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Welcome to this weeks edition of *The Waxhaw Gazette!* If you own a business and have any news worthy happenings planned or know of someone new coming in, send me a press release and I will be happy to include it. Contact me directly with comments or suggestions at: jtiley@thewaxhawgazette.com



A Week in the Life:

by: John Tiley

You might have noticed that last weeks issue was just a bit thin. In the writing business, this is mostly referred to a slow news week, however for me; it turned into anything but a slow week. I found myself submitting to one of those human frailties know as "run hard till you get yourself sick" syndromes. It started simple enough, a sinus headache in the morning usually resolved with pills and a hot shower, but not this time. This time it turned into a full blown sinus infection. Now anybody who has lived in the area for any length of time knows that story all too well. Pills, antibiotics and rest as much as you can to get over it. Day three, mission accomplished, I felt almost normal? At least until later that day when the "Flu" or whatever has been going around got me.... Feel like you just can't win? OK, strike two... a few more days under the weather, but we can beat this. Right? Well, I thought so. By Thursday I was back in the swing putting last weeks paper together and felt pretty good about it. Friday, finishing touches, post the paper to the net and send announcements out to all. I was happy to have all of my chores accomplished for the week, but still didn't feel very well. So with all of the intention of seeing my Doctor to get perhaps just the right medications so I could finally beat this bug outta my system, off I trundled to her office.

First, a little about Doctor Tomcho: She took over CMC's Medical Group of Waxhaw practice when the previous doctor moved out of the area. Through my normal visits, I have always found her to be a highly professional person with the added benefit of being able to read her patients reasonably well. Always willing to listen to the patient and understand their needs. And, of course, she always seemed to have my number.

So when she stepped into the examination room and took one look at me, the look on her face told me this wasn't going to be one of those take a couple of pills and lay around the house for the weekend deals. In fact she immediately made arrangements for me to go directly to the emergency room while giving me an interim treatment.



There was absolutely no questioning her judgment. And it is to her judgment that I attribute the fact that I am still here today. Now I don't want to sound all dramatic, I usually save that for the regular articles I write, but as I currently understand it with my limited medical knowledge, I was having a major problem breathing. This was brought on by the infection getting into my chest which was then exacerbated (made worse) because of a drug I am on for something entirely else. In other words, I was slowly strangling to death and the "other meds" were making it worse. Fast! Add to that the stress on my heart pushing inexorably toward a major attack that was narrowly averted, followed up with concern that all the aforementioned held considerable likelihood of forming a blood clot which could have done unknown damage....

Well, after four and a half days in hospital, I have been poked prodded and bled out close to death just through tests and procedures; I am now back home recuperating. All of my meds have been changed and recalibrated. And the whole episode seems like something out of a daytime drama even though I know I really went through it. I have the bruises to prove it.

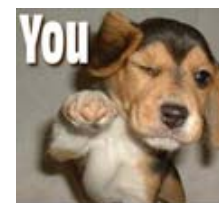
All of the details aside, only one thing really matters about this story. And that is the manor in which Doctor Tomcho handled things with me. Not just last Friday, but as importantly how she worked on our Doctor-Patient relationship in my visits leading up to this. When push came to shove (and I am a handful to push around) what she said and told me to do, was gospel!

Trust. In a day where trust is hard to come by, in a business where the average person is ever inclined to not be trusting, it was my ability to, without question; trust Dr. Tomcho that I am now on the mend. So thank her that I am here to give you yet another bit of my writing to read.

I certainly do!

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From the Editor:

In my continuing coverage on development in the Waxhaw area, I will report on the new and proposed healthcare facilities and how they effect us. Now, however as I have a far more personal perspective, I will also be following up today's article as it unfolds. The people at the hospital who took care of me there and what I will be going through in my recovery. I believe this will give us all an opportunity to better judge how the growth can and will effect us all.

In local happenings:



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 22, 2008

Jonathan Lee Kindberg of Waxhaw, North Carolina, is now a proud alumnus of Wheaton College (Ill.). Jonathan graduated December 2007 magna cum laude with a degree in Christian Formation and Ministry. He will accept his diploma with his graduating class during a ceremony May 11, 2008. During his time at Wheaton, Jonathan worked as a resident assistant on campus, and volunteered in Wheaton's Breakthrough Urban Ministry program as an

WAXHAW STUDENT NAMED TO WHEATON COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

Ann Christine Kindberg of Waxhaw, North Carolina, has been named to the Fall 2007 Dean's List at Wheaton College (Ill.). Ann is a sophomore at Wheaton, majoring in English with a Writing Concentration. She is the daughter of Eric & Mary Lynn Kindberg.

after-school tutor in Chicago's inner city. Jonathan is currently interning at the Church of the Resurrection in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. He is the son of Eric & Mary Lynn Kindberg.

Wheaton College (Wheaton, Ill.) is a coeducational Christian liberal arts college noted for its rigorous academics, integration of faith and learning, and consistent ranking among the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

Dean's List honors are earned at Wheaton by undergraduate students who carry 12 or more credit hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on the 4.0 scale.

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I encourage all of you to pass our link along to your Waxhaw friends and relatives so they too can enjoy our paper. Remember we will be publishing every Friday with updates as they come out. I continue the process of building out our e-mail list which I will use to send out as an announcement at time of publishing so if your not already on our list and wish to become a subscriber, please drop me a line with your request.

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Waxhaw's Very Own Events Calander

Dear Friends,

The Waxhaw Town Commissioners will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at the Museum of the Waxhaws. The agenda is not yet posted.

I will be at Manhattan's this afternoon from 4-6, at Crossroads Saturday morning briefly during the 8:00 hour and at Cafe Fino on Sunday afternoon, 3-4, if you would like to stop by and look over the agenda packet.

Best,

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The Town of Waxhaw Announces Sponsors for Annual Spring Event
Come Play in Our Streets!

Waxhaw, N.C. February 25, 2008—The Town of Waxhaw invites families to play in its historic downtown on Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and Sunday, May 18 from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. to celebrate Spring Fest '08. This year's headline sponsors are The Waxhaw Exchange, The Waxhaw Business Association, K-9Z to 5 Dog Training, The Furry Godmother and The Community Works of Waxhaw

Both days will bring exciting opportunities for everyone in the family to enjoy. Pick up your copy of The Waxhaw Exchange at the festival to view the great collection of open market finds such as antiques, arts, crafts, wood art, collectables, food and exciting band stand entertainment. The Waxhaw Business Association returns with the 4th annual Kids Zone designed for kids of all ages!

Saturday features two returning events to jump start the weekend: the 3rd Annual Doggie Idol Competition and the 2nd Annual SK8 Competition. Bring your pooch to the Waxhaw Band Stand to compete for ribbons in categories such as shortest/longest tail, best dressed, most hair, and pure breed. The most talented dog will take home the Doggie Idol trophy. Doggie Idol is sponsored by K-9Z To 5 Dog Training and The Furry Godmother benefiting animal rescue in Union County. Come early, registration begins at 9:00 a.m. the first 100 will receive a gift bag from Nutro Natural Pet Food.

The SK8 Competition, hosted by Community Works of Waxhaw, invites all Skateboarders, In-line Skaters and BMX Bikers to the Waxhaw Church Street Park at 1 pm. to compete for trophies and ribbons. Registration begins at noon. Participants must bring and wear helmets and knee pads to compete.

The weekend continues with exciting events at the bandstand and throughout the festival. For up-to-date information please go to the Town of Waxhaw web site at www.waxhaw.com

Spring Fest '08 is a rain or shine event

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ANNOUNCING JAARS DAYS EVENTS FOR 2008

First JAARS Day takes place March 1

Waxhaw, N.C. February 22, 2008 – JAARS invites visitors to attend JAARS Day and learn how people are transformed through the word of God. JAARS Day is an opportunity to see how this life-transforming work is done and how people can be a part of it. According to JAARS, 2,251 language groups around the world have no Scriptures.

The new season of JAARS Days opens on March 1. The first event focuses on logistical support: construction and maintenance; materials transportation; and purchasing and shipping.

Rick Herr, who served with his wife Terri in Colombia, South America for 18 years, says, "We want to show people how the support roles we do help accomplish Bible translation and impact lives." Herr, the JAARS Construction and Maintenance Department's operations manager, hosts the 10:00 a.m. opening program on March 1.

Ann Rodgers, director of tours at JAARS, commented on the JAARS Day programs. "We had four successful JAARS Days in 2007 and we look forward to the new season. We appreciate being able to give a complete picture of the role each department has in helping to accomplish Bible translation at each JAARS Day."

Rodgers added, "We are thankful for each person that comes. It is an exciting day!"

In addition to the March 1 event, JAARS will host three other JAARS Day events in 2008. May 17, JAARS will celebrate their 60th anniversary—60 years of God's faithfulness. The Vernacular Media Services Department will be highlighted August 2; and land, air, and water transportation will be highlighted on October 4.

Guests can meet representatives from every major JAARS department and see demonstrations each JAARS Day. A new feature added last fall was the exciting "Mission Adventure ride." Guests can experience missionary travel by taking a four wheel drive trip through the woods followed by a brief airplane ride on the STOL (short-take-off-and-landing) Heli Courier airplane, taking off from a dirt airstrip.

JAARS, staffed by members of Wycliffe Bible Translators members and volunteers like Ann Rodgers, provides training and world-wide coordination for technical services speeding Bible translation. Log on www.jaars.org and www.wycliffe.org for an informative and interesting look at these two related organizations.

JAARS daily tours begin at 9:30 a.m. For reservations or more information, please call the JAARS tour office at 704-843-6130 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, or send an e-mail to: tours_JAARS@sil.org.

More information on JAARS Days, daily tours, and also on the Mexico Museum and the Museum of the Alphabet, can be found on the "VISIT" section of www.jaars.org.

There is no cost for the JAARS day program or visiting the JAARS Museum of the Alphabet or Mexico Museum.

Aircraft rides and lunches are purchased on JAARS Day. A Voluntary Release of Rights and Waiver of Liability must be signed by all who fly by a parent or guardian if a minor. See <http://www.jaars.org/visit.shtml> for a form to be signed prior to a visit if a child is not accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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OLD FRIENDS:

Now this one is just too Precious...LOL !

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards. One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me .. I know we've been friends for a long time, but I just can't think of your name! I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

SENIOR DRIVING

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 77. Please be careful!"

"Heck," said Herman, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

GEORGE CARLIN'S NEW RULES FOR 2008

New Rule:

No more gift registries. You know, it used to be just for weddings. Now it's for babies and new homes and graduations from rehab. Picking out the stuff you want and having other people buy it for you isn't gift giving, it's the white people version of looting.

New Rule:

Don't eat anything that's served to you out a window unless you're a seagull. People are acting all shocked that a human finger was found in a bowl of Wendy's chili. Hey, it cost less than a dollar. What did you expect it to contain... Lobster?

New Rule:

Stop saying that teenage boys who have sex with their hot, blonde teachers are permanently damaged. I have a better description for these kids: 'lucky bastards.'

New Rule:

If you need to shave and you still collect baseball cards, you're a dope. If you're a kid, the cards are keep sakes of your idols. If you're a grown man, they're pictures of men.

New Rule:

Ladies, leave your eyebrows alone. Here's how much men care about your eyebrows: Do you have two of them? Good, we're done.

New Rule:

There's no such thing as flavored water. There's a whole aisle of this crap at the supermarket, water, but, without that watery taste. Sorry, but flavored water is called a soft drink. You want flavored water? Pour some scotch over ice and let it melt. That's truly flavored water.

New Rule:

Stop screwing with old people. Target is introducing a redesigned pill bottle that's square, with a bigger label. And the top is now the bottom. And by the time grandpa figures out how to open it, his ass will be in the morgue. Congratulations, Target, you just solved the Social Security crisis.

New Rule:

The more complicated the Starbucks order, the bigger the pain. If you walk into a Starbucks and order a 'decaf grandee, half-soy, half-low fat, iced vanilla, double-shot, gingerbread cappuccino, extra dry, light ice, with one Sweet-n'-Low, and One NutraSweet,' oooh, you're a huge pain.

New Rule:

I'm not the cashier! By the time I look up from sliding my card, entering my PIN number, pressing 'Enter,' verifying the amount, deciding, no, I don't want cash back, and pressing 'Enter' again, the kid who is supposed to be ringing me up is standing there eating my Almond Joy.

New Rule:

Just because your tattoo has Chinese characters in it doesn't make you spiritual. It's right above the crack of your butt. And it translates to 'beef with broccoli.' The last time you did anything spiritual, you were praying to God you weren't pregnant. You're not spiritual. You're just high.

New Rule:

Competitive eating isn't a sport. It's one of the seven deadly sins. ESPN recently televised the U.S Open of Competitive Eating, because watching those athletes at the poker table was just too damned exciting. What's next, competitive farting? Oh wait, they're already doing that. It's called 'The Howard Stern Show.'

New Rule:

I don't need a bigger mega M&Ms. If I'm extra hungry for M&Ms, I'll go nuts and eat two.

New Rule:

If you're going to insist on making movies based on crappy old television shows, then you have to give everyone in the Cineplex a remote so we can see what's playing on the other screens. Let's remember the reason something was a television show in the first place is that the idea wasn't good enough to be a movie.

New Rule:

And this one is long overdue: No more bathroom attendants. After I zip up, some guy is offering me a towel and a mint like I just had sex with George Michael. I can't even tell if he's supposed to be there, or just some freak with a fetish. I don't want to be on your webcam, Dude. I just wanted to wash my hands!

New Rule:

When I ask how old your toddler is, I don't need to hear '27 months.' He's two will do just fine. He's not a cheese. And I didn't really care in the first place.

New Rule:

If you ever hope to be a credible adult and want a job that pays better than Minimum wage, then for God's sake don't pierce or tattoo every available piece of flesh. If so, then plan your future around saying, 'Do you want fries with that?'

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