

and Poetry is Now Accepting Entries

The Anson County Writers' Club (ACWC) is pleased to announce its annual contests for prose and poetry. The contests are divided into adult, youth, and children's categories. • The adult contests are open to anyone residing in, having resided in, attending school in, or working in Anson County; or members of the ACWC. There is a \$1 entry fee that is waived for students at any institution of higher learning. • There is no entry fee for students in grades 3-12. Rules and entry forms will be provided to all Anson County schools. Home-schooled students are also invited to enter. A complete copy of the rules and an entry form that must accompany each entry are available at the Hampton B. Allen Library or by writing to: ACWC 2019 Contests, P.O. Box 363, Wadesboro, N.C., 28170 (enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope). Rules and entry forms may also be printed from the website at [www.ansoncountywritersclub.org](http://www.ansoncountywritersclub.org). The deadline for the 2019 contests is 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 9. The ACWC will award over \$400 in prize money to the winners of the annual writing contests. First, second and third place winners in the adult prose and adult poetry categories will receive \$50, \$30 and \$20, respectively. Youth winners (grades 9-12) will receive \$20, \$15 and \$10, respectively. Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8 will compete separately in the children's division. Prizes are \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively, for prose and poetry winners in both categories. All winners will receive a certificate suitable for framing and will be honored at a reception for friends and family on Sunday, February 23, 2020. Winning entries of the contests will be published in an anthology, Anson Pathways XI, which will be released in 2022. Anson Pathways has been published every three years since 1991. The contest committee urges writers to study the contest rules carefully. In past years, some excellent entries that might have won were disqualified because the writers did not follow instructions. For information call Kelly Liddington at 804-761-1434 or Kaye Ratliff at 704-694-5431.

Class of 1974 45th Reunion is September 21

The Bowman High School Class of 1974 will hold their 45th class reunion on Saturday, September 21, from 6 to 11 p.m. The event will be held at Rolling Hills Country Club, located at 1772 West Roosevelt Blvd in Monroe, with suggested dressy casual attire. There will be a meet & greet, dinner, a cash bar, entertainment, dancing and catching up. The fees are: \$75 single and \$125 couple (couples must be married or dating). This fee includes facility rental, catered meal, entertainment, t-shirt and 8x10 picture. The fee must be paid in advance by August 23 and is non-refundable. No payments will be accepted at the door. For more information, or to register and pay please contact Susan (Liles) Harrington at 704-694-8459, email: [beachbum\\_325@yahoo.com](mailto:beachbum_325@yahoo.com) or via US Mail at: 3106 Country Club Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Even if you cannot come to the reunion, please contact Susan so she can update the directory.

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FOR MORE INFO CALL  
 Chief Spencer: 704-475-2695/Sgt. Cannon: 704-465-8705

Remembering.....  
 By Ed McBride



Twin Valley Country Club

This one goes back a few years - many who golf at Twin Valley Country Club were not yet born when this club began. The original building was built just after the Depression years...in the mid 1930's, by the WPA. Many additions to the facilities have been made since. I was talking with John Dunlap - he remembers as a boy, his first caddying job was for Rev. Paul Hardin, the First Methodist minister from 1935 to 1939. His pay was 50¢ for one round, and a "whole dollar" for two rounds. Other experiences as "Twin Valley Golfers" were Bill Bias and John Livingston - another story! I remember Dr. Frank "Skinny" Fetzer wanted me to letter a bench at the club in 1937 or 1938. After getting a ride from Ansonville one Saturday morning, I went to get instructions from him at Fox & Lyon Drug Store - he finally got to work about 9 or 10 a.m. (after I had walked from the store to his house on Wanoka Circle and was told to go back to the store and wait!). He carried me out to the club house where I, after a considerable amount of time, finished lettering the bench "Fox & Lyon Drug Store." I did get "slightly more than 75¢" for the above sign that I did on January 7, 1975. It is all steel construction - post, frame and ornamentation, with a hand-lettered baked aluminum sign panel.

Deadline Approaching for Local Teachers to Apply for Bright Ideas Grants from Pee Dee Electric

Final deadline for applications is September 23

Time is running out for local K-12 teachers to apply for grants of up to \$2,000 from Pee Dee Electric through the Bright Ideas Education Grant Program. Educators with creative ideas for hands-on classroom projects must submit their application by September 23rd. Interested teachers can find the application, along with grant-writing tips and program information, on the Bright Ideas website at [ncbrightideas.com](http://ncbrightideas.com). Grants will be awarded by Pee Dee Electric this fall to local educators for projects across all grade levels and subjects. Classroom teachers at qualifying schools in Richmond, Anson, Scotland, Stanly, and Montgomery counties can apply for grants individually or as a team. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Bright Ideas program. Since 1994, North Carolina's electric cooperatives have awarded more than \$12.2 million in Bright Ideas funding for nearly 11,700 projects supporting teachers and benefiting more than 2.3 million students. The Bright Ideas grant program is part of Pee Dee Electric's ongoing commitment to community and education. To learn more about this and other community outreach efforts, visit [pdemc.com](http://pdemc.com). Pee Dee Electric is a not-for-profit cooperative whose goal is to provide reliable, dependable electric service for its members while focusing on value, quality customer service, and enhancing life in the communities we serve. Pee Dee's service area consists of Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, Scotland, and Stanly counties. For more information about Pee Dee Electric, please visit [www.pdemc.com](http://www.pdemc.com).

Local Author Sandy Bruney Releases New Book, "Morven"

Wadesboro author Sandy Bruney will participate in a Meet & Greet Book Signing to celebrate the release of her latest book entitled "Morven." The event will be held on Sunday, September 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Drake Gallery inside the Anson County Arts Council, next door to the Ansonia Theatre. The address is 110 South Rutherford Street in Wadesboro. Here is a synopsis of the book: When her suitor drowns in the Pee Dee River, Morven McAllister accepts the village's condolences, hiding her true feelings. She hated Breen Tarlton, knowing that he was not the "up and comer" they admired, but a bully, cheat and thief. She also keeps silent about her role in Breen's death...that she may have pushed him off the slippery dock in self defense. Morven bargains with God as she struggles to make amends. Her guilt leads her to reject a proposal from Luke Forester, the man she loves. When he leaves Anson County, she accepts this as God's punishment along with any other burdens He adds to her penance. Then Luke returns, having been trapped in England during Mr. Madison's War. Their love has survived the intervening years and Luke resumes his courtship. Morven realizes the time has come to confess what she did that rain-swept day. Will Luke understand, or will he leave again...this time for good? Everyone is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call the Arts Council at 704-694-4950.

Highway 74 Maintenance Near Lilesville to Take Place

Highway 74 will have lane closings near Lilesville for east bound traffic during the period of Monday, September 16 at 8:30 a.m. to Friday, September 20 at 4:30 p.m. for maintenance on the road.

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