

# CHAMBERLINES

## GREAT DAY OF GOLFING AT THE CHAMBER OPEN!

The 2nd Annual Premiere Golf Event of Anson County again, was a huge success. Held on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 39 teams enjoyed a perfect day for golfing with great weather, tasty food, terrific prizes and lots of fun. We appreciate the lunch sponsor this year who was Republican Candidate for NC House 55, Richard Johnson. With 151 players choosing their tee time of 8:00am or 1:00pm it was sure to be a busy but great day for a golf tournament. There was a cool breeze for the morning hours that blossomed into a nice warm afternoon.

This 2nd Annual Premiere Golf Event of Anson County would not be successful without the support of our sponsors, volunteers and especially the golfers. Deepest thanks to our Presenting sponsors for this year, Anson Community Hospital and CMC-Union. Special thanks also to Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Cheerwine, Perdue, Refreshment Services Inc., R. A. Jeffreys, Carolina Premium Beverage and IGA Wadesboro.

There are many others to thank for their contributions to this event as well, with door prizes, goodie bag items, team and hole sign sponsorships. A special thank you to Mitch Moretz who was invited to come and assist with the tournament and the staff at Twin Valley Country Club for their support also. I certainly have to give my warmest thank you to our Golf Committee, Jilla Gathings, Jeff Rodgers, Todd Moore, Terri Martin, Tommy Allen, Bobby Talton, Freddie Vega and Coco Wells. Without these wonderful volunteers this event would not be as successful and I appreciate each one of them, Edwards stated. Big thanks to the, 2012 Leadership Anson Class, for helping out in various areas at the tournament.

Winners: First place winners of the tournament were, Hornwood Inc. followed by Wadesboro Tire & Auto in at second and Daniel Tolley's team coming in third. The winner of the Split-the-Pot was John Brock and the winner

of the 2nd Annual Ball Drop was Securus team. Congratulations to all of you!

For the first time in many years, we had a Hole-in-One winner. On hole #7, Richard McCall of the NC Electric Membership Cooperation team made a lucky shot that won him a three day Bahamas trip for two. This hole, along with three others, was sponsored by Judge Lisa Thacker. Everyone was really excited to have a winner such as this for the first time in many years. He also received a golf ball donated by R.A. Jeffreys. Congratulations to Mr. McCall.

Mark your calendars now for next year so you won't miss the 2nd Annual Premiere Golf Event of Anson County April 19, 2013.



Hornwood Inc., 1st Place



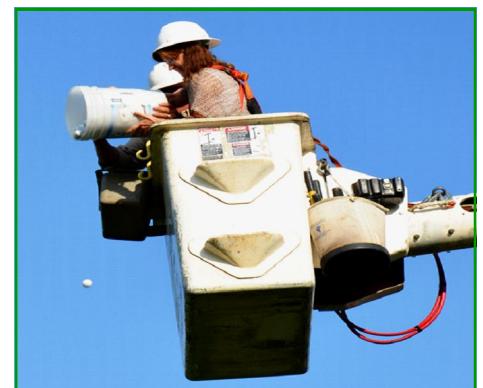
Daniel Tolley Team, 3rd Place



Wadesboro Tire & Auto, 2nd Place



Hole-in-One Winner, Richard McCall



Ball Drop



## Inaugural Wild Hog Roundup is a Success!

The Anson County Inaugural Wild Hog Roundup took place March 30 and 31, 2012 with weigh-in and hog count taking place at Allen's General Store in Peachland.



Participates of the Hog Hunt

Richard and Laura Allen hosted the event. Thirty-two hunters registered for this year's event. Jason Mullis and his son Chris were official weigh-masters and hog counters. They tallied a total of fifteen hogs killed.

In the largest hog category, first place, with a prize of \$500, went to Mike Sutton and his team with a hog that tipped the scales at a whopping 305.5 pounds. Second place, with a prize of \$250, went to Sonny Carpenter with a hog that weighed in at a respectable 258.6 pounds.

In the most hogs category, Bud Ratliff came in first with a total of six hogs and collected a prize of \$500. Second place, with a prize of \$250, was claimed by Mike Sutton and his team. Visit [www.ansoncountywildhogroundup.com](http://www.ansoncountywildhogroundup.com) for information and photos.

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## Wadesboro Rotary Shoot Out Results!

Buchanan Shoals was a beautiful setting on Saturday, March 31 for the second Wadesboro Rotary Club Shoot Out Sporting Clays Competition. Despite the morning downpours, by noon the sun was shining and the 52 competitors had great shooting conditions. The event raised nearly \$4,000, and proceeds will be used for scholarships and community projects. Winners included: First Place (\$500) W&W Farms - Buddy Waddell, Brian Allen, Mike Preslar and Chris Moore; Second Place (\$400) Jordan Lumber - Doug Richardson, John Epps, Levi Epps and BJ Hill; Third Place (\$300) Kiker Resource Management - Hunter Leary, Ryan Morgan, Austin Kiker and Ryan Phillips; and Flurry Competition (\$350) W&W Farms. A big thank you to our sponsors Anson Bank & Trust, Anson Family Optometric, PLLC., Covington Optometric Eye Clinic, Hornwood, Pee Dee Electric, Jordan Lumber, Kiker Resource Management, LLC, and R. E. Burns & Sons, Inc.



W&W Farm Team with Rotary Club Members

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# Lunch & Learn on the County's GIS System

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce held a Lunch & Learn on April 24th sponsored by Anson County. The presentation was given by Randy Gulledge, GIS Expert, and was held in the Commissioners Room at the Anson County Government Center.

Those in attendance learned of helpful information of the new GIS System. Gulledge navigated through the four types of maps; aerial, streets, parcels and topo. He explained all the different levels in detail with step by step instructions. Many in attendance asked questions and gave feed back to Gulledge about the system. Gulledge stated that he continues to work and add additional features to the GIS System. Anson County is one of seven counties within 150 miles that is using the new version 10 GIS System.



Attendees of the Lunch & Learn

Attendees at the event enjoyed a wonderful lunch provided by Wadesboro IGA. Door Prizes were given out and all enjoyed networking with each other after the event.

## Grand Opening for HOLLA! Fitness Center

HOLLA! celebrated the grand opening of the HOLLA! Let's MOVE Fitness Center Saturday, March 31 located at 201 E. Main Street, Morven.

Lynn Edwards, Chamber Executive Director, expressed her excitement for the town of Morven and the citizens of Anson County. Ashlie Jones, Chamber Chair, stated that the transformation of the building was truly amazing. Jones went on to thank HOLLA for their community service.

With lots of smiles from on-lookers, Anna Baucom, County Commissioner Chair, stated it is an exciting day for Morven and that the Fitness Center will have a great impact on the community. Baucom went on to say that the work of HOLLA is one of the best economic development tools in the County. The Mayor of Morven, Houston Pratt, spoke to the leaders of HOLLA and expressed his appreciation for all they have done for the town of Morven.



Young Attendees of the Grand Opening

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## CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 3.

■ The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15.

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 17.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8.

All of the above meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

## Upcoming Calendar Events

**May 2-4 — Rockingham Dragway** - Hawaya Racing Nitro Bike School. Nitromethane Breathing Drag Bikes! For more information call 910-582-3400.

**May 4-6 — Rockingham Dragway** - All-Harley Drag Racing Association Screaming Eagle Spring Nitro Nationals (Top Fuel, Pro Fuel and Pro Mod Motorcycles). For more information call 910-582-3400.

**May 5 — South Piedmont Community College: Carolinas Emerging Music Festival** on SPCC's Old Charlotte Highway Campus. For more information call 704-272-5300.

**May 6 — Rockingham Speedway's SPRING FLING**, hosted by Little Rock Legends &

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Bandoleros Series, will wind up. For more information and/or tickets, call 910.205.8800 or 800.855.NC.ROCKS; or visit [www.rockingham Speedway.com](http://www.rockingham Speedway.com).

**May 11-12 — Rockingham Dragway** - Fun Ford Weekend. all Ford Drag Race, Car Show and Much More! For more information call 910-582-3400.

**May 12 — HOLLA! Affair Extraordinaire** - 7th Anniversary Celebration at the HOLLA! Mary E. Little Community Center. For more information

**May 15 — Anson County Partnership for Children** will host Week of the **Young Child Parade: in Uptown Wadesboro**. For more

information call 704-694-4036.

**May 19 — Rockingham Dragway** - Carolina Model Drag Series. Remote Control Drag Series. For more information call 910-582-3400.

**May 21 — Hospice of Union County** will hold their **16th Anniversary** Griffin Motors Golf Tournament at Providence Country Club. For more information, contact Wayne Berg at 704-292-2130.

**May 25-28 — Rockingham Dragway** - In Memory of Big John. IHRA Ironman Memorial Weekend Bracket Nationals. For more information call 910-582-3400.

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