



## **THE MONTHLY SCOOP**

**June 2024**



***A Father carries pictures where his money  
used to be. Steve Martin***

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Welcome to June and the official start of summer. It's a beautiful time of year with flowers in full bloom and trees at their greenest.

Visitors from around the world will be spending time in our beautiful village this month as Pinehurst looks forward to welcoming the golf world for the 124th US Open.

While shopping in town recently I bumped into a friend who inquired about Thirsty Thursday and whether or not an invitation was required to attend. I told him an email is sent out to each club member and all he needed to do was respond in the affirmative that he would attend. That and bring a small appetizer that people would enjoy.

So, I urge all to check the activities calendar and to try something new. It's a great way to meet new friends and to enjoy a day out. Please feel free to reach out for more information about any activity and we hope to see you all soon.

Gary Orso

## NEW MEMBERS

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## RENEWED MEMBER

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## NEEDED

The board would like to start a new position of **Welcome Ambassador** for new members. The new VP, Ginger Equi, will hold a new member coffee twice a year. Catherine Mitchell also volunteered to help with new members.

## FYI:

Some people have expressed interest in Euchre, Hearts, Bunco, Canasta, Poker and Mah Jongg groups. If you are interested leading or participating in any of these, contact Carol Alexander at [calex16@gmail.com](mailto:calex16@gmail.com).

Gary has agreed to send info. with pics to the Pilot and possibly the Pinestraw. If you have any photos and details of past events, please send him an email with names of the people and the event title. His email is [grorso@maine.rr.com](mailto:grorso@maine.rr.com). Please know that this presence will help our club gain positive recognition.

## DAYTRIPPERS

We are considering several places to visit nearby. Please contact Catherine Mitchell, [sandhillsdg@earthlink.net](mailto:sandhillsdg@earthlink.net) regarding suggestions.

## SINGLES AND SOLOS GROUP

Trivia Night, Tuesday June 11 at 5:30pm; game starts at 6pm. Bell Tree at Whispering Pines Club House. RSVP to Debbie Anderson by June 9 [debbieanderson123@yahoo.com](mailto:debbieanderson123@yahoo.com).

Watch for Email blasts for other spur of the moment events! Call Carol Alexander at 910-295-9591 or cell (910) 603-3728 or email Debbie Anderson at [debbieanderson123@yahoo.com](mailto:debbieanderson123@yahoo.com) to join or for other singles/solos group activity suggestions.

## ORIGINAL BOOK CLUB

On Monday, June the 24th, at 12:30 we meet at Pat Groseth's home, 500 Waters Drive, Southern Pines, 910-420-8051. This is in Belmeade.

Book: All The Beauty In The World, The Metropolitan Museum by Patrick Bingley (hardcover)

Discussion Leader: Elly Ray

Refreshments: Susan Newsome

Our July book is The Count Of Monte Cristo by Alexander Dumas (paperback and abridged version). For questions please call Susan Newsome, 910-621-3322, or email [chiangkaischeck1@gmail.com](mailto:chiangkaischeck1@gmail.com)

## **SATIATING STORIES BOOK CLUB**

Satiating Stories group will gather at the Ironwood at 11:30 AM on June 26th to dine and discuss "The Violin Conspiracy" by Brendan Slocum. Also, the books for August, September, October and November will be chosen, so bring suggestions. Please let JoAnne Hansz know by June 24th if you plan to attend. Happy Reading!

## **THIRSTY THURSDAY**

Jacque Weston will host Thirsty Thursday on June 20, from 6-8pm. Please note the date change to the THIRD week. Her home is in Bretton Woods, off Diamondhead Rd., near the Marina Traffic Circle; 1505 Mt. Washington Circle. Please bring a dish and \$1 per person. Please RSVP to Jacque at (910) 215-0773

## **ACT2 LADIES BRIDGE**

We will meet on the fourth Wednesday, June 26th, at Table on the Green. Contact Carol Alexander at 910-295-9591 or Patty Mattoon at 910-295-4510 if interested in playing with the group. This is a fun regular bridge group.

## **SUNSHINE**

Cindy Agatone continues to handle life-changing recognition of events. If you know of an act 2 member that should be sent a card, please contact her by emailing [mumma28@me.com](mailto:mumma28@me.com)

## **WEBSITE**

John Mattoon has created an Events tab and will insert pics by separate event tabs. Email any pictures or information of interest to [act2webmasterjohn@gmail.com](mailto:act2webmasterjohn@gmail.com). If you need the passcode to the members only section, contact Elly Moses at [ecmoses529@gmail.com](mailto:ecmoses529@gmail.com).