

The Mecklenburg Missile

Comin' Atcha!

Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

Organized August 5, 1952

P. O. Box 33573, Charlotte, NC 28233-3573

Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

Meeting: Monday, April 19, 2010

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Scott Swimmer, founder of DRUMSTRONG.



Remember a little less than a year ago (May 4, 2009, to be exact) we enjoyed a program on this subject, with Scott Swimmer and Myra Johnson speaking to us?

This week we were please to welcome Mr. Swimmer back with us to talk about what has been happening since last year, and to fill us in on plans for this year's Drumstrong event.

What is it? It is a marathon of drumming, beginning at noon on Saturday, May 15 and ending, after continuous drumming around the clock, at 5:00 PM Sunday, May 16.

Where? At Misty Meadow Farms, in Weddington, NC.

For directions to Misty Meadow Farms, to register for the event, and find a host of additional information about DRUMSTRONG, visit their web site at

www.drumstrong.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Tom Hamilton



Candi Knudson

Welcome to these two new members. Plan is to formally induct them at next meeting. Complete personal information will appear soon in online directories.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Remember when we enjoyed a program on this subject by John Cervantes? The idea is that he and his wife, Amy, have been going around putting on birthday parties for homeless and other less fortunate children, who might not otherwise enjoy any sort of observance of special occasions, especially birthdays.

The February, 2010 issue of Readers' Digest contains an article recognizing the Cervantes for what they are doing.

Nice going John and Amy!

STAN REECE

We are always saddened when we lose a member from our Club. And certainly we hated to see Stan move on.

We are delighted, though, to hear that Stan has joined Salisbury Kiwanis, after having gone to work for Citizens South Bank in that city.

MORE POINTS TO PONDER FOR 2010:

39. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: when you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

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Meets 12:00 Noon, 1st & 3rd Mondays: Crowne Plaza Charlotte Hotel - 201 S. McDowell St.

Web Site: <http://www.mecklenburgkiwanis.org>