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### Mark Your Calendar:

- June 17 - Judy Mendenhall - Market Authority
- June 20 – Beep Ball (see below)
- June 23 – 26 – RI Convention, Barcelona
- June 24 - Distribution of contributions
- July 1 - No meeting during 4th of July week

### Beep Ball

Sparky Stroud announced the Beep Ball game for June 20 on the field behind the High Point Police station. We need at least 6 – 8 people to play. Come on out and get a dose of humility. All of our super jocks are especially welcome.

### The Queen

Eugenia Pruette (much to David's dismay) drew Jack Green's ticket number for the Queen of Hearts. Jack then filed suit to obtain the Queen, but was overruled by the Judge of Hard Luck. Jack could have split \$4,046 with the club if he had pressed his suit more successfully. We have ten cards left. Clean living will eventually pay off for somebody.

### The Program

Pedro Silva, the Managing Director of the NC Shakespeare Festival, gave an impassioned presentation about the current state of the festival, his history with it, and what he hoped the future would bring. Pedro is determined that the festival should remain in High Point and pointed out what a selling point it is for our city. Shakespeare has been in residence here since 1977 with a repertory theatre of professional Actors Equity performers. This year's festival will include Macbeth

("the Scottish play" for our superstitious members), Much Ado about Nothing, and The Tempest. Lu Ann Dove and Bobby Garland topped off Pedro's presentation by presenting him with a check for \$500 as a contribution from the club for NCSF to use in supplying tickets to children.

### The Bard at a Bargain

The three plays (Macbeth, Much Ado about Nothing, and The Tempest) for this season will begin their run in August and extend through early October. Group sales are certainly a possibility. If we get 10 or more, tickets are reduced from \$24 to \$18. If any of you are interested in the possibility of having a Furnitureland Shakespeare group night where a number of us could sit together, please let David Pruette know at 741-5486(W) or 882-9974(H) or at [pruettd@rjrt.com](mailto:pruettd@rjrt.com). Also, let David know which play you would prefer to see. If there is sufficient interest, then we will worry about picking the play and the night.

### Current Projects

We are still **Saving the Sudz** for the Open Door Shelter.

### Waiting Orientation:

**Michael Beaver, Furniture Sales – Wholesale (Bill Blue, sponsor)**

**Gregory A. Cox, Banking – Business Services (Ford Bowers, sponsor)**

### Absent today

Bell, Brinson, Burg, Carr, Carroll, Eade, Fowler, Bill Green, Hamilton, C. Hendrix, T. R. Hendrix, Hill, Mike Ilderton, Tim Ilderton, Mendenhall, Morris, Nash, Norfolk, Rice, Snider, Stout, Sturgill, Taylor, Womack

### ...And finally

*My brother-in-law, the preacher maintains that the world's toughest job is – parenting – God gave that job to amateurs.*

### PLAN TO ATTEND

#### Changing of the Guard And Club Recognition Picnic

June 27, Thursday - Willow Creek Country Club  
5:45pm – Cash Bar Social  
6:30pm – Dinner and Program  
bring a spouse, bring a guest - \$15 per person  
informal

**RSVP** – LuAnn Dove, voice mail, 887-7662