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Rick Demonstrates How Prowler May Have Crashed

Rick Johnson Remembers Crash of EA-6-B (Prowler) in Morehead City Over 25 Years Ago.

Last week Rick Johnson presented a video program on a plane crash that occurred over 25 years ago in Morehead City. At the time, Rick was a young pilot who was assigned by the Marine Corps to investigate the crash. The plane, an EA-6-B, commonly called the Prowler, is a \$30-60 million aircraft that had its share of ill-fated accidents. In 1983 it was one of the U.S. military's most sophisticated and closely guarded planes. It was 59 foot long and it carried a crew of four, The Prowler was a sophisticated aircraft whose main job was to jam enemy radio and radar systems so they would be virtually useless in warfare. The Prowler has a maximum speed of 660 miles per hour and a cruising speed of 447 mph.

The plane crashed in a densely developed neighborhood in Morehead City in the front yard of Chauncey Styron. A neighbor, Clara Belle Daniels, 72 was standing in her front yard when the plane crashed. She sustained second and third-degree burns over 80 percent of her body. She later died at the NC Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem.

Rick shared newspaper accounts of the crash and showed a video tape of the investigation he conducted at the time of the crash.

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The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Tonight's Program

Earl Lewis has the program tonight. Not sure who will be the speaker tonight, but Earl always has excellent programs. Enjoy the surprise.

Program Schedule for March/April

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
April 2	Dave Lindsay	Inter. Service
April 9	John Nelson	Inter. Service
April 16	Tom Noe	Inter. Service
April 23	Herb Phillips	Inter. Service
April 30	Jim Phillips	Inter. Service
May 2	Dick Rogers	Voc. Service
May 9	Demus Thompson	Voc. Service
May 16	James Walker	Voc. Service

FIND YOUR TEAM

Team leader--Rogers, Dick
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MARCH ANNIVERSARY

Brian and Amanda Boyette

March 20

Then Almitra spoke again and said, "And what of Marriage, master?"
 And he answered saying:

You were born together, and together you shall be forevermore.

You shall be together when white wings of death scatter your days.

Aye, you shall be together even in the silent memory of God.

But let there be spaces in your togetherness,

And let the winds of the heavens dance between you.

Love one another but make not a bond of love:

Let it rather be a moving sea between the shores of your souls.

Fill each other's cup but drink not from one cup.

Give one another of your bread but eat not from the same loaf.

Sing and dance together and be joyous, but let each one of you be alone,

Even as the strings of a lute are alone though they quiver with the same music.

Give your hearts, but not into each other's keeping.

For only the hand of Life can contain your hearts.

And stand together, yet not too near together:

For the pillars of the temple stand apart,

And the oak tree and the cypress grow not in each other's shadow.



---The Prophet by Kahlil Gibran

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Nelson

March 28

What Is the Purpose of Club Teams?

Teamwork is more than a buzz word. It is an essential process in creating synergy among individuals on a team so they can efficiently reach desired goals. The purpose of teams is to harness and capitalize on strengths of individuals to benefit the entire Rotary Club. Teamwork provides a forum for individuals to combine their skills and talents while contributing to the health and vitality of the club.

Andy has divided our Rotary Club into four 5 man teams. The teams, still in their nascent stage, have been asked to give themselves a name, formulate some goals for the coming year and decide on one major project. Later Andy will meet with the teams and formalize the team building process..

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot

\$391.00



41 Cards
Remaining in Deck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Dave Lindsay has the program and silent auction next week.
- * Christmas Cheer fund has grown to \$101.66. Don't forget to put your loose change in the Christmas Cheer buckets on the table.
- * Beginning next week, teams are encouraged to sit together every other week to begin working on their goals for the coming year. Tables will be numbered. Team captains are asked to give their teams a name.