# The Claiborne Clarion

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The purpose of this newsletter is to acquaint and inform Claiborne residents.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July4 July 14 Bettie Monahan Chris Noyes

Congratulations

Hugh Kabler and INKA captured first place in a recent race. It was a very still day on the water, but, Hugh was truly "the man of the hour", using some of his many years of experience to place #1.

Our Village Church

On Sunday morning, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 am a "hymn sing" was held at the church. Reverend John Moore officiated and got everyone involved with some good old fashioned singing. It was really a nice event and will be repeated on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Nancy Higgins and a few other ladies supplied a lovely variety of refreshments after the service.

# Litter Patrol

Abby Cureton reports that the next pickup is scheduled right after the roadway has been mowed. Since she isn't sure when that will be, please watch for the orange sign at the Post Office announcing the date and time. We have the best picker-uppers ever!

### HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!

Have a great day with family or friends and be sure to stay safe whatever your activities many be.

#### A Thank You Note

Jeff and I want to thank each and every one of our Claiborne friends and neighbors for all you've done for us during the last few months. Your prayers, well wishes, food, offers to help, phone calls and especially visits and cards meant so much to us. Hugs to all, Jeff and Betsy

A former neighbor, Gerry Devine was injured in an auto accident on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. He is currently in Shock Trauma, following surgery due to his injuries and we will keep you updated as to where he can be reached for words of encouragement.

When a decision has been made regarding the date and place for the summer picnic a flyer will be posted at the Post Office.

I'd really like to see it take place on the church grounds. What do you think?

Nancy Clark, who is working on the 1,000 mile mark, has asked me to remind dog owners to keep their dogs under control, she and others have been frightened while walking or biking by dogs that are running loose.

Speaking of dogs, have you met "Kingston"? He's a two month old black lab and has taken up residence with Abby and Tim Cureton. What a little sweetie he is!!!! Welcome to the hood!