

## Senior Trivia

Rutherford team wins first annual quiz bowl at Patrick Center

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What started as an idea from a local student spawned into a trivia event for senior citizens Monday at the Patrick Center.

The first annual Senior Trivia consisted of six rounds and had questions from the areas of classic television and movies, World War II, U.S. Presidents, a faces identification, and questions from the 1950's and 1960's.

Several teams competed, and five points separated the winning team from second place.

Winning with 605 points was "AAA," the Area Agency on Aging from Rutherford County.

Organizer Alex Queen, a rising junior at Charlotte Catholic High School, was pleased with the



turnout.

"I think it went well," he said. "I hope people come back next year."

He wants to make it an annual event.

The event met his expectations and a little more.

"More people came than I thought would," he said. "I

was very pleased."

The competing teams and people helping were not the only ones at the event.

Senior Center staff and other spectators watched and at times answered questions among themselves.

Queen got the idea for the event was at a quiz bowl

tournament he recently participated in.

During the six rounds each team was given an answer sheet and team members conferred and before writing the answers.

The object of the game was to score the most points by answering the most questions correctly.

After the game, Queen gave a brief explanation about why he organized the game and thought his way would be good.

"I thought that was a good way to have a trivia contest," he said.

But the actual event was only part of what Queen's involvement.

First, Queen had to talk with Kings Mountain Aging Director Monty Thornburg and once he received his permission for the center's use, he went ahead and made fliers.



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Alex Queen, above, calls out questions at Monday's Senior Trivia event at the Patrick Center. Left, KM Aging Director Monty Thornburg and Carolyn Bell study questions.

## Mrs. Arthur notes her 98th birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Groome Arthur celebrated her 98th birthday Saturday, August 3 at a cookout at her home.

Family and friends attended.

She was joined by her daughters, Marion A. Thomasson and son-in-law George B. Thomasson, Peggy A. Miller and son-in-law Winston D. Miller of Burlington, and Jean A. Harris of Pasadena, TX. Unable to attend were Shirley A. Kinneman and son-in-law Dr. Robert Kinneman of Culpeper, VA.

Mrs. Arthur was also joined by her grandchildren, Dr. Art Miller of Burlington, David Miller of New Bern, Carol Kinneman of Hollywood, FL, Johnny and Ashley Harris of Kings Mountain, Elizabeth Harris of Pasadena, TX, and Ann and Paul Parker of Marietta, GA. Robert Kinneman of Charleston, SC was unable to attend.

All seven of Mrs. Arthur's great-grandchildren, ranging in age from 17 years to 5 months, helped her celebrate. They are Jeff and Ryan Miller of Burlington, Elizabeth and George Parker of Marietta, GA, and John,



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Lib Arthur's great-grandchildren helped her celebrate her 98th birthday recently. She is pictured holding twins Abbie and Layla Harris. Others on the front row are George Parker, left, and Elizabeth Parker. Back, left to right, are Jeff Miller holding John Harris, and Ryan Miller.

Layla and Abbie Harris of Kings Mountain.

On Sunday, August 4, Mrs. Harris and other family members attended the baptism of Layla Anne and Abbie Downs Harris, twin daughters of Johnny and Ashley Harris, at Central United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain. Following the service, family and

friends were invited to a luncheon hosted by Johnny and Ashley Harris in the new Family Life Center of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Arthur was born August 12, 1904 in High Point. This August 12, she traveled to Holden Beach for a week long vacation with her family.

## RE-ELECT SHERIFF DAN CRAWFORD

Vote in the Primary Election On Sept. 10th, 2002



- Recognized as "Sheriff of the Year" for 2001-2002 by the North Carolina Sheriff's Association.
- Previously served 22 years as agent and supervisor with the SBI.
- Bachelor of Science Degree, Campbell University.
- Grew up and Educated in Cleveland County.
- Started and will continue the School Resource Officer Program and D.A.R.E. Program in the County Schools.
- Will continue all other existing programs started under this administration.
- Sheriff Crawford pledges to continue hiring and promoting persons based on qualifications, not on politics or family connections.
- Started and will continue Domestic Violence Officer Program in Cleveland County.

- Started and will keep the R.U.O.K. Program for Senior Citizens. (Daily telephone calls for all residents)
- Sheriff Crawford has not and will not promise jobs to compromise the professional integrity of The Sheriff's Office.

Endorsed by The NC Attorney General  
Endorsed by The Lt. Governor  
Endorsed by Numerous Additional Public Officials

- Between 1999 and 2001 while Dan Crawford has been Sheriff, the FBI statistics show the overall crime rate in Cleveland County has fallen.
- The District Attorney's office in Cleveland County has reported that the Sheriff's Office is in THE BEST SHAPE EVER!
- The Sheriff has applied for and obtained over 2.5 million dollars, at no expense to the County, in grants for equipment and personnel, including school resource officers, and a full-time Domestic Violence Officer.
- Roy Cooper, NC Attorney General, publicly announced on March 21, 2002 that as chief law enforcement officer of this state, he is required to work with all the sheriffs; and that he knows Sheriff Dan Crawford personally and that "Dan Crawford is THE BEST SHERIFF IN NORTH CAROLINA." The Attorney General publicly endorsed Crawford for Sheriff and encouraged the voting public to support him.

*As our Nation, State and County are dealing with acts threatening the security and safety of our citizens, we need a Sheriff who is professional, strong, experienced and trained.*

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