



Anson Middle School Students Inducted into the National Junior Honor Society

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Saturday, May 5 11am until 8pm \$8 per plate



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On Tuesday, April 3 students and their loved ones began arriving at Anson Middle School around 5 p.m. anticipating a memorable ceremony for the induction into the National Junior Honor Society. As parents, grandparents, friends and AMS faculty and staff filled the gymnasium they were seated and enjoyed songs that were dedicated to the parents from the

students. At 7 p.m. sharp the song "The World's Greatest" began to play as students were led into the gym by Natacha Deberry, NJHS adviser. The new inductees were followed by the current eighth grade members, who were there to congratulate as well as support their successors

Dr. Lisa Bracey-Cash, owner and physician at Wadesboro Family Medicine, was the guest speaker for the evening, and she shared some very inspiring words. Dr. Bracey-Cash stressed to the students that "Smart is as smart does," and challenged the students to always be smart despite what obstacles they may be faced with.

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into this prestigious organization: Candace Burns, Dakotah Caulder, Kiante Clark, Billy Joe Cox, Aalyiah Crawford, Sha'Varrick David, Rashonda Davis, Mianna Deberry, Juacara Diggs, Emilie Fowler, Nathan Fulks, Darian

Dr. Lisa Bracey-Cash Gayton, Garrett Griffin, Jared Griffith, Qadeer Hassan, Madison Hildreth, Charles Hyatt, Breanna Ingram, Mary Katherine Ingram, Haven Jarman, Madison Leak, Julia Lew, Cedrina Lisenby, Aiyanna Lowery, Mallory Martin, Kayla McCracken, Oscar Moses, Saima Nadeem, Genesis Neal, Hanna Osborn, Jalen Powe, Keeley Pope, Ann Ray, Myasya Richardson, Tro'landa Shine, Benjamin Smith, Katelyn Stovall, Katie Taylor, Alexandria Tillman, Callie Tucker, Silver Vang, Arnesha Williams and Teely Yang.



Local Businesses Celebrate Veterans

In a release from Ted Ward, Anson County Veteran Services Officer: I would like to thank two of our local businesses for acknowledging our local veterans during the months of February and March. Veterans were able to sign up for a free raffle at both Wadesboro Motors (formerly

Huntley Chevrolet) for a chance to receive a lube and oil change and 5 Star Seafood in Morven for a chance to win a case of fresh croakers.

The drawings were both held on March 31. addition to the free case of fish, 5 Star Seafood also gave a daily discount to all veterans at the restaurant. This has now become a permanent part of their menu throughout the year.

Many veterans and their families stopped in to enjoy the Veterans Appreciation

Wilbert Cash

Day celebration that was held on April 7th at the restaurant. Free meals were served to all veterans and their guests during the celebration, and the balloon bounce was on hand for the children courtesy of Holla.

Mr Bernard Edwards and Lisa, owners of 5 Star Seafood said, "We at 5 Star Seafood would like to thank all the veterans who came out on April 7th to participate in our Veterans Appreciation Day. We enjoyed being able to fellowship with such a wonderful group, all of whom we should consider heroes. We would also like to say to all veterans thank you and may God bless you all.



From left, Dusty Horne, Sherman Cash, Frankie Cranford and Stan Burgess.

Stan Burgess, Service Manager of the NAPA Service Center at Wadesboro Motors said, "We at Wadesboro Motors and NAPA Service Center appreciate and support our veterans, and current men and women serving our country for us 100%. We will continue to participate and support our local community and heroes.'

The winner of the free lube and oil change was Mr. Sherman Cash, a US Army veteran from Wadesboro. The winner of the case of fresh fish was Mr. Wilbert Cash, Jr., a US Army veteran from Peachland. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to our local businesses.

The veteran service office will be traveling around the entire county hoping to engage local businesses to continue to celebrate hometown heroes year 'round. If interested, feel free Ted Ward at (704) 694-4418 contact tward@co.anson.nc.us.

Remember: Freedom isn't free. Honor a veteran today!

Parks and Recreation 7th **Annual Walking Program**

Anson County Parks and Recreation once again is teaming up with Wadesboro IGA and Jeff's Trophies and T's to offer a Walking Program this spring. The program is free of charge and you can register at the Parks and Recreation main office Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participants who pre-register by Friday, May 4 will receive a pedometer and a t-shirt. Those who complete all benchmarks by June 1st will receive a small prize. For more information regarding the walking program contact Wendell T. Small, CPRP at 704-694-5751.

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WHY: I am running for the North Carolina House because I must!

My grandmother always said, "Don't say anything bad about someone unless you are willing to help change what you don't like!" So I consider it my duty to use my experiences, training, commitment and knowledge from the front lines of war and peace, industry and farming as well as faith and challenge to be the eyes, ears, and voice for my many friends, neighbors and co-workers across Anson and Union Counties.

HOW: Jobs for workers to achieve their maximum opportunity and earnings potential, and the pride of self sustainability.

Opportunity Partnerships that create open, transparent, accountable resource bridges between sectors (private, non-profit, public, education and governmental) in North Carolina for the people to easily find, create, and transition to future jobs, and self worth.

B usiness/Farming Rights are best achieved when government offers entrepreneurs, be they start-up, craft persons, small farms or corporate giants, the freedom and guidance needed for ethical business practices to flourish.

5 ecurity, not only physical, but emotionally and socially secure. Both entrepreneurs and workers create the maximum secure environment for productivity, profitability and progress. Work places have to be satisfying, profitable, and secure whether you have a small garden or are a giant

I am Dale Nelson and I am asking for your vote, support, and prayers so that we as a united people of District 55 can make not only our District but North Carolina #1.

Please Vote for <u>Dale Nelson</u> on May 8th

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