

# The Mecklenburg Missile

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Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

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

Organized August 5, 1952

Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

**Meeting Monday, March 3, 2014**

**Next Meeting: Monday, March 17, 2014**

## Today's Program

Only the brave among us ventured out in the nasty weather; but even at that attendance was about what we expect as normal.

President Val, nevertheless, had planned all along to have a meeting of a couple of our important committees; and so after lunch we did separate into the two groups.

Plans were made for future functions - including our Cow Chip Day.

## Web Sites

After a short period of hiding, our MECKLENBURGKIWANIS.ORG web site is once again functioning.

And if you haven't looked at them lately, you will find some significant improvements in our Carolinas District and Kiwanis International web sites. You can access them:

CAROLINAKIWANIS.ORG  
KIWANIS.ORG  
KIWANISONE.ORG

Kiwanis.org has gobs of info about Kiwanis. KiwanisOne.org does, too, but is more oriented toward Club resources. Both are interesting. Look them up!

With this Bulletin, I'm trying a new method of transmitting it to you. Instead of having to open or download an "attachment" to an email, all you need to is click on the link specified.

I hope it works well and makes it easier to access the Bulletins.. Let me know if it doesn't do that - - - -

## About US!

### **The Original 29 Districts of Kiwanis.**

Among them: **CAROLINAS**

The Tennessee-Carolinas District was created on October 25, 1919. Initially the first clubs in the Carolinas were added to the Tennessee District, which was formed with three clubs in the fall, 1918. But the candidate chosen to be Governor never did serve; and the District really never did function. So, at a meeting in Chattanooga, Tennessee on January 12, 2020 those participating decided to separate the Tennessee and Carolinas clubs and form an additional District to be known simply as Carolinas. Paul F. Haddock was elected the first Governor of the new Carolinas District..

The first Kiwanis Club in the new District was ASHEVILLE, organized August 11, 1919. CHARLOTTE was second, having been completed on August 27, 1919. And third came Greenville, SC. If you want an idea of the order in which Clubs were formed, just look at their Key Numbers. They generally are sequential in order of Club organization date.

The "Charlotte Club" (formally The Kiwanis Club of Charlotte) jokes that they are #2 because the train carrying the organizers broke down in Asheville and so with plenty of spare time they just organized a new Kiwanis Club! (You will notice that Asheville and Charlotte were organized only about two weeks apart.)

Other Districts among those first 29 were:

Alabama, California-Nevada, Capital, Florida, Georgia, Illinois-Eastern Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky-Tennessee, Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee, Michigan, Minnesota-Dakotas, Missouri-Arkansas, Montana, Nebraska-Iowa, New England, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Ontario-Quebec-Maritime, Pacific Northwest, Pennsylvania, Rocky Mountain, Southwest, Texas-Oklahoma, Utah-Idaho, Western Canada, West Virginia, and Wisconsin-Upper Michigan.

**Meets 12 Noon, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays: Villa Antonio Ristorante, 4707 South Boulevard**

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