# MERRY CHRISTMAS 201 HOUSE HOU

#### HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ED & DIANE



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# \* The Shop \*

This year was the time to rehab The Old Confederate Workshop. New roof, gutters, vinyl siding, insulated windows, doors, LED lights, and best of all, heating and air conditioning.

# THE OLD CONFEDERATE WORKSHOP

Our focus in previous years was on house projects, so this year we updated the shop. It was showing it's age, so it was time.

First, a new roof, then vinyl siding, insulated windows and doors, followed by upgraded LED lighting. Finally, we had a Mitsubishi Mr Slim unit installed to provide heating and air conditioning for the building. All set for year round projects in comfort with good lighting. Best of all, no more painting, just a pressure wash.





Sporting Events Ed attended two Carolina Panthers games - New Orleans and Washington. He also played golf in the SAS Pro-Am Champions Tour event in Cary.





The year began with a Southern Caribbean Holiday Cruise on the MS Amsterdam, visiting 9 islands from the Bahamas to Grenada and back. Best of all, we earned our 100 sea day Bronze Medals in the Mariner Society. February brought the traditional Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper; one of Ed's favorite activities of the

year making the sausage. In March Ed finished a pair of display stands for a friend who has a huge ceramic Santa collection. Ed attended the Vestry retreat which started the process to search for a new rector for Grace Episcopal Church. That process culminated in hiring the Rev. Alton Plummer as our new rector in October. It

## Jan/Feb

- Holiday Cruise
- Pancake Supper

#### Mar/Apr

- Display Stands
- Vestry Retreat
- Shop roof, doors, siding

# May/June

- Shop lights
- EMC World
- VCE Advisory Council
- Niece/Nephew Graduate
- Rector Bath Renovation

# Jul/Aug

- Alaska Land/Cruise
- Ocean City Visit

# Sep/Oct

- Landscape refresh
- Panthers Game vs Saints
- SAS Pro-AM
- CEB Leadership Event

### Nov/Dec

- Fed the homelessPanthers Game vs Redskins
- Shop heating/air
- Gartner Conference
- Diane Retires



was a long but fulfilling exercise.

May brought new lights to the shop, both inside and out and Ed's first business trip of the year to EMC World in Las Vegas. He made a second trip to Las Vegas in December for the Gartner Data Center Conference and in between, made two trips to Chicago for the VCE Advisory Council and a CEB Leadership Event. Hallie McCarn, our youngest niece, graduated from High



School in June and our youngest nephew, Peyton Barr, graduated from Wake Forest.

The summer brought our big trip of the year to Alaska on a Holland America Double Denali Land/ Sea Cruise. We spent two days in Denali National Park followed by 7 days cruising from Seward to Vancouver. Best of all, Diane's brother and sister-in-law joined us and caught the cruising bug. We have another cruise booked with them next year in March.

Other than a quick trip to Ocean City to see the great-nieces visiting from Texas, we spent the rest of the summer enjoying our pool and working in the yard.

Fall brought another school year for Diane, but it will be her last. She works her last day on December 22nd and retires on January 1, 2016, We will be celebrating her retirement on a Panama Canal cruise in mid-January.



Here's wishing you and yours all the very best for the Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year!

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