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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Waccamaw Siouan Tribe to host Pow Wow

Waccamaw Siouan Tribe will host their 28th Annual Pow-Wow on October 16 & 17, 1998 at the Tribal Grounds in Buckhead, N.C., near Bolton, N.C. on State Road 1740. The event is sponsored by the Waccamaw Siouan Development Association.

For more information call (910) 655-8778.

The Waccamaw Siouan Development Association, Inc. is a non-profit community development organization.

"Making Progress for the Indian People" is the motto.

Class of 1958 Pembroke High to reunite

Pembroke High School Class of 1958 Reunion is being planned.

Information is being sought for students of this class from 1954-58. Reunion is planned for December 26, 1998. For information call Rev. Lindburgh Chavis, 521-4953, Verdys Chavis, 521-2861, Deloris Sampson Clark, 844-9496, Arnold Locklear, 521-2918.

Annual plate sale planned at White Hill

"The Annual Chicken-Barbecue" plate sale will be held at White Hill Freewill Baptist Church on Highway 74 beginning Thursday, October 15, 1998 through Saturday, October 18, 1998. On Saturday night, a gospel singing will begin at 7pm. Some of the groups singing will be the White Hill Choir, the D&L's, and the Oxendine Quartet. All singing groups are invited to attend.

"Wheeling for Residents" planned at Pemberton

"Wheelin for Residents," a fund raising event for the residents of Pemberton Place Nursing Center will be held Saturday, October 24, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Pemberton Place Nursing Center at 310 East Wardell Drive, Pembroke, NC.

The event will be an Annual Car-Truck and Antique Tractor Show. It will feature antique and classic cars and trucks, street machines, street rods, antique tractors and farm equipment. Sixty-six trophies, 100 dash plaques, quilt drawings, tee shirts, door prizes, food 50-50 drawings, antiques and more will be part of the festivities.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Pre-registration is \$12.50. Exhibitors and vendors welcome. (No food vendors please). Space is \$10.

For further information contact Annett O. Lowery, Activity Director, at 910-521-1273 or (910) 521-3909.

Heritage Pow Wow Planned at Winnabow

The Second Annual North Carolina Indian Heritage Pow Wow will be held at Brunswick Town State Historic Site, Highway 133 (between Wilmington and Southport) in Winnabow, North Carolina, November 6-8, 1998.

The pow wow opens each day at 9:30 a.m. Admission is \$3 for children; \$5 for adults. November 6 is "School Day." The public is invited to come and enjoy a North Carolina Cultural Celebration. For more information, call Pamela B Lineberger at 910-278-3768 or Bobby D. Brayboy at 910-278-6171.



Eddie Hatcher and Angela Davis together at a large three day conference at the University of California at Berkeley. The conference entitled "The Prison Industrial Complex: The Celling of America" was three days of panels and workshops dealing with the huge prison expansion in the U.S. Eddie and Angela Davis were featured guests and several panels were carried throughout the Bay Area via television and radio. Angela Davis has committed herself to appear with actor Danny Glover in Pembroke next year for a benefit to support several projects Hatcher is involved with.

Fayetteville VA Medical Center addresses homelessness

Fayetteville VA Medical Center and the community are addressing the problem of homelessness. The VA, community agencies and businesses have come together to provide basic necessities for homeless men, women and children in the Fayetteville area. Destitute people who have no one to turn to and no place to call home are finding caring people willing to help and assist in many ways.

The stand down will be held at the VFW, 116 Chance Street, Fayetteville, N.C. October 22, 1998 from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Each participant will be screened to determine his/her individual needs and escorted to the various service booths. On site services

will include medical and dental care, social services and referrals, job placement service, veteran's benefits counseling, social security assistance, substance abuse and PTSD screening and counseling, hot meals, clothing and haircuts. Participants will be encouraged to take advantage of all the services available.

Our goal is to provide homeless men, women, and children with assistance in finding shelters, social service benefits, medical care or referrals, employment opportunities and assurance that the Fayetteville community have not forgotten them and want to help in any way possible with available resources.

Croatan Nation was re-activated in Legal Exile

Submitted by the Croatan Nation
On 10-01-98 the Croatan Nation was reactivated as a sovereign, private, non-member entity, that will operate in legal exile, under the mandate and jurisdiction of the Ancient Croatan symbol, insignia and seal known as the LOVEKNOT.

56 year old artist, philosopher and writer, Shaman Yellow Owl, studied and experimented, physically and meta-physically with the LOVEKNOT for 50 years to decode, unseal, test and confirm that it is what his grandfather, Mr. Elisha Dial, said it was. The LOVEKNOT confirms that the Croatans primary mission was completed in 1997 with glorious success. Assimilation of the Croatan people probably saved the primary mission. The Croatan Foundation for

artifacts and archives will be the liaison for public access to and from the Croatan Nation in legal exile. Dr. Plummer Locklear, Jr. Ph.D. of studio arts is CEO, President and curator.

The first public information from the Croatan Nation in legal exile is in reference to the LOVEKNOT.

- 1- Can you draw a LOVEKNOT?
- If so draw one
- 2- What is it?
- 3- Where is it from?
- 4- Why is it here?
- 5- Who is it for?
- 6- How is it used?

Mail your answers to the Carolina Indian Voice

The Croatan Nation in legal exile will print the answers in the near future.

"Prepare to be shocked"

Joint Revival Planned Oct. 25-28

A joint revival will be held at Ashpole United Methodist Church along with Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church during the week of October 25-28. Service begins at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Guest speakers are the Rev. George McDougald and Rev. Larry Chandler. Special music will be provided each night. The church is located directly across from South Robeson High School. The public is encouraged to attend.

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EMC Election returns four incumbent board members

Red Springs, NC--The 58th Annual meeting for Lumbec River EMC was held Tuesday night, October 6 at the Givens Performing Arts Center at the UNC-Pembroke. More than 1,100 people attended.

Eight candidates ran to fill the four seats up for election on the board of directors. In District 2 incumbent Roger Oxendine was unopposed. He received 764 votes. District 2 includes the townships of Gaddys, Fairmont, Orrum, Sterling and Whitehouse.

In District 4 which includes the townships of Smiths, Red Springs, Shannon, Rennert, Burnt Swamp, Philadelphus, and Pembroke incumbent Timothy Strickland was re-elected with 351 votes. He out polled the Broughton Oxendine who received 234 votes and Rev. Clester Locklear

who received 178 votes.

In District 8 which includes all of Cumberland County incumbent James Hardin who is also executive director of LRDA received 521 votes over challenger Thomas Furrage who received 243 votes.

In the at-large position Madie Rae Locklear received 622 votes, easily overcoming a challenge by Collic Brown who received 142 votes.

During the question and answer period of the annual meeting, former board member Bill James Brewington questioned a recent policy by the board that forbids a former employee from seeking a seat on the board for five years. Brewington called it a "human rights issue." He protested the policy stating that a consumer should not be penalized for having worked at EMC. The attorney, Arlie Jacobs, of the

law firm Locklear Jacobs and Hunt of Pembroke, chaired the meeting. He informed Brewington that the annual meeting was not the proper forum to address board policy. He recommended that Brewington save his policy questions for the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors.

There was some discussion by consumers after the meeting to legally challenge the policy.

The board met for a brief business session following the meeting. During this meeting they elected Herbert Clark of Scotland County as President, Roger Oxendine as Vice President, and Ruth Oxendine who is not an elected member but was appointed to fulfill the unexpired term of her late husband, Conrad Oxendine, as secretary. Robert Strickland was elected treasurer.



Pembroke Kiwanis Report

The weekly meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Jade Garden Restaurant. This was the 38th annual "Presidents Night." Wives were invited and Retiring President Brian Brooks served as host. He treated the large group to a delicious rib-eye steak. The delicious meal was served by Mrs. Amy Wong, the regular hostess.

President Brooks had a very successful year as chief executive officer and thanked the group for a fine year. He also read a very nice thank you note from Mrs. Diana Lowry, officer and thanked the group for a fine year. He also read a very nice thank you note from Mrs. Diana Lowry, Principal of the CIS Academy, reading: "Thanks for your time, your energy, and your commitment to the children of the CIS Academy, signed Diana Lowry." The beautiful card had a picture of a little boy pushing a little girl on a swing.

Next week is the 38th "Chartered night."

Song leader-Ed Teets; Invocation-Albert Hunt; Program-Brian Brooks; Reporter- Ken Johnson



Troop 326 Boy Scouts of America, chartered by Mt. Airy Baptist Church held its annual Court of Honor on September 19, 1998, at the church.

The purpose of the Court of Honor is to recognize the scouts for their efforts in the past year. During the awards ceremony a total of 32 merit badges were awarded to the scouts for their efforts at Camp Bowers the scouts attended during the summer. The merit badges were from archery to swimming to first aid, camping, emergency preparedness to citizenship in the Nation and World.

Also receiving their different ranks were the following scouts. Star Rank, Stephen Chavis, Matt Blue, Karl Paulk. First Class, John Locklear. Second Class were Paul Bullard, Zach Bullard, Braggion Carter and Michael Locklear. Tenderfoot was Justin Locklear. Also two scouts were recognized for completing the mile swim with their names on a plaque at the scout hut was Stephen Chavis, and Zach Bullard.

A special thanks to Mt. Airy for their support and to the troop committee. The leaders present for Troop 326 were Anthony Chavis S.M. and Michael Bullard A. S. M.



U.S. Rep. Mike McIntyre, D-NC, on left, accepts NFIB's 1998 Guardian of Small Business Award from NFIB President Jack Faris.

Rep. McIntyre Honored as Guardian of Small Business

Washington, D.C.--The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) today named U.S. Rep. Mike McIntyre, D-NC, a winner of its 1998 Guardian of Small Business Award. NFIB presents the award every two years in recognition of outstanding legislative leadership on behalf of small business.

NFIB President Jack Faris praised McIntyre for "taking a stand" for small business, citing his 85 percent NFIB voting record. "The record shows that when the roll is called, Rep. McIntyre has been a true and consistent friend of small business," Faris said.

NFIB's voting record tallies 13 key small-business votes in the House taken during the 1997 and 1998 sessions. Issues included range from legal reform measures, to regulatory relief, to a variety of tax cuts. Among the latter supported by NFIB were bills to rein-

state the home office deduction, lessen the "death tax" levied on family-owned businesses, and allow the self-employed to deduct their health care costs.

In all, NFIB will present Guardian awards to 229 representatives and 55 senators who voted favorably on key small-business issues at least 70 percent of the time during the 105th Congress.

"The 105th Congress was small-business friendly," said Faris. "We had some key legislative victories because these lawmakers understand the needs of small-business owners."

The nation's leading small-business advocacy group, NFIB represents 600,000 small and independent businesses nationwide. The organization determines its position on all legislative issues through majority vote of its members.