

**BRLC Trip to Cherokee's Casino**

Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center is sponsoring a one day tour to Cherokee's Casino for relaxation and scenic mountain tour. This trip is planned for adults, seniors, groups, organizations and civic groups. The trip will take place on Saturday, October 15th, with the bus leaving at 6 a.m. and returning at 9 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in this day of food, shopping and a casino visit.

Reserve your seat today by calling BRLC at 704-826-8182 or 704-826-8737. The deadline to register is October 5. For those of you who get 10 or more people to sign up your seat will be free. Your support is appreciated.

**BRLC Food Commodities Every 4th Tuesday**

The Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center holds their USDA food commodities the fourth Tuesday of every month for anyone in Anson County who qualifies. The time is 9 a.m. until all items are distributed.

For more information call Carol Smith at 704-826-8182 or 826-8737. In accordance with Federal Law and US Department of Agriculture policy BRLC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

**Bowman High School Class of 1976 35th Reunion**

The Bowman High School Class of 1976 will hold its 35th class reunion during this weekend, October 7 and 8. The reunion will begin with a gathering at the Anson versus Sun Valley homecoming football game on Friday night. Classmates are asked to be there by 6 p.m. After the game classmates will convene at the Mary E. Little Community Center (Holla Center) at 229 East Main Street in Morven, beginning at 10 p.m. for a Bowman High School Reception and Dance. This event is open to the public for a \$5 admission.

On Saturday, October 8 the Class of 1976 will convene at the Holla Center beginning at 7 p.m. for the official class reunion event.

For more information call Debra Rosebud, class agent at 704-695-2963 or Leon Gatewood at 704-695-4968.

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**Some Anson County History**

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Anson County was once the largest county in North Carolina, encompassing all of 44 counties and a part of three more. Even Allen and I don't remember that...

It is hard to imagine, but Anson County, in its beginning, covered land all the way to the Mississippi River. Later the county extended from Laurinburg, NC to Murphy, NC. And, did you know that the settlers in Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, the Germans in and around Salisbury and Rowan - even the Moravians of Wachovia - were all a part of Anson County.

There are quite a few churches and buildings that have "withstood" time (and the wrecking ball) and are still in use today. Some of them are the Episcopal Churches in Wadesboro and Ansonville (1880), the Long Pine Methodist Church, Kilwinning Masonic Lodge (1851), the Rocky River Baptist Church, and many more. I hope to share many other Anson historical memories in future articles. Many thanks for your comments and support! Ed

**Peachland High School Reunion Will be Held on Saturday, October 22**

The Peachland High School Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, October 22 in the Peachland Baptist Church fellowship hall. Reservation letters will be mailed in September.

For more information please call 704-272-8554 or 272-7996.

**Breast Cancer Seminar October 14**

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