

# BEARCAT COUNTRY



## Bowman Senior High School Class of 1971 Holds 40th Reunion

In a release from Winnie Brown: The Bowman Senior High School Class of 1971 celebrated their 40th Class Reunion on June 3rd thru June 5th. It began on Friday, June 3rd with a get acquainted/welcome at the Lady Bug Restaurant in Wadesboro. On Saturday morning the class met at Anson Middle School, (formerly Bowman Senior High School) and stood near the brick wall under the words "Bearcat Country" for a group picture. There were memories of a group of teenagers marching in the gates of Wildermuth Stadium on June 3, 1971. How wonderful and joyful to meet as adults and share the memories of the youthful days.

On Saturday evening a semi-formal banquet was held at the SPCC Lockhart-Taylor Building. Each classmate was pinned with an orange and navy corsage and presented an address directory and souvenir package, compliments of businesses from Anson, Richmond, Union and Mecklenburg counties. The speaker was one of the classmates, Minister Sylvester Bennett. The class stood in unity in memory of their fifty-one deceased classmates and sang "I'm Free" led by classmate, Mrs. Ethel Taylor. The spirit of the Lord was truly in the building.

It was a joy to share our lives since graduation of ourselves, our grandchildren, great grandchildren and the goodness of the Lord. There were ninety-six classmates and two teachers, Dr. Altheria Patton and Mr. William Hall, in attendance. Out-of-state classmates came from Washington, D.C., Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio.

On Sunday morning we fellowshiped with Ebenezer Baptist Church in Wadesboro during their morning worship service. The reunion was concluded with a cook out at Little Park.

The planning committee would like to thank Mr. Ronnie Bennett (our photographer from Morven), and all the classmates and businesses who contributed toward making our 40th reunion a success. Our next reunion will be held in Concord in 2014. We are asking that every person who was in the class of 1971 consider sharing in the joy and happiness we experience each time we meet as a class. Come join us. If you would like to contact Bowman Senior High School Class of 1971 please call (704) 848-8165 or (704) 475-0755.

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**AUGUST 10**  
**Bach's Lunch**  
 First Presbyterian Church, 12-1pm. Tickets \$10, Lunch & entertainment w/Ken Caulder & Phyllis Dunlap. Tickets at Lucy's. 704 694-4950

**Tourism Meeting**  
 Anson County Tourism Development Authority meets at Lady Bug Restaurant, noon. Info 704-681-5087

**AUGUST 11**  
**Compassionate Friends**  
 Meet 7pm in Training Rm at Pee Dee Electric on Hwy 52 S in Wadesboro. Info 704-694-8774

**AUGUST 13**  
**Border Bash**  
 Football at Bearcat Stadium. Four games starting at 6pm. AHS plays at 9pm. Tickets & info 704-694-9301

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**Huntley Reunion**  
 Family of Edmond Huntley & Julia Ann Horne Huntley at the HOLLA! Center in Morven, 12-4pm. Info Yvonne Rosebud 704-694-6362

**AUGUST 15**  
**Brown Bag Book Club**  
 Meets, noon at Hampton B. Allen Library w/author Hal

Duvall speaking & potluck lunch. Info 704-694-5177  
**AUGUST 15 & 16**  
**Volleyball Camp**  
 For rising 3rd-6th graders at Anson Middle School, 9am-noon. \$25 per person. 704-694-9301

**AUGUST 18**  
**Shag Lessons**  
 At Little Park. 3 classes: beginners-6:30pm, line dance-7:30 & advanced-8:30. Info 704-694-5751

**Democratic Party**  
 Meets, 6pm at Hampton B. Allen Library

**AUGUST 19**  
**Marionette Theatre**  
 Arts Council presents magical production of Cinderella, performed by Patricia Cabrera & children, 5:30pm at Ansonia. Tickets \$5 or 5 for \$20. 704-694-4950

**AUGUST 19 & 21**  
**Back to School**  
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