

FRA, LOW COUNTRY BRANCH 269

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Karen Adams	Nancy Bullis	Wanda Seay
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APPOINTEES & COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

Chaplain – Pat Bischoff 764-0927	Youth Activities – TBA
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Publicity – Tina Bohannon	VAVS – Erin Giannetto
Welfare – Rusty Wenzel	Audit – Erin Giannetto
Merry Widows – Betty Harris	

BRANCH PRESIDENT'S CORNER

November is going to be a busy month. On the 1st, we have the FRA Golf Tournament with a Tee Time of 0900. With the temperature change, you may not need a gallon of mosquito repellant this time. November 4th, be sure to vote for the War Hero of your choice. Bring in your "I Voted" sticker for a dollar off your drink of choice. I don't care how many times you vote, but only one discounted drink. On the 8th, the Branch and Unit will be having a Breakfast Buffet with Pancakes in honor of Veteran's. The buffet will be from 0930 until 1300 hours. \$5.00 per person is a very good deal. The buffet is open to the public, so bring your neighbors and friends to enjoy a great breakfast. I'll be washing dishes for the duration and guarantee you won't need a paper plate. On the 9th, the Branch and Unit are sponsoring our annual float in the Veteran's Day Parade in downtown Charleston. If you want to ride along, be at the VA Hospital by 1200 hours. We will also have three vehicles available, one each for our WWII, Korean, and Vietnam Veterans. If interested in riding, contact Shipmate Larry Cox at 843-553-9025, or lcx486@comcast.net. On Veterans Day the 11th, 0800 hours, we will have our Flag Placement at Plantation Memorial Gardens. Join us in honoring these Veterans that have served before us, allowing us the Veterans of today the ability to enjoy the freedoms we have. At 1030 hours that same day, North Charleston will be conducting a ceremony honoring Veterans. Sign up deadline to participate was the 31st of October. The ceremony will be held at Park Circle. If you haven't signed up for the event, come out anyway and help honor the Veterans. On the 15th, we'll have our monthly Field Day at the Home at 0900 hours, followed by the Home Committee meeting at 1200 hours. On the 20th, we'll have our General Assembly meeting at 1900 hours preceded by the BOD meeting at 1800. Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on the 22nd of this month. Details are in this newsletter. On Thanksgiving Day, the Home will be closed. I'll be home watching the Detroit Lions keep their record perfect. Crying in my "punch". So you see this month is going to be very busy, come out and participate with your shipmates and friends.

Naval History in November. 7 Nov. 1861, Rear Admiral Dupont captures Port Royal Sound, SC. 11 Nov. 1918, Armistice ends WWI. 15 Nov. 1960, First FBM USS George Washington leaves Charleston SC on initial FBM Patrol. 18 Nov. 1890, USS Maine, first American Battleship is launched. 29 Nov. 1944, USS Archerfish sinks Japanese Carrier Shinano, world's largest warship sunk by any submarine during WWII.

Our July 2008 membership count was 979. In August 2008 we increased to 984. Any increase is good, but we need to do better. In January of 2009, membership dues will be increasing to \$30.00 per year. We have members that are past due and some that have been suspended. Check your card; make sure you are up to date. Ask your shipmate when you see them at the Fleet if their membership is current. If you haven't seen a shipmate at the Fleet recently, give them a call and ask why they haven't been seen lately. Be a shipmate and save them \$5.00, they may buy you a BEER!!!!!! Di Da Di Da Dit.

In Loyalty, Protection, and Service, Larry M. Starland

NEW YEAR EVE PARTY

This year you will be entertained by Frank Hinson & Friends featuring Tammy Rice.

Doors open at 1900hrs (7:00pm). Party Favors, Hors d'oeuvres, Champagne at Midnight, Breakfast at 0100hrs, Tickets \$20.00 per person, \$25.00 after Dec. 25th. Cash bar. See your Bartender for Tickets.

The Home is going to be hopping. Get your tickets soon.

GET A ROOM

The Quality Inn is offering a rate of \$64.99 plus tax for New Year Eve.

BRANCH & UNIT CHAPLAINS' PEW

Our prayers and best wishes to those who may be in poor health. Anyone knowing of any illness or death among our Shipmates or Auxiliary members please contact **Branch Chaplain Bobbi Sutton @ 875-4010** or **Unit Chaplain Pat Bischoff 764-0927**.

ESSAY CONTEST

The 2008 essay contest forms are at the Home and on line at www.fra.org. The theme this year is: "What the United States flag stands for". Remember this contest is open to all students (including home schooled), Grades 7 thru 12. The contest is not restricted to children of the FRA or its Unit. The grand national prize is \$15,000 with prizes of \$5,000 \$3,000 and \$2,000 to each first, second, and third place winner in grades seven through twelve. Additional awards are given by Regional and local branches.

BRANCH TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking	\$11,276.43
Savings	\$4,473.63
Total	\$15,750.06

HOME FINANCIAL REPORT

31 AUGUST 2008

NET PROFIT	\$2,926.74
BUILDING FUND	\$19,806.05

CONVENTION UNFINISHED BUSINESS

We're still on hold. Court date and time pending for small claims court in Charleston County. Trying to get our money back from the bus company that didn't show.

MADAM PREZ'S CORNER

Happy Halloween! Of course it is belated, but at least it is appropriate. We are looking forward to November and the Fair, Veteran's Day Brunch, the Parade downtown and then Thanksgiving. The Home is having a Thanksgiving dinner on the 23rd and could use some help. If you can help in any way please call Linda Cox at 553-9025.

Ladies, we have been having problems with National regarding our membership cards. Please try to settle it yourselves by calling 1-800-372-1924. If that doesn't help or resolve the problem then call your Secretary, Tina Bohannon.

Protocol hint of the month. If we do a funeral graveside or the ceremony at the casket, we are expected to wear white. Dresses or slacks, white gloves and hat. The ceremonies are very moving and I think the proper dress makes it all the more sentimental.

Our Ladies' luncheon is at Chili's at Wal-mart in the Oakbrook area. We would love to see you there. It is on the third Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a. m.

I hope that you will accept my sincere condolences if you have suffered a loss, my congratulations if you are celebrating a milestone and my get well wishes to those of you who are ailing.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection and Service,
Rusty

UNIT CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIPS

Evelyn MacDonald 29yrs	Angie Clark 6yrs	Eileen McIntire 2yrs
Karen Adams 13yrs	Joan Grainger 4yrs	Doug Cattell, Jr 2yrs
Yoshie Kelly 9yrs	Kelley Houglan 4yrs	Doug Cattell, III 2yrs
Barbara Addington 8yrs	Patricia Pruitt 4yrs	Barbara Bonham 2yrs
Loretta Schaffer 8yrs	Elfriede Campbell 3yrs	Erin Griesemer 2yrs
Maria Lewis 8yrs	Lynda Monnig 3yrs	Joan Hulsey 1yr
Doris Rash 8yrs	Elizabeth Mullins 3yrs	Judith Highberger 1yr
Wanda Brown 7yrs	Norma GUssler 3yrs	Belinda Clark 1yr
Faye Pyatt 7yrs	Maxine Schaffer 3yrs	Peggy Kandies 1yr
Yvonne Aguilera 7yrs	Nancy Bullis 2yrs	Linda Villa 1yr

ELVIS WILL BE BACK - LATER

With regrets, Danny had to postpone the October 25th show. Watch for new date.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY & CAKEWALK

There will be a Halloween Costume Party at the FLEET on Friday, October 31st. There will be prizes awarded for best costume man and best costume woman.

Members are asked to bake a cake for a cakewalk.

VETERANS TO RIDE WANTED WWII, KOREAN, or VIETNAM VETS

FRA Low Country Branch 269 will be providing three vehicles to carry WWII Veterans, Korean Veterans and Vietnam Veterans in the parade. If you would like to ride, please contact Larry Cox at 843-553-9025 or LCOX486@COMCAST.NET

Space is limited.

BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH PANCAKES

November 8th 0930-1300hrs

Branch 269 will host a breakfast buffet with pancakes on the 8th of November starting at 0930 until 1300 hours.

The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Can't beat that!

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

November 9th 1400hrs - Downtown Charleston

The Branch and Unit have once again rented a float for the Veteran's Day Parade in downtown Charleston. The parade is on Sunday, November 9th and starts at 1400hrs. You can park at the VA medical center and be shuttled to the parade route. Best be there by 1200hrs.

Show your veteran pride.

VETERAN'S DAY FLAG PLACEMENT

November 11th 0800hrs

Muster at 0800hrs on November 11th at Plantation Memorial Gardens on Route 17A for flag placement honoring Veterans' Day. We'll return at 1700hrs to retrieve the flags.

NOVEMBER 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					Oct 31 Lunch 1100-1300 Halloween Costume Party Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Poweroke	1 0900 Golf Tournament Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Poweroke
2 FREE POOL ALL DAY	3 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	4 Lunch is served 1100-1300 WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hrs	5 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	6 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	7 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Croon -A-Tune	8 0930-1300hrs Breakfast Buffet Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 - Croon -A-Tune
9 1400hrs Veterans Day Parade Downtown Charleston FREE POOL ALL DAY	10 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	11 Lunch is served 1100-1300 WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hrs 1130am Merry Widows' luncheon at FRA	12 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	13 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100 1900- Sub Vets Meeting	14 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Poweroke	15 0900 - Field Day 1200 –Home Committee Meeting Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Poweroke
16 FREE POOL ALL DAY	17 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	18 Lunch is served 1100-1300 WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hrs 1130- Unit Luncheon Chili's on Dorchester 6:30 – UNIT BOD 7:00 – UNIT General Assembly	19 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	20 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100 1800– BRANCH BOD 1900- BRANCH General Assembly	21 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Croon -A-Tune	22 Galley is open 1700-2300 1600-1900hrs Thanksgiving Dinner 2000 – Croon -A-Tune
23 FREE POOL ALL DAY	24 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	25 Lunch is served 1100-1300 WINGS NIGHT 1700-2100hrs	26 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	27 Lunch is served 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2100	28 Lunch 1100-1300 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Poweroke	29 Galley is open 1700-2300 2000 – Poweroke
30 FREE POOL ALL DAY						

TURKEY DINNER at THE FLEET

November 22nd: Thanksgiving Celebration. From 1600 – 1900hrs enjoy a turkey dinner with all the fixings with family and friends. Ladies, it is a great time to share your favorite pumpkin or sweet potato pie or other favorite dessert. Tickets are \$8.00 per person. Cutoff date is November 16th. Tickets will be \$10.00 at the door.

BRANCH CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIPS

Congratulations!!! This is your anniversary month.

HAVE YOU RENEWED??? PLEASE DO, IF YOU HAVE NOT!!!

Richard Best 40yrs	David Smith 8yrs	Daniel Lindler 2yrs
William Curley 36 yrs	Thomas Krieger 8yrs	Melvin Marks 2yrs
Thomas Evans 36yrs	Pedro Garcia 8yrs	Todd Kozey 2yrs
Joseph Wiehl 34yrs	Richard Dougherty 6yrs	Donald Craddock 2yrs
O. Frank Duncan 34yrs	Lawrence Denapoli 5yrs	Thomas McFarlane 2yrs
Richard Cleeve 32yrs	James Heath 5yrs	Angela Chapman 2yrs
Paul Gonya 32yrs	Michael Scott 5yrs	Kelly Harrell 2yrs
Frank Eldridge 30yrs	Pamela Scott 5yrs	William Taft 2yrs
Arthur Pittman 30yrs	Dean Clouser 5yrs	L. Sue Snodgrass 2yrs
Raymond Montminy 28yrs	Gordon Fisher 4yrs	Timothy McNally 2yrs
Norman Muller 27yrs	Kyler Smith 4yrs	Howard Luper 2yrs
John Waite 25yrs	Vicki Laberge 3yrs	John Pomfret 2yrs
Ronald Aycock 24yrs	Bill Ansel 3yrs	Merlin Brignall 2yrs
Donald Sponic 16yrs	Charles Nelms 3yrs	John Sloane 2yrs
Jack Stiegelmeier 16yrs	Robert Savage 3yrs	Edward Stank 2yrs
Dean Dupont 16yrs	Frank Bohannan 3yrs	Michael Sparkman 1yr
William Johnson 16yrs	James Hutton 3yrs	William Akin 1yr
Thomas Blalock 16yrs	Carmel Olmo 3yrs	James Lyda 1yr
Lewis Steed 16yrs	Carl Pigott 3yrs	Ray Alderson 1yr
William Nelson 15yrs	Richard Day 3yrs	Russell Wheeler 1yr
Thomas Chilton 13yrs	Richard Martinez 2yrs	Baron Thomas 1yr
Alfred Bauer 10yrs	Carter Kirk 2yrs	John Taylor 1yr
Glen Houck 10yrs	Fayette Thornal 2yrs	Neil Goodrich 1yr
Steve Naert 10yrs	William Boyd 2yrs	Jimmy Sauls 1yr
Charles Smith 9yrs	Randy Reed 2yrs	Lee Barkley 1yr
William Turoski 9 yrs	Donald Staton 2yrs	Rick Vela 1yr
Robert Allen 9yrs	Kay Riebe 2yrs	Larry Pickett 1yr
Stanley Sanders 9yrs	Charles Carley 2yrs	

YOU RECRUIT, THE BRANCH WILL PAY

Branch Bylaw, Article X, Section 1004 - Any member of the Branch will have one year of dues paid by the Branch for each group of ten paid new or reinstated members recruited for the Branch.

NEED A COPY OF YOUR DD-214???

Go to <http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>
or call 1-866-272-6272

ANNUAL PICNIC SHORT STAY - 2009

The weekend is set, May 15th & 16th. The units are blocked in the name of SINGLETARY. The numbers to call are 761-8353 or 1-800-447-2178.

There will be a planning meeting in the near future. Watch for it so you can help decide and plan next year's picnic.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

darlene.hines@comcast.net

BOD Motion - S/M Cox, seconded by S/M C. Hines made motion to purchase two sets of car magnets at the cost of \$100.00 per set for Korean and Vietnam vets for the Veterans Day parade. Voice vote, carried.

Motion - S/M D. Hines seconded by S/M Addington made motion that the Branch donates \$200.00 towards the VA's Stand Down Against Homelessness. Voice vote, carried.

Motion - S/M C. Hines seconded by S/M Bolz made motion that the Branch purchases two additional parade flag belts. Voice vote, carried, 2 nays.

Motion - S/M B. Sutton seconded by S/M J. Janney made motion that the Branch donates \$125.00 toward the Sedgefield Intermediate School holiday reading program. Voice vote, carried.

Motion - S/M Pepper, seconded by S/M J. Janney made motion that the Branch purchases four U.S. flags not to exceed \$140.00. Voice vote, carried, 2 nays.

Motion - S/M C. Hines seconded by S/M Bolz made motion that the Branch allocates \$50.00 for new Santa wig and beard. Voice vote, carried, 3 nays.

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New or Reinstated Members	12
Transferred into Low Country Branch 269	0
Transferred to the Staff of the Supreme Commander	0
Suspended members	11
Members past due	27
Transferred from Branch 269	1
TOTAL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AS OF 30SEP08	981

WELCOME ABOARD SHIPMATES

New, Reinstated, & Transferred Members

Chris Davis	Ongness King	Dana Roberts
Michael Fosari	Alan Moore	David Simmons
Herbert Franklin	Jared Moran	Hans Vlam
Brian Greenley	E. Duane Rigg	Bruce York

FRA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, November 1st, 0900

The course will be the Redbank Golf Course. Entry Fees are Non-Club Member - \$40; Club Members - \$30; Club Member with cart - \$20.00. The first paid 27 teams get in. Payments are due 10 days prior to tournament. Don't wait!!!! The entry includes green fee, cart, prizes & a prime rib dinner. Additional dinners are available at \$11.00.

YOU SAY IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

If you are a Branch 269 or Unit 269 member, stop by the FRA, Low Country Home **on your birthday** for a **FREE BIRTHDAY LUNCH**. It's your choice from the lunch specials of the day. If your birthday falls on a weekend, stop by Friday or Monday.

Murrell Wilson 11/01	Alice Cronin 11/13	Lawrence Case 11/20
Danny Leonhardt 11/01	Barbara Moore 11/13	Barbara Hayes 11/21
Donald Wolfe 11/01	Kathleen Langan 11/13	Roger Rader 11/21
Joseph Polk 11/01	John Houck 11/13	Robert Olsen 11/21
James Finney 11/02	Gareld Landis 11/14	Georgia Cathcart 11/21
Paul Langan 11/02	Samuel Hewitt 11/14	Dan Gay 11/21
Linda Brinson 11/02	Carol Bailey 11/14	Charles Carley 11/22
Chris Laforce 11/02	Nancy Bullis 11/14	Richard Best 11/22
Betty Wirick 11/03	H. Ed Roche 11/15	John Sexton 11/22
Robert Krause 11/03	Thomas Blalock 11/15	Joseph Ondo 11/23
Stacy Power 11/04	Paul Gonya 11/15	Scott Chafin 11/23
Keith Morris 11/04	Jones Kersey 11/15	Thomas Lawson 11/24
Tracy Haselden 11/04	Larry Larkins 11/15	Joseph Schmitt 11/24
Thomas Seay 11/05	Gerald Ott 11/15	Ron Litzenberger 11/24
Yachiyo Bauer 11/05	William Adams 11/15	Linda Holmes 11/24
John Newby 11/05	Kevin Kerns 11/15	Elizabeth Crisanto 11/24
Kurt Stauff 11/05	Cheryl Christopher 11/15	Tim Stevenson 11/24
Larry Starland 11/06	Lee McClenny 11/16	James Price 11/25
Pedro Garcia 11/06	O. Frank Duncan 11/16	Talmage Hughston 11/25
Robert Dudley 11/06	Gary Crozier 11/16	Charles Moss 11/26
Carmelo Olmo 11/07	Stephen Lowdermilk 11/16	Leonard Monnig 11/26
Robert Beilstein 11/08	David Mueller 11/17	Kenneth Seal 11/26
Floyd Stukes 11/08	Linda Cox 11/18	Leonard Ogle 11/26
Terry Gomez 11/08	Kenneth Pilcher 11/18	Carl Baybo 11/26
Carroll Sandefer 11/08	Michelle Holmes 11/18	Robert Duke 11/26
Linda Harris 11/09	Danielle Poole 11/18	Donald Kalkreuth 11/27
Robert Hughes 11/09	David Johnson 11/19	Loyce Lovett 11/27
Larry Turner 11/09	Linwood Murrow 11/19	Jack Stroman 11/27
Kenneth Gray 11/10	Carter Kirk 11/19	Kevin Holcomb 11/28
Francis Shenton 11/11	Peter Pugliese 11/19	George Well 11/30
John Woodside 11/11	Thomas Hall 11/20	James Houchin 11/30
Brian Cecil 11/11	Dorothy Cotton 11/20	Maxine Schaffer 11/30
Sarah Lucas 11/11	Kiyoko Muessig 11/20	Andrew Bergamo 11/30
William Johnson 11/12	Paul Viering 11/20	Melladi O'Rourke 11/30
Stephen Black 11/12	Stan Rhorer 11/20	Larry Brodie 11/30
Ryan King 11/12	James Heath 11/20	

FRA, LOW COUNTRY HOME, Inc.

99 Wisteria Road

(843) 569-2692

Home Chairman – John Janney

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Darlene Hines – Financial Sec.

Bobbi Sutton – Admin Sec.

Larry Starland – Bldg. & Grounds

Linda Cox – Special Events

Rusty Wenzel – Security & Mbr.

Al Addington – Director

Pat Bischoff – Director

John Tharp - Director

Trustees: Ed Keohane – Jon Sutton – Larry Pepper

Home Manager – Nancy Bullis

Hours of Operations

Mon-Sat 1000-2400 * Sun 1000-2000

Happy Hour – 1600-1900 Mon-Fri

FROM THE HOME COMMITTEE

The sales of hot dogs on Sat. & Sun. are not what was anticipated, however we will continue this through Nov. S/M's we need suggestions for these days.

The Home will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The old particle board tables may be rented for \$10.00/table/day for lawn sales, etc.

On Election Day only, give the Bartender your "VOTED" sticker and you will receive \$1.00 off of the drink of your choice. There will be drivers available to get you to the poles. Call the Fleet to catch a ride to the poles.

As of now any member with at least 5 years in good standing may rent the Banquet Room for \$300.00 vice \$350.00 + fees i.e. food, bartender, etc. Providing it is used for your **own** function.

I also want to welcome Pat Bischoff as a new member to our Home Committee. Due to reassignments and resignations we still need 1 more member, if interested please contact Larry Starland.

Hopefully you all have a Thankful and Happy Thanksgiving
Yours in L/P/S, John Janney

WEEKLY DRAWING at THE HOME

Names drawn lately: 9/30 – Vincent Tamburrino, not signed; 10/7 – Thomas McFarlane, not signed; 10/14 – Dennis Pierce, not signed, "special" drawing Rusty Wenzel, present; 10/21 – Frank Dejoy, not signed.

You must be a member of the Branch or Unit in good standing and you must be signed in the log. You can sign up until 1800 hours, the day of the drawing. The drawing is held every Tuesday night at 2030 hours.

PIZZA NIGHT **WEDNESDAY AT THE FLEET**

The Fleet is now offering pizza on Wednesday nights. Priced from \$5.00 to \$6.50. Check out what Chef Jeff can do. Plenty of toppings to pick from. Come to the Fleet and enjoy.

UP COMING EVENTS at FRA, LOW COUNTRY HOME

Mark your calendar, watch for details, watch for additions

Friday nights, 1900hrs – Scotch Doubles, 8-ball Tournament

Saturday nights, 2000hrs – In-House 8-ball Tournament

November 8th: Breakfast buffet

November 9th: Veterans Day Parade

November 11th Flag placement @ Plantation Memorial Gardens

November 22nd: Thanksgiving Dinner. Desserts welcome.

December 20th: Branch and Unit Christmas party, dinner and ornament exchange.

December 31st: New Years Eve Party!

Subject to change and additions.

Merry Widows Support Group

The Merry Widows will meet at the FRA on November 11th at 11:30am. Enjoy lunch, have the book exchange and play a game.

Ladies who didn't make the trip to Waltersboro last month really missed a great and interesting trip.

Yours in Loyalty, Protection, & Service,

Betty Harris - 552-1416 or C# 412-6753

LET'S GO GREEN **NEWSLETTER IS NOW ON OUR WEBSITE**

www.fra269.org

Help save on printing and postage, you can retrieve the newsletter from the website. Previous months' copies are there as well.

Anyone and everyone who would like to just go to www.fra269.org and read the newsletter **PLEASE** contact S/M Darlene Hines at 824-2589, darlene.hines@comcast.net, or leave a note in the Pass Down Log (PDL) at The Home to be removed from the snail mail list.

Adopt-A-Highway Schedule

Muster at the Home by 0900 hours and let's do what we said we would. Pick-up trash along NAD Road.

Adopt-A-Highway pick-up schedule for 2008:

December 6