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What a Great 4th of July Celebration here in Good Old Waxhaw!

John Tiley
Editor & Publisher
WAXHAW –

I hope every one of you got to at least enjoy one event or the other last Saturday. There was a great turn out for the parade, and to my recollection, as large a crowd as I have ever seen! Although we were down by some 15 or 20 floats this year, all participants did a great job.



I was also pleased to see that Larry Sprinkle joined us again this year. It has been a few years since we have been graced with his presence at one of our functions.

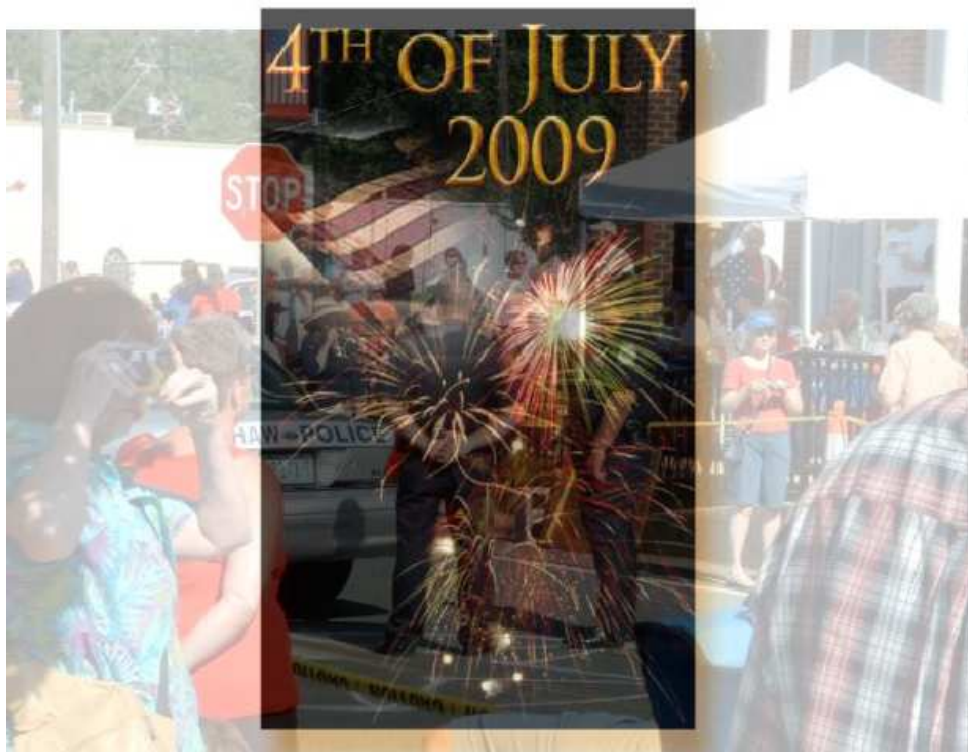


All in all, it was a great weekend and everyone I saw was having a good time, something we need more of during these trying times. Thanks again to all of the people that make these functions happen. From the participants to the town employees that take pride in a job well done!



And a special thanks goes out to Laura Pettler for getting the parade started! That girl has the best voice in Waxhaw!

I have produced a slide presentation of the parade that I am sure you will enjoy. Just click the "play" button below, sit back and enjoy the memories!



Weather Forecast

From the Mayor



Dear Friends,

The Waxhaw Board of Commissioners will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 14th, at 6:30pm at the Museum of the Waxhaws. The agenda is [attached](#).

I will be available at the following times and places over the weekend with the agenda packet for those who would like to look over that information or would just like to chat:

~ Friday, July 10, 7:30-9am @ Main Street Grill

~ Saturday, July 11, 8-10am @ Crossroads Coffeehouse

~ Sunday, July 12, 3-4pm @ My home: 209 McKibben Street

~ Monday, July 13, 5-7pm @ Marino's

Please stop by and visit with me if you can!

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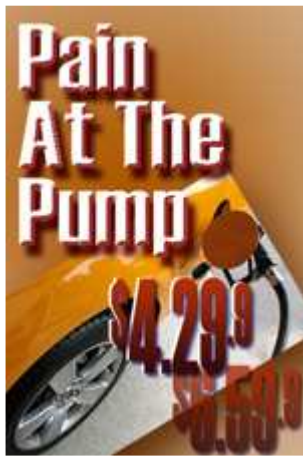
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Keep Your Eyes Open...

Blink and the price just might change!

	Start Tracking 3/20/08	One Year Ago 5/23/08	Current 7/10/09
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Pure:	\$3.24.9	\$	\$ 2.58.9
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Shell:	\$3.24.9	\$3.72.9	\$ 2.58.9
Wax. In n Out:	\$3.26.9	\$3.74.9	\$ 2.60.9
Mineral Springs:			
M. S. Grocery	\$3.20.9	\$3.81.9	\$ 2.59.9
Texaco:	\$3.21.9	\$3.81.9	\$ 2.59.9
BP on New Town	\$3.21.9	\$3.89.9	\$ 2.63.9

Editors Note: Usually I personally check the prices posted for the above companies. However, occasionally when time is short I call the stations on the phone to check for current prices. If no pricing is offered the above reflects the last visually confirmed pricing.

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SLOW DOWN

The Waxhaw Police Department would like you to know that the speed limit from Bojangles on Highway 16 / Broome Street to Couick's Marine has been lowered from 45mph to 35mph.

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Coming this summer...

CWoW Summer Movie Madness! For a complete list of details please [click here.](#)

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How to save some American jobs and we can help!

Author Unknown

Hi Everyone,

I want to share with you some great information that I found out purely by accident. I believe it can also save and create jobs in America while giving people better customer service.

So how many times have you called a companies service phone line and found that the rep. can barely speak English? Once with a major mortgage company it was so bad I demanded to speak with someone who spoke English. Right at that moment I broke the code, the secret password for customer service.

Come to find out that every American company using overseas operators must transfer you to an American rep. by saying..... " I want to speak to a representative in America ". (Don't take no for an answer on this)

This was confirmed by the American rep. that they must transfer you after that request. I've tried it on a half a dozen major companies including cable, bank, phone and mortgage companies. It works every time and I actually get my issues taken care of.

Last thing to help save even more jobs.... don't use the automated check out lanes they are pushing at the big box stores. Once again I found out that ifwe use those check outs rather than cashiers people loose their jobs too. I've refused to use the automated check outs and have had two cashiers already thank me for help saving their job.PLEASE FORWARD THIS SO THE EAGLE WILL REMAIN CRYING. THANK YOU!

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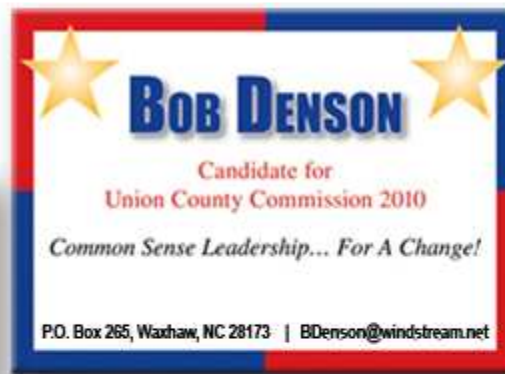
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Cindy French

I am starting to get organized and begin what might actually be called a campaign! I am running for the Union County Commission. The Republican primary is on May 4, 2010 and I could really use your help.

Thus far, I have managed to get campaign cards, magnetic vehicle signs and a few t-shirts before the July 4th festivities....but that pretty much exhausted my account.

I spent most of today doing old-fashioned door-to-door campaigning (and I also managed to help wash a few fire trucks for the Waxhaw Parade.)

If you already know me and you would be willing to contribute a few dollars, the address is on the card above. I know budgets are tight, but every little bit will help tremendously. I would also like to know who would be interested in assisting with my committee, having a yard sign, a store sign, a candidate "meet and greet" in your neighborhood, etc. Please drop me a message and let me know. If you don't feel like you know me well enough to "jump on board", please feel free to call or e-mail me. I'll be glad to discuss my background, my stance on critical issues and my qualifications for the job.

I am excited to be at the beginning of this great adventure. With your support, I will be the type of public servant that you will be proud to have working for you.

Please be careful tomorrow.....and remember all of those who have given so much of themselves to help build this great country.

Bob Denson

Candidate for Union County Commission - 2010

"Common Sense Leadership.....For a Change!"

Announcement as posted on www.waxhaw.com

The Town of Waxhaw has the following seats available for reappointment:

Waxhaw Planning Board 3 seats
Waxhaw Board of Adjustment 2 seats
Waxhaw ABC Board 1 seat
Historic Commission 1 seat

The deadline for volunteer applications for these boards is July 30th, 2009 by 12 noon. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Applications should be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office Waxhaw Town Hall 317 N. Broome Street(P.O. Box 6) Waxhaw, N.C. 28173. Please [click here](#) to download an application and a description of each board. You may also obtain an application at Town Hall. These are three year rotating terms that expire in July of each year. If you have any questions please contact Bonnie McManus (Town Clerk) at 704-843-2195 ext 22.

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And now, Our Weekly Dose of Humor directly from the Internet.....

bits and pieces that your Editor will not testify to for correctness, accuracy nor even believability but they are certainly humorous? So Enjoy!

THIS IS FANTASTIC CREATIVITY

IF YOU RECOGNIZE ALL OF THEM, YOU'RE OLDER THAN DIRT

If the video doesn't play, click here.

***Ok all you yankee's Here's the challenge!
We'll see just how smart y'all are now.***

***And Remember..It's a drank or a coke...not a soda!
It's a Pe- can...not a Pe- Con***

And putting salted, roasted peanuts in your bottle of coke is normal!

"The Redneck Engineer Challenge"

We are sick and tired of hearing about how dumb people are in the South, and we challenge any so-called smart Yankee to take this exam:

1. Calculate the smallest limb diameter on a persimmon tree that will support a 10 pound possum.
2. Which of these cars will rust out the quickest when placed on blocks in your front yard?
 - (A) '65 Ford Fairlane
 - (B) '69 Chevrolet Chevelle
 - (C) '64 Pontiac GTO
3. If your uncle builds a still which operates at a capacity of 20 gallons of shine produced per hour, how many car radiators are required to condense the product?
4. A woodcutter has a chainsaw which operates at 2700 RPM. The density of the pine trees in the plot to be harvested is 470 per acre. The plot is 2.3 acres in size. The average tree diameter is 14 inches. How many Budweiser's will be drunk before the trees are cut down?
5. A front porch is constructed of 2x8 pine on 24-inch centers with a field rock foundation.. The span is 8 feet and the porch length is 16 feet. The porch floor is 1-inch rough sawn pine. When the porch collapses, how many dogs will be killed?



Deaf Bookkeeper

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Enzo, has cheated him out of ten million bucks.

His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place.

It was assumed that Enzo would not hear anything that he might have to testify about in court.

When the Godfather goes to confront Enzo about his missing \$10 million, he brings along his attorney, who knows sign language.

The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the 10 million bucks he embezzled from me is."

The attorney, using sign language, asks Enzo where the money is.

Enzo signs back: "I don't know what you are talking about?"

The attorney tells the Godfather: "He says he doesn't know what you're talking about."

6. A man owns a Georgia house and 3.7 acres of land in a hollow with an average slope of 15%. The man has five children. Can each of his grown children place a mobile home on the man's land and still have enough property for their electric appliances to sit out front?

7. A 2-ton truck is overloaded and proceeding 900 yards down a steep slope on a secondary road at 45 MPH. The brakes fail. Given average traffic conditions on secondary roads, what is the probability that it will strike a vehicle with a muffler?

8. With a gene pool reduction of 7.5% per generation, how long will it take a town which has been bypassed by the Interstate to breed a country-western singer?

I betcha thought that there test was gonna be an easy one, didn't ya? It's okay if'n ya didn't do all that well. Just goes to show ya

There's a whole heap of things that big city book-learning don't prepare ya for in this life. As an added bonus for taking the "REDNECK CHALLENGE", here's some southerly advice that may come in handy down the road a piece

Next time you are too drunk to drive, walk to the nearest pizza shop and place an order. When they go to deliver it, catch a ride home with them.

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Enzo's temple and says, "Ask him again!"

The attorney signs to Enzo: "He'll kill you if you don't tell him!"

Enzo signs back: OK! You win! The money is in a brown brief case, buried behind the shed in my cousin Bruno's backyard in Woodbridge!"

The Godfather asks the attorney: "Well, what'd he say?"

The attorney replies: "He says you don't have the guts to pull the trigger."

Don't you just love lawyers.....?



...have a Great Day!

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