

**Junaluskans General Meeting**  
**Harrell Center**  
**March 6, 2024**

George Kenney called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Caring & Sharing:** Hilda Ryan reporting: Condolences and cards to Elaine Cherry, on the death of her husband Ervine; and to Camille Wish, on the death of her father Merrill B. Wish. Please be in prayer for John Barnes who is in rehab following a heart attack.

Opening prayer was offered by Mark Schulz.

**Guest Speaker:** Guest speaker, Duane Vanhook, District Director for Haywood Soil and Water Conservation District. The topic of his presentation was “Managing Stormwater Runoff or, Where Did My Mulch Go”. The three goals are conservation, preservation and educating the public through a variety of programs. Conservation can be attained by limiting pollution, and proper ditching/drainage, which helps reduce maintenance on our roads (potholes) and prevents destruction to landscaping. Preservation ideas include rain gardens, vegetation (stores water and captures pollutants), burying drain lines, French drains, rain barrels, and permeable landscaping.

**February Birthdays, Anniversaries and New Residents:** Larry Roberts recognized those with birthdays and/or anniversaries.

**Chairperson Reports**

*Flea market:* Scheduled for June 8 from 8 a.m. -12 noon, with set-up on Friday, June 7. All area chairperson positions have been filled.

*Spiritual Committee:* A hymn sing is scheduled at the Colonnade April 21. The next Vespers meeting will be held April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Memorial Chapel at 4 pm. Also, remember the National Day of Prayer, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 a.m., at the cross.

*Travel Committtee:* Plans will be made to attend the Scottish Day Festival in Franklin, and Oktoberfest at the Bavarian Village in Helen, GA. A trip to Lake Fontana in May is also in the works. The next scheduled hike is Wednesday, March 13, on the Shining Path at Big East Fork.

**Announcements:**

- Many thanks to those who participated in the Lake Clean-up Day. There was good community involvement and over 125 volunteers were on hand to help.
- A salad and sandwich potluck-style lunch is scheduled April 9, at noon, in the Lambeth Inn dining room, with the NOMADS as our guests.
- The Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be April 17, 8 AM, at the Terrace, with Beautification Day to follow the breakfast.
- Remember the \$365 Challenge for dam updates and repairs.
- Katie McCarthy was selected to do the mural for the Pigeon Center.

### **Ken Howle: Update on the Lake Junaluska Community**

- ◆ The log which was lodged in one of the hydraulic gates at the dam was removed, compliments of Crestline International.
- ◆ The lake is filling up again and the trash booms will be installed afterwards.
- ◆ During the 5-year project of replacing bridges on Highway 74 the Greenway path will be closed.
- ◆ Paving will soon begin on the road in front of the Colonial and on potholes around the lake.
- ◆ The Nomads will be here through April 11 to do maintenance and repair work.
- ◆ Summer activity passes are now available.
- ◆ The new Program Director will be Pat McKim.
- ◆ Upcoming dates to remember: 6/30, Summer Worship series begins along with weekly theologians; 7/2, Balsam Range concert and floating lanterns on the lake; 7/4, Fourth of July Parade.
- ◆ Artists in Residence program is continuing.
- ◆ Rebecca Mathis is leaving for the Wake Forest area.

The meeting was dismissed at 11:04 am

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Berwager, recording secretary