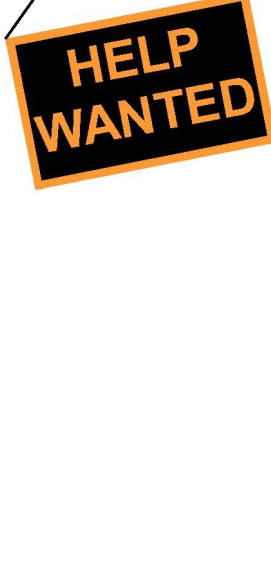




I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.

~ Nathan Hale



After 8 (or 9) years, it is time for me to step down as editor of The Crier. It is time for someone else to take over with new ideas to take the Crier in a new direction. I have enjoyed my time as editor, but it has become not fun anymore, it has become more like work.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted pictures, articles, ideas and opinions over the years, they have been most appreciated.

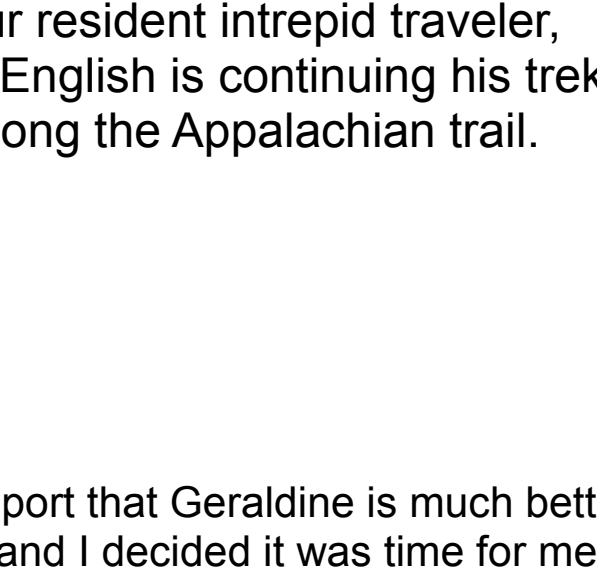
Thank you to all who have supported me, encouraged me and even those who criticized all input is considered valuable.

This is YOUR community newsletter, so please continue to submit ideas, photos, articles, congratulations etc to the new Westminster Crier!

Contact manager Paul Braid at manager@westminstercommunity.com or at 239.491.2767 to let him know you want to be involved - or you can contact any of your current Board members.

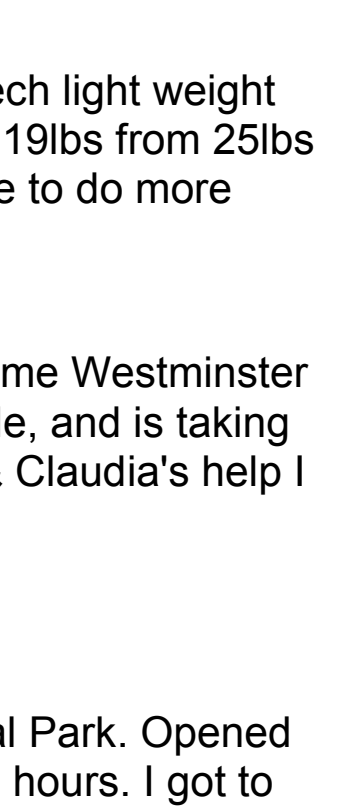
Thank you again!

Sherry



Updates

Our resident intrepid traveler, Lew English is continuing his trek along the Appalachian trail.



May 24

Well, I am happy to report that Geraldine is much better. Because of her improved health, she and I decided it was time for me to go back to the AT. I will be returning to Clingman's dome on the 24th.

While preparing to return I got a summer sleeping bag, a hi-tech light weight tent, and a lighter backpack. This dropped my pack weight to 19lbs from 25lbs without food & water. I am hoping the lighter load will allow me to do more miles per day and average 15, 4 more than I was averaging.

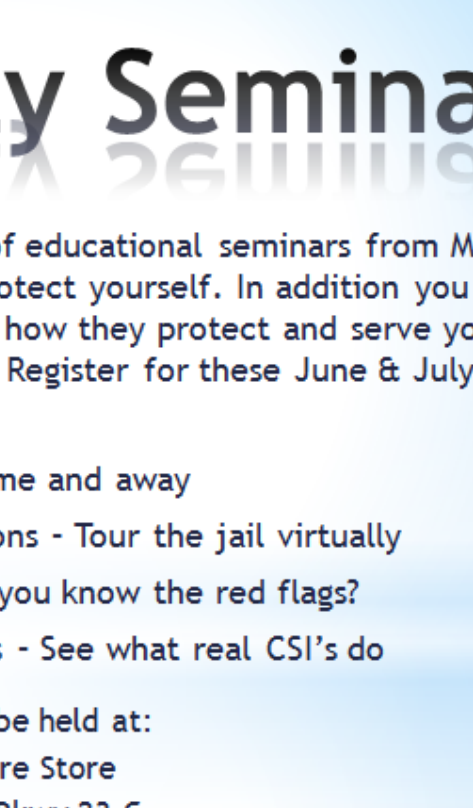
It is the 23rd now and I am waiting to go to the airport. Long time Westminster snow bird, Steve Major is helping by picking me up in Asheville, and is taking me back to Clingman's dome in the morning. Without Steve & Claudia's help I wouldn't be having as much fun.

May 25

Beautiful day at a mile high in Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Opened the day with Charlie's Bunion. Did 12.1 miles today in about 7 hours. I got to my goal at 2 in the afternoon. Would like to go on but the next shelter is 8 miles away and my legs are saying NO.

May 26

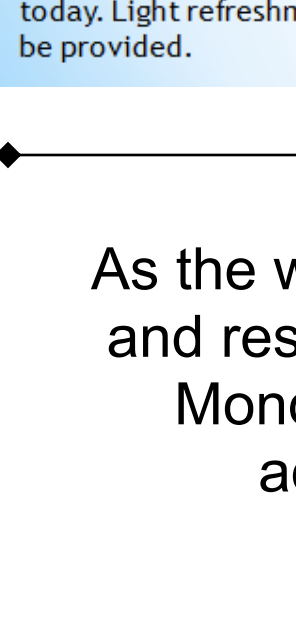
Beautiful day on the trail. 11 miles. My legs feel the effect of the layoff. There are a lot of people at the shelter, and it is only 5:45. The pine forest at this altitude is very pretty. Even though there was a lot of day hikers I was alone most all day. For all you Floridians it is like being on the beach alone where you can't see any buildings and you can't hear anything but the surf and nobody is in sight. 12 planned for tomorrow.



July 4, 2016

Golf Cart Parade 4 pm with barbeque after!

Bring your own meat to grill and a side dish or dessert to share.



Bring your own Beverages

Community Center



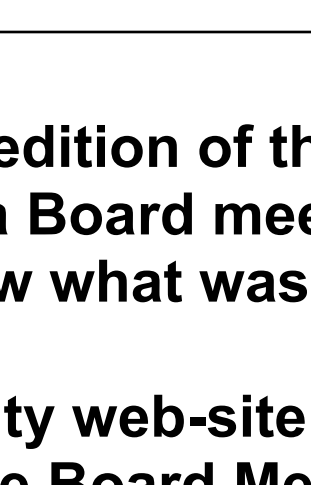
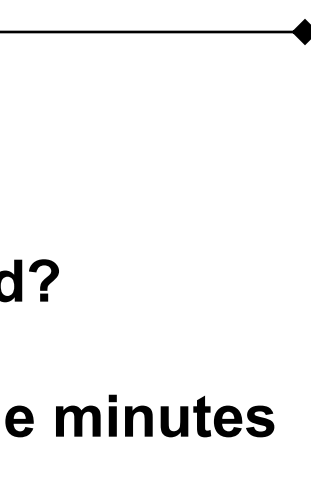
* Senior Safety Seminars

Join the Lee County Sheriff's Office for a series of educational seminars from March through September designed to provide tips on how to protect yourself. In addition you will learn more about the various Sheriff's Office units and how they protect and serve you. Each presentation will be followed by a Q & A session. Register for these June & July seminar topics.

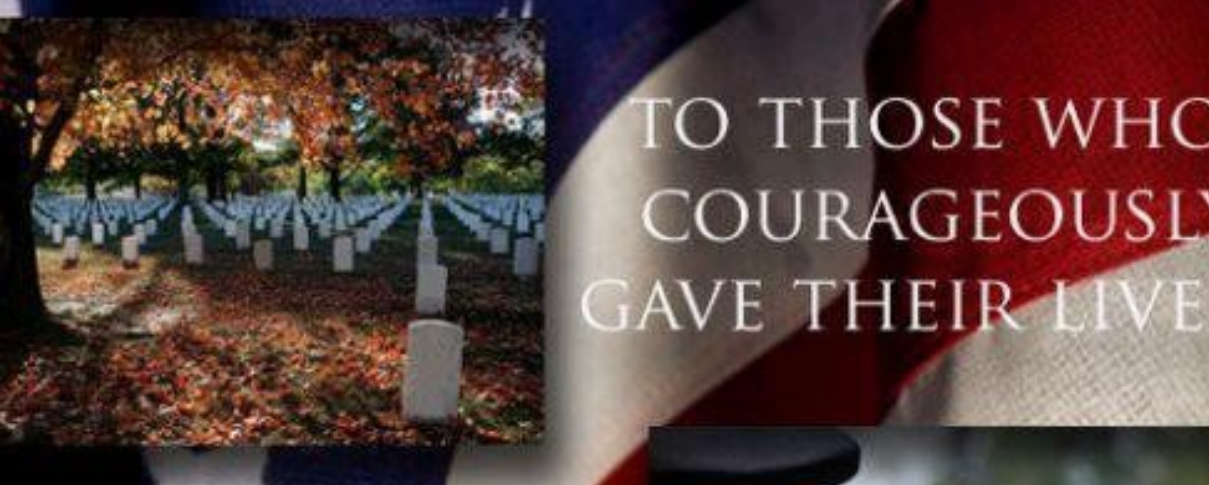
- * June 14th at 10:00 am - Personal Safety - at home and away
- * June 28th at 1:00 pm - Sheriff's Office Corrections - Tour the jail virtually
- * July 12th at 10:00 am - Frauds and Scams - Do you know the red flags?
- * July 26th at 1:00 pm - Sheriff's Office Forensics - See what real CSI's do

Seminars will be held at:
UHC Medicare Store
6900 Daniels Pkwy 23-C
Daniels Crossing Shopping Center (by the UPS Store)

* Seating is limited. Call 239-561-9142 to reserve yours today. Light refreshments will be provided.

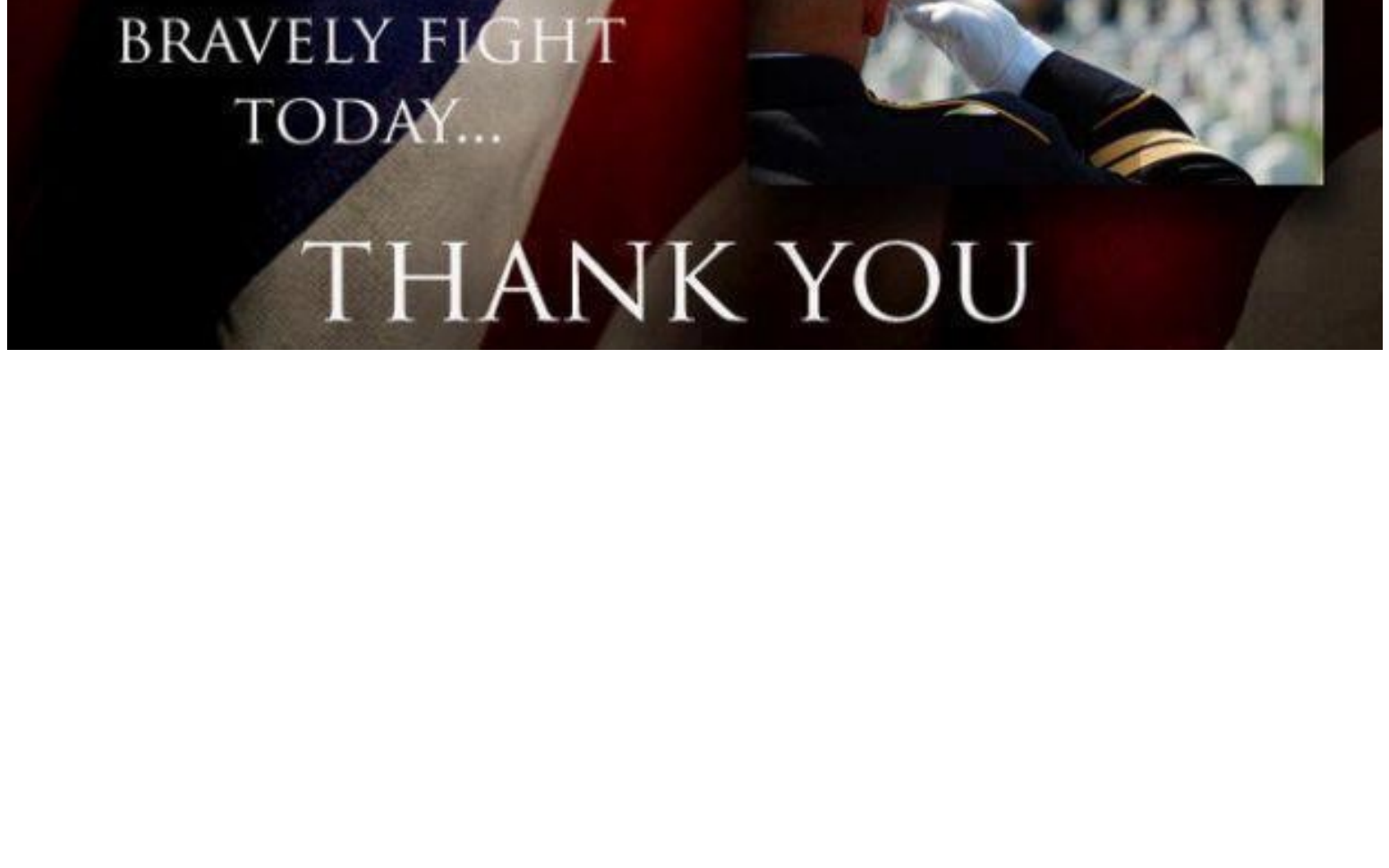
As the winter season winds down at Westminster and residents head north, regular participants in Monday/Wednesday/Friday play salute the administrative talents of Cal Jellema



**Miss an edition of the Crier?
Miss a Board meeting?
Want to know what was discussed?**

Check our community web-site to read the minutes from the Board Meetings:

www.westminstercommunity.com

TO THOSE WHO COURAGEOUSLY GAVE THEIR LIVES...

AND THOSE WHO BRAVELY FIGHT TODAY...

THANK YOU