday

Sandy Plains United Methodist Church located on the Union Chapel Road in Pembroke will sponsor a chicken and barbecue plate sale on Friday, April 24 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Plates will be sold for \$5.00 and sandwiches will be \$2.00.

The public is cordially invited to. Telephone orders can be given by calling 521-8600.

Berea Baptist to host couples retreat

Berea Baptist Church will host "In Favor of the Family," a marriage and family enrichment opportunity designed to provide couples with Biblical insight and encouragement that will facilitate strong growing homes. May 10-12, 1998. The event is co-sponsored by the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association and Berea Baptist Church. The event will be facilitated by T-Kaye Family Ministries, a family revival ministry dedicated to the strengthening of Christian families. For the past fifteen years Terry and

Kaye Jackson have traveled the southern US teaching and sharing biblical principles that equip singles, engaged couples, and married couples with the truths necessary to insure strong families and marriages.

The schedule for the event is as follows: Friday evening 7:00-9:30, Saturday evening 5:00-7:00, with sessions focusing on married couples, as well as those couples engaged to be married.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served following the Saturday evening session.

along with a concert from 7:00-9:00, Sunday Morning Sunday School Session 9:30-10:30 with emphasis on the entire family.

Berea Baptist along with the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association invites everyone, with a special invitation extended to the member churches of the Association, to take part in what promises to be a rewarding experience. For more information contact the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association (910) 521-9850 or Berea Baptist Church (910) 521-1661.

UNC-Greensboro to Host 4th Annual Native American Cultural Festival

Greensboro--The University of North Carolina at Greensboro will host the 4th Annual Native American Cultural Festival. The festival will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 12 Noon to 6 p.m. outdoors on College Avenue of the UNC-G campus.

This is the first year in the history of the festival that it will be held outdoors. The festival has traditionally been held in Cone Ballroom on the UNC-G campus. However, the festival's growing popularity as a culturally rich educational experience, has forced sponsors to move the event to a larger location. However, there will still be no charge for admission and the public is warmly welcomed as before.

This year's festival will showcase Native American performing and visual artists from throughout North

Carolina. Artists scheduled to perform during this one day event include Native American traditional flutist, Tony Littleturtle; former world champion Cherokee hoop dancer, Jonathan Dane Feather; and host drum, the Long Hair Singers. Serving as our Master of Ceremonies for the festival will be Ray Littleturtle, a member of the Lumbee Tribe of Robeson County, NC.

The 4th Annual Native American Cultural Festival will feature the Ximalli Aztec Dance Troupe from Mexico City, John Salinas and his family are internationally known for their commitment to preserving the traditions of the Aztec people through their beautiful dances.

Artisans and traders will be on hand demonstrating and selling both traditional and contemporary Native

American arts and crafts. Traditional Indian foods will also be available for purchase. Additional activities will include a hands-on traditional craft workshop as well as traditional storytelling by Kat Littleturtle.

Pleased make plans to bring the entire family to the festival for an educational and fun filled Saturday. Admission is free and children twelve and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your favorite blanket or lawn chair to better enjoy dancing, music and one-of-a-kind arts and crafts.

The festival is sponsored by the UNC-G Anthropology Club and funding was made possible by the UNC-G Multicultural Event Fund, the UNC-G Minority Affairs Office, the UNC-G Student Government and the UNC-G Anthropology Department.

Night Walker will present the "Night Walker '98" 3rd Annual National Juried Art Exhibition/Competition September 3-October 31, 1998 at the Fort Collins Museum, 200 Matthews Street, Fort Collins, CO. Juror is Dee Toscano of Denver, CO. The exhibition offers \$8,000 in awards (\$2,000 Best of Show). All artists working with 2-D media (except photo-

graphy and print) are eligible. Subject Matter: the Native American experience as expressed in landscape, still life, wildlife, portraiture and history as well as contemporary. All works will be for sale. Entry deadline is July 14, 1998. For prospectus send #10 SASE envelope to Night Walker '98, 144 North College Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Registration for Prospect Kindergarten to be Held

Prospect School Kindergarten registration will be held on April 28. The hours will be from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. in the Media Center. Parents need to bring a certified birth certificate, original shot records and Social Security number to the school. American

Indian Students should also have their Tribal registration information. Your child should be 5 years old by October 16.

Applications will also be available for Pre-K registration. Parents are not required to bring their children.