

CLUBS



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The essay winners from the Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter with Mrs. Betty Potter are left to right; Katie Elizabeth Bridges, Joshua Vassey, Marlowe Higginbotham, and Chasiti Jordan Falls.

School essay winners recognized by DAR

Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met recently at Mauney Memorial Library. Fifteen members and one CAR member were present.

Vice Regent, Betty Potter, called the meeting to order and welcomed essay winners and their guests. Margaret Ledford led the Ritual and American's Creed. Betty Masters led the pledges to the US and North Carolina flags and the group sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The National Defense report by Robin Meyer encouraged each member to exercise his or her vote on election day. She also paid tribute to troops that protect the country.

Potter then introduced essay winners who each read their essay. Marlowe Higginbotham told of "A Day in The Life of Christopher Columbus." She was the chapter and District II winner in this contest. Marlowe is an 11th grade student at Gaston Day in Gastonia. She has also completed her application for membership in the Children of the Revolution.

Katie Elizabeth Bridges from Kings Mountain Intermediate School was the fifth grade winner. Chasiti Jordan Falls was the seventh grade winner from Kings Mountain Middle School, and Joshua Wayne Vassey was the eighth grade winner from the

Middle School. They each presented an interesting essay entitled "The Louisiana Purchase."

Refreshments were served, followed by a short business session. Betty Masters read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

The club's new set of Patriot Index books are here.

The slate of officers for the next year were announced, including Regent- Loretta Husky Cozart; Vice Regent- Betty Potter; Second Vice Regent- Hilda Goforth; Chaplain- Margaret Ledford; Secretary- June Higginbotham; Treasurer- Betty Masters; Registrar- Betty Masters; Historian- Robin Meyer; Librarian- Patricia Plonk; Corresponding Secretary- LeeAnn Hendricks; Honorary Regent- Louise Roberts.

Delegates to State Conference May 21-23 are Betty Masters and Loretta Cozart.

Information regarding the NCSDAR June 14-16 bus trip to Cumberland Gap, KY for the placing of a plaque honoring Daniel Boone was presented to the membership. One member of the chapter will attend this ceremony.

The names of three prospective members was presented to the membership and were approved.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Blood drive today at Boyce Memorial

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club and Boyce Memorial A.R. Presbyterian Church will hold an American Red Cross blood drive today at the church from 1:30 to 6 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Donors should take a picture identification or blood donor card.

Trail work day at Crowders Mtn.

Crowders Mountain State Park needs volunteers to work on the Kings Mountain Ridgeline Trail, the trail that will eventually connect Crowders Mountain and Kings Mountain State Park.

The volunteer work day is scheduled for April 17 from 8 a.m.-12 noon.

Work groups will meet and leave from the visitors center. Wear work clothes and good hiking boots/shoes. Take gloves, water and a snack.

To volunteer, call the park office at 853-5375 and leave your name and telephone number.

Jr. Woman's Club seeks consignors

The Kings Mountain Junior Woman's Club is seeking consignors for its

annual spring consignment sale planned for Saturday, May 15 at 108 E. Mountain St.

Proceeds benefit the club's Clothing Chest Project, which provides basic clothing items for needy children at all elementary schools in the city.

For more information call Carol Maxwell at 739-3609.

Aquatic zoo set at Crowders Mtn.

An aquatic zoo program will be held Saturday, April 17 at 10 a.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park

Participants will learn about insects and other critters that live in the lakes and streams of the area. Knowledge of insects can help one's luck while fishing and can be used to decide what types of lures and bait to use.

If time permits there will be a demonstration of fly-tying and materials used to tie "flies."

For more information, call the park at 853-5375.

Spring wildflowers at Crowders Park

A spring wildflowers program is scheduled for Saturday, April 17 at 2 p.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park

Meet at the visitor's center for a hike around streams, the lake and road shoulders.

Call the park at 853-5375 for more information.

GingerThistle at Broad River

There will be a concert by GingerThistle from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 18 at Broad River Greenway.

GingerThistle is husband and wife team Ben Seymour and Becky Cleland. They perform traditional Celtic and Appalachian folk music. Meet at the Phifer Cabin.

Crowders Friends to meet April 20

Friends of Crowders Mountain will meet Tuesday, April 20 at 6 p.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park.

The first thirty minutes will be a time for socializing and meeting new members.

At 6:30, James Oxley of Meadowbrook Nursery/We-Du Natives in Marion, will speak on "Native Azaleas and Companion Plants."

Oxley has been a nurseryman for over 20 years and possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience in growing and propagating native trees, shrubs and wildflowers, with special emphasis on native azaleas.

For more information, call the park at 853-5375.

Deadline

Deadline for social news is 12 noon Monday. Items received after deadline may run in other parts of the paper if time and space permit.



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Troop 908 of Resurrection Lutheran Church recently made 24 fruit baskets for senior citizens and widows for Easter. Front, Mary Asgari. Second row, Brittany Lysek, Kellie Ford, Naemah James, Sara Borov. Back row, Hannah Almond, Kiersten Johnston, Ashton Treece, Lakita Knox, Emily Bell.

Spirit of Women

Car Care

Clinic

Saturday,
April 24
9 - 11 a.m.

Dixon Tire Service
301 E. Marion Street
Refreshments will be served

Join Gene McSwain, Dixon Tire Service Manager, to discuss everything a woman should know about car care services.

- Checking fluids
- Car pulling
- Bad belts
- Signs of car trouble
- Different sounds
- Other important info

Gift Bags! with coupons, gifts and valuable info

Door Prizes!

Charlie Smith, Yokohama Tire Factory Representative will be discussing tire safety, checking tire tread depth, and correct tire pressure.

Child Car Seat Safety Check

provided by SafeKids Coalition of Cleveland County

DIXON
TIRE
PERFORMANCE CAR & TRUCK ACCESSORIES

Women's Life Center Health and Education

Spirit of Women

Cleveland Regional Heart Center Carolinas HealthCare System

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On Parts & Service Over \$250

We Have Tires!!!
All Makes & Models

We Work on All Makes & Models

George Blake
Tire Technician
5 yrs.

\$19⁹⁵

Lube, Oil & Filter

Free Tire Rotation & 27 Point Check

Up to 6 quarts only
Expires 4-30-04 KM

\$34⁹⁵

AC Tune Up

Includes One Can of R-134 Freon
Expires 4-30-04 KM

\$19⁹⁵

Tire Balance & Free Brake Inspection

Expires 4-30-04 KM

\$39⁹⁵

2 Wheel Alignment

Expires 4-30-04 KM

10% Off Discounts Parts & Labor Over \$150

WADE FORD

704-739-4743

Hwy. 74 Business, Kings Mountain

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