



## **THE MONTHLY SCOOP**

**July 2024**



*“May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please,  
but as the opportunity to do what is right.”*

*Peter Marshall*

### **PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

Happy July! It’s an exciting start to summer as we move into our 249th year as a Republic. Several years ago a young child I coached asked me if I was there for the signing of the Declaration of Independence. I guess that’s why I retired, those funny kids.

I hope you all enjoyed the US Open as people gathered from across the globe and got to see our beautiful town up close. I met many people from the USGA and all were very complimentary of our community. (Rory McIlroy might feel differently). Pinehurst crowned Bryson DeChambeau as the new champion and it certainly was an exciting ending.

I look forward to things getting back to normal and I hope you all will enjoy the 4th locally as Pinehurst has many activities planned. Please also view our monthly Calendar for the many different activities we have scheduled. Whether it is eating out, reading a book or enjoying a game of bridge, Act 2 has many ways to participate.

Lastly, stay tuned for a new event we hope to be offering soon, and until then have a star spangled July.

Kindly, Gary Orso

## NEW MEMBERS

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## 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

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, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30, we meet at Susan Newsome's home, 100 Sakonnet Trail, Pinehurst. (910) 621-3322

Our July book is "The Count Of Monte Cristo" by Alexander Dumas (paperback and abridged version). Discussion and refreshments by Catherine Mitchell.

Our August book is "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks.

For questions please call Susan Newsome, 910-621-3322, or email [chiangkaischeck1@gmail.com](mailto:chiangkaischeck1@gmail.com)

## SATIATING STORIES BOOK CLUB

The ladies of Satiating Stories will meet at Elliot's on Linden at 11:30 AM on July 24th to dine and discuss "Jaber Crow" by Wendell Berry. Please let JoAnne Hansz know by July 22nd if you plan to attend. For those who wish to read ahead, "The Women" by Kristin Hannah has been chosen for August. Happy Reading!

## LUNCH BUNCH

On Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, we'll meet at the Market Place at Olmstead Village at 11:30am. Please RSVP to Nancy Mooney at 910-295-3027 by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

## THIRSTY THURSDAY

Ed and Kathy Paddock will host Thirsty Thursday at their home in Lamplighter Village (near #6) on July 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. They're located at 4 Lamplighter Village. Bring \$1 pp and a dish to pass. Please RSVP to Lyra Rittger at [jrittger@nc.rr.com](mailto:jrittger@nc.rr.com)

## ACT2 LADIES BRIDGE

We will meet on the fourth Wednesday, July 24th, 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.

## DINING OUT

A Summer Supper and Concert will be our July Dining Out with friends. Come join the fun at Sandhills Community College Jazz Concert on Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> on the Boyd Library Green. Your dinner will be available for purchase from Max's Millstone BBQ prior to the free concert that will feature a tribute to Motown. RSVP to Kate Hughes at [KMH0647@aol.com](mailto:KMH0647@aol.com) by July 5<sup>th</sup>.

## SUNSHINE

Cindy Agatone continues to handle recognition of life-changing events for our members. Please contact her at [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).