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October 3, 2018

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Jason Boyer—Chief Meteorologist WLOS

Weather Patterns and Microclimates of WNC

Last week's program was fascinating and fun! Jason Boyer became the Chief Meteorologist at WLOS in 2009. He has multiple degrees in Atmospheric science and has been working his way through the ranks at the regional and national level since the late 90's. He currently lives in Hendersonville with his wife and soon to be 7 year old child.

Jason Boyer wanted to deep dive into the inner-workings of our area and the vast difference between the microclimates of WNC. Some of the highlights for Franklin that are of note is that the weather conditions in Macon Co. are recorded at reported from the Macon Co. Airport which is at one of the lowest points in our county. This accounts for the lower temperature reports since cold air sinks (mystery solved)! Also, wind and weather patterns are drastically affected by the Eastern Continental Divide and which way the wind is coming from.

Mr. Boyer stated that Macon County is more likely to get a snowy winter with an El Nino year and deep snow in Siberia and Canada. The El Nino effect will bring a wetter winter, and the deep snow in Siberia and Canada forecast colder air masses heading south...

We also got to hear about Mr. Boyer's predictions for our winter weather – Inconclusive at the time – as well as folklore predictors such as wooly worms (black = cold; brown = warm) and foggy mornings in August = Days of snow (29 reported from Macon County). Mr. Boyer said he has found no correlation with any folklore predicting bad or snowy winters.

Thank you Jason for your time, and a wonderfully informative program about our local weather!



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Volunteer Opportunities

It's Time to Pack Those Backpacks!!!

Franklin Rotary will pack backpacks for CareNET the last Monday of every month from 4-6pm. That would mean we are scheduled for the following dates:

- October 22, 2018
- November 26, 2018
- December 17, 2018 (third Monday)

Ashlie's Announcements

October 11th—BREW Meeting
Lazy Hiker 5:30

October 22th—BackPack Packing at CareNet—4PM

October 24th—World Polio Day

November 3rd—Rise Against Hunger

Rotary Foundation

EREY Goal is still set—Please contribute TODAY :) - Goal is Every Rotarian in our Club give by End of November!

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Fred's Funnies

Bless Her Heart



On a bitterly cold winter morning a husband and wife in Warsaw were listening to the radio during breakfast. They heard the announcer say, "We are going to have 8 to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the Snow plows can get through." So the good wife went out and moved her car.

A week later while they are eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street, so the snow plows can get through." The good wife went out and moved her car again.

The next week they are again having breakfast, when the radio announcer says, "We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today. You must park..." Then the electric power went out. The good wife was very upset, and with a worried look on her face she said, "I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park on so the snow plows can get through?"

Then with the love and understanding in his voice that all men who are married to blondes exhibit, the husband replied,

"Why don't you just leave the car in the garage this time."



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Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events

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50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Program Next

Meeting

*Substance Abuse in Macon
Count—Stephanie Almeida*

Full Circle Recovery



Lenny Jordan won
50/50!!!