

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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FEBRUARY 2011

Apex Newcomers & Friends Club (ANFC) is a not-for-profit social organization. ANFC promotes interest in local, civic, cultural and service programs. General Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month (September through May) at the C. C. Jones Building on Holleman Street, in Apex, at 9:30 a.m.

Prospective members are welcome to try two visits to any function before joining. The annual non-refundable dues are \$25.00 per year plus a donation of \$2.00 each meeting to help defray the cost of hospitality and building use.

SPECIAL: Bring a friend to the general meeting & receive two entries into our door prize drawing!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sorry that we had to cancel January's meeting, but the decision was made to prevent any one from getting injured with the icy conditions. I hope that everyone stayed home and enjoyed the warmth.

We have an interesting meeting this month. Our favorite Apex Historian, Bob Crowley is set to talk to us once again. This time he will be talking about Jordan Lake and its lost towns. Sounds enticing; come and join us. Learn more about where we live and play.

I do hope that you have started to clean out your closets and are getting ready to bring in items for the April Auction. Remember, letters will be made available to start our soliciting local merchants. Don't be shy; take some letters and ask those merchants that you frequent to help us out again this year.

By now, you may be aware that we are losing one of our most beloved members to Colorado. Yes, Judy Elzinga is relocating from Apex to join her family (as we all have done). Please join me in wishing her a safe trip and an exciting new adventure. We will miss her. Apex's loss is Colorado's gain.

See you all on the 9th

As always,
Esther T, President

AUCTION ITEMS: Feel free to bring any auction items to Eleanor between now and April 4th . I will be out of town the last part of March when most people deliver their items and ALL items should be at my house by April 4th when we set up them up for the auction. Any questions, call Eleanor at 363-5490.

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MEMBERSHIP NOTICE – Mary D. 909-9744

The addendum to the 2010-2011 Directory will be available at the February general meeting.

ATTENTION!!! Clarification on the \$2.00 monthly fee: bringing in food for hospitality OR bringing items for Western Wake Crisis Ministry **does not** eliminate the need to pay the \$2.00 fee.

TINS!! TINS!! TINS!! We used almost every available tin we had which means you should start collecting them again. Either save them or give them to Eleanor S.

SUGGESTION BOX: Ideas for possible programs or charitable contributions should be presented to the Board for consideration. After going over all the requests, the Board will consider several and present them to the members for final approval.

PICTURES: Remember to look at the pictures!!!

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL THE COORDINATOR TO CANCEL ANY ACTIVITY THAT YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR

PROGRAM Coordinator: Bette F. 812-1835

February program will again be Mr. Bob Crowley. He will present the history of Jordan Lake and the towns buried under the lake. It should be interesting.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry: Coordinator: Mary D. 909-9744

Please continue to support WWCM. While our pantry is wonderfully full, thanks to your generosity and that of the rest of the community, we distribute food during the entire year. Our storage room has plenty of space. Thanks so much.

Red Cross: Kate D. 303-3779 **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED**

Our Newcomers & Friends Club provides two volunteers on the first Friday of each month to work as a Greeter or in the Canteen at the Cary Blood Center, 3700 Regency Parkway. The work hours are 7:40 to 10:30. Donors are always needed. Please call 231-1602, Ext. 422 for an appointment. Walk-ins are accepted.

February Volunteers: Greeter: Kate D. Canteen: Gerry W.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Feb. 18th @ 1:00 pm Host: Mary D. 909-9744

The books chosen for this meeting are *The Tenth Gift* and *The Art of Racing in the Rain*.

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BOOK EXCHANGE Coordinator: Billie S. 363-1942

Check out the “box of books” at the next meeting and bring your discarded books to share with the group. Remember, you do not have to return them; you just take them, share and enjoy. If you have found a hard cover book you really enjoyed and like to share, feel free to bring it.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: Margaret DeB. – 362-6218

Feb. 17th at 9:30 am. Mimi’s on Walnut Street, Cary.

BOLIVIA (AM GROUP) Coordinator: Eleanor S. 363-5490

Feb. 1st Host: Gay G.

Feb. 15th Host: Nancy P.

Mar. 1st Host: TBA

BOLIVIA (PM GROUP) Coordinator: Kate D. 303-3779 (Meets 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesdays) at 1:00

Feb. 2nd Host: Irma M. **Feb. 16th Host:** Judy Epp.

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required. **Be sure to sign up.**

Feb. 24th at 6:30 pm. At La Cocina, Lake Pine

GAME NIGHT

Feb. 19th at 7:30 pm Host: Judy and Bob L. 387-8496

MEN’S NIGHT OUT Coordinator: Tony P. 303-4868

Feb. 4th at 6:30 pm Host: Judy & Ray S. 342-2859

Please call two days prior to event. Spouses usually go to the movies and finish the night with refreshments at the home of the host.

LUNCH Coordinator: Veronica C. 362-9410 Call two days in advance to reserve.

TBA

MOVIES Coordinator: **Betty S. 914-980-3063**

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinators: Barbara K. 387-1902 and Betty S. **(914) 980-3063**

Feb. 12th Sat., Super Flea Market, Greensboro Coliseum. Carpool from Lowes Foods at Olive Chapel at 10:30 am. One-stop shopping experience for collectors of fine antiques or inexpensive collectibles. Free admission. Sign up sheet available at the Feb. 9th meeting.

Mar. 3rd Tour downtown Apex and lunch at Ocean Grill on Salem St. Information will be available at the February meeting.

TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Bette F. 812-1835, Marcy S. 267-4083

Feb. 25th at 10:00 AM Host: TBA

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CARING & SHARING Coordinator: Shirley H. 387-0368

HOSPITALITY Coordinator: Anne G. 372-0568 and Carolyn C. 303-8190

Those that signed up for refreshments for January are:

Gay G. Marcy S. Gerry W. Kate D. Pat C. Mary D. Anna Marie T and Betty S.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Feb. 2nd – Eleanor S. Feb. 4th – Shirley McL. Feb. 18th - Gloria N.

Feb. 20th - Barbara C.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Feb. 16th @ 9:30 am Host: Eleanor S.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event the Wake County Public Schools are closed or have a delayed opening due to weather conditions on the day of a meeting, the meeting will be cancelled.

SPONSORS

Abloomin' Garden Florist: Each month Abloomin' Garden Florist on the corner of Hwy. 55 and James Street will provide a floral arrangement.

Apex Chamber of Commerce. Thank you to the Apex Chamber of Commerce for their continued support; your one stop for Apex information. The Apex Chamber of Commerce, located in the **Historic Trail Depot**, at **220 North Salem Street** has the map of Apex and the Raleigh, Durham and North Carolina maps. They have a calendar of events for the state as well as the town of Apex. Along with apartment guides, the Apex Community Guide has a wealth of information including the history of Apex, and a quick reference section with telephone numbers to everything needed to get started in Apex. Local newspapers are also available! All information at the Chamber is free! Visit their website at: www.apexchamber.com or come visit and find out more about the town you now call home. Apex Newcomers & Friends Club, c/o Apex Chamber of Commerce, 220 N. Salem Street, Apex, NC 27502

For further information, call our Membership Chairperson at 909-9744.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bolivia 9:30am	2 Bolivia 1:00 PM	3	4 Red Cross Men's Nite	5
6	7	8	9 General Mtg. 9:30	10	11	12 Flea Market @ Greensboro
13	14	15 Bolivia 9:30am	16 Exec. Mtg. Bolivia 1:00 PM	17 Breakfast	18 Book Club 1:00	19 Game Nite
20	21	22	23 Lunch 11:30	24 Dinner	25 Treats & Talents	26
27	28					

MARCH 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bolivia 9:30am	2 Bolivia 1:00 PM	3 Tour Apex	4 Mens' Nite 6:30 pm	5
6	7	8	9 General Mtg. 9:30	10	11 Red Cross	12