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**Christmastime Tour of Homes is December 2**

Need some inspiration to get in the Christmas spirit? Make plans to attend the Uptown Wadesboro 2012 Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. The tour takes place after a concert by the Anson Singers, held at the First Methodist Church from 3 to 4 p.m.

Advance tickets can be purchased at Anson County Chamber of Commerce, Buff Monkey Fitness, Fancy Crafts, Lacy's and Wadesboro Town Hall. The cost is \$10 per ticket, with the proceeds going toward Uptown Wadesboro yearly projects.

Included in the ticket price is the Red Hill Quartet who will sing at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the Plank Road Realty foyer. This local group will impress you with their beautiful voices.

If you forget to purchase early tickets, Wadesboro Town Hall will be selling tickets from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on the day of the tour. Many stores will also be open uptown for your shopping convenience during the tour times of 4 to 7 p.m. Make sure you check the brochure for the list of the stores that are participating.

**Motorcycle Ride for Toys for Tots**

The Toys For Tots Christmas Motorcycle Ride for Anson County will be held at Centenary A.M.E. Zion Church in Lilesville on Friday, December 7th, beginning 10:30 a.m. with registration.

The cost is \$10 and a new toy per rider. All riders are invited. Dinner will be served. For more information please contact Vancine Sturdivant, Coordinator, at 704-848-4412.

**Remembering.....**  
By Ed McBride



**Anson Junior High**

Do you remember when there was a Wadesboro High School, Ansonville High School, Burnsville High School, Lilesville High School, Morven High School, Peachland High School and Polkton High School? Then, remember the consolidation program which named the remaining schools Bowman High School and Anson Junior High?

Well this is a picture of the sign I did at the Junior High on December 8, 1980, with the Eagle Mascot.

It was back in the days when Don Scott, Don King and others were on the coaching staff. How times have changed during the past few years. Today none of the above listed high schools are there as such!

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**Travon Garris Wins H.W. Little Great Pumpkin Giveaway**

Travon Garris won the H.W. Little & Company Great Pumpkin Giveaway recently. He is pictured above with Erica Tarlton.

**Austin Herms Completes Marine Recruit Training**

On November 2 PFC Austin J. Herms, graduated from

Marine Corp Recruit Depot at Parris Island, SC. He is now at Camp Lejeune, NC for Marine Combat Training, and leaves for TwentyNine Palms after the MCT is complete. At TwentyNine Palms Herms will work on his Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) job training to continue in his military career.



Herms graduated from Anson New Tech High School this past June. His parents are Susan and Daniel Armstrong and Tim and Regina Herms.

Mother Susan Herms said, "We are proud to announce we have a United States Marine in the family! We are so very proud of his hard work and determination. Ooh-Rah PFC Herms!"

**Entries Invited for Christmas Parade**

Plans are underway for the 2012 Christmas Parade, scheduled for 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 6.

Entries are being accepted by the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at any time between now and November 26. Floats, both professionally designed and homemade, are eligible for entry.

For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 or [ansonchamber@windstream.net](mailto:ansonchamber@windstream.net). Parade entry forms can be downloaded from [anson-county.org](http://anson-county.org).

**Letter to the Editor PPES Gives Thanks**

Dear Editor, The students and staff of Peachland-Polkton Elementary School would like to thank the individuals and businesses that participated in our annual fundraiser.

Thanks to your contribution our fundraiser was a huge success!

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