



AT ANY MOMENT – *It Could Be Otherwise*

By *The Reverend Stimp Hawkins*

Nothing to me is more poignant about the precarious dance between life and death than Jane Kenyon's poem,

"Otherwise":

*I got out of bed on two strong legs.
It might have been otherwise.
I ate cereal, sweet milk, ripe flawless peach.
It might have been otherwise.
I took the dogs uphill to the Birch Woods.
All morning I did the work I love.*

*At noon I lay down with my mate.
It might have been otherwise.
We ate dinner together at a table
with silver candlesticks.
It might have been otherwise.
I slept in a bed in a room with
paintings on the wall, and planned
another day just like this day.
But one day, I know it will be otherwise.*

This poem was introduced to me by a hospice co-worker, Ann Gauthreaux, at Malaprops Book Store in Asheville, N.C., one evening while browsing through their wonderful selection of books. No poem I had ever read hit home like "Otherwise." I was so taken by the poem I contacted the publisher and in turn they put me in touch with Ms. Kenyon's husband, Donald Hall, also a poet. He explained that his wife had written the poem after he was diagnosed with cancer in 1990. Three years later, in an unfortunate twist of fate, she was diagnosed with leukemia and died two years after that. At last contact, Donald Hall is still writing poetry and is in his mid 80s.

This poem gets to the very heart of life and death. As I write this piece I am aware that at any moment it could be otherwise. We never know! This poem teaches that we only have this moment and are not promised the next.

In my ten years working with hospice and being with hundreds of patients, I was being taught how to live: take life one moment at a time and do all I can to appreciate that moment and not have expectations about the next. And this takes work, hard work!! Why? Because our minds have a strong tendency to lead us away from the moment. I am convinced that when we are not in the moment we are asking for trouble. Our minds take us to places that conjure up

nothing but fear. Someone said that our minds are like velcro when it comes to negativity and like teflon when it comes to the positive.

Another poem that hit home with me was William Stafford's

"The Way it Is":

*There's a thread you follow. It goes among
things that change. But it doesn't change.
People wonder about what you are pursuing.
You have to explain about the thread.
But it is hard for others to see.
While you hold it you can't get lost.
Tragedies happen; people get hurt
or die; and you suffer and get old.
Nothing you do can stop time's unfolding.
You don't ever let go of the thread.*

As I contemplate this poem, I experience the "thread" as faith, deeply rooted in a spiritual practice. In that practice an awareness of death, that thanks to the efforts of so many, is now being brought out of the closet and exposed to the light of day. And to know there is an organization called Hospice whose single mission is to bring quality of life to each and every patient until their final breath. What else could we ask for?

The Reverend Stimp Hawkins

is an active volunteer with Hospice. He is also active at Salem College where he coordinates the service learning curriculum and will teach "Making Peace with Death" for the College's Courses for the Community in the fall. Stimp spent 10 years as a chaplain with Hospice & Palliative CareCenter following 16 ½ years as Associate Minister at First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. He is an advocate for advance care planning with a passion for helping people get the end-of-life care they wish for and deserve.



Caregivers Turned Carpenters

Hospice Helps with Habitat Home to BUILD Teamwork



Helena Epstein, a Hospice nurse, had an idea for a team building exercise. "Our team has been searching for ways to spend time together and one day it hit me. I called Habitat for Humanity and volunteered our team to help build a house. As it turned out, our team cares for patients and families in the neighborhood where the houses were being built. That made it extra special," she shared.

Helena's entire team volunteered and each one had a great time. The team leader, Deborah Marks, said, "We worked hard, but at the same time, we enjoyed cutting up together. It was nice to be together in a non-clinical setting and not talk about work. It's because of the people on our team that the experience worked out so well. There was true buy-in from each team member, and we genuinely care for each other."

(See Caregivers Turned Carpenters on page 3)



Helena Epstein and Melissa Neal were ready to build.

A Message from the CEO

Dear Friends,

Today, as I write this letter, I have just come from our agency-wide staff meeting. At that meeting, I share important industry news, give updates on key happenings within our Hospice & Palliative CareCenter and Rowan Hospice & Palliative Care programs, recognize new staff members, and open the meeting up for others to share information. One of the very meaningful elements of the meeting is always our memorial moment when we pause to read the names of each patient who died in our care since our previous meeting. One of our chaplains traditionally sets the stage for thoughtful reflection by sharing a story or poem. We all take those moments to heart, for many reasons, and are reminded of what a privilege it is to carry out our mission with the many patients and families we serve.

I leave those meetings feeling inspired. I'm inspired by the shared passion for providing excellent care, the innovations I see happening, the good news that's disseminated, and – last but not least - I'm inspired by the 330 colleagues that are at the very core of delivering compassionate care. Our work touches people at their most vulnerable time, and it is our people that make the difference.

Just today, I was able to share exciting news as well as learn of staff-driven initiatives that we are very proud of. Following are just a few:

- Our new Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House in Salisbury is accepting patients for the first time since its completion. The staff have received months of expert training with their peers at our Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem and will welcome patients and families with both compassion and a high degree of competence.
- Camp Carousel, a summer retreat designed to help individuals cope with the death of a loved one, will celebrate its 23rd season this summer. We are very pleased that Camp Carousel will now be offered this fall in Rowan County.
- On May 23 we hosted a very well attended clinical conference with three major hospitals. Our aim was to encourage the medical community to have vital conversations with their patients about the kind of care they want at end of life.
- On May 24 nearly 200 people gathered at our community-wide conference. National and local experts, physicians and clergy encouraged family and friends to talk with their physicians and loved ones about their wishes for end-of-life care.
- Our Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home staff was recognized for being among the top 100 agencies in the nation that continuously provide the highest level of satisfaction through their care as measured from the caregiver's point of view.

(See the story on page six for more.)

Even as we travel uncharted waters in a changing healthcare environment and face ongoing threats to reimbursement, I feel a great sense of hope and optimism. The unparalleled support we get from our community allows us to provide a wide variety of quality Hospice related services to families throughout our region. I am continually inspired by the dedicated staff that I am surrounded by every day.

With deep appreciation,



Brian Payne, President and CEO



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THE GLENN A. KISER HOSPICE HOUSE opened its doors to patients on Tuesday, May 28

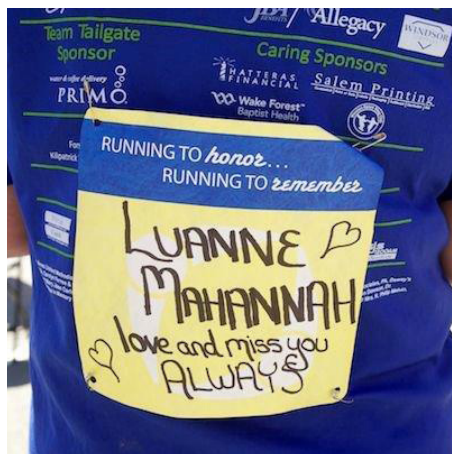
Rowan Hospice & Palliative Care is a collaboration of Hospice & Palliative CareCenter and Novant Health Rowan Medical Center. Rowan Hospice & Palliative Care serves nearly 80 patients and families in Rowan and surrounding counties every day. The Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House will be a *home away from home* for patients needing around-the-clock care.



Support for the Annual Hope Run GROWS EACH YEAR

In 1996 a few hundred dedicated supporters came out to walk and run in honor and memory of loved ones. Over the years, as the number of patients we serve has grown, so has the number of Hope Run participants. On April 13, more than 2,000 participants, volunteers and advocates came to Deacon Tower at BB&T Field to show their support for Hospice & Palliative CareCenter. Thanks to our wonderful sponsors and our dedicated walkers and runners, this year's event raised over \$184,000!

Those who benefit from kindness tend to find it contagious. You need look no further than the increase in participation in the Hope Run. It's true – research has shown that generosity is contagious. Now that you have been exposed, we hope you catch the bug and join us for the 2014 Hope Run!



Save the Date
April 12, 2014



Betsy Millar

a true pioneer, leaves a legacy for Hospice & Palliative CareCenter that keeps on giving

In 1977 a small group of volunteers in the Winston-Salem area started meeting to figure out how to make life better for those facing terminal illness and their families. They met on the back porch of one of their homes and became affectionately known as “the back porch gang.”

Betsy Millar was one those people. Sadly, Betsy passed away on May 24, 2013. Betsy was the kind of woman who wanted to make the world a better place. After the death of her mother in 1966, she began thinking there had to be a better way for patients and their families to die.

She and the back porch gang were instrumental in founding Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, the first hospice in the state of North Carolina. Being the first Hospice in the state and serving as a model for Hospices all over the state and country, Hospice & Palliative CareCenter has much to be grateful for to these first dedicated volunteers. Betsy usually served as scribe, since she took detailed and copious notes of all those first meetings. Her handwritten minutes are saved in the historical documents for HPCC.

In addition, Betsy was a dedicated volunteer for years, believing passionately in education. To help sustain the volunteer training program, Betsy's daughters set up a trust fund for the education of volunteers in both of their parents names. As a final gesture of support, Betsy requested that memorials be left to this fund. Betsy Millar, a true pioneer, leaves a legacy for Hospice & Palliative CareCenter that keeps on giving.



Caregivers Turned Carpenters (continued from page 1)

Some of the team worked on framing while others worked on flooring. They all said they worked hard and took great pride in their work. They also admitted they are better caregivers than carpenters.

The social worker on the team, Carmen Price, said, “On a daily basis, we do work that matters. Yet at the build it was great to see the finished product. I worked on installing flooring and I had a great sense of accomplishment at the end of the day.” Ann Dalton, chaplain, shared a similar sentiment. “The camaraderie was really nice and it was fun. On days I’m feeling down, I’ll drive by and feel proud knowing I was a part of building that house for someone.”

There is talk of routine team building activities from chicken stews to an evening at the Barn Dinner Theater. For now, one thing is clear. The Habitat House provided a solid foundation for future team building.



Members of the Hospice team at the Habitat home building site.

Lots of Conversation about HAVING THE CONVERSATION Hospice & Palliative CareCenter hosted two major conferences

Question: When is the last time you or someone you know sat down with a family member, faith leader, and/or physician to discuss plans and wishes for end-of-life care?

If you answered “not lately,” you’re not alone. Far too many of us as healthcare consumers and far too many healthcare providers are not investing enough time to have these vitally important conversations. The result is that far too many people die in places they would not choose with treatments and procedures they may not have otherwise elected.

Question: Did you know that 80% of people say they want to die at home or in a home-like facility, surrounded by loved ones and the comfort of what is familiar?

It’s true. The bad news is that nearly 75% of people are dying in hospitals and institutions. The good news is that we all have the power to change this trend and take more control of our own healthcare.

That is why Hospice & Palliative CareCenter recently hosted two major conferences designed to increase awareness about the importance of having the conversation.

The first conference, **“Bringing Advance Care Planning to Life: New Initiatives for North Carolina,”** was a joint effort with three major hospitals from our region and was



planned for healthcare professionals. Among the keynote speakers was renowned Pulitzer Prize winning columnist, Ellen Goodman, who spent most of her life chronicling social change and its impact on American life and is the most widely syndicated progressive columnist in the country according to Media Watch. [\(Read the enclosed article – “Ellen Goodman Addresses the Importance of Starting ‘The Conversation.’”\)](#)

The other conference, “Conversations Today or Crisis Tomorrow,” was open to the general public and attracted nearly 200 people who left informed and empowered to begin these conversations.

Empowered: The word that best describes the key take-away for most conference participants was empowered. When asked “What was most helpful?” participants said:

“We may lose control over several things but we still have the power over our own death and end-of-life care – the power to change our mind – the power to bless our loved ones with this gift.”

“Planning ahead helps me ensure that my desires & wishes will be honored.”

“As we plan for our death, we can live our life to the fullest.”

“I realize how important it is to bless others by planning ahead.”



Maria Teresa Jones, M.Div.,
CPE Resident at Wake
Forest Baptist Health

A Good Pastor at the HOUR OF DEATH By The Reverend Prince Raney Rivers

I have preached more funerals than I care to remember. I have held countless anxious hands and consoled more than a few grieving hearts. Recently, the tables turned and the anxious hands and grieving heart were my own.

One wintery day in January, I helped my dad from his wheelchair into the front seat of my car. He despised having to use the wheelchair, but the chronic illnesses he battled gracefully for the previous decade had taken their toll. Dad looked at me with his head drooping to one side and said, “Everything’s falling apart.” As the elders in my church would say, Dad was “getting ready.”

On a Monday in March, after a particularly difficult weekend, I took Dad to the hospital and learned he had acute renal failure. The physician told me that Dad probably had less than six months to live. I had known Dad’s health would never improve significantly, but I wasn’t ready to face the fact that he wouldn’t come home again. Two weeks later, at the end of a faithful life and a courageous fight, Dad took his final breath while one of my sisters sat motionless in the chair next to his bed.

One of the most meaningful gifts was the care I received from my childhood pastor, Paul Smith. Paul served our church in Decatur, GA, for about a decade before accepting a call to a congregation in Brooklyn. He was my first mentor in ministry.

Paul and Dad remained good friends even after the Smiths moved to New York. Whenever Paul drove through North Carolina, he’d stop and visit Dad. They’d talk about life and, I think, about dying.

When I heard the doctor’s initial prognosis, I knew immediately that I needed to call Paul. He was Dad’s friend. I needed a pastor. Before I could fully explain the situation to Paul, the weakness in my voice told him everything he needed to know.

By his patient listening and thoughtful reflection, Paul reminded me that we make a mistake when we equate caring with fixing. He never told me how I should feel. He gave me the room to rattle off a litany of contradictory emotions. His priestly presence helped me find the source of my strength and gave me permission to be weak.



The Reverend Prince Raney Rivers and his
mentor, The Reverend Dr. Paul Smith

(See A Good Pastor on page 5)

Ellen Goodman Addresses the Importance of STARTING “THE CONVERSATION”

Ellen Goodman, Director of The Conversation Project, is on a dedicated mission of helping transform the way our culture thinks and talks about end-of-life care. Her work was inspired in part by the deaths of her sister and mother.

“In my mom’s last years of life, she was no more able to decide what she wanted for dinner, let alone what she wanted for medical treatment. So the decisions fell to me. I was faced with cascading decisions for which I was wholly unprepared. After all the years I had written about these issues, I was still blindsided by the inevitable. The last thing my mom would have wanted was to force me into such a bewildering, painful uncertainty about her life and death. I realized only after her death how much easier it would have been if I heard her voice in my ear as these decisions had to be made. If only we had talked about it. And so I never want to leave the people I love that uneasy and bewildered about my own wishes. It’s time for us to talk.”

In her remarks, Goodman said, “The baby boomers are an activist generation and as such, have the potential to change the way we talk about death and how sharing stories about someone having a ‘good death’ versus a ‘bad death’ has helped bring this issue into sharper focus.”

“There is still a conspiracy of silence to talk about this issue,” added Goodman, “among children with their parents, parents with their children, and physicians with their patients.” Statistics point to two major fears among baby boomers when it comes to thinking

about death: they won’t get enough care; or they will get unwanted care.

“It is never too early to talk with the people who will be enacting those healthcare decisions for you,” she added. “They must be more than just completing paperwork, but definite conversations and decisions about specific types of circumstances surrounding death. I like to call it ‘estate planning for the heart.’”

“Patients and families are suffering needlessly,” says Goodman, “and hospice can relieve the suffering of patients and offer caregivers and family members the support they need during this time. Helping a family enact the wishes of a loved one also helps ease the guilt and depression many families experience when someone has not had a ‘good death.’”

Ellen Goodman is a Pulitzer Prize winning columnist and Director of The Conversation Project, a national project dedicated to helping people talk about their wishes for end-of-life care.



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A Good Pastor at the HOUR OF DEATH (continued from page 4)

Interestingly, Paul had more questions than answers. After a few particularly insightful questions, he said he was “taking my temperature.” We enjoyed a good laugh about that. I had not ever heard this metaphor related to pastoral care, but I loved it. It meant he was listening not only to what I said, but how I said it, to how I breathed, paused and sighed. Years of walking beside people in their pain equipped him to listen from many different angles.

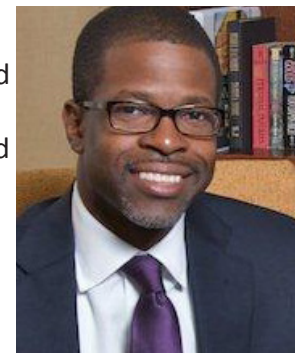
“What hard questions do you want to ask your dad?” That was such a blessing to hear. It sobered me to the urgency of the moment long enough to think clearly about anything unsaid or unasked. The question pulled me off of the hospital cot in the middle of the night and encouraged me to talk to my father in ways that kept me from any regrets.

Paul drove here to Winston-Salem and arrived a few days before Dad died. He invited everyone to sit around my dad’s bed and tell stories about him. Now, when I think about those difficult days and smell the unmistakable aroma of a hospital room, I can think about the stories we told and the laughter we shared. Paul recalled the time when we camped out overnight for tickets to see Prince (the rock star, not this author) with their daughters. My dad didn’t camp out, but he did bring coffee and donuts in the morning!

I really didn’t want Paul to leave, but his departure was also a gift. He knew that he had gone as far with us as he could. He helped us all know that death was not the worst thing that could happen to Dad. Paul interceded for us, blessed my father and stepped aside. He prayed a prayer that afternoon that can only be described as “deep calling unto deep” (Psalm 42:7). From that moment forward, I stopped waiting for death and began to anticipate life.

Thank God for good pastors.

The Reverend Prince Raney Rivers is the Senior Pastor of United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. He has first-hand experience with hospice care. He is an advocate for making sure that the community is empowered to make health care choices. Reverend Rivers currently serves as a member of the Board of Visitors at Winston-Salem State University, is a member emeritus of the Board of Visitors at Duke Divinity School, and is a member of the Board of Hospice & Palliative CareCenter.



Hospice & Palliative CareCenter - Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home Named as Prestigious 2013 HOSPICE HONORS Recipient

Hospice & Palliative CareCenter's Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home has been named a **2013 Hospice Honors recipient**, a prestigious award recognizing hospice agencies providing the best patient care as rated by the patient's caregiver.

Established by Deyta*, this prestigious annual honor recognizes the **top 100 agencies that continuously provide the highest level of satisfaction through their care as measured from the caregiver's point of view**. Deyta used the Family Evaluation of Hospice Care (FEHC) survey results from over 1,200 partnering hospice agencies contained in its national FEHC database with an evaluation period of January through December 2012. Deyta used the five key drivers of caregiver satisfaction as the basis of the Hospice Honors calculations.

"Hospice Honors defines a new standard of excellence in the patient/family experience for hospice agencies," says Liz Silva, Director of Hospice. "Identifying these top-performing hospices is our way of recognizing organizations that have demonstrated high quality care to both patients and caregivers. That positive family experience is a key driver of ongoing patient-focused care and overall agency success."

Hospice & Palliative CareCenter's President & CEO, Brian Payne, credits the incredible group of employees for continually providing the absolute highest quality care to patients and families. Payne commented, "The amazing compassion that is shown from our Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home



CEO, Brian Payne, cuts cake for staff.

staff to patients and families is just incredible. Everyone, including physicians, nurses, hospice aides, chaplains, social workers, facilities staff, volunteers, nutritionists, and administrative staff give 100 percent every day, but more importantly, they do their jobs with their hearts. I am very proud the staff received this recognition because they are absolutely the best of the best!"



Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home staff celebrate recognition.

**Deyta is a reputable organization used by many hospices throughout the country. Hospice & Palliative CareCenter uses them to help analyze FEHC surveys. Deyta is instrumental in helping Hospice drill down results to usable team-based scores and trends for performance improvement projects.*

NAIFA (National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors) of Greater Winston-Salem

NAIFA swung into action on May 17 with its 4th annual **golf tournament**. Bill Gribble organized friends and advocates at Pine Brook Country Club to support Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, patients and their families. It was a picture perfect day for golf and a great turn out.



Tournament organizer, Bill Gribble (center) stands with Hospice & Palliative CareCenter team (l to r; Kelley Ryan, Robert Garcia, Brian Payne and Ann Gauthreaux).

KADREN ROBERTSON Memorial Golf Tournament – A Stokes County Tradition



Fill every golf cart at Hemlock Golf Club in Walnut Cove by playing in support of Hospice & Palliative CareCenter on Friday, September 6, 2013. The tournament, the *Kadren Robertson Memorial Golf Tournament*, is to remember a long-time supporter of the hospice mission.

Valencia Robertson and the staff at Hemlock Golf Club will graciously host the tournament and work diligently to ensure the success of the event and to make sure that golfers have a wonderful day. Proceeds from the tournament will help bridge the gap between the reimbursements received and the actual cost of providing care. Hospice faces a two-million-dollar shortfall each year. Events like this support the care that touches so many patients and families in Stokes and surrounding counties.

**Save the Date – Friday, September 6, 2013
Hemlock Golf Club in Walnut Cove**

A Collaboration to PROMOTE HOPE

Habitat for Humanity and Hospice & Palliative CareCenter

Processing Grief in a Positive Way by Building a Home for a Habitat Family



WHAT?

Hospice Healing Build with Habitat for Humanity. This partnership is tangible and uplifting and active and—above all—hopeful. It's a bold demonstration of "hope for the future" for all involved.



FOR WHO?

Members of our community who have lost a loved one are invited to channel their grief by building a safe, affordable home for a Habitat family. While painting walls and landscaping yards, participants will meet others who have experienced the death of a loved one; grief shared is often grief divided.

WHY?

Grieving the death of a loved one is often an emotionally challenging time. Bereaved individuals may experience tearfulness, depression, lack of motivation, isolation, and anxiety. Grief affects people physically, socially, intellectually, and spiritually.

This unique partnership between Habitat for Humanity and Hospice & Palliative CareCenter seeks to provide bereaved individuals, families and friends in our community a creative and meaningful way to process their grief.



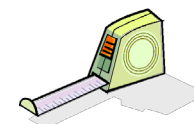
HOW?



Sometimes grief is expressed by physically pounding nails into a piece of wood or by drowning out the chatter of the world by the sound of a circular saw. Sometimes grief is lessened by meeting and working alongside others who are also enduring the pain and devastation of losing a loved one. Sometimes grief is managed by challenging oneself to learn new skills in order to help restore confidence that is often affected by losing a loved one. Sometimes grief is lessened by experiencing a spiritual deepening and peace that results from doing good in this world...just for the sake of it.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- Active building on-site—individuals, families, & teams
- Preparing and serving snacks and meals for volunteers
- Donating funds



Why I'M HERE

By P. J. Mogon, Hospice & Palliative CareCenter Volunteer

I was asked to write an article about Hospice from a volunteer's perspective and was given some very wide latitude as to where it could go and what it should cover. Boy! They didn't know who they were dealing with, but here goes. The experience of others, some of them family, attracted me to pursuing hospice volunteer work. Many of my friends and family remark, "Why hospice, isn't that depressing?" All I have read and heard from people who work in end-of-life care is that they get back much more than they give. That has been my experience as well. No, it's not always inspiring and moving, but just when you wonder what you're doing here, you get a special God incident that recharges your batteries and keeps the gig going.

I started in left field (Western Forsyth County), mostly at the Arbor Acres skilled nursing facility. At the time, it was not a good match since I didn't have the confidence/experience that my present calling afforded me. I volunteered to work the desk at the Hospice Home to see where I might fit in there. Every Tuesday was a day at the "Beach" with Sue Beach, Administrative Assistant at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, as an excellent mentor. Along the way, I also was recruited by a little dynamo, Tina Stearns, Community Outreach Director, to join the Speakers Bureau. Who can resist Tina, especially when it was a match for a lot of what I did most of my professional career.

When the first Volunteer Luncheon came up, I was asked if I could pick up a WW II vet named Danny and bring him to it. Come to find out, Danny (then 89) was seeing veterans at the Hospice Home on a weekly basis and taking Trans Aid to get there!!! He would get picked up at zero dark thirty and hoped that they picked him up before 2:00 p.m. to take him home (sometimes via Clemmons, Kernersville and Walkertown!). With 8 years in the Navy and 20 with the Veterans Administration, my real role was discovered and Danny and I became a tag team. He taught me the approach needed to connect with vets who 'appear' to be disconnected and became a gift in my life in the process. **What one vet connecting to another can establish in a short amount of time can be incredible.** Throwing out a few military terms that haven't been thought about for years can open a lot of memory doors and often bring out some very good stories. When you can help open the 'box' where all the 'stuff' has been locked up for many years harkens back to my opening assertion about getting more than you give. To connect with family members and lighten the load they are carrying provides an extra bonus.

I am glad to hear that more is in the works to emphasize working with the veteran population, and I hope to be a part of that and make a contribution, but the real 'gifts' are in the connections with fellow travelers and those in transition who often don't realize what they are leaving behind for those of us who see them on their way.



P.J. Mogon served in the United States Navy for eight years and worked with the Veterans Administration for 20 years. P.J. has worn many hats as a Hospice & Palliative CareCenter volunteer since starting in October 2011.

2013 Hospice Hope CLASSIC AND HOEDOWN

The 2013 Hospice Hope Classic is sure to be the premier, most entertaining golf outing of the year – scheduled for Wednesday, July 31 at Tanglewood Park. The field is limited and filling up fast! To learn more about registering for the golf tournament, visit our website at www.hospicecarecenter.org.

The fun will begin the night before at the Hospice Classic Hoedown. Each player is invited to bring a guest on the evening of Tuesday, July 30. Beginning at 6:00 pm, Hoedown guests will gather at WinMock at Kinderton to enjoy tasty BBQ, beer, wine, live music and a \$10,000 Cash Prize drawing! The winning raffle ticket will be drawn at the Hoedown.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets for the \$10,000 Cash Prize drawing, the cost for raffle tickets is \$50 each or 5 tickets for \$200. Contact Carolyn Breese at (336)768-3972 if you would like to purchase raffle tickets. Join us on the links for this special event.



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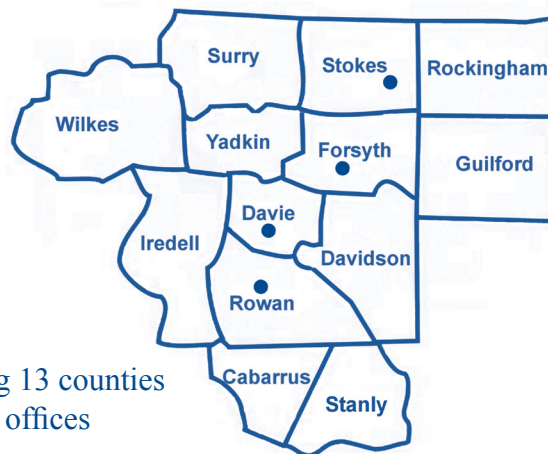
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