

Obituaries

Mark Jonathan Romines

McCORMICK – Mark Jonathan Romines, 23, entered into rest on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018 at his residence on South Mine Street.

Born on Feb. 16, 1995 in Greenwood, he was a graduate of McCormick County High School. He was employed with the McCormick County Water and Sewer Authority and loved music and was a talented musician. Mark was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Judy Seigler and John Romines.

Survivors include his father, Riley Romines and wife, Ami, of Lincolnton, Ga.; mother, Renee Meeks of McCormick; two brothers, Jase Romines and Caleb Romines; one sister, Brook Romines;

grandparents, Mickey and Nan Goff of McCormick and Mike and Diane Rhinehart; grandmother, Peggy Richardson of Vero Beach, Fla.; and numerous other family members.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 21 at the Republican United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tim Jones officiating. The family will receive friends from 10 to 10:50 a.m. in the church social hall prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Republican United Methodist Church Building Project, P.O. Box 689, McCormick, SC 29835.

Rees Funeral Home, Lincolnton, Ga., is in charge.

Local chapter of “America’s Boat Club” continues to enjoy summer activities



Ron and Kathryn Jones enjoy the company of others at the raft-up.

The Thurmond Lake Sail & Power Squadron continues to sponsor fun activities. On Sunday, Aug. 26, Chuck and Sandy Gresham hosted a raft-up for members and guests. Twelve boats took 39 people and two dogs to a sandy beach between Soap Creek and the US 378 bridge where most folks first went swimming to cool off. Then, the group got into the boats and rafted up in a nearby cove that allowed them to view the sunset and moonrise, shared refreshments

and walked from boat to boat to enjoy the company of all. Because the sky was clear, the sunset was not colorful, but the moonrise about 30 minutes later was quite different. A large moon rose in the east to provide a spectacular scene of the orange disc, dark tree line and the moon’s orange reflection on the water. Shortly after the moon was above the tree line, the boats slowly cruised home to enjoy the evening’s view.

On Friday, Sept. 7, TLS&PS



Members enjoy hot dogs and all the “fixings” at the Sept. 7 lunchtime meeting and pool party at the SLV pavilion.

members enjoyed a lunchtime meeting and pool party at the SLV pavilion with 30 in attendance. Hot dogs were provided by the squadron, Dan Higgins’ famous chili made the “fixings” and members brought their own favorite side dishes. Several members enjoyed a swim in the outdoor pool.

The District 26 Fall Council,

Conference and Change of Watch will be hosted by TLS&PS on Oct. 19-21. That will include a host of informational sessions on both Friday and Saturday and the installation of new District 26 officers. Lodging will be available at Hickory Knob State Resort Park, and all meetings and dinners will be held at the SLV Recreation Center. On Friday night, Thurmond Lake will host an “Autumn Serenade” with a “Make Your Pasta” buffet dinner.

Installation of the new District 26 officers and Change of Watch dinner will be Saturday night, with Rhonda McDaniel providing entertainment. The weekend will conclude with a “Get Away Breakfast” on Sunday morning.

The United States Power Squadrons® has become the world’s largest recreational boating group with more than 35,000 members in 350 squadrons throughout the United States that are divided into 31 districts. TLS&PS is one of the 14 squadrons in District 26, 11 of which are in South Carolina and three on the coast of Georgia. Fondly referred to as America’s Boating Club®, USPS was established more than 100 years ago to make the water a safer place through boating education, civic service and fellowship. If you really want to have fun, join America’s premier boating club, where you can improve your boating skills and knowledge online, in the classroom with certified instructors or outdoors with hands-on training.

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Paul Michael “Mike” Weeks

GREENWOOD – Paul Michael “Mike” Weeks, 69, of 120 Augusta Circle, husband of Betty King Weeks, passed away Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018 at Self Regional Medical Center.

Born in Greenwood, he was a son of the late Paul and Helen Crouch Weeks. He retired from Greenwood Mills as a supply clerk, where he was a member of the Quarter Century Club and later retired from Greenwood Mop and Broom in the shipping and receiving department. He attended Crossroads Pentecostal Holiness Church in Lincolnton, Ga. He was preceded in death by his parents and two children, Randy Weeks and Wendy Weeks.

Surviving are his children, Amber Weeks of Aiken, Sylvia Carol (Tim) of Lincolnton, Ga., and James Ray Stroud of Abbeville; a brother, Bill Weeks of Greenwood; and nine grandchildren.

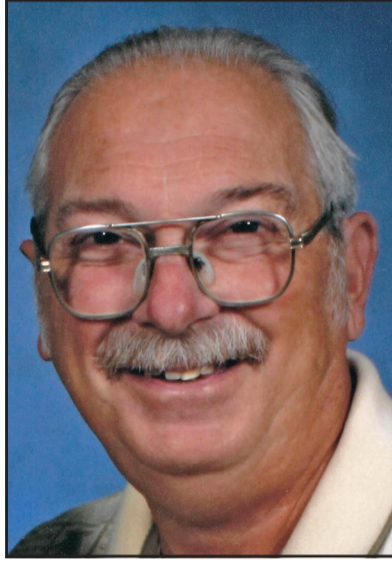
Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20 at Greenwood Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Kelly King officiating.

Pallbearers will be Justin King, Jason Dorn, Clifton White and Scott Guerin.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19 at Harley Funeral Home and Crematory.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association at www.heart.org.

The family will be at the home.



Condolences may be sent to www.harleyfuneralhome.com.

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Bell to chair Burton Center Foundation’s Annual Campaign



Pictured from left to right are first row: Deborah Parks, Burton Center Foundation board member; Jackie Smith, Burton Center Foundation board member; David Lesley, Burton Center; Joseph Floyd, Burton Center; and Philip Bell, chair of the Annual Campaign. Second row: Bubba Fennell, past chair of the Annual Campaign; Jeff May, executive director of the Burton Center Foundation; and Jimmy Burton, executive director of Burton Center for Disabilities and Special Needs.

By Teresa H. Medlin

J. Philip Bell will serve as chair of the Burton Center Foundation’s 2018/19 Annual Campaign. The campaign will kick off on Sept. 17 and run through June 30, 2019.

Foundation Executive Director Jeff May commented, “As we seek private support from the generous citizens of Greenwood and surrounding areas, we are so pleased that Philip has agreed to serve as our campaign chair.”

Last year was a record year for the Annual Campaign, chaired by A.C. “Bubba” Fennell, which has allowed the Foundation to provide for the many needs of the individuals we serve. However, there are still many unmet needs.

“I am so excited that Phillip Bell will successfully lead the Burton Center Foundation Annual Campaign this year. He has a giving heart, and I am so glad he accepted this opportunity to assist the clients at Bur-

ton Center. We expect to raise a great deal of money for those in need,” stated Mary Margaret Jackson, chair of the Burton Center Foundation.

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