

Carl Barnett Golf tourney registration due Sept. 7

Christ Worship Center Church will host the second annual Carl Barnett Golf Tournament Sept. 15 at Woodbridge Golf Course, beginning with an 8:30 a.m.

shotgun start. The registration fee is \$50 per player or \$200 per team of four. The fee includes green fees, golf cart, and prizes. Registration forms are due Sept. 7. Prizes

will be awarded for closest to the pin on two par 3's, one longest drive, and for teams finishing first, second and third. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited to 25

teams. To register or for more information, email Tammy Hendricks at tammhendricks@aol.com or call 704-739-5725.

Old Furnace Family Reunion set for Saturday

The 115 Old Furnace Family reunion and picnic, which attracts kin from a wide area, will be held Saturday, July 28, with lunch and reminiscing at the Old Furnace Picnic Grounds between Kings Mountain and Bessemer City and near Long Creek Presbyterian Church.

Old Furnace is on land that was original a land grant and was in Ormand family hands as early as 1754. The iron furnace dates to the 1790s. Iron deposits and land were sold after the death of Benjamin Ormand

Sr. in 1829. Joe and Lida Ormand Whitehurst purchased about 12 acres in 1971 and deeded it to the Old Furnace Foundation Inc. which is headed by Otis Whitehurst.

Last year a bridge was engineered and built by descendants over Long Creek on the property and featuring large beams from original pine trees. Schiele Museum used the Old Furnace as a site for their geology camp this summer.

Take well-filled picnic baskets to share with what is expected to attract a large gathering.

Perkins named District Vice Commandant of Marine League



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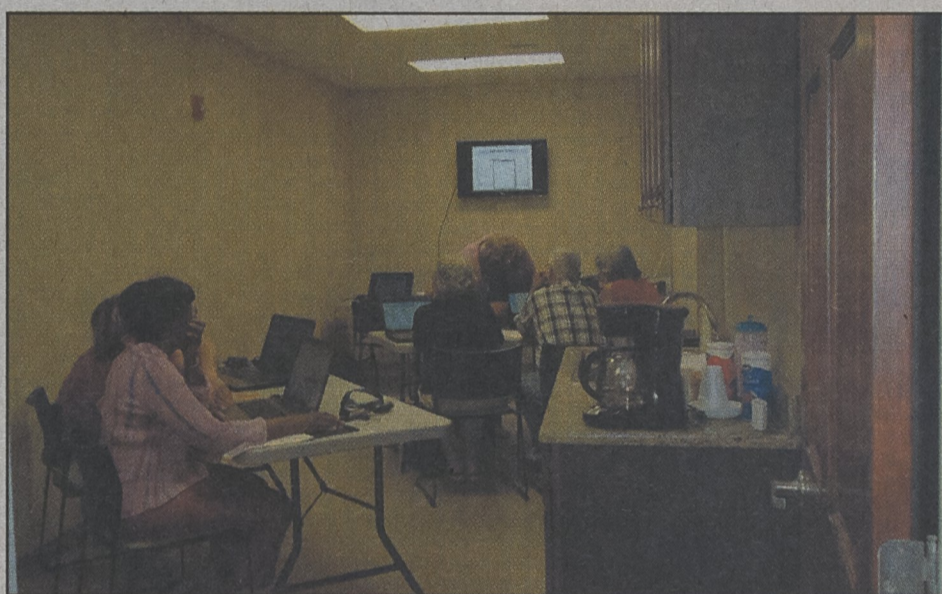
Glenn Perkins of Kings Mountain recently accepted the position of West District Vice Commandant of the North Carolina Marine Corps League. He will report directly to the NC Area West Officer Hank "Doc"

Kaczmarek and to NC Commandant of the Mideast Division Bruce Rakfeldt.

Perkins is a member and current commandant of the Gen. Raymond G. Davis Detachment #1162, located in Gaston County.

In his new position, Perkins will work with the following detachments: Blue Ridge Detachment #848, Smoky Mountain Detachment #973, Cherokee Detachment #1011 and Sgt. Doug Myers Detachment #1222.

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"The Computer Chick" of Bessemer City is providing the first session of beginners computer classes at the Kiser Senior Center. Classes will be held on a twice-per-month basis, with space for 10 students. Line dancing classes with instructor Judy Haney are held each Thursday at 3 p.m.

Food Lion gives free groceries

The two Food Lion stores in Kings Mountain presented a bag of free groceries this weekend to the first 50 customers to celebrate the new brand strategy, according to Tenisha K. Waldo, External Communications Manager.

"We have implemented our new brand strategy in more than 700 stores, 269 in the two Carolinas," said Cathy Green Burns, President of Food Lion.

She said customers have access to thousands of new, lower prices, including quality store brand products, enhanced produce and improved shopping experience.

To celebrate the launch, Food Lion is holding grand re-opening festivities at the 269 stores in the Carolinas and donating \$30,000 in store-brand food products to local charities.

Stroup family reunion Aug. 5

Aug. 5 - 83rd Stroup(e) Family Reunion. The descendants of Johann Jacob Straub (Stroup), settler of Tryon/Lincoln County North Carolina, circa 1770, will gather for the 83rd annual Stroup(e) Family Reunion on Sunday, Aug. 5 in Alexis, Gaston County. The festivities will be held at the Alexis Baptist Church Family Life Center, starting at 12:30 p.m. As is tradition, the reunion will begin with a "pot luck lunch", followed by a business meeting, reading of the family history and a brief historical presentation. On Saturday, Aug. 4, at 11 a.m., the descendants of Daniel Stroup and

John Stroup, two of Jacob's youngest sons and early settlers of Cherryville, will gather at the Cherryville Historical Museum, East Main Street. At this informal get-together, the family will "meet and greet," discuss the brother's history and descendants, and tour some of the local cemeteries, burial sites for the Cherryville/Tryon Stroups. For out-of-towners, the family is staying overnight at the Comfort Inn, 1550 E. Main Street, Lincoln, NC, 28092. Call (704) 732-0011 for reservations. For more information contact Sid Stroupe, gwalss@nc.rr.com.

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Healthcare comedian Denise Price Thomas gave a lunch, laugh and learn program July 18 at Bessemer City's Kiser Senior Center. Her topic, "Turning Your Whine into Shine", was about attitude, smiles, and a holistic approach to health. More than 30 people attended the program and "laughed over lunch". Thomas will return as "Nurse Gladys Friday" for Bingo at the center in August.



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