



The Dispatch
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Special Meeting Notice:

July Monthly Meeting: The search for a new home has been resolved. Effective this July's monthly meeting, all meetings will be held at Blossoms Restaurant located at the Magnolia Greens golf clubhouse in the banquet room. For those not familiar with the layout, as you approach the clubhouse, the banquet room is in a separate building, directly across and just to the right of the main dining room. Look for the lawn signs.

The meeting will continue to be held the third Thursday of each month, however the meeting will start **promptly at 6:00 PM**. Due to the earlier start, we will do away with the meet and greet (coffee and cake). We plan to finish the meeting by 7:00 PM but no later than 7:30 PM. This will provide us with a chance to hold a post meeting social event at the bar.

We have been offered the use of the banquet room for free. Blossoms will have extra staff on hand to setup and cleanup after the meeting. However we have been asked to please have a pre meeting dinner and post meeting drinks to offset the use of the room. Some of us have already been doing so at Macgrooders and will continue to do so. Our goal is to cover at least \$100.00 each meeting night.

If you plan to have a meal and or drinks, please ask for a receipt regardless if you are paying by cash or credit. Then mark the receipt with the words **Post 68**. This will help Blossoms keep track of how much we spend. Unless we maintain the cover we'll be asked to pay for the use of the room. It may seem slightly convoluted but we're having a meal and drinks. One hand washes the other so to speak.

Banquet Room



Up Coming Events:

Magnolia Greens 4th of July parade: Every one should park at the golf clubhouse between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM. Shuttle ride to the start line at the corner of Cornerstone & Grandiflora Dr. Parade starts at 11:30 AM. It's a short march (1/4 mile) back to the clubhouse. Refreshments after the parade and the Post will receive a \$100.00 donation.

Uniform of the day: Official Post Cap or Post baseball cap, Post golf shirt or blue golf shirt, tan khaki shorts. Shoe style optional. The wives support group will wear their white golf shirts in lieu of the blue shirts. Family members are welcome to join us.

Post 68 Baseball Night with the Wilmington Sharks: July 22nd at Legion Park, Wilmington. Cost \$9.00 for general admission (bench seats), \$11.00 for reserve seats (with seat backs). See Art Dietrich at the meeting.

Fish Fry & White Elephant Sale: July 29th at Leland Town Park. 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Tickets are available from Greg Miller (518) 894-3437. If you want to help out please contact K.C. White at (908) 400-6793. We need to sell as many tickets as we can to make this a profitable event.

Wilmington Sundown Concert Series: Wristband Sales, August 18th, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Meet at the corner of Water and Market Streets. NLT 6:00 PM for briefing. You must be there for the entire shift. No split shifts permitted. You can bring your own chairs for comfort. This event will run rain or shine and will not be cancelled. We have American Legion ponchos just in case. We must have a minimum of eight people committed, but we can have two more for a total ten. We need several more for standby just in case.

Eric Mens will be away and I am committed to the Red Cross for the entire hurricane season. I was already put on notice for the Gulf coast storm, which thankfully didn't affect North Carolina. Therefore we need someone to takeover running this exercise. Please give me a call (910-399-7057) or speak to me or Eric at the meeting for info.

Leland Founders Day: September 9th at Leland Town Park. 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. More info to follow.

October Trunk or Treat: October 28th at Leland Town Park. More info to follow.

Flag Retirement Ceremony: November 4th. Bobby Hunt to provide additional information as it becomes available.

Fund Raising Dinner: November ?. More info to follow.

Social Chairperson Needed: As you can see by the upcoming events our plate is full with fundraisers. What we need desperately is someone to run a social committee for some fun and comradeship. Beer and pizza night? Beer and food tasting? Wine and cheese tasting? Movie night? A short weekend in Myrtle Beach? Beer & cigar tasting? Maybe a dinner cruise? All work and no play makes an organization stale. Contact Jimmy Z. or myself if you're interested.
