

## Diabetics at Greater Risk for Oral Problems

There are 25.8 million Americans afflicted with diabetes and 1.6 million new cases diagnosed each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control. The health effects of diabetes can be devastating and often impact oral health. "Diabetes makes it more difficult for a person to fight germs, including those in the mouth," said Asheville, N.C., dentist Dr. Eric Dollinger. "That's why periodontal (gum) disease is more common in people with diabetes."

According to Dr. Dollinger, among young adults those with diabetes have about twice the risk of gum disease as those without the disease. Adults aged 45+ with poorly controlled diabetes are 2.9 times more likely to have severe periodontitis, or inflammation of the gums, than those without diabetes. Smokers with uncontrolled diabetes have a 4.6 times greater likelihood of gum disease.

"Gum disease of this nature often results in loss of attachment of gums to the teeth resulting in tooth loss. Also, oral pathogens can enter the bloodstream and be transmitted to other parts of the body, including vital organs such as the heart," Dr. Dollinger said.

Infections traveling to the rest of the body can inflame blood vessels and cause arterial plaque build up in the heart and brain resulting in a stroke. But there are other oral side effects of diabetes. "Fungal infections, such as thrush, can be

aggravated by high blood sugar levels or frequent antibiotic use. Both are common in people with diabetes," Dr. Dollinger said. "Poor healing increases the chances of infection after dental surgery. Dry mouth is another problem because reduced saliva increases the risk of cavities, gum disease and salivary gland infections."

Some other consequences of diabetes include:

- Rapid tooth decay
- Tartar buildup that can cause chronic inflammation and infection in the mouth
- Oral candidiasis, a fungal infection of the mouth
- Taste impairment, especially for sweets
- Inflammatory skin disease that can cause ulcers in the mouth.

"It's really important that people with diabetes control their blood sugar levels, practice good oral care at home and have regular dental checkups, including X-rays and periodontal examinations. Regular cleanings in a dental office are essential."

Additional information on diabetes and oral health can be found at [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org) or visit [www.ncdental.org](http://www.ncdental.org) for informational links.

The N.C. Dental Society represents 3,500 dentists throughout North Carolina. The NCDS encourages improvement of the oral health of the public, promotes the art and science of dentistry, sustains high standards of professional competence and practice, and represents the interests of the members of the dental profession and the public which it serves.

## ANSON'S MOST WANTED TAX FORECLOSURE AUCTION

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2012**  
**12 NOON**

**COURTHOUSE STEPS  
AT GREENE STREET ENTRANCE**

**The Anson County Sheriff's Department  
will conduct a Tax Foreclosure Auction to  
facilitate the forced collection of delinquent taxes.**

The following property will be sold:

**Property located at  
201 West Morgan Street, Wadesboro, NC.**

**Parcel # 6474-15-64-9011  
Deed Book 215 Page 665**

**Recorded Owners:  
Charles A. & Karen L. Nance  
2903 Hopewell Church Road  
Peachland, NC 28133**



<b>TAXES OWED</b>	2008 \$ 5,744.27	
2003 \$ 6,822.09	2009 \$ 5,360.13	
2004 \$ 7,213.18	2010 \$ 4,600.04	
2006 \$ 5,235.04	2011 \$ 4,228.48	
2007 \$ 6,136.01	<b>TOTAL \$ 45,339.54</b>	

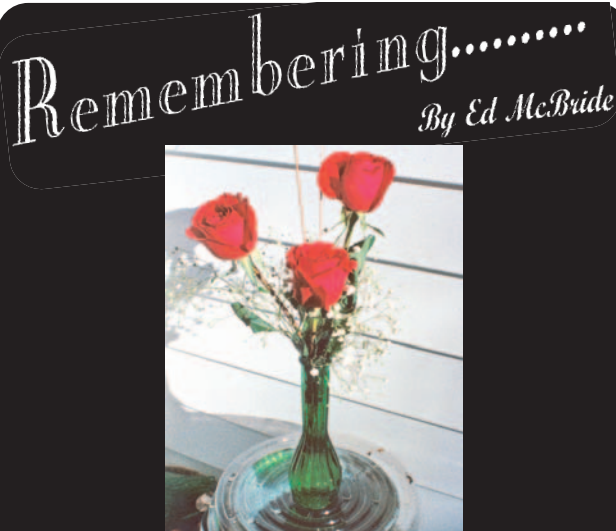
***These totals  
may vary as  
interest accrues.***

**The successful bidder must be prepared to  
make payment with cash or certified funds on sale day.**

**A ten day upset bid process will be used.**

**Sheriff's announcements on sale day will take  
precedence over any printed instructions or descriptions.**

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## Mother's Day - "Way Back"

I was having thoughts of Mother's Day way back when. I was about 8 years old and did not have any finances or ideas of what I could give Mama! After a "strict search" I decided to fix a flower for her - this was something requiring no money or transportation, as I had neither. I could see in my mind something that might please her, something I could do also.

There was a large vine growing on one end of our porch, and it had very large green leaves and multi-colored white and purple blooms. My "lights came on" - using the largest leaf that I could find for the "background," one of those pretty blooms and a small "fuzzy bloom" for accent, attaching all on the center of the leaf with a piece of "tobacco twine" - in all total it came to about 6 to 8 inches across.

This made up what I thought looked pretty good, so I gave it to Mama, who was very pleased with her Mother's Day gift. She kept it displayed until it disintegrated!

And, to many of you who are still wondering why I didn't go to town and buy a gift - very simply at the age of 8 I had neither the money nor the transportation!!

Anyway - to all Mothers everywhere...

**"Have a Great Mother's Day 2012!"**

Ed

## Hole in One at Chamber Open!

In a release from the Anson County Chamber of Commerce: The "Premiere Golf Event of Anson County" again, was a huge success. Held on April 20th, 39 teams enjoyed a perfect day for golfing with great weather, tasty food, terrific prizes and lots of fun. We appreciate the lunch sponsor this year who was Republican Candidate for NC House 55, Richard Johnson. With 151 players choosing their tee time of 8:00am or 1:00pm it was sure to be a busy but great day for a golf tournament. There was a cool breeze for the morning hours and that blossomed into a nice warm afternoon.

This "Premiere" Golf Event of Anson County would not be as successful without the support of our sponsors, volunteers and especially the golfers. Deepest thanks to our Presenting sponsors for this year, Anson Community Hospital and CMC-Union. Special thanks also to Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Cheerwine, Perdue, Refreshment Services Inc., R. A. Jeffreys, Carolina Premium Beverage and IGA Wadesboro. There are many others to thank for their contributions to this event as well, with door prizes, goodie bag items, team and hole sign sponsorships. A special thank you to the staff at Twin Valley Country Club for their support.

Chamber Director Lynn Edwards said, "I certainly have to give my warmest thank you to our Golf Committee, Jilla Gathings, Jeff Rodgers, Todd Moore, Terri Martin, Tommy Allen, Bobby Talton, Freddie Vega and Coco Wells. Without these wonderful volunteers this event would not be as successful and I appreciate each one of them. Big thanks to the, 2012 Leadership Anson Class, for helping out in varies area at the tournament."

Winners: First place winners of the tournament were, Hornwood Inc. team followed by Wadesboro Tire & Auto in at second and Daniel Tolley's team coming in third. The winner of the Split-the-Pot was John Brock and the winner of the 2nd Annual Ball Drop was Securus team. Congratulations to all of you!

For the first time in many years, we had a Hole-in-One winner. On hole #7, Richard McCall of the NC Electric Membership Cooperation team made a lucky shot that won him a three day Bahamas trip for two. This hole, along with three others, was sponsored by Judge Lisa Thacker. Everyone was really excited to have a winner such as this for the first time in many years. He also received a golf ball donated by R.A. Jeffreys. Congratulations to Mr. McCall.

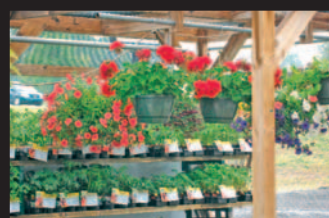
Mark your calendars now for next year so you want miss the "Premiere Golf Event of Anson County" April 19, 2013.



## ACEC Prom Royalty!



Anson County Early College's 2012 Prom King is Jim Lor and the Prom Queen is Carolei Bryan.



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a community-based, non-profit hospice. Donations of new and gently items greatly appreciated.*