



The View

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The deadline for submissions to *The View* is the 13th day of the month. The intent of *The View* is to inform and invite Kenmure Country Club Members to Club Events According to the Level of Membership Subscribed to by the Member.

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Dear Members:

I'm really surprised to be composing another year end message to our members since September 30th was supposed to be my "retirement date". As you may know by now, that didn't happen so here we go again.

New challenges have been met and new challenges loom on the horizon for Kenmure Country Club and most other country clubs in the USA. We have met these challenges in the past and will continue to meet new challenges that we see, in many cases, as opportunities to better serve and improve the country club experience for all of our members.

My appreciation is extended to the Board of Governors for their support and commitment to Kenmure Country Club. The Greens, House, Sports, and Golf Activity committees have all performed valuable service to Kenmure. Thank You!

We have a lot of new faces in the restaurant. Shannon Vance-Huskey joined the staff as Service and Beverage Manager in August. A new Tennis Pro, Shirish Deshpande, joined the sports staff in July. Josh, Ryan and the maintenance staff will be concentrating on our drainage projects during the off season with the goal of alleviating the wet areas and improving turf quality for next year's golf season. Steve DeWitt and Jamie Lister continue in the Pro Shop and Tom Carpenter has committed to another summer and should make his appearance sometime in April. Steve and Jamie, along with the GAC committee have scheduled the Club Tournaments for 2012 and we look forward to a great year.

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| March 17 th St. Patty's Day Open | April 28 th Spring Breakfast Scramble |
| May 22 nd & 23 rd Spring Ringer | May 30 th Kenmure Fights Cancer |
| June 11 th Kenmure Pro AM | June 19 th & 20 th Ladies Member Guest |
| June 21 st , 22 nd & 23 rd Men's Member Guest | July 19 th & 20 th Member-Member |
| July 29 th Couples Member Member | Sept 1 st & 2 nd Club Championship |
| Oct. 4 th & 5 th Ryder Cup | |

The Food and Beverage Management staff along with the House committee has scheduled nine events for 2012.

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| March 24 th | Entertainment: | Time Machine |
| April 14 th | Entertainment: | Café Strings |
| May 11 th | Entertainment: | The Business |
| July 14 th | Entertainment: | Nitrograss |
| August 3 rd | Entertainment: | Cahlua & Cream |
| Sept. 21 st | Entertainment: | Kenmure Show Chorus |
| Oct. 19 th | Entertainment: | Masci Family Band |
| Dec. 15 th | | Members Holiday Dinner |
| Dec. 31 st | Entertainment: | Cedric @ Kenmure's New Year's Eve Dinner |

Most of the house events have been successful. We encourage each member to support these events as the House Committee puts forth a lot of effort to provide various and rewarding entertainment experiences for our members and their guests.

The Real Estate office has relocated to the Clubhouse with the purchase of the Sales Office by the KPOA. Rick, Art, and Joan are now upstairs in the Clubhouse to service any real estate or rental concerns you may have.

I would like to express my personal thanks to our members who have offered help, encouragement, suggestions, and your financial support over this past year. As we move into 2012, I encourage and challenge you to continue your support of Kenmure Country Club by becoming more involved in Club activities and programs. I know for certain that our business operation cannot be successful unless our members realize the value of KCC and also help us attract new members to the club. Over the past few years, due to an aging population, we have had more members downgrade or resign, and these departing members must be replaced. So let me say, "Thank you for your referrals!" Sharing your time with family and friends at the Club will only create memories. Thanks for being such great ambassadors for your club and for prospective members. Any comments and/or suggestions are welcome and appreciated. Working together we can accomplish our goals.

May you have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Linda Fletcher
Club Manager



**Kenmure Grand Opening Night 2012/Trivia Challenge
Thursday, January 5th**

For the first time in the history of Kenmure CC, Grand Opening Night and Trivia Challenge will be a combined celebration! There will be a twosome buffet set-up in the Sunroom and Charleston Room. Casual dining will be offered in the Sears Dining Room between 5:30-8:30p.m. Jackets are NOT required, so please feel free to dress comfortably. **The Grill Room will be closed on this particular day for lunch & dinner and will reopen on Friday, January 6th.**

Trivia Challenge players: We look forward to a brand new year of fun and knowledge that is Trivia Challenge! As per usual, cocktails are served at 5:30p.m. at the Lounge Bar. An awesome dinner buffet will open at 6:00p.m. in the Charleston Room followed by Trivia at 7:00p.m. Please call Josie at **697-9999** with your Trivia Challenge teammates or sign up may be completed at the Members' Only website no later than Wednesday, January 4th by 5:30p.m.

MENU

- Field Greens with Condiments & Dressings
- Baby Spinach Salad with Creamy Asiago, Crispy Bacon, Pickled Onions, and Egg
- Creamy Applewood Smoked Bacon & Potato Soup
- White Bean Soup with Ham
- Hearty Lamb & Barley Soup
- Kenmure Chips & Sweet Onion Dip
- "Philly Cheese Steak" Sandwiches
- Grilled Italian Sausage Hoagies
- Assorted Cupcakes

\$18.95++

All special dietary needs should be directed to Josie by Wednesday, January 4th

No ala Carte will be available

No lunch served on Thursday



**JANUARY'S
HOURS OF OPERATION**

Administrative

Monday-Friday
9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.

Pro Shop

Tuesday-Sunday
9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

***Real Estate**

Monday-Friday
9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Weekends by appointment only

Grill Room

Lunch: Wednesday –Saturday
11:30a.m.-3:00p.m.

Brunch: Sunday
10:30a.m.-3:00p.m.

Dinner: Wednesday-Saturday
5:30-8:30p.m.

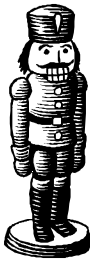
Winter Dining Policy

During the winter months, reservations are strongly encouraged. The Grill Room needs a minimum of 10 people to open each night or else it will close for the evening. The evening's reservations will be notified by phone, posters displayed, and a notice will appear online.





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CHRISTMAS ANGELS

What a wonderful Christmas sixty-five lucky children in Henderson County will have, thanks to the generosity of many Kenmure residents! The angel tags had disappeared from the Grill Room by the week after Thanksgiving and the gifts began to arrive at our house or at the Grill Room in early December. I wish each of you could have seen the collection of gifts in our home! Bicycles seemed to be the most popular gift again this year. We had over 15 beautiful bikes donated along with dolls, stuffed animals, and many large gift bags and packages. The Salvation Army truck had to make two trips to pick up all the gifts that were donated! Thank you for sharing with some of the less-fortunate children in our community.

If you missed out on this opportunity this year, watch for information next November. Kenmure has supported the Angel Gift Tag program for many years. If you are interested in working on the organization of this project, please give me a call at 693-3661.

Karen Roberts

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Kenmure Employee Christmas Fund. Our Kenmure employees wish you a joyous New Year!



MEMBERS' BIRTHDAY BUFFET— NEW DAY!

*Thursday, January 19th
5:30-8:30p.m. in the Grill Room*

Happy Birthday to our January members! Please join us for a complimentary birthday dinner in the Grill Room. If you don't celebrate a January birthday, you may join in on the fun for only **\$19.95++**. Call **697-9999** to make your reservation!

MENU

- Chef's Presentation of Seasonal Salads
- Chef's Selection of Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Brown Rice Pilaf w/ Roasted Vegetables
- Cumin Seared Chicken w/ Coconut Curry Cream, Local Apples, and Golden Raisins
- Red Wine Braised Beef Tips w/ Mushrooms
- Pecan Crusted Salmon Cakes w/ Maple Cream
- Assortment of Sweet Treats
- Coffee & Tea

NEW WINTER MENUS

Beat the cold days with one of Kenmure's hearty entrees guaranteed to warm your bones. Enjoy a brand new selection of lunch and dinner items. Check the new winter Hours of Operation for the Grill Room and make your reservation with Josie today!

LUNCH SPECIALS

Back by popular demand, the Grill Room will serve daily lunch specials. These specials will be announced via e-mail.

COMFORT FOOD SPECIALS

Warm up with Kenmure's popular Comfort Food specials served on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Saturday Night at the Grill

5:30p.m. until 8:30p.m.

Cozy up near the Grill Bar fireplace with a complimentary glass of house wine and enjoy real live blues from Anon Dixon Day. Call Josie at 697-9999 to make your reservation.

Saturday, January 14th & 28th

Sweetheart's Dinner

**Tuesday, February 14th
In the Sears Dining Room**

This Valentine's Day, treat your sweetie to an intimate dinner in the Sears Dining Room. Seating is limited, so make your reservation with Josie at **697-9999**. Menu to be announced in February's edition of "The View."



CANASTA

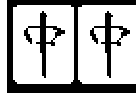
Thursday, January 19th

Host: Doug & Cathy Wilder 696-2400

Canasta is played the third Thursday of each month. Meet in the Grill Room for dinner at 6:00p.m. followed by play in the Card Room.

MAH JONGG

Chairperson: Nancy Ticko 692-5331



Mah Jongg has a new home! During the months of November-April, Mah Jongg will play in the Sears Room and May-October play will be held in the Sunroom. Mah Jongg is played every **Thursday** at 1:00pm.

Join us for lunch prior to play at 12:00 pm.

Be sure to bring \$5.00 in change.

Jan. 5th	1:00 pm	Play (lunch at 12:00)
Jan. 12th	1:00 pm	Play (lunch at 12:00)
Jan. 19th	1:00 pm	Play (lunch at 12:00)
Jan. 26th	1:00 pm	Play (lunch at 12:00)

Deadline to sign up to play is one day before each play date.

Gentlemen and beginners are welcome, too! Please call Nancy Ticko to sign up or if you are interested in lessons.



SCRABBLE

Thursday, January 26th

Join us for lunch at 11:30a.m. in the Grill Room followed by Scrabble. To participate, please contact Kathy Meersman at 698-6586.

BRIDGE

LADIES' BRIDGE

Chairperson: Marguerite Wilson 698-3524

Reservation Deadline:

Tuesday Noon -- Week of Play

Thursdays - 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Includes lunch at the Mansion

Jan. 5th	Marguerite Wilson	698-3524
Jan. 12th	Pat Brydon	696-0742
Jan. 19th	Lorraine Dacko	697-9597
Jan. 26th	Phyllis Kirkman	693-1667

BEGINNING BRIDGE

Chairperson: Kathy Meersman 698-6586

If you have never played bridge or haven't played in a long time, you'll want to join our Beginning Bridge Group. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month and also the last Friday at noon in the Grill Room for lunch followed by Bridge in the Card Room. Deadline to sign up to play is one day before each play date.

Wednesday, January 11th & Friday, January 27th

FIND YOUR MEMBER NUMBER IN "THE VIEW" AND RECEIVE A LUNCH FOR TWO AT THE GRILL ROOM!



PRO SHOP NEWS

Steve DeWitt

January Pro Shop Information

During the month of January, the Pro Shop will be opening at 9:00a.m. and closing at 4:00p.m. Advanced Tee-Times may be taken starting at 9:15a.m. The driving range will be open Tuesday through Sunday 9:30a.m. to 4:00p.m. The Pro Shop and golf facilities will be closed on New Year's Day. During the month of January, all men's & ladies apparel will be discounted 50% off the retail price.

2012 Annual Billings for Golf Services

Once again it is time for our 2012 Annual Billings for services provided to our golf members. These services include Locker Rentals, Golf Club Storage, U.S.G.A. Handicap Services, and the Mill River Buying Club for reduced pricing on items purchased in the Pro Shop.

Pricing for the services mentioned above for 2012 will be as follows:

- *Handicap Fee- \$30.00 per person annually
- Locker Fee- \$75.00 per person annually
- Club Storage- \$75.00 per person annually
- **Mill River Buying Club- \$175.00 per family annually.

*To be eligible to participate in Kenmure Country Club Golf events, you will need to have a current U.S.G.A. index established at the Kenmure Country Club.

**For the year 2012, the Pro Shop will be expanding on the Mill River Buying Club to all members who wish to participate and enjoy savings throughout the year. The Mill River Buying Club will offer more savings than ever for members who wish to participate. For the annual fee of \$175.00 per family, you will receive the following:

1. U.S.G.A. Handicap Services for golf members in the home- \$30.00 value for each person.
2. \$100.00 immediately applied to your "Sweeps Account."
3. Tremendous price savings on all items purchased in the Pro Shop.

If you have any questions about any of the services listed above, please call or stop by the Pro Shop at your convenience. For all of our members who in the past have been automatically billed for any or all of the services listed above, we will continue with the same procedure for 2012. If you would like any changes in services provided to you, please contact the Pro Shop at your convenience.

2012 Golf Fees are posted in Pro Shop.



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2012 New Year's Resolutions– Registration in the Pro Shop

PLEASE check in with the Pro Shop before beginning play anywhere on the golf course. Golfers are responsible to check for and observe any special conditions or rules posted at the Pro Shop or as marked along the cart path. Golfers are also responsible to sign tickets for all charges incurred in the Pro Shop. Thank you!

**Kenmure Country Club
2012 Golf Lesson Pricing**

Individual Lesson 1/2 Hour	\$55.00
Individual Lesson One Hour	\$75.00
Junior Lessons 1/2 Hour (7-16)	\$40.00
Series of 3– 1 Hour Lessons	\$150.00
Club & Shaft Fitting	\$55.00

Cart Control

Please be aware of cart traffic on the golf course. We ask that no more than 2 carts per foursome or 1 cart per twosome are allowed while playing. Please pair up and enjoy each other's company. If private cart owners are going to use Kenmure Country Club's golf carts, please let a member of the Pro Staff know. Thank you!



MGA

Dick Brown

The following MGA games are scheduled for January:

- Jan 5 (Th) Two-man Scramble
- Jan 12 (Th) Team Net Points
- Jan 19 (Th) Two-man Alternate Shot (1st Nine) & Best Ball (2nd Nine)
- Jan 26 (Th) Five of Clubs

In addition, two offsites will be scheduled in January on Monday, January 9th and Monday, January 23rd—times and locations to be announced. Watch for e-mail updates on these offsites.



COURSE CLIPPINGS

Josh Laughridge

Drainage is the winter project focus for our staff during the off season. We will utilize the entire crew every time we get the weather conditions. If we have a mild winter, then we will be able to achieve a large amount of drainage throughout the golf course. The areas we have in mind include #1 approach, #2 approach, #4 approach, #10 near fairway bunker, #13 left side near tees, and #17 fairway. It is impossible to state for certain how much we will be able to do, but we have plans for many areas and hope that the weather will be nice for us.

The damage to the fairways is recovering nicely and should hardly be noticeable in the Spring. Any areas of bare turf that are still here in March will be sodded with new grass. Mild temperatures combined with an extra dose of fertilizer have lengthened the growing season for the bentgrass and allowed extra time for healing.



FROM THE TENNIS PRO

Shirish Deshpande

Tip of the month: Slice backhand - Open the racket face for the backswing and guide the ball through. Stay sideways for the finish (as if you're walking on a tight rope) with both arms pushed in opposite directions.

SPORTS NEWS

Louise Reid

Happy New Year to everyone. January starts the countdown to our nice spring weather and the greater opportunity again for outdoor play. Each day gets a little longer! I know, I know....we still have a little wait time.

The Sports Committee here at Kenmure meets monthly from March through November. Our responsibility is to communicate with Kenmure management regarding the number and nature of sports activities and the maintenance, upkeep, renovation and expansion of the facilities. Each area of sports is represented. This month we welcome four new members. They are available to give you sports information and to hear your ideas and concerns for their sports areas. Please feel free to call them. You can also call me, or you can call the club directly. We welcome your thoughts and concerns.

Our new sports committee members are:

- Cherry Meier (692-5586) – Fitness Center
- George Tennille (595-3022) – Swimming Pool
- Bill Johnson (692-9931) – Pickleball
- Dick Carter (696-0510) – Men's Tennis

KWGA

**Make checks payable to KWGA for \$15 Dues or \$17 Ringers and send
c/o Sue Amsler, 361 Kenmure Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731**

Name _____
 Local Phone # _____
 Local Address _____
 E-mail _____

I am an 18-hole player _____ I am a 9-hole player _____
 Enclosed is a \$17 check for dues and ringers _____ OR \$15 check for dues only _____

Our continuing members are:

Mary Lynn Yost (698-1847) – Ladies' Tennis

Warner Behley – (698-0253) - Bocce

Louise Reid (697-7163)– Chairperson

We are joined by our Tennis Pro, Shirish Deshpande and our Club manager, Linda Fletcher.

Tennis: Our soft courts are now closed for the season. Play will continue all winter on the hard courts. For Monday ladies tennis, please call Mary Lynn Yost by the Friday before to be on the play list for that Monday. Courts will be scheduled in order of the calls received.

Men's tennis continues Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:00. Please call Dick Carter for information about men's tennis.

USTA: In January, you will receive an email with information about USTA competition this season. I hope you will consider joining us. Our teams are hoping to take advantage of our tennis pro's skills for some team coaching.

And, remember that Shirish is available for lessons all year. Winter is a great time to refine some of your tennis skills. We do have some warm days perfect for outdoor activity. Take advantage of these days and call the pro shop to arrange a lesson. (697-8908)

Water Aerobics: The pool is a fun, social place to get your exercise during these cold winter months. Water aerobics is offered every weekday morning from 8:30 to 9:45. You will get a great workout, while enjoy fun people at the same time. Call George Tennille for information.

FITNESS CENTER ACTIVITIES

Angela Vaughan with Fitness Masters, IFTA Certified Personal Trainer, American Red Cross CPR certified, with 5 years' experience. Angela is ready to work with you on balance, strength, agility, and stamina; all the skills you need to have a better tennis match, golf round and to just be able to live life to the fullest. She will help you reach your personal fitness goals also. Pool workouts are offered for anyone who needs very low impact exercise, recovering from surgery, leaving rehab and/or joint issues. She will take you to the next level. Training will improve your quality of life and help you age with grace. New Member Orientation is designed to walk new fitness center members through the equipment to understand how the machines work. Angela offers hour and half hour express sessions, she is at the Fitness Center Monday through Friday. Sessions are by appointment. angeladeev@msn.com, or 828-808-2427.

Personal Training: Do you want to get in shape for the new year and have fun at the same time? Experience small-group personal training: two, three, or four people at a time equals big fun, big results, and big savings! Personal training with Jennifer one-on-one is \$43 per hour. With one other person you each pay \$35; three pay \$30 each; and four pay just \$25 each per hour! Jennifer's skill at leading small groups comes from years of experience and will be evident in the creative and amazing workouts you and your partner(s) will receive. Call 828-243-8353 or email powerfit@skyrunner.net for appointment times.

Pilates and Dance for Fitness:

It's the beginning of a new year and I'm sure you've heard it a million times....."what's your New Year's resolution?" There's always so much pressure to get yourself in shape with the new year, but instead of thinking in those terms, think new beginnings and time to try something new and have some fun! Fitness doesn't have to be boring, tedious, or hard to work! If you haven't tried Pilates or Dance for Fitness, now may be the perfect time to try. Pilates will help you tone, strengthen and stretch and is a great off season method for staying in shape for your outdoor activities. It focuses on core strength, flexibility and balance and is adaptable to any fitness level. Dance for Fitness may sound daunting if you're not a dancer, but no rhythmic talent is required! The class is a group fitness class to music and the best part is that it's FUN! Remember that your first class is free, so you have nothing to lose to give it a try and I'll bet several of your friends are already in the class.

Pilates meets Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 am and Dance for Fitness meets Mondays at 10:30 am in the Fitness Center. If you have any questions or would like more information contact Sandi Miller at 828.329.2721.
HAPPY NEW FUN!!!!

Are Your "Nots" Holding You Back?

Is your mind sometimes filled with 'can not's' and 'do not's', 'might not's' and 'could not's', and maybe even 'am not's'? Begin this new auspicious year of 2012 by turning these negatives into positives. The 'nots' can hold you back from doing or being all that you would like—the best grandma ever, a generous volunteer, a committee chair, an event organizer.

The asana practice of yoga can begin to make a difference in your life. Through your body movement you begin to change the inner thoughts of your mind. Everything from yoga breathing to gentle postures to challenging inversions inform your mind and heart of your power and potential.

Come move, breathe, and laugh with the Kenmure yogis and yoginis in an integrative exercise experience with the stretching and strengthening of yoga at its core. Even if you have never done yoga before, join us on **Thursdays**. Classes are from **9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Fitness Center** and cost \$12.00 or \$120 for a card of 11 classes. Try your first class free and find out how yoga at Kenmure can benefit you. For more information call Kathleen, 696-0808.

Massage - Be Good To You!

To help you stay on target with your New Year resolutions, consider rewarding yourself in the process ... and you can reward yourself in ways that continue to help you!

Consider giving yourself a massage when you've lost 5 of those 20 pounds (Massage can help increase metabolism, which could help you lose more weight!) Consider giving yourself a massage when you've had a perfect "workout" month (Massage helps promote healthy muscular tensions, and release lactic acid buildup, so this will only help your workout success!) Consider giving yourself a massage when you've achieved anything!

Karen Cash LMBT

BodyHarmony Massage

828-890-5996 or 828-329-4858

BodyHarmonyC@bellsouth.net

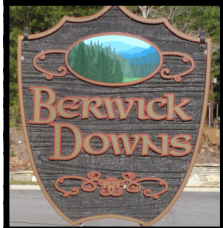
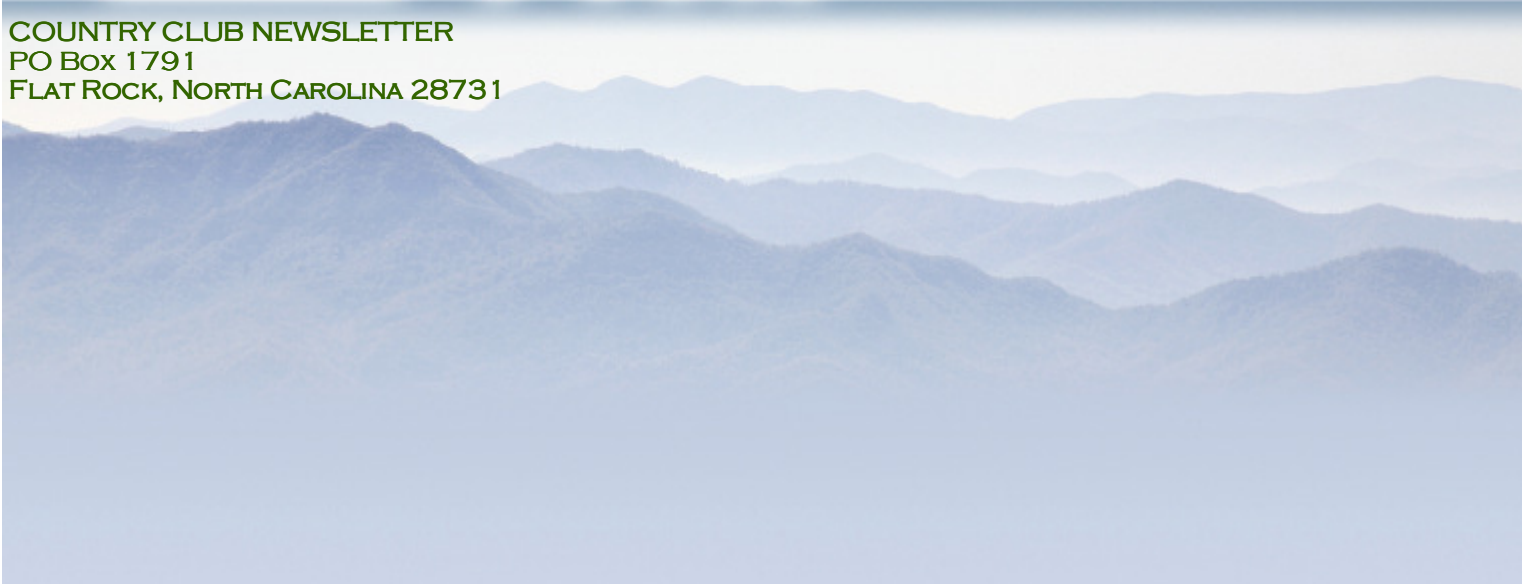


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