

CHAMBERLINES

2013 Chamber Open "Presenters" are Anson Community Hospital & CMC-Union!

The 13th annual Anson County Chamber Open will be Friday, April 19th at Twin Valley Country Club. Deadline for entering the Captain's Choice Tournament is April 12th. Wonderful weather and great food has been requested for the Premier Golf Event of Anson County.

Golfers will have a choice of morning and afternoon tee times - teeing off in a shotgun start at either 8 a.m. or 1 p.m. Afternoon players will enjoy a lunch buffet beginning at 11:30 a.m. and the morning golfers will eat at 1:00 p.m. Teams are already calling in to book their tee time, 38 to be exact, so make your plans now to join us on April 19th. The tournament's presenting sponsors are



Anson Community Hospital and CMC Union. We appreciate their support for this event. **Sponsorship levels are Corporate-\$1000, Platinum-\$500, Gold-\$320 and Silver-\$150. Individual entries are available at the cost of \$65 which includes lunch, golf and a mulligan.**

Prizes will be awarded for both morning and afternoon golfers and a split the pot will be available again this year with. On course prizes include Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt, Longest Drive, and a \$10,000.00 Hole-in-One prize. Goody bags will be given out to each player.

We will have the "Ball Drop" game again this year. Numbered golf balls are now available for purchase, 1 ball for \$5 or 5 balls for \$20.

At the end of the tournament we will have our "Ball Drop" from a Pee Dee Electric bucket truck on the course at a designated hole. The ball closest to the hole will win a cash prize of \$200. You do not have to be present or a player in the tournament to participate in this event.

This Premier golf event will host 40 teams, 20 in the a.m. and 20 in the p.m. If you are looking to have a great day golfing, chances to win some prizes and enjoy a great lunch, this is the event for you.

The Chamber Open is one of the Chamber's two annual fundraisers. The second is the Big Game Hunt Tournament which is held in November. Please call the Chamber for more information or to book your team today, 704-694-4181.



SPCC's Small Business Center hosted a Lunch & Learn with Christie Winfield & Lauren Sellers "I-9's and E-Verify"



On March 19th the Anson County Chamber of Commerce held a Lunch & Learn sponsored by South Piedmont Community College's Small Business Center with Director Dan Merle. The presentation was given by Christie Winfield and Lauren Sellers of SPCC on I-9's and E-Verify.

The attendees learned that all newly hired employees must fill out the I-9 Form and must be done on the first day of employment. E-Verify is an internet based system that compares data from the I-9 with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Social Security Administration records to confirm employment eligibility. Winfield stated that E-Verify is an option for employers at this time but she does it with all newly hired employees.

The lunch for this event was provided by Wadesboro IGA and the dessert from Soweet Treats. Door prizes were given out and all enjoyed networking and sharing information with each other after the event.

The Chamber and SPCC's Small Business Center have planned another Lunch & Learn for May 7th. If there is a topic you would like to learn more about, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 and we will bring it to you in the near future.



Attendees of the Lunch & Learn

2nd Annual Anson County Wild Hog Roundup Winners

The 2013 Anson County Wild Hog Roundup is now history. There were 21 sponsors and 26 hunters participated with 19 hogs killed. Hosted by Allen's General Store, the wild hog hunt provides a valuable service to area farmers and landowners whose land is overrun with wild hogs that can damage crops. This year's event drew 26 hunters from Union, Anson, Stanly, Montgomery, Guilford and Mecklenburg counties. There were two categories this year - still hunting and team/dog hunting. Any monies left after expenses was donated to the Levine Children's Hospital.

The 2013 Roundup Prizes Awarded are **Largest Overall Hog** (\$500): 140.2 lbs - Backwoods Hog Hunters (Brian Allen, Anthony Taylor, Bud Ratliff, Jody Brown); **1st Place Team** (\$400): 4 hogs - Backwoods Hog Hunters; **2nd Place Team** (\$200): 3 hogs - Joseph Goodwin, Travis Williams and Justin Brown; **1st Place Still Hunter** (\$400): 127.8 lbs - Jackson Hargett; **2nd Place Still Hunter** (\$200): 111.5 lbs - Joe Warner.

You can see photos and details of the event at www.AnsionCountyWildHogRoundup.com



1st Place Still Hunter Jackson Hargett



Largest Overall Hog and 1st Place Team - Backwoods Hog Hunters (Brian Allen, Anthony Taylor, Bud Ratliff, Jody Brown)

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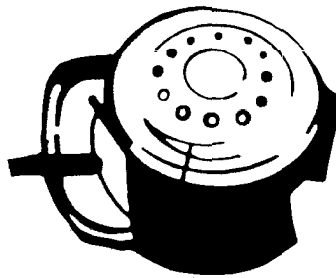
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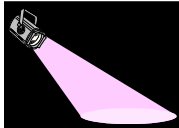
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Advanced Manufacturing Awareness Day at South Piedmont Community College in Monroe

High school students and their parents are invited to try hands-on demonstrations of advanced manufacturing equipment and talk with college faculty about training for jobs in Union and Anson Counties.

For students considering study and career options, consider beginning with a training center that's close to home. South Piedmont offers classes in Monroe, Polkton, and Wadesboro. Classes are also offered online or

hybrid. Often, the college can arrange for an internship or apprenticeship to learn job skills in industry settings. The Open House will include a tour of a CNC Machining Lab. Local manufacturers will provide company information. Faculty will showcase programs that offer certificates needed for entry-level employment in: Mechanical Engineering, Machining, Mechatronics, Industrial Systems, Electrical/Electronics and

Welding. It's free to the public. And, participating manufacturers will invite those who attend the Open House to tour manufacturing facilities at a later date.

Open House will be held on April 9th at the Old Charlotte Highway Campus in the Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Conference Center, Building A from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Todd Morris 704-246-0971 or Derek James 704-272-5443.



The fifth annual Carolinas Writers Conference will be Saturday, April 20 at South Piedmont Community College's

(SPCC) Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. and the conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. for the daylong event. The featured authors are Rob Dunn, Marjorie Hudson,

Angela Knight and Robert Macomber.

The cost for those who only want to hear the morning talks is \$5. Workshops are \$15 and an all-event ticket that includes admission to Back Porch Stories that evening is \$20. The Back Porch Stories, a storytelling event with Michael Reno Harrell, Martha Reed Johnson and Tyris Jones, with Randy Rayfield as moderator, will be held in the Ansonia Theatre in Wadesboro. Back Porch Stories is co-sponsored by the Anson

County Arts Council. Cost is \$5, \$2 for students, or included in the \$20 all-event ticket.

Early registration and payment can be made online via Paypal at www.carolinawritersconference.org or by mailing a check and workshop preference to: ACWC, 2013 Conference, P.O. Box 363, Wadesboro, NC, 28170. For more information about the conference visit the website or email questions to info@ansoncountywrite.

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CALENDAR

■ The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 4.

■ The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16.

■ The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 18.

■ Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

April 6 ð The Ansonville Fire Dept. will hold the Five Alarm 5k Run/Walk. Race Day Registration & Check-in will be from 6:45am-7:45am at the Fire Dept. Race starts at 8:00 am and Award Ceremony at 9:30am. \$20.00 Early Registration (\$25.00 Day of Race). Wear your Fire Dept Tee Shirt!! The Fire Dept with the most entries will be recognized at awards ceremony! For more information contact Courtney Sikes at 704-226-3053 or at cmccall0@email.cpsc.edu. Registration can be done online at: www.sportoften.com, at Vac & Dash in Albemarle Or By Mail: Ansonville Fire Dept, PO Box 337, Ansonville, NC 28007 (memo: Five alarm 5k).

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April 9 ð Wadesboro Elementary School will host an American Red Cross blood drive from 1:00-5:30pm. All donors will be entered to win a \$1,000 American Express gift card and Wadesboro Elementary will receive one school supply for every pint of blood collected. To schedule a lifesaving appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter blood drive sponsor code ðWadesboro Elementary School.ð

April 18 ð The Old Store in Lilesville will hold their Cruise In starting at 5:00 pm. For more information call 704-848-8385.



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