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**From The Editor:**  
*John Tiley*

Welcome once again to the Waxhaw Gazette. Time is really flying here. New items are coming in all the time for the publication. As of yesterday we have added our very own advice column featuring Amber with advice for everything from the lovelorn to proper holiday etiquette at the family gathering. We have also added a "Humor" page as we receive almost daily jokes and videos from all over the world. And at least some of which are "publishable".

Many additional sections and topics are coming into focus as well. You will notice that our links (above) are growing in number. So keep an eye on us!

## UPDATE: Resident Issues Resolved! Waxhaw Gazette Now Has Permanent Home

Bandits have been run to ground and The Waxhaw Gazette has its permanent address at [www.thewaxhawgazette.com](http://www.thewaxhawgazette.com) and is available for your perusal at any time. E-mail can be directed to [info@thewaxhawgazette.com](mailto:info@thewaxhawgazette.com)

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### WAXHAW GAZETTE HIJACKED

**...TWICE!**

*Dateline Waxhaw, North Carolina. Friday Dec. 14th, 2007*

A sleepy little town going about its own business of dealing with the encroachment of neighboring big town Charlotte and all of the inconveniences that is bringing. Never did I think International Bad Guys would really reach us here. No, not terrorists, but cyber thieves! In my efforts to bring to our community a dedicated publication I have run afoul of these bad guys in a way I never would have expected, in the preliminary set up of a web site! Yes, believe it or not... they got me.

Setting up a web site is a pretty mundane technical task accompanied with making sure all of the t's are crossed and i's dotted. So, as I started this venture and decided on the name, I made sure the Domain was, in fact, available. Then I went ahead and completed the purchasing of it and hosting space for the site. A few days later as I started to generate files to put on the site, I found it wasn't available, in fact much to my dismay, it was occupied by another concern? The likelihood that this would happen? Pretty slim but I guess someone could have snuck in ahead of me (reminds me of bidding on an e-bay auction). Waxhaw Gazette.com??? Pretty slim chance of that happening, I thought. OK, it happened, that's life or so I thought at the time. Time for plan B... Waxhaw Gazette.net! That ought to do it. Wrong again! After days of calls and following up with all types of people it is surmised that a company, probably of Asian origin, that specializes in grabbing up domains and "parking them" until their value goes up somehow grabbed both of my selections. Most likely this was accomplished through some fairly high level of hacking. This all remains to be completely resolved and by the way, I do expect to get back my domains. Until then however, please direct any inquiries to me at [jtiley@earthlink.net](mailto:jtiley@earthlink.net).

## Christmas In Waxhaw

Saturday December 8th, 2007

Another year and all of our planning has worked out wonderfully. Other than the obligatory train or two, the parade came off without a hitch and with a new record of participants!

This year's parade winners are:

- Most Parade Spirit: Parkwood FFA
- Best Overall: JAARS
- Best Sounds: Parkwood High Marching Band
- Best of Show Equine: Country Haze Farm

And this year's Merchant Awards go to:

- Manhattan's
- The Antique Mart

To Finalize the events and kick off the holiday season, Mayor Gary Underwood performed the official tree lighting ceremony and National Recording Artist, Laura Pettler served as Master of Ceremonies. She did a beautiful rendition of "Oh Holy Night" and was followed up with music from area carolers and the Carolina Dance Company. Laura has become a fixture at Waxhaw events and we hope she will continue to grace us in the future. Her contributions are always well received!

### Union County Chamber of Commerce Businessman of the Year *Larry Hook*



Steven Helms

Congratulations are in order for Larry Hook as he was named the Union County Chamber of Commerce Businessman of the Year. As everyone in our club knows, he could just as easily win the award for Volunteer of the Year. I know you'll all join me in congratulating Larry on this well-deserved honor.

### After Waxhaw, Laura moves on to perform a charity appearance for "Stock for Tots"



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**WAXHAW RESIDENT, LAMON RECORDS NATIONAL RECORDING ARTIST LAURA PETTLER PERFORMED TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2007 FOR NASCAR'S PENSKE RACING'S STOCKS FOR TOTS STOP CHILD ABUSE BENEFIT.**

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*Photo by Alexis Pettler*

Laura Pettler of Waxhaw, North Carolina, Lamon Record National Recording Artist performed for NASCAR's Penske Racing's Stocks for Tots Stop-Child-Abuse-Benefit on Tuesday, December 11, 2007 in Mooresville, North Carolina at the Charles Mack Citizens Center. Laura was among eight musical acts slated to perform along side of numerous NASCAR, Media, and other top Celebrity Personalities

Stocks For Tots was created as a way to bring stock car racing into the Mooresville community on a hands on basis. The first fund raiser was held at the Mooresville Armory in December 1989. As of today's date the annual Stocks For Tots event has raised over \$400,000 and distributed almost 40,000 Christmas toys to children in a five county area. Now the event is held in the Lakeside Industrial Park and is attended by over 5,000 people.

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