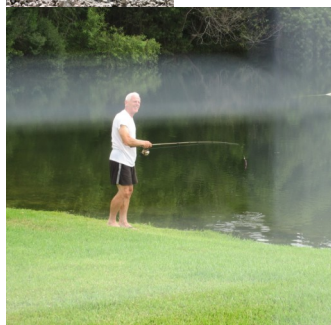




Hope everyone had a fun Valentine's Day this year !!! The weather has been so crazy and Bob & I were still recovering after our great cruise, we decided to stay home Valentine's Day, in the comfort of our living room, and watch TV. The month of February was spent catching up

on routine tasks around the house and routine medical appointments, not very exciting. We did go to Bluegrass with the Rivertown Bluegrass Society at the Horry County Technical College Auditorium and then we also saw the musical presentation of *South Western Nights* by the Carolina Forest High School Choirs. Both were excellent as always! Nope! Didn't take any pictures, sorry! Ohhh, and then there was ground hog day on 2/2/18, when Punxsutawhey Phil come up from hibernation. Picture up top. If he sees his shadow, back down he goes and we can expect 6 more weeks of Winter! Well, it is the middle of March, as I do this and we now know he was absolutely correct in going back to sleep! This will be a one page newsletter, but there will be a more interesting one next month, I promise.

Thus for the remainder of this newsletter, lets think ahead towards a more moderate Spring and pleasant Summer. I picked some pictures of the past to get us in the mood. I also put some pictures of my girls, Minnie and Gracie, as they have not been in Newsletters lately. The first one is of Minnie who is probably depressed over the current weather. Gracie on the other hand finds a place to hibernate, at least until I kick her out! They are probably dreaming of past Summers. Another familiar sight is our neighbor, Bill, fishing in the lake behind his home. Next is a picture of my flower boxes and Crape Myrtle trees in front, next to a butterfly picture from a butterfly house. The big picture is of one of my pride and joys, my pencil tree with ice plants blooming in the pot. They are tough little flowers. Below that is one of Minnie's famous poses, sitting on top of my slippers, where she very often stores her little toys at night. Gracie is on duty, keeping us safe, by watching out the window. Enjoy & think positive!



Ducks, up side down, eating greens at the bottom of lake!

