State Meeting

The state ECA meeting will be held in Fayetteville this year. The dates are October 28 through October 31 and it will be held at the Doubletree Hotel. Your County Council President and I will be going. I will have more information in your September newsletter (that is when they project the information going out). If you are interested in attending – please let me know now and I will send you the registration information as soon as I receive it. I especially will need to know how many of you are planning to ride with me!

Cakes Needed

Our district (the Southeast District) is hosting the 2008 Horn of Plenty. This is an event that is held during the County Commissioners’ Annual State Meeting which is being held in New Bern this year. They are implementing a County Fair theme and on Friday they would like to have a booth decorated like a baking contest at the county fair. Kelly Canupp, Craven County Liaison Agent, is in charge of decorations. She and the Craven County ECA would like to ask if two of you would like to make a cake for the booth. The cake can be returned to you or you can donate it if you choose. They need the cakes for Friday, August 22nd. I will be going up the morning of the 21st and will be glad to take it if you would like to donate one. Please contact me or Cathy if you are interested.

Lake Waccamaw

I received a letter from Lake Waccamaw thanking us for all of the nice things you sent for the girls’ cottages. Please keep them in mind when you see great sale items. We can send things anytime, not just in June each year. We will try to schedule a visit again next year and maybe more of you will be able to participate.

Duplin Winery

How many of you would be interested in going to the Duplin Winery and having lunch one day this fall? Please let Cathy or I know and if there is enough interest we will investigate and plan to go.

Christmas Wreaths

We will be selling Christmas wreaths again this year. If you are not interested in raising money for county council I am sure I can find a way to use it for your programming efforts! Remember, your county council received a good amount of money last year and I am hoping that we will sell even more this year. More information will be coming to you in September, including the cost.
We will be having our area meeting on September 4th. Please make sure you make that change on your calendar! It was originally scheduled for the 11th of September but I have to attend a meeting in Raleigh on the 11th. Presidents, please make sure your members are aware of the change. I would love to have ideas from all of you if you have anything special you would like demonstrated or a particular craft you would like to make. Please let Cathy or me know if you have any suggestions.

Cruise Opportunity
We have 79 folks signed up so far to go on our cruise in January … and four more have inquired and will probably sign up! I never dreamed we would have this great of a response! I wish all of you were going ‘cause ECA is going cruising! For all those that are going you will be receiving a letter from Ivy and me regarding the bus. I know some of you have told me that you want to ride on the bus but I will still need you to call me and let me know “officially” that you plan to ride the bus. Only then can we figure out the cost per person. We will be sending out notices about the trip periodically to keep you “in the know”. Please do not hesitate to call at any time if you have questions.

Do Your Own Thing
I hope you have lots of fun on your club’s “do your own thing” activity. Do not get into trouble but if you do – call me. I surely don’t want to miss out on a good time!

Leader Training

County Fair
The annual County Fair is just around the corner. Don’t forget to be thinking about what you can enter! The dates are Monday, October 6, which is entry day, through Saturday, October 11, 2008. Items and booths will need to be picked up and taken down by noon on Monday, October 13, 2008. Presidents, you will receive the fair booth information in the near future. Please call if you have questions.

Recipe Corner
Pineapple Ginger Chicken Marinade
1 whole chicken, cut in pieces
1 fresh pineapple
Fresh ginger
Soy sauce
Garlic cloves
Peel, cut up and pulverize fresh pineapple in blender. Squeeze ginger and garlic in garlic press. Add all ingredients and mix in bowl. Pour over chicken and marinate overnight in fridge. Grill or bake until done.

Aloha Cheesecake
1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs
¼ cup margarine, melted
16 oz cream cheese, softened
1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoon milk
2 each large eggs
½ cup macadamia nuts, toasted
1 cup fresh pineapple, chopped
1 medium kiwi peeled, sliced
Combine crumbs and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch spring form pan. Bake at 350 degrees F., 10 minutes. Combine cream cheese, sugar and milk, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Stir in nuts; pour over crust. Bake at 350˚F. for 45 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim of pan. Chill. Before serving, top with fruit.

Hymn Titles by Occupation

Dentist  
Weatherman  
Contractor  
Politician  
Optometrist  
IRS Agent  
Gossip  
Electrician  
Shopper  
Realtor  
Masseuse  
Doctor  

Crown Him With Many Crowns
There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
The Church’s One Foundation
Standing on the Promises
Open My Eyes That I Might See
I Surrender All
Pass it On
Send the Light
Sweet Bye and Bye
I’ve Got a Mansion Just Over the Hilltop
He Touched Me
The Great Physician

…and for those who speed on the highway …

45 mph  
65 mph  
85 mph  
95 mph  

God Will Take Care of You
Nearer My God to Thee
This World Is Not My Home
Lord, I’m Coming Home

*Anne Frank's last diary entry, 1944

August 2

**"Wild Bill" Hickok was shot and killed while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, South Dakota, 1876

August 4

*During WWII, Gestapo captured Anne Frank, her family and others, in Holland, 1944

August 5

*The first federal income tax was levied, 1861
*The Statue of Liberty cornerstone was laid, 1884
*Actress Marilyn Monroe, was found dead in her home, 1962

August 6

*The United States dropped an Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, 1945

August 7

*George Washington created the "Purple Heart," decoration medal, 1782

August 8

*Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena to spend the remainder of his days in exile, 1815

August 9

*Japan surrendered to the United States, ending WWII in the Pacific, 1945

August 10

*The term Old Glory, referring to the U.S. flag, was first used by William Driver of Salem, Massachusetts, who was the captain of the ship, Charles Daggett. When presented with an American flag, Driver raised it to the masthead and said, "I name thee Old Glory." 1831

August 13

*Al Capp's satirical comic strip Li'l Abner, made its debut, 1934

August 14

*The Social Security Act was passed by Congress, 1935

August 16

*The first Olympic Games opened in Berlin, Germany, 1936
*The first cable message was sent across the Atlantic Ocean from Queen Victoria of England to United States President James Buchanan, 1858
*Singer Elvis Presley died at his home, "Graceland," in Memphis, Tennessee at the age of 42, 1977

August 18
*Virginia Dare, the first child born in America, was born in Virginia, 1587

August 19
*Adolf Hitler became Fuhrer of Germany, 1934

August 20
*The first licensed radio broadcast occurred, 1920

August 21
*Hawaii was admitted to the Union, 1959 (50th)

August 22
*King Richard III was killed, ending the War of the Roses, 1485
*The record player was patented, 1906

August 23
*The first Indian Church was founded on Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, by John Eliot and John Cotton of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, 1670.
*Actor Rudolph Valentino died at the age of 31, 1926

August 24
*Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash, killing 20,000, A.D. 79
*Amelia Earhart, was the first woman to fly across the United States, 1932

August 28
*The last day of the Roman Empire, 476

August 29
*The Second Battle of Bull Run (Manassas) began, 1862

August 30
*Cleopatra, the seventh and most famous queen of ancient Egypt committed suicide, 30 B.C.

August 31
*The first professional football game was played in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. For Latrobe's team, he hired a substitute quarterback named John Brallier for $10 in expense money, making him the game's first professional player, 1895.
*Lady Diana, Princess of Wales and her companion Dodi Al Fayed died tragically in a car crash in Paris, France, 1997

Summer's End
Goodbye summer, Goodbye summer
Robins migrate, Roses die.
Goodbye summer, Goodbye summer
Colorful leaves fly through the sky.
Goodbye summer, Goodbye summer
And now in the depths of fall we lie.

Erica Smiths

Peggie L. Garner
County Extension Director

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