

MWMH Foundation Hosts its 2nd Annual Chip in for the Cure golf scramble

Support the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital (MWMH) Foundation at the 2nd annual Chip in for the Cure golf scramble and Pink Paradise Luau dinner at the Estill County Golf Club on Saturday, October 15.

Putt in pink and add a little hula to support the MWMH Foundation's campaign for 3D mammography. Tickets to the golf scramble and luau are sold separately; you may play golf, attend the luau or both! Golf teams and luau attendees must register and pay prior to October 5. These events are presented by Citizens Guaranty Bank.

The golf scramble registration opens at 10:30 a.m., Apollo Pizza Truck lunch begins at 11 a.m. and the scramble begins at 12 noon. Hole Sponsorships for the golf scramble are \$100 and golf teams (4 members) are \$200. (Golf Scramble includes: lunch, snacks and drinks, player gift/goodie bag, cart/green fees, closest to the pin, Tanner Chrysler Dodge Jeep Hole in One Challenge, and Longest Drive. Putting contest, Mulligans and skirt available for purchase. Prizes award to first, second and third place teams.)

The luau dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Individual tickets for the luau are \$50 and table sponsors (8 tickets) are \$400. Tickets include a buffet dinner, music by Caribbean Blues Band, entertainment, photo booth, limbo, hula contest and more! Attendees of the luau will also have the chance to participate in an exciting live and silent auction with bidding on an array of experiences and items...including a week in an ocean-front

Costa Rica house, a weekend getaway at a cabin, Disney Park tickets, theme baskets and more! This casual event invites you to dress in your island attire; Hawaiian shirts and pink are best.

Sponsorship packages range from a \$1,500 Platinum sponsor; \$1,000 Gold sponsor; and \$500 Bronze sponsor. Sponsorships are due by September 26.

For more information, tickets, or sponsorship opportunities contact the MWMH Foundation at 606-726-2119 or arestes@mercy.com. On-line event registration is available at marcumwallaceevents.com. Support of these events is tax deductible. Additional event details available at the MWMH Facebook page or www.marcumwallace.org.

If you cannot attend the events, but wish to support the campaign, donations can be made online or mailed to: MWMH Foundation Attn: Arielle, 60 Mercy Court Irvine, KY 40336.



Hatching Monarchs

I like to watch monarch caterpillars grow from the size of an eyelash to the size of my finger. I happened to find a chrysalis hanging off a birdbath ring, so I brought it onto my porch to watch. It's truly miraculous that butterflies emerge from cocoons. Do you watch them?

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Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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September 18th Teal And The Master

I have been thinking about duck hunting a lot here lately. I was down at the river and found a spot that would make for some sweet duck hunting. I would need a lab to hunt this spot. That got me to thinking about my old dog Teal. I have run this column a few times. Whenever I get to thinking about Teal I feel like I need to run it again. Teal has been gone for a while, but still miss her and the lessons she taught me.

Teal was a 60 pound black Labrador Retriever. She was a tenacious, hard-charging duck dog. She only had one master and that was me. She taught me more than I ever taught her.

We got Teal when she was 4 months old. Actually, my wife got her as a pet 13 years ago. I saw Teal as an opportunity to get into duck hunting. I watched a few training videos and started getting her ready for the upcoming hunting season. Before I knew it Teal was my dog 100% and had snubbed my wife. Teal's mission in life was to make me, her master, happy.

I taught her how to be one heck of a duck dog. She did it all, took hand signals, did blind retrievals with ease, and even passed every hunt test she ran in. Teal did ev-

erything I asked of her without hesitation.

Teal taught me many things too. We were hunting the river on a 10 degree morning when my brother-in-law shot a duck in the middle of the river. I sent Teal and she went without hesitation into freezing water to chase down a crippled duck and broing it back.

We were hunting a slough covered in Lotus so thick you could barely see the water. I shot a wood duck in the middle of the Lotus jungle. I sent Teal into this mess after the crippled duck and she went without hesitation. She was out of sight busting through the Lotus for at least 30 minutes. I came to the conclusion the duck was a lost cause. She would not give up. Another 15 minutes passed when she came out of the Lotus, face bleeding and raw, with the duck.

Again, we were hunting Station Camp Creek when a friend of mine shot a duck on the other side of the stream. Teal didn't see the duck fall. But I sent her and again, she went without hesitation. She got to the other side of the stream and I gave a whistle blast, she turned to watch me. I gave the back left hand signal, she did it perfectly. Then I gave another blast, she turned and I gave her a

left over signal. She went left and made an awesome blind retrieval.

It was a January when Teal made her last retrieval for her master. Her body was covered with cancer and started to shut down. We went for one last retrieval. I grabbed a retrieving bumper and tossed it for her. I sent Teal and she went without hesitation even with her hurting body. She brought it back and went to sleep in my arms. If real men don't cry then I am not a real man.

So what did Teal teach me?

She taught me when the master asks you to do something, you do it without hesitation. She taught me to trust the master no matter what the circumstance. She taught me when the master asks you, don't give up until it's done. She taught me to listen and look for signals from the master. She taught me that no matter how bad it gets, follow the master's commands. She taught me

to only follow one master. And she taught me to LOVE serving the master.

I will tell you straight up, I love Jesus. I feel like the Lord talks to us everyday we just have to listen. I try my best to live for the Master the way Teal taught me. I fall short everyday, but I keep striving. Its funny how the Master talks to us, are you listening?

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!



Perfect Food

Be sure to include unsalted peanuts in your birdseed mix. Peanuts are loaded with fat and high in protein, two things birds need to carry them through the winter. Woodpeckers, wrens, titmice, jays, catbirds, chickadees, cardinals and many more will fly to any feeder that has peanuts.

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TWIN CITY CRUZERS - schedule of events

The Twin-City Cruzers will be having their next regular meeting on Monday, October 3rd at Irvine City Hall from 7-8 p.m. Meetings are held at Irvine City Hall from 7-8 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

Cruise-Ins are held at the Courthouse on the second Saturday of the month from 5 until 9 p.m. The next Cruise-In will be on Saturday, October 8th.

Anyone interested in joining needs to talk to a Club member or call Melvin Williams @ 723-5447 or Tobo Bryant @ 723-7248 or 3858. Twin City Kruzerz Cruise-Ins are free and open to the public.

- October 3rd - meeting
- October 8th - cruise in
- November 7th - meeting
- December 5th - meeting



Don't Miss the Irvine-Ravenna



Kiwanis Club 2016 Auction

Saturday, October 1st, 9am to 2pm

at the Estill County Middle School gym

Broadcast live on Irvine Cable Channel 8 & WIRV 1550

If you wish to bid on items, please use these numbers

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- Arts & Crafts Items • Country Hams • New Weedeater

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