

Police roundup shows continued results from DUI crackdowns and traffic stops...

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probation violation.

David Lewis, 28, of Wilkes County, was arrested January 15 by Wilkes County deputies and charged with criminal trespass. He was released on \$3,000 bond.

Jonathan L. Ryans, 29, of Washington, was arrested January 3 by Washington Police and charged with simple battery. He was released on \$5,000 bond.

Ralf Hanosek, 36, of Washington, was arrested January 29 by a Georgia State Patrol trooper and charged with driving under the influence; driving too fast for conditions; driving while license is withdrawn; and with a seat belt violation. He was released on \$5,000 bond.

Larry D. Chrisley, 49, of Calhoun Falls, S.C., was arrested January 6 by Washington Police and charged with driving under the influence; driving on the wrong side of the road; and with violation of the open container law. He was held on \$3,048 bond.

Beverly C. Walton, 54, of Wilkes County, was arrested January 2 by a Georgia State Patrol trooper and charged with driving under the influence. She was released on \$1,628 bond.

Roy Allen Clark, 50, of Wilkes County, was arrested January 4 by a Georgia State Patrol trooper and charged with misdemeanor posses-

sion of marijuana and with a seat belt violation. He was released on \$2,000 bond.

Charee Benson, 47, of Wilkes County, was arrested January 25 by a Georgia State Patrol trooper and charged with driving under the influence and with a traffic charge. She was released on \$1,822 bond.

Freddie Jackson, 41, of Washington, was arrested January 16 by a Georgia State Patrol trooper and charged with driving under the influence and with speeding (26-30 over.) He was released on \$1,906 bond.

Gregory Terrell, 50, of Crawfordville, was arrested January 18 by a Georgia State Patrol trooper and charged with driving under the influence and with speeding (26-30 miles over.) He was released on \$2,000 bond.

Annais Edwards Jr., 64, of Wilkes County, was arrested January 14 by a Georgia State Patrol trooper and charged with driving under the influence; driving while license is withdrawn; driving without a license on person; and with a tail light violation. He was released on \$5,474 bond.

Steven Weaver, 35, of Wilkes County, was arrested January 2 by a Georgia State Patrol trooper and charged with driving under the influence. He was released on \$1,628 bond.

Clint Wayne Bennett, 48, of

Lincolnton, was arrested January 2 by a Georgia State Patrol trooper and charged with driving under the influence and with an open container violation. He was released on \$2,074 bond.

Louvenia Elam, 58, of Lincolnton, was arrested Jan. 29 by Wilkes deputies and charged with speeding (26-30 over); driving with no insurance; and driving on a suspended tag. She was released on \$2,500 bond.

Christopher Walton, 30, of Fayetteville, was arrested January 17 by a Georgia State Patrol trooper and charged with driving while license is withdrawn. He was released to the Clayton County authorities.

Benny W. Kimbrell, 43, of Spartanburg, S.C., was arrested January 17 by Wilkes deputies and charged with driving without a license. He was released on \$715 bond.

Matthew A. Edwards, 21, of Richmond Hill, Ga., was arrested January 20 by Wilkes deputies and charged with speeding (26-30 over). He was released on payment of a \$295 cash fine.

Annette Thomas, 47, of Washington, was arrested January 11 by Washington Police and charged with disorderly conduct. She was released on \$566 bond.

Jenine Williams, 45, of Washington, was arrested January 11 by Washington Police and charged with disorderly conduct. She was released on \$566 bond.



Checking out Dave Toburen's street rod at the Relay for Life kickoff event are (l-r) Leona Dawkins, Deleki Lee, Toburen, Cathy Lannae, Donna Bufford, and Giles Dawkins. "Cruisin' for a Cure" is the theme for the 2009 event set for May 1-2 at the W-WPRD track.



Wilkes Relay for Life kicks off 2009 effort with annual theme 'Cruisin' for the Cure'

By CATHY LANNAE

The 2009 Relay for Life - Washington-Wilkes held a rousing kickoff party at the First Baptist Church Mary Callaway Burton Fellowship Hall last Tuesday. With a theme of "Cruisin' for the Cure," all attendees were invited to come in costume.

In keeping with the event theme, each team is choosing a form of cruising as a team theme. "To date, we have teams Cruising in a Pink Cadillac, NASCAR, Casino Cruisin', Cruisin' in a Yellow Submarine, Diner Cruisin', Happy Days Cruisin', Loveboat Cruisin', Cruisin' on a Fishing Pond, Cruisin' on the River, and Cruisin' in a Lil' Baptist Coupe" event chairman Carol Jackson reported. "The teams are enthusiastic and are making plans for fund-raisers and

the Relay event night scheduled for May 1-2 from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at the Washington-Wilkes Parks and Recreation track."

Dave Toburen added excitement to the evening by driving his street rod into the First Baptist breezeway to greet everyone as they arrived at the party. Costumes were varied representing chosen cruising themes. The best costume award, a gift certificate from LaCabaña, was given to Tara and Chris Townsend who were dressed as 60's teens.

The kickoff event, sponsored by the 2009 Relay for Life planning committee, included highlights of the 2008 Relay event and plans for the 2009 event. Summer Garrison, Wilkes County's American Cancer Society partner, made a presentation about Relay for Life, volunteer opportunities and the programs, services and research benefits provided in Wilkes County. Local teams received All Star awards for special achievement during the 2008 event.

A luminaria service to honor and remember those recently lost to cancer concluded the kickoff event. In tribute to their loved ones,

Thomas, Shelby, and Olivia Bailey recognized Diane Bailey and Karen Moore recognized Gary Green. Also recognized were Anne Bennett, Orlessia Graves, and Joe Charming.

"Relay for Life is a unique opportunity for our community to come together in the fight against cancer and to 'Remember, Celebrate and Fight Back' against cancer," Jackson said. "Teams are forming, corporate sponsors are being contacted, cancer patients/survivors and their caregivers are being sought."

Working with Jackson as event co-chair, Cathy Lannae, a cancer survivor of 10 years, said, "I can attest firsthand to the impact of the Relay for Life, the benefit of its fund-raising/research efforts and the celebration of life that comes with the survivors' lap and the luminaria ceremony. Now is the time to get involved. Come along with us as we 'Cruise for the Cure.'"

For more information, contact Jackson at 706-285-2818, Lannae at 706-678-2862, Margie Burke at 706-318-0832, Summer Garrison, Relay for Life staff partner, at 706-731-9900, or any Relay for Life planning committee member.



Sisson-Bridges Road wreck results in arrest

Georgia State Patrol Trooper Paul Waller examines the wreck site on Sisson Bridges Road last Thursday where the alleged driver, Ralf Hanosek, lost control and flipped the Ford Explorer. Hanosek, who was not at the scene when authorities arrived, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence; driving too fast for conditions; driving while a license is withdrawn; and a seat belt violation. He is free on \$5,000 bond.

Revolutionary Days celebration next weekend...

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14, Ramsaur said. "This successful engagement by the Patriots played an important role in keeping many British forces from joining General Cornwallis at Yorktown. In effect, the Kettle Creek heroes helped to signal an end to the Revolution and shorten the war for our independence from the Crown."

After the wreath presentation ceremony, the SAR Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee under the direction of Walker Chewing will sponsor a "live" skirmish. Towns added, "It will illustrate how Patriot Colonels Clarke, Dooly and Pickens

defeated the much larger forces of Colonel Boyd's Tories. We are pleased to be a part of the Kettle Creek Revolutionary Days activities."

Battleground Tours

For years, faculty members from the US Army Signal Center at Fort Gordon have been supporting the annual Kettle Creek celebration by conducting battlefield tours during the Revolutionary Days weekend. These tours are based upon the Army program of researching historic battlefields to better understand how and why the events occurred. Army historian Steven Rausch said, "Walking the actual terrain provides

a unique insight to the battle that can not be gained from just reading historic documents or books."

He and Army historian Walt Andre will lead guided tours of the battlefield on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

On Friday afternoon, Kettle Creek archaeologist Dan Elliott will also participate in a special tour to provide insight gained during the recent study of the battleground. Rauch added, "Meet us at the Monument at War Hill on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning and learn what happened at Kettle Creek over 230 years ago."



Planning starts for April's Spring Tour of Homes

Planning what they expect to be the best Spring Tour of Homes, the Tour of Homes Committee met Monday evening at the Washington-Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. "We truly need volunteers to make this the best Tour yet," said Chairman Louise Maynard. The members discussed preparations already taken for the April tour, and reports on what is yet to do. Pictured around the table are (clockwise from bottom) Carol Jackson, Jama Carper, Amy Johnston, Vivian Walker, Louise Maynard, Jim Bundy, Mark Waters, Bob Simmons, and Dean Mansfield. Not pictured are Sue Davidson, Melissa Grant, and Barbara Roberts.



The public is invited to a free educational series, "Living with Diabetes," sponsored by Wills Memorial Hospital. The final session will be held February 5, 5-7 p.m., in the hospital's Nash Library. Make reservations by calling 706-678-9368 or 706-678-9296.

The Doris Booker Black History Program will be held Sunday, February 15, 4 p.m., at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Baltimore Road, Washington. The public is invited to attend.

Heard's Chapel will have a black history program Saturday, February 21, 3 p.m.

Transforming Life Ministries will sponsor a Baby Dedication Worship Service February 23, 7 p.m., at the Third Shiloh Center. Babies must be at least six weeks old. All babies participating must register by January 23. Call Amethyst Wynn at 706-678-5492 to register.

Mulberry Baptist Church will have its black history program Sunday, February 8, at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Attorney David Danner of Nashville, Tenn.

The Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Junior Choir will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday, February 8, 3 p.m. The guest choirs will be Andrew Chapel of Jonesboro, and Holly Creek of Athens. Dinner will be served.

New Sutton Temple Baptist Church will have a black history program February 15, 11:30 a.m.

The Friends of the Mary Willis Library will meet Thursday, February 12, 3 p.m. at the library.

New Sutton Temple Baptist Church will celebrate the pastor's anniversary February 8, 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. G.L. Avery.

Community Calendar

- February 5 Wills Memorial Hospital Managing Diabetes, 5 p.m.
- February 6 "Veggie Tales," First Baptist, 7 p.m.
- February 7 WMH Foundation Valentine benefit, 7 p.m., Pope Center
- February 8 Third Shiloh women, 11 a.m., Shiloh building
- Mulberry Baptist black history program, 3 p.m.
- Pleasant Grove Junior Choir, anniversary, 3 p.m.
- New Sutton pastor anniversary, 3 p.m.
- Springfield usher board program, 11:30 a.m.
- "Highlights of Black Education," 2:30 p.m., Toombs House
- W-W Historical Foundation, 2:30 p.m., Toombs House
- New Ford black history, 11:30 a.m.
- Lyonsville black history, 3 p.m.
- February 9 Washington City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall
- John Duggan Scholarship Dinner, 7 p.m., Woman's Club
- LIR, Parish House, 2-4 p.m.
- February 10 Iris Garden Club, 10 a.m., Parish House
- Historical Preservation Com., 5 p.m., City Hall Annex.
- Toastmasters Club, 6-7 p.m., MW Library
- February 11 W-WPS Council, 12:00, at the school
- February 12 County Commissioners, 2 p.m.
- Friends of the Library, 3 p.m.
- W-W Garden Club, 2 p.m., NW Library
- WMH Tea and Learn, 2:30 p.m., Cafe LWREA, 11 a.m., Lincolnton Library
- February 13 New Sutton marriage workshop, 7:30
- Pauline Chapel special program, 7:30 p.m.
- February 15 Black History Program, 4 p.m., Mt. Carmel
- New Sutton black history program, 11:30 a.m.
- Pole Branch Young Adult Choir anniversary, 3 p.m.
- Black Rock AME black history program, 11 a.m.
- Pauline Chapel honor program, 3 p.m.
- February 16 DAR, 12 noon, Woman's Club
- LIR, Parish House, 2-4 p.m.
- February 17 Relay for Life hotcake supper, 5:30 p.m., McDonalds
- Board of Education, 7 p.m.
- February 19 Tignall Homemakers, 2 p.m. NW Library
- February 21 Heard's Chapel black history program, 3 p.m.
- Lions Club chicken barbecue, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., clubhouse
- New Saints SNAP meeting, 10 a.m.
- February 22 Jackson Chapel AME black history program, 11 a.m.
- February 23 TLM Baby Dedication, 7 p.m., Third Shiloh
- Civil War Roundtable, 6 p.m., Jockey Club
- February 28 Mt. Carmel SS workshop, 9 a.m.
- Old School Reunion, 12 noon, MW Library
- New Saints SNAP meeting, 10 a.m.