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## Newcomers Club December Update

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## Club President's Message



As we close out the year 2020, we are all experiencing the strangest of holiday seasons, many away from family and friends. I am hoping 2021 is a much better year for everyone and we can begin to get back to a normal life.

I want to remind everyone, if you have not paid your dues, please do so.

Mail them to

Newcomers Club of New Bern

PO Box 14140, New Bern NC 28561-14140

We had a very good meeting in November at the Gazebo and via zoom. Foster Hughes, New Bern's director of Parks and Recreation, gave a very good update on the parks and introduced us all to Martin Marietta Park which is under construction, but is open for use. The

handout provided at the meeting is attached to this email as a PDF file.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday January 13, 2021. This meeting will be a zoom only meeting as well as our February meeting. We will be sending via email the information to join this meeting.

From the entire Board of Directors, we all want to wish you a happy holiday and a safe New Year.

Regards, Dave Pfluge, Presidents 2020-2021

## **Activities Director Update**

1. First, a big shout out to Sue MacDonald as the leader of our Day Trips group! She planned and organized a dinner and hayride at Mike's Farm in Beulaville that was absolutely fantastic!!! All those who attended were treated to a good old fashioned home cooked meal as well as an unbelievable hayride; one of the best I have ever been on! Thanks, Sue for making this happen and allowing us to meet new friends and enjoy a terrific atmosphere before Thanksgiving.

2. We have established a new social activity: Chess. If you would like to participate, please contact the activity leader, Randy Schmidt, at <mailto: [randall.d.schmidt@gmail.com](mailto:randall.d.schmidt@gmail.com)> [randall.d.schmidt@gmail.com](mailto:randall.d.schmidt@gmail.com) or text at 703-926-3977. Thanks to Randy for volunteering to lead this group. Options for play are via email, virtual (via FaceTime or Zoom), or in-person play at an outside venue. Approaches, including location and frequency, and opponent matching are TBD dependent on what everyone prefers.

3. We are looking for activity leaders for the following activities: Biking, Bunco (Daytime), Crafters, Dining-out, Hiking, and Mexican Train Dominoes. If you are interested in leading one of these activities, please contact our Activity Director, Randy Bogle, at [rbogle1968@gmail.com](mailto:rbogle1968@gmail.com) <mailto: [rbogle1968@gmail.com](mailto:rbogle1968@gmail.com)> or via phone (619) 804-5712 (M) or (252) 631-3109 (H). Our Newcomers Club offers many activities designed not only to provide you with new friends and fun, but also to learn,



LEAD and laugh! Please consider taking the lead for one of these groups! If you have a suggestion for another activity and you are willing to lead the group, please contact Randy as well.

4. Finally, most activity groups maintain a list of their active participants and communicate with them via email for upcoming events. You can email the activity leader to be added to the list for any group you're interested in, or give them your contact info at the monthly general meetings. More detail regarding signups is given on each of the individual groups' web pages, [www.newbernnewcomers.org/activities/activities.htm](http://www.newbernnewcomers.org/activities/activities.htm) .

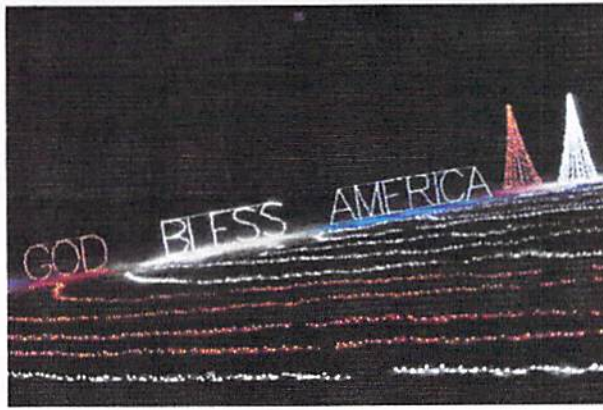
The link below will take you to the homepage of the Website. Scroll to the bottom of that page for our current calendar.

[ACTIVITY CALENDAR](#)

## Highlights from Last Month

A few pictures from the Day Trip Adventure to Mike's Farm.





## Resources



Newcomers Website

Newcomers Facebook Page

Members Facebook Group

<b>General Meeting Reminder:</b>
Date: January 13, 2021
Time: 7:00PM
Location: Zoom meeting

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