

June 26, 2008

UPDATE CONCERNING NCAR DUES ASSESSMENT:

The proposed assessment, explained below, did pass. Each BIC will be billed on July 1st for each member of their office. Members who pay by the end of September will receive a \$20 credit. If you have any questions, please let Amy know.

Lunch and Learn has been cancelled for the summer. Please check the Calendar page for future classes.

Cards, Prayers, and Best Wishes:

Please remember Betty Clavier whose husband passed away on June 14th after a lengthy stay at the hospital. Pam Love's husband Joe is doing well from surgery, but has a long recovery period ahead. David Miller will be having surgery in Florida in July. Amber Parrish's little brother Colter is in ICU at Pardee for blood clots under his collar bone. This is a condition called Paget-Schroder Syndrome. They may have to do surgery to remove a rib, but then the condition can be treated with medication.

Congratulations to Danny and Myra Davis who welcomed Tenley Grace earlier this week. She is a cutie!

June 9, 2008

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING NCAR DUES:

At the beginning of this year, NCAR President Wendell Bullard created a committee to look at the funding of the Issues Mobilization Fund. Their recommendation to the Board of Directors can be viewed [here](#). NCAR has created a FAQ file that can be viewed [here](#). The newest version of the recommendation can be viewed [here](#).

The issues mobilization fund is what funds fights for private property rights. The transfer tax battle is just one of the many ongoing funding needs. In 2007, this fund was needed much more than in previous years, and the projected future use is even more.

If this recommendation is adopted, all REALTOR® members of NCAR would be assessed a one time fee of \$70. If paid by the end of September, you would receive a \$20 credit and only owe \$50. Your NCAR dues would also be raised by \$25 per year

starting with the 2009 dues. When the fund reaches \$10 million, this \$25 increase will go away and return when the fund drops below \$5 million.

This policy has not been voted on yet. The NCAR Directors will vote later this week. I will let the membership know just as soon as I know the outcome of the vote. If you have any questions, please [email](#) me.

Rotary Club of Pisgah Forest and WSQL are sponsoring the HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A SUMMER VACATION FOOD DRIVE to benefit Sharing House. Requests for services have [increased](#). Find out how to help [here](#). You may also drop off donations at our office.