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special time in our state's sports history."

The N.C. Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1963. The permanent exhibit, North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, is located on the third floor of the N.C. Museum of History and features significant artifacts and memorabilia donated by inductees. The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

A brief biography of other inductees follows:

Jeff Bostic: The Greensboro native joined his older brother, Joe, as a standout offensive lineman at Smith High School. He starred as a center on some of the best teams in Clemson University history. Bypassed in the NFL draft, Jeff Bostic signed as a free agent with the Washington Redskins and went on to enjoy a 14-year career, all with the Redskins, which included



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Pointing to a map showing Gastonia, the site of a NCAA Super Regional baseball game in 1968 are Darrell Moody, (l-r) Coach Sam Esposito, Freddie Combs and Francis Combs.

three Super Bowl victories.

Joe Bostic: One year older than Jeff, he led the "Bostic Boys" through high school stardom at Smith and as a two-time All-America guard at Clemson University. He won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy in both 1977 and 1978. Selected in the third round of the 1979 NFL

draft, Joe Bostic played 10 seasons in the NFL, all with the Cardinals' franchise in St. Louis and Arizona.

John Clougherty: A Raleigh resident for more than half his life, Clougherty officiated NCAA Division I men's college basketball for 30 years. He refereed in 12 Final Fours, including na-

tional championship games in 1985, 1988, 1989 and 1996. He now serves as coordinator of men's basketball officials for multiple conferences, including the ACC.

Rick Hendrick: Born in Warrenton, he grew Hendrick Motorsports into one of the most successful motor sports companies in the

world. He has won a NASCAR record 11 Sprint Cup owner's championships, and his drivers have won at least one Cup race each season since 1986, the longest active streak in NASCAR. Hendrick was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in 1996.

Gene Littles: A NIAA All-America as a senior at High Point College (now University) in 1969, the Washington, D.C., native is the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,398 points. Played professionally for six seasons before turning to coaching, where he led N.C. A&T to MEAC championships in 1978 and 1979.

Jerry McGee: A multi-sport high school star in Elizabeth City, McGee played football at Duke University. He coached on the high school and college levels for nearly two decades before going into athletics administration full time in 1981. Since 1991, he's served as executive director for the N.C. Athletics Directors Association.

Lenox Rawlings: Rawl-

ings grew up in Wilson and earned a degree in journalism from UNC-Chapel Hill before embarking on a 42-year newspaper career, with the last 36 years with the Winston-Salem Journal. He was a three-time N.C. Sportswriter of the Year recipient (1996, 2001, 2012).

Charlotte Smith: An all-state honoree at Shelby High School, she is considered the most decorated player in UNC women's basketball history. A two-time All-ACC pick, she was a consensus All-America and national Player of the Year in 1995. Currently serves as the head coach at Elon University.

Andrea Stinson: Born in Cornelius, she starred at North Mecklenburg High School and then at N.C. State University, where she was a consensus three-year All-America (1989-91) and ACC Player of the Year in 1990. Stinson is the Wolfpack's all-time leading scorer with a 22.7 points per game average. She starred for the WNBA's Charlotte Sting from 1997 to 2004.

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MAGARO

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"I'm not one to easily give up," Magaro said. "I believe in the Workforce Development Act. But I have found after three and a half years of experience that there are persistent problems. I've talked to a very large number of previous board members and current board members and the consensus there is an environment there that is non-transparent and accountability."

Keith Renner, another former member of the workforce board, agreed with Magaro.

"We were told that no matter what decision we made, the staff was not going to answer to the board."

"What's supposed to happen is the workforce consortium decides what needs to be done and the board decides how to do it but there never has been any agreement," Magaro said. "The consortium has failed to provide strategic guidance so we constantly argue about who has to do what."

"We keep tripping over the same rock," Magaro said of the workforce program. "The question is who is driving the bus?"

Pasquotank County Commission Lloyd Griffin, the leader of the consortium, could not be reached for comment.

Cathy Davison, the head of the Albemarle Commission, said the framework of the workforce program is a federal decision.

"It's the way it was set up and at the end of the day, the workforce staff works for the commission," Davison said.

She said the 12-person staff is needed because the agency covers a 10-county area. It's also not responsible for duties that used to be handled by the Employment Security Commission.

CAMP CALE

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that aren't.

The opening of the center was a major step forward for the camp, Thomas said. The next step is to build modern bunkhouses to house the 80 campers who visit Cale each week during the seven-week summer camping season.

What Thomas hopes to do is widen the use of Cale during the other 45 weeks a year. February will mark the fourth year for Thomas as director.

To do that and increase the number of summer camp-

ers the group can handle, Thomas wants to build two modern 40-bed bunkhouses. They'd be heated and air conditioned so they could be used year round by people who may want to hold an extended retreat at the camp.

Now that the debt for the conference center is settled, Thomas hopes to work more on making the new expansion happen.

"I'm not sure if it's possible, but I'd really love to break ground on them sometime this year," he said.

The cost is in the ballpark of \$400,000 for each bunkhouse.

"That's still up in the air," he said.

Unlike the conference center, which was a turn-key

project handled by Grizer Construction of Rocky Mount, Thomas hopes some of the work on the bunkhouses can be provided by volunteer labor. That could dramatically reduce the price. The exact location of the units would also increase or decrease the cost.

Cale's next big event is set for April 18 with "Pig Out on the Perquimans."

In addition to food, there will be a pinewood derby-type race, dubbed the "Cale 500" to attract the younger crowd. There will also be a 5-K trial run.

In the past the event has drawn between 200 and 400 people.

"Hopefully we'll be bigger this year," Thomas said.

CORRECTION

A price range of \$1.70 and \$1.80 for a gallon of propane published last week were not attributed to Crossroads Fuels, a local dealer.

THE SHORES AT LANDS END BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015
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