

The Four Winds Club

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

William Bell

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Patricia Roppelt

Daryl Sigmon

From The Board President

Ms. Beth Knight

Hello Everyone,

I would like to thank everyone for coming to the annual meeting. We had a good meeting and we are looking forward to this summer season.

The new board members are listed on the left of this page. You can email directors at www.fourwindsclub.com if you have any questions or issues.

The club has done well through the winter. I would like to say that because of members, employees, and board of directors we made it through the winter with money in the bank. Thank You Everyone for all your help.

We have had a lot happening at the club the new restaurant is now open. Please come and enjoy the food and the company.

A BIG THANKS to Wayne Roberts, our employees and all our members who stepped up and helped us by donating their time and items. We could not have gotten the beautiful new restaurant without everyone's hard work. There is still work to be done but we are grateful to be open for this summer season.

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day weekend! I know that there were a lot of fun activities planned throughout the campground. Please check with security when you come in for activities through the summer also weekend specials and entertainment in the restaurant.

We hope everyone has a great summer. I know a lot of people will also be coming in and cleaning up properties. Please remember all brush can be taken to the burn pit at the bottom. We have no facilities to dispose of appliances and furniture. The dumpsters are for household trash only. Please take any other items to the Caroline County dump.

Beth

Environmental Preservation Committee - *Mr. Champ Carter*

Are you close enough to a sewer line for a direct hook up? If you are interested please contact the office. There will be a fee of \$2,000 for the hook up. Details are available.

Summer is almost in full swing. Remember to please keep your lot looking good. Cutting your grass goes a long way towards that end.

Restaurant - *Ms. Doreen Tutor*

The restaurant is up and running. We would like to thank everyone who has been here and to all of you in advance for your support. We are still working out some glitches, but it is all coming together. We would be happy to hear from you about your experience at the restaurant either good or bad, please email Doreen at tutordoreen@yahoo.com. All responses are welcome.

The restaurant will be featuring a special each Friday and Saturday through the summer. The specials will be posted at the Guard Shack. We will also be putting out a calendar available at the gate that will have the specials for that weekend.

I would like to let everyone know that due to the Virginia ABC laws we can no longer bring any alcoholic beverages to the pavilion. The pavilion is part of our restaurant and it is covered under our ABC license. Anyone not abiding by this law will be asked to leave. All alcoholic beverages must be purchased from the restaurant. This also applies to the golf course. Golfers may not bring any coolers with alcohol. The marshals will be enforcing the law and you will be asked to leave the golf course if you refuse to cooperate with the marshal. Remember we don't make the rules but we do have to enforce them.

I hope to see everyone at the restaurant real soon.

Security – *Mr. Bill Schindele*

We had our first holiday at Four Winds this season with very few incidents, nothing major.

Please remember that there is no smoking or drinking within 50 feet of the Teen Center and pool area.

Also, children must be 12 years of age or

older to drive golf carts without an adult. And let's all watch our speed, the speed limit is 15mph everywhere in **Four Winds**.

Golf – *Ms. Beth Knight*

There is a Captains Choice Tournament every Wednesday. This tournament is open to the Public. Players must register by 5:15 PM and play starts at 5:30 PM.

Every 3rd Saturday of the month there is an 18 Hole Captains Choice Tournament. It is open to the Public, and players must sign up by 8:45 Saturday.

There is also a 9 Hole Scramble every Wednesday night April through September. It starts at 5:30 PM. ❖

From The GM - *Mr. Wayne Roberts*

The winter months have not been good to us and with all the snow some of the improvements that were planned had to be placed on the back burner. The interim camping area will receive a major upgrade with placement of sanitary sewer and marking of parking spaces.

The Boy Scouts will be here in July for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A. P. Hill.

It has taken time, but the restaurant is now open.

The foreclosure sale went well with all lots selling.

Two of our lifeguards this year are qualifying for the Olympics and we plan on having them give swimming instructions.

Do you have a trailer or property for sale? For a minimal cost you can advertise it on our web site at www.FourWindsClub.com. Many lots have been sold through the site.

You can also keep informed as to what your Club is doing by visiting us at the website www.FourWindsClub.com. While there, look at "Member Services" and request a copy of the Board of Directors meetings minutes and to receive this newsletter in electronic form.

Let's all have a pleasant summer season!

ACTIVITIES - Ms. BONNIE TAYLOR

This Memorial weekend was the funniest, energy driven, wackiest holiday we have had in a very long time. The children of Four Winds Club membership had a blast. I have to say, so did I!!!

We had potato sack races, hula hoop contest, dancing contest, the pig trough race, tie dye t-shirts, sand art, and many, many more fun activities going on. You would have split your side laughing at all of the contestants. The food eating contests were outrageous! We had lots and lots of winners and lots and lots of prizes given out.

Our DJ played throughout the day and evening Saturday and during the day Sunday at the teen center. Our moon bounce was also something to talk about. It was HUGE!!! We enjoyed our first of many to come "movie night".

Some of our activities were eliminated due to lack of volunteers. I apologize for this, but this is unavoidable. If you were not able to attend this weekend, make sure you are here for our Fourth of July weekend. I can't wait!!! I'm sure all the kids and adults that were here this weekend can't wait either!!!

Keep a look out on our web site for activity updates. We will provide flyers at the security gate for upcoming events as well.

Make sure you buy those drawing tickets (\$5.00) for the 42" flat screen TV. Tickets are sold at the security gate, the teen center (Amber) and at the adult center (Beth). Drawing will be held Labor Day weekend. Other drawings will take place in between this big one for a gas grill and a picnic table. Keep a look out for dates.

Hope to see you at our next fun filled weekend! My thanks to all of the volunteers. We would not have had a success without you! Please sign up to volunteer! It only takes a little of your time for a whole lot of fun!!! Aloha!

SOON YOU CAN ENJOY OUR NEW AND IMPROVED TEEN CENTER! A LOT OF HARD WORK WILL GO INTO IMPROVING THIS AND WE'RE SURE THIS WILL MAKE OUR MEMBERS PROUD. WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED WHEN THIS EXCITING EVENT WILL BEGIN. WE CAN'T WAIT FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED! IT WILL BE SUPER COOL!



Memorial Day Celebration.

Each Memorial Day we honor the men and women in uniform who have given their lives to defend our Nation and our way of life. They answered the call to duty and made the ultimate sacrifice so that America would remain strong and free, a beacon of hope to the oppressed throughout the world.

Four Winds salutes America's heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to this Nation. This debt of gratitude extends also to the families of the fallen. Each has left behind loves ones whose strength and courage have been an inspiration to all Americans throughout our history.

Defending the ideals of freedom has required the service and sacrifice of every generation of Americans. From Lexington and Concord; Gettysburg and Antietam; the Argonne Forest and the beaches of Normandy; Chosin and Inchon; Saigon and the Mekong Delta; Baghdad or Kandahar, upon the graves of our war dead rest the memories and pride of valor past, along with the hope and vision of a better, more peaceful future. All of us who enjoy the blessings of freedom live in their debt.

Four Winds CLUB - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Now that our restaurant has been successfully completed, this is our next step in improving our camp ground. These types of improvements will continue throughout the year and thereafter, as financial ability is available to us. We want our membership to use these facilities and support this camp ground. So come for ice cream, snacks, coffee, games at the teen center, dinner and snacks in the adult center, and so on.

We are engaging in improving this club to invite new memberships. Your help is required. Keep your lots clean and tidy! This is your investment! It is all of our investment!

See our new "ADOPTION" program sign up in the teen center. This can be done in teams. Adopt a bath house, a piece of the road, etc. You can sign up for this in the office and designate what you will adopt. This means you and your fellow members as a team, will improve these adopted areas. In doing this, you can take pride in your finished product and our club as a whole will reap the rewards! A plaque will be placed at all adopted sites upon completion. A thank you will be provided with gift certificates from our Adult and Teen Centers. Please participate in this and help improve our club's presence to others. We want new members and seeing is believing.

ALL EVENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE ENTRANCE OF **Four Winds .**

We will be producing three plays this year. We need you to sign your children up for these events. All ages are needed. Try outs will begin July 3rd at the Teen Center, 9am sharp! Our first production will be August 14th. Practice time is 11am and dates are July 11, 18, 25 & August 8th for play one, Oct. 3,10,17,24 for play two, and Nov. 7,14,21,28 for play three. All of these plays are subject to member participation

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO MEMBER PARTICIPATION.
!!EVENTS BEGIN!!

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
JUNE 19
JULY 17
AUGUST 14
SEPTEMBER 18
OCTOBER 16

Tournaments will be held as stated pending membership participation. \$10 per entry. These games will be inside the teen center in inclement/cold weather.

"COFFEE CONNECTION"
JUNE 27
JULY 4,11,18,25
AUGUST 8,15,22,29

JOIN THE "COFFEE CONECTION!" SIGN UP NOW! IF YOU LIKE TO GOSSIP, I KNOW I DO, THEN LET'S DO IT OVER COFFEE!!!! WE WILL MEET AT 8AM EACH SUNDAY AND TRY VARIOUS, DELECTABLE COFFEES FROM AROUND THE WORLD. WE'LL PICK OUR FAVORITE BLENDS, SIP FROM OUR OWN "**Four Winds** COFFEE CONNECTION" CERAMIC TWO TONE 17OZ MUGS, SAVORING EACH AND EVERY TASTE, ENJOYING DELICIOUS DANISH, BAGELS AND/OR CROISSANTS (butter, cream cheese, strawberry jam included). YUMMO!!! JOIN FOR THE MONTH FOR \$10.00 (only \$2.50 for great coffee, Danish or bagels with fixings, and great conversation) OR \$3.00 PER VISIT. We'll choose our coffee for our next "tastings". Come on early birds. It will be fun! Sign up in the Teen Center.

FRIGHT NIGHT – DOUBLE FEATURE FRIDAYS
Pending participation - \$1.00 donation per person
JUNE 18
JULY 16
AUGUST 20

IF YOU DARE TO COME, BRING A PILLOW TO COVER YOUR FACE. SCREAMING NOT ALLOWED. HA HA HA!!!
Food and beverage purchased in the teen center. Parents, children under 12 are not allowed..

AQUATIC AEROBICS
SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 8AM
ADULTS ONLY - \$1.00 dollar donation per person per session
JUNE 19, 26
JULY 10,17,24,31
AUGUST 7,14,21,28

NOODLES AND HULA HOOPS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EXCERSIZE SESSION. THIS IS SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 8AM TO 10AM. IT WILL BE AN INVIGORATING WAKE UP AND YOU'LL FEEL LIKE A MILLION BUCKS!!!

VOLLEYBALL GAMES
10 AM
JUNE 26
JULY 31
AUGUST 28

FISHING CONTEST
2PM
JUNE 12
JULY 10
AUGUST 21

TEEN POOL TOURNEMENT 8PM
JUNE 25
JULY 23
AUGUST 13

MOST PRECIOUS DOG SHOW
AUGUST 1
2PM

Dress up your pup and show everyone his/her tricks! Best in show in walking, retrieving, sitting, and overall best pup!
Pup wins a tasty treat and owner wins a trophy!

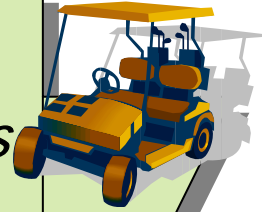
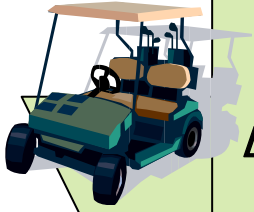
GHOST RIDES
SATURDAY NIGHTS
6/26, 7/31, 8/14

THIS WILL BE ON GOLF CARTS ONLY AT 10PM. (WILL ALERT SECURITY IN ADVANCE) LITTLE ONES BEWARE. PARENTS BEWARE. CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENTS. BE PREPARED TO STOP AND SCREAM, OR MAYBE EVEN RUN! OH NOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!

August 14th at 8pm
A \$2.00 fee is requested at entry

Please enjoy our first of three presentations this year. "TIME FLYS IN **Four Winds** OZ" is a homemade version of the Wizard of Oz. We have used our own membership to influence us in this funny, delightful play performed by our own children in and out of **Four Winds** Club. So please let's all support them and attend this exciting event. You can get the actors and actress' autographs on play handouts after the curtain closes. Don't forget to give a huge applause for these talented kids of all ages!

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