

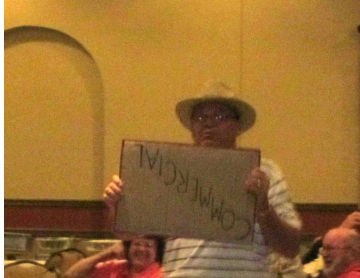
A Mixed Bag!!!

Besides the fact that we are still waiting for Spring, this month has really been a mixed bag of events. The first picture to the right was taken at our monthly coffee and doughnuts morning. We were given a presentation on how to make your potted plants look more interesting. We are all anxious to get out and make the garden look good.

One of the big events of the month has been the revival of the Lakeside Crossing Dinner Theater group. They call themselves the "Lakeside Thespians". On Sunday, April 21st, they put on the play entitled, "Who Done It". Prior to the presentation, a favorite local restaurant, *Cleat Chasers*, catered a meal in the Ballroom. It was a fun evening! If I remember right, 150 tickets were sold for the event. My Bob was asked to design the "Play Bill", which he was more than happy to do. The first picture up top is one of the players interacting with the audience during the performance. Two of my T'ai Chi Chih regulars were in the show, including Connie in this particular picture. The picture below shows more members of the play during the show. They even had commercials! The last picture shows a member announcing an upcoming commercial. What a riot!! The play was even written by one of our own residents!

Then yours truly celebrated yet another birthday...OH BOY!!!! My Bob always reminds me that it doesn't pay to complain, as the alternative isn't good!!!! When asked, you can always count on me heading for the sea shore somewhere. Needless to say we did not have to go very far. Things have been so hectic lately, I just wanted the two of us to go for a quiet ride near the water, so we headed South. We ended up in Garden City below Surfside and had dinner at the *Gulfstream Café*. I am standing near the restaurant on the right and below is a picture I took of the tide water area with a white egret in the middle hunting for his own dinner.

Periodically, a group from Lakeside attend lunch locally at the Coastal Carolina University Culinary School. We attended a few years ago with the HR Chapter 400 group. This was the first month we attended with the Lakeside group. The food was excellent as you would expect and a good time was had by all. Pictures on page 2.



The picture to the left is of our resident Geese family strolling in front of our home.

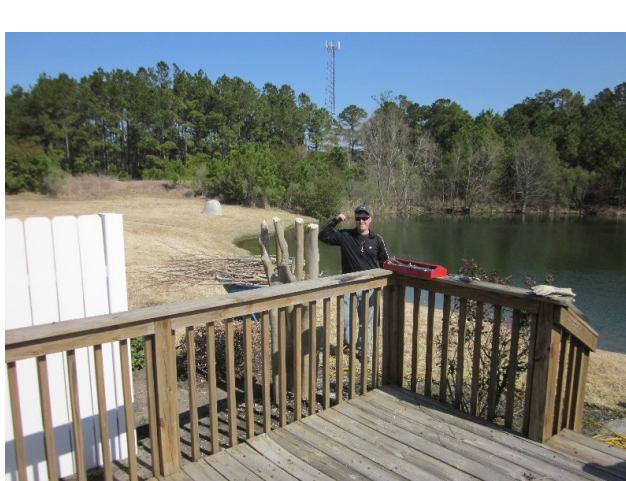
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The first two pictures above are of the Coastal Carolina Culinary School luncheon. A group from our Lakeside Community periodically takes advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

The next question is why is Ms Minnie have her mouth wide open? Well, you might think she had a great deal to say, but in fact I just caught her in a great big, relaxed yawn, when I took the picture.



Above, are some beginning pictures of the preparation for our new screened in porch on the rear of our house. Unfortunately, we had to have the Crape Myrtle tree cut down as it was right against the old deck. Billy did that job for us. Next, Nick, a local independent contractor is dismantling the old deck along with one of his helpers. That is it for this month. Talk with you all in May.

