

# Mountain Musings

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2000**

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 12:00 NOON**

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## MEET THE AGENCIES

Representatives from agencies supported by the **Foundation**--The Autism Society of North Carolina, Goodwill Industries, Liberty Corner Enterprises, and the Association of Retarded Citizens-- will speak about the work of their organizations. **GARY HANNAH** is the coordinator.

**Dr. TED BUSSEY** will give the invocation.

**Dr. JOSEPH HAUN** will be the greeter.

**MENU FOR TUESDAY:** Veggie Lasagna \* Spinach Salad \* Bread  
Fruit Bowl \* Desserts \* Coffee \* Tea \* Milk

## GOOD NEWS

**WALTER ADAMSON** had a doughnut ready to present to **RALPH SCARRITT** for his birthday, but **RALPH** was a no show. Instead, he gave it to **DOT PEEKE**, the matriarch of the **Club's** lady members. **KEITH THOMSON'S** good news was that **BOB HALL'S** grandson scored the goal that gave Asheville High the state soccer championship

## DIRECTOR'S MEETING

**President SAWYER** received **Board** approval for an exciting plan to build membership. He will appoint a Blue Ribbon committee of eight people who, beginning in January, will meet three times to explore and facilitate ways to tackle this problem. They will be guided by retired University of Alabama **Professor Ed Smith** who has had wide experience in task management.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALBERT "TUCK" GUDGER** announced that reservations for the holiday dinner/dance on December 7<sup>th</sup> are going well. He and **DON FOX** will be accepting reservations for two more weeks or until all one hundred slot are filled, whichever comes first. So don't wait!

**DON GRAY** represented the **Club** at a recent Area West meeting in Salisbury which focused on **Junior Civitan Clubs**. He reported on a drug awareness plan, sponsored by **Civitan**, which distributes informational material to schools. He also announced that he had lottery tickets available which benefit Easter Seals of North Carolina, the winner of which gets a trip for two for the ACT London theatre tour.

**Past-president LARRY McCALLUM** will act as the new **Club** liaison to the A.C. Reynolds High School **Jr. Civitan Club**.

**JOE CANFIELD** has a new supply of the **Kozak Dry Car Cloths** that make great stocking stuffers for Christmas. They are available for \$10.00 each with some of the proceeds going to the **Asheville Civitan Foundation**.

## SERVICE PLAQUE AWARDED

**JOE CANFIELD** was presented a **Civitan International** service award for his 17-year stint as a **Club Sergeant-at-Arms**. In accepting the award, **JOE** said that he had enjoyed every minute of it. His efforts will be missed.

## "SERVICE LEARNING IN THE LIBERAL ARTS TRADITION"

**DALE ROBERTS**, **Director** of the **Adelaide Key Learning Center** at UNCA, spoke on "Service Learning in the Liberal Arts Tradition." "Liberal," in this context, is not, of course, a political position, but rather, as one dictionary puts it, "favorable to or in accord with the policy of leaving the individual as unrestricted as possible in the opportunities for self-expression or self-fulfillment." The **Learning Center** is dedicated to putting this definition into practice, especially as to service-oriented goals. "A healthy disregard for the impossible," is a motto that easily fits the philosophy and approach at the **Center**.

Asking hard questions, as Socrates did, is the heart of the Service Learning tradition. This approach leads to work in the larger world and students in the program at UNCA all take on projects off-campus. **Mr. ROBERTS** cited a number of students who have entered into overseas projects as far afield as Nicaragua and Africa with great success. Other projects closer to home have been equally successful. Putting beliefs to work is what the program is all about. And the very meaning of "belief," broken down, is "by-life," that is, "by your life you are known." The accomplishments of these young people are to be recounted in book form in the near future.

In answering questions about the way the **Learning Center** program fits with the vision of the new UNCA Chancellor for the school, **Mr. ROBERTS** was very affirmative in his response. The program already works with the Center for Creative Retirement and with pre-school programs so the inter-generational vision is already being realized. As for working more closely with the community, the **Center** has on-going programs with the city and county schools, with the Y's, and with 60 organizations of various kinds in town. So the vision and the **Center** are a great match.

**Mr. ROBERTS** concluded by praising the **Club** for its civic involvement and its goals of good citizenship and responsible leadership.

## NO-CAR TALK

Found in *Divorce Your Car!*: "When I see an adult on a bicycle, I do not despair for the future of the human race." H. G. Wells