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President's Message

We are now on summer schedule with no meeting next week, but a regular meeting and a Board meeting on Monday, June 21st. However, we will have some nice events this summer. The new officer installation banquet is July 19th and another summer social event has been proposed for August. The July installation banquet will be at Seawells beginning around 6:30. Spouses and dates are invited; we have a reception time, prime rib, etc. for dinner, and more socializing after the ceremonies. Plan to attend this pleasant evening on July 19th and support the club's leadership.

Our programs continue to be excellent. Thanks to Todd Lewis for his leadership and service in this area. It's easy to invite a guest when you know that the program will be entertaining and informative. Please continue to identify prospective members and invite them as your guest to a meeting. New members need not wait to sponsor a friend or acquaintance to the club.

Speakers & Events

June

- 14 No Meeting
Summer Schedule
- 21 Roger Stroup
Dir. SC Dept. of
Archives & History
&
Board Meeting
- 28 No Meeting
Summer Schedule

July

- 5 No Meeting
(July 4th hangover)
- 12 Regular Meeting
- 19 Installation Banquet
Seawell's



Southern Patriot Cruise!

The Membership approved by show of hands, so we are goin'-out-there again, with the wind in our teeth, and a drink in our hands, stalking the not very elusive Purple Martin at Bomb Island. The last cruise was well-attended and very enjoyable, but just remember

this time, the Captain *can* marry people, but it's only good for the duration of the cruise. We will set the date and let you know.

Sergeant @ Arms Report

33 Members and 3 Guests attended.

The \$36 Pot was LOST! by Thomas Peacock

Business Meeting

- **Phil Betette** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Sponsorship Requests** will be considered at the June 21st Board Meeting. Please present your requests in ASAP, to Sponsorship Chairman Joe Hodson
1665 Kathwood Dr.
Columbia, 29206-4510.

New Member Inductions

Deonne Long & Christi Owens were treated to an *almost* flawless Induction Speech by President Bryson. (within tolerance). It's an old tradition, the President cannot step down for the new president until he/she? has correctly recited the Induction Speech. Tommy, you're off the hook.



- The **2004 Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser** is finished, except for the Wrap-Up, but the Wrap-Up isn't finished. See, there's always a catch. Our results are improved since last meeting, but we still have about 50 cards to work. Then we quit.



• **Saint Martin de Porres** is a small Catholic school on Hampton St. that produces excellent academic results with inner city kids. A couple of years ago, under the leadership of Pat DeMouy and Ben Plexico, we painted most of the school. They need our help again. Teachers conduct classes in personal hygiene and they need toothbrushes, soap and assorted toiletries. The School also needs used TV's, VCR's, used copiers and paper. Next time you are shopping, grab an extra tube of toothpaste or soap and bring it to the meeting.

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