

5th annual Anderson Brothers Classic coming to KMMS gym

If you've been a wrestling fan for awhile, you've likely heard of them. They have been billed as "one of the greatest tag teams in the history of wrestling".

"Brothers" Gene and Lars Anderson were known as the "Minnesota Wrecking Crew". In 1968, the crew was joined by a new "brother" Ole Anderson (Rock Rogowski) who teamed up with Gene and Lars to defeat Les Thatcher, the Amazing Zuma, and Paul Demarco in the ring.

Gene and Ole Anderson went on to take tag team wrestling to new levels during their NWA World tag team title reigns in the 1970s. They won the NWA World tag team title eight times.

In a word, they were "hot".

Stomping around the ring in their matching red- and yellow-striped boots, the An-

derson brothers dominated the wrestling scene with dramatic bouts and sneaky stunts. The fantastic feuds that fired them up engulfed the audience who loved and hated them, but couldn't get enough.

They wrestled with "Nature Boy" Ric Flair, Lex Luger, Ricky Steamboat, Manny Fernandez, Thunderbolt Patterson and the Rock and Roll Express. Several others wanted to join them and some "distant cousins" and new "brothers" were welcomed into the Anderson fold.

In the 1980's Ole Anderson and "cousin" Arn Anderson joined forces with Ric Flair (whom they reportedly claimed was another "cousin") and formed a new crew called the "Four Horsemen".

The Anderson Brothers, the Rock and Roll Express, the Four Horsemen - the names of legends that still

KM MIDDLE'S 'MASKED RANGER' TO TAKE ON 'SHEIK FROM THE MIDDLE EAST' IN LIGHTS OUT MATCH FEB. 25

ring in the minds of fans today. Many of the great wrestlers of the 60s, 70s and 80s put on shows the entire family could enjoy. And many families did enjoy them.

Their stunts, their names, their "storylines" continue to influence an industry and inspire others. They inspired George South. He grew up watching great wrestlers such as the Anderson Brothers. He remembers the excitement around the ring, the thrill of the audience when the good guys won. And in the shadow of these wrestling giants, he found his passion.

South has been wrestling

now for 30 years. Leader of the Exodus Wrestling Alliance, he runs a training school in Charlotte and competes in the ring as Mr. No. 1. South has held family-friendly wrestling matches for the benefit of several noble causes throughout the region.

In a way, each benefit is a chance for him to make a difference with a sport that made such a difference to him. The next benefit, to be held in the KMMS gym on Feb. 25, will pay true homage.

The original Anderson brothers Gene, Lars and, later, Ole (although Gene was the only true Anderson)

have long since hung up their boots. And their boots will be hanging in the Kings Mountain Middle School gym on Friday, Feb. 25, as some new and "old" greats return to the ring in the 5th Annual Anderson Brothers Classic.

Just who will walk away with the coveted Anderson Brother Trophy is anyone's guess as the match draws near. But the action is already heating up.

"Mr. No. 1" and Ricky Morton and Robert Gibson of the "Rock and Roll Express" will be facing each other again for the first time in over 10 years.

Also coming to the ring will be "The Ragin' Bull" Manny Fernandez. EWA Junior Heavyweight Champion "Mr. Elite" Jake Manning will battle to keep his title away from Cedric Alexander.

On a video posted online at www.GeorgeSouth.com,

Mr. No. 1 spells out a new plan for the "Masked Ranger", KMMS Social Studies teacher David McDonald, who will be joining the EWA in the ring for a third time.

The "Masked Ranger" took down the "Sheik from the Middle East" at the December benefit match inside the KMMS gym. There was interference. Now some guys are out for revenge.

"This time it's a lights out (match)," says Mr. No. 1. "The NWA will not sanction this. No promotion will sanction this."

It's sure to be a good show.

The Classic is set to start at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25th. Tickets for \$8 each can be purchased at Kings Mountain Middle School at the night of the event.

The 5th Annual Anderson Brothers Classic will benefit the Kings Mountain Hospice House.

Deadline for student transfer requests is fast approaching

Parents who want to request a school transfer for their child for the 2011-12 year should do so by April 1.

Cleveland County Schools has established this deadline to allow school officials to better plan for next year by having more accurate student numbers.

Parents may pick up transfer forms at the school in their residence area or at the school for which they are requesting a transfer. Forms also are available online at www.clevelandcountyschools.org

A signature acknowledging the request is required from principals of the school of residence and the school requested; however, transfers are not final until approved by the Cleveland County Board of Education.

Students attending schools on approved transfers are not required to apply for next year unless they are changing schools. Students who are granted transfers are allowed to remain at a school through the grade span served by that school unless otherwise noted in the transfer approval letter. For example, a student granted a transfer to a K-4 school may remain there through fourth grade. Parents will be required to submit a new application after fourth grade if they want their child to attend a school outside their district of residence. The Board does not guarantee transfer approvals for subsequent feeder schools.

Annual transfer requests and tuition payments are required for all students who reside outside Cleveland County.

The April 1 deadline also applies to incoming kindergartners. While parents may apply for transfers now, the Board may not act on these requests until after the school year ends. Incoming kindergartners should attend orientation on March 11 in the district in which they reside.

Completed transfer forms should be returned or mailed to the Administrative Center, 130 South Post Road, Suite 2, Shelby, NC 28152, as soon as possible but no later than April 1. For more information, call Mary Richards or Ronnie Wilson at 704.476-8000.

Williams named Academic Excellence winner at CCC

Paula Williams of Kings Mountain has been named the 2011 Academic Excellence winner at Cleveland Community College.

Williams is currently pursuing an Associate Applied Science degree in mechanical drafting and holds a 3.88 grade point average. She has been employed at Baldor Electric for over 26 years and currently works in the Engineering Department at the company.

Mrs. Williams and her husband, Terry, have two children, Chad Wright and Kelly Williams, and attends First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

The North Carolina Community College's Academic Award winners are chosen from each of the 58 commu-



Paula Williams

nity colleges across the state. Students are selected for their academic accomplishments and leadership abilities. They also excel in the classroom and are dedicated to making a difference on their campuses and in their communities.

Laura's Law filed in Raleigh

RALEIGH - Rep. Tim Moore (R-Cleveland) held a press conference Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the state capitol's legislative building to announce the filing of "Laura's Law".

The bill is named for Laura Fortenberry, a Gaston County teen who was killed in an automobile accident involving a repeat DWI offender. "Laura's

Law" seeks to tighten restrictions on individuals who have prior convictions in an effort to prevent such tragedies from occurring.

Rep. Moore was joined by freshmen Representatives Kelly Hastings, John Torbett, Harry Warren and by Fortenberry's mother, who supports the legislation, according to Rep. Moore's office.

UNC-Greensboro graduates; honors

Six students recently graduated from UNC-Greensboro in December. Bachelor's degrees were earned by and bestowed to Stacey Seante McSwain of Kings Mountain, Ashley Nicole Elmore of Lawndale; and, Kellie Nicole Hamrick, Sierra Lavonne Harbison and Samantha Marie Smith, all of Shelby. A Master's degree was conferred on Kelly Jo Stockton-Drum of Shelby.

The following students from Cleveland County were also named on UNC-G's Deans' List at the end of Fall semester 2010:

Haley N. Baxter of Fallston; Rebecca J. Austell of

Grover; Melvin L. Clark Jr., Teal R. Curry, Meagan V. Hawkins, Tonya B. Overman, Cynthia J. VanZomeren, all of Kings Mountain; Amy E. Floyd, Kimery B. Laughlin, both of Lawndale; Natasha R. Whitson of Mooresboro; Jennifer L. Beason, Holt D. Bowling, Lindsey J. Gales, Ensley F. Guffey, Kellie N. Hamrick, Christian L. Houser, Shemekka J. Key, Laura M. Kisselburg, Patrick E. McMillan, Stephen C. Rayfield, Dominique Q. Roberts, Emily A. Sherman, Victoria C. Shirik, Joshua B. Trivett, Tianna L. Turner, Sallee N. Walker, all of Shelby.

Teachers attend seminars

CULLOWHEE - Two Kings Mountain educators recently attended support seminars for teachers pursuing certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, held at the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching, a recognized national leader in professional development programming for the state's

teachers. Participating educators were Dustin G. Morehead of Kings Mountain High School and Caroline E. Pittman of Kings Mountain Intermediate School. Both attended seminars as Golden LEAF scholars, through an award to NCCAT from Golden LEAF Foundation Inc. of Rocky Mount.

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 17 • 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Please join us as we celebrate the grand opening and ribbon cutting of our new office at Kings Mountain Hospital starting at 4 p.m.

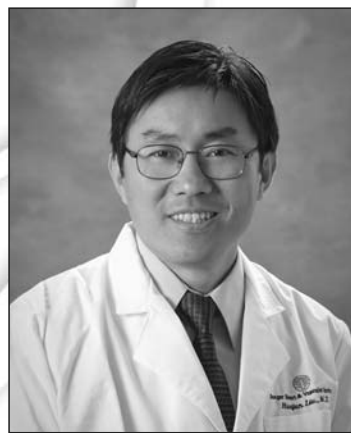
Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Business After Hours reception from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Come meet our Kings Mountain staff who will also continue to serve patients in our Shelby location.

Tour the facility and enjoy refreshments. It's free and open to the public.



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