

Second Primary Requested for US House Republicans

There has been an official request for a second primary for the Republican Party nomination in US House of Representatives District 8 between candidates Richard Hudson and Scott Keadle. The second primary will be conducted on July 17, 2012.

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North Carolina Veterans of Korean War Reminded to Register for Recognition

The N.C. Division of Veterans Affairs (NCDVA) reminds eligible North Carolina service members and their families to register for a national program that will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Korean War. The program is part of the U.S. Department of Defense's June launch of "The Year of the Korean War Veteran."

NCDVA records indicate that more than 177,000 North Carolina citizens served in Korea between June 27, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955. It is estimated that more than 72,000 of these veterans are still living in North Carolina today, as well as many of their descendants.

Hundreds of applications have been received since the program was announced in March, said Tim Wipperman, Assistant Secretary for Veterans Affairs. "We would like to hear from many more, as well as their family members," he said. "This may be one of our last chances to recognize the contributions of those who began the successful struggle to stem the tide of communism."

NCDVA has placed a link on the Division website (www.doa.nc.gov/vets/KoreanWarForm.aspx) to provide a Certificate of Appreciation signed by U.S. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta to all Korean War veterans and the family members who supported them.

No documentation is necessary and the form can be filled out and submitted online by the veteran, family member or a friend. Requests for certificates may also be downloaded and mailed to: Korean War Veterans Certificate, N.C. Division of Veterans Affairs, 1315 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1315.

According to NCDVA, North Carolina recorded 968 deaths in service during the conflict, of which 784 were battle deaths. An additional 2,272 service members were wounded; 109 were taken as prisoners of war (POWs), and 204 were designated as Missing in Action.

In addition to the Certificate of Appreciation, the U.S. Department of Defense encourages any Korean War veteran who would like to share his or her story with the Korean War Commemoration Committee's oral history project to visit koreanwar.defense.gov or call 703-545-0522.



Remembering Some Town Streets & Roads

I was thinking back into the 1940's - how many street changes that we have experienced - in all directions! I guess one that probably was the most drastic were changes to Highway 52 and 74, entering Wadesboro from the north and west.

I remember in the area of Pine Terrace (most recently Traywick Used Cars) how narrow the street was entering Wadesboro's Salisbury Street. Some of the front yards were at the very edge of the narrow street. About this era of time Crouch Brothers had the job of moving many houses and buildings to make way for what is now the multi-lane Salisbury Street, on past the big curve, and through town. It was a one of the better and safer moves...because after the street improvement, in some of the houses you would have literally stepped out the front door into the street otherwise!

I can remember when cars meeting each other along Salisbury Street had some difficulty getting past each other! But, Crouch Brothers' house moving made a difference here in Wadesboro. While they were in town they also moved the Kilwinning Lodge building down South Greene Street to its present location. Mr. Crouch was a Mason and made us a great deal for the move. It was a real challenge, even if they did almost "lose it" in the curve!

Note: As I look back - these are just a few of my earlier memories of Wadesboro!!



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SPCC Medical Sonography Class of 2012 has Pinning Ceremony

South Piedmont Community College's Medical Sonography Class of 2012 had its pinning ceremony on Wednesday, May 9, in the Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company Conference Center on SPCC's Old Charlotte Highway Campus. Speakers were Dr. Peter Hindel and class President Kirk Castle.

Pictured are, from left, first row: Maegan Nash, Britney Autry, Christine Behee, Rebecca Kincaid and Jennifer Mangeny. Second row: Program Director Janet Otton, Kirk Castle, J. Steven Wilson and Clinical Coordinator Amber McCraw.

Peng Lor Selected to Attend Youth Tour in Washington

Congratulations to Anson County Early College junior Peng Lor! Peng was selected to attend the North Carolina Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. in June. Once in Washington Peng will have the opportunity to meet 1,500 other Youth Tourists from throughout the United States, and talk with representatives and senators.

Peng is very excited and is visiting our nation's capitol for the first time. When asked about applying for the trip Peng commented, "The whole school inspired me to apply for this competition." Peng wishes to thank his ACEC teachers, especially "Mr. Ridenhour for helping me with history information."

ACEC and Anson County Schools are proud to have Peng Lor as a representative of their school and community.



Anson County 4-H to Host Summer Adventure Camp

Many of the youth in the county have received brochures through their school in regards to the Summer Adventure Camp program coordinated by Anson County. This year's Summer Adventure Camp will bring more adventure, education, and fun activities than ever before! The dates and themes of the camps are listed below

- Week 1 "Safety and Wellness" June 19-21 for ages 9-12 years, \$25, Limit: 25
- Week 2 "Cloverbud Day Camp" June 26-28 for ages 5-8 years, \$25, Limit: 25
- Week 3 "Craft and Hobby" July 10-12 for ages 9-12 years, \$25, Limit: 25
- Week 4 "Cloverbud Day Camp" July 24-26 for ages 5-8 years, \$25, Limit: 25
- Week 5 "Exploring Agriculture" July 31- August 2 for ages 9-12 years, \$25, Limit: 25

All time of camps are from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

Remember, you do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to participate in the summer fun programs. The cost for each week includes snacks, all supplies and cost of trips during that week. Don't wait too long to sign up for these programs, classes are limited and registering will be on a first come, first serve basis. So start bringing forms in as soon as possible!! Remember adults must come and register youth at the Extension Office located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro.

If you have not seen a brochure from your child or if you have questions about any of the weeks of camp, please call the Extension Office at 704-694-2915 for more details.



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