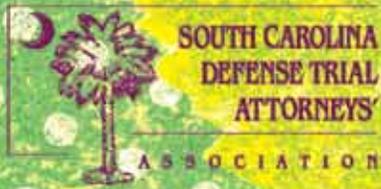


# 45th Annual Summer Meeting

South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association



**JULY 26-28, 2012**  
The Grove Park Inn



SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEFENSE TRIAL  
ATTORNEYS'  
ASSOCIATION

# presidents letter



Dear Friends:

Welcome to our 45<sup>th</sup> meeting of the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association. Our Summer Meeting will be an enjoyable, informative and relaxing meeting for you and your family. The Grove Park Inn is always a wonderful place to spend a few summer days with your family as well as old and new friends, and this year will be no different.

Anthony Livoti, Walt Barefoot, Bill Besley and Erin Dean have organized an outstanding program which includes a diverse and timely CLE as well as networking and social events for the entire family. We will begin Thursday with our traditional welcome reception and silent auction. Our Young Lawyers Division, headed by Jared Garraux, is assembling exciting items for the silent auction. All proceeds from the Silent Auction will be donated to worthy causes, which will be announced at the Summer Meeting.

Our Friday block of CLE is exceptional. As always, we welcome the Commissioners of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission to our meeting and our Workers' Compensation Substantive Law Group will have extended breakout sessions on both Friday and Saturday to meet with the Commissioners, watch a mock workers' compensation appeal, and have a case law update. In the main sessions, Jamie Hood and R&D Strategic Solutions will present demonstrative evidence used during Trial Superstars™ and analyze how this evidence impacted the juries from Charleston and Hampton Counties during their deliberations. We are honored to have The Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II to talk about the importance of our independent judiciary and our roles as attorneys in that process. This talk will also qualify for one hour ethics credit. Professor Jay Bender, a former member of our Association, will talk to us about dealing with FOIA requests and open records laws. Our breakouts include a discussion of what clients look for in mediations as well as a discussion on the new insurance limits disclosure law.

Friday's social and networking opportunities offer something for everyone. For the adventurous we have an urban zipline tour, a whitewater rafting tour, and a tour of local microbreweries with lunch for those who want to slow down and enjoy the beauty of the North Carolina mountains. As always, we will hold our golf tournament at The Grove Park Inn course, and this year we will also have a tennis outing. On Friday evening, we will continue our tradition of dining together at The Grove Park Inn with barbeque and music.

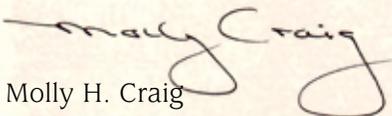
The Summer Meeting is an excellent meeting for families. On both Thursday and Friday evenings, we will offer our own children's program which runs concurrent with the adult programs to eliminate the need for babysitters. The children's programs are run by the Grove Park Inn with age appropriate activities for all children.

Our Saturday CLE will be outstanding as well. Andy Savage will present on how to handle the media during the defense of your case. Also, Dr. Perry Woodside will teach us how to combat the Plaintiff's Economist and Life Care Plan with video footage from Trial Superstars™. The Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr. and The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr. will present on motions practice in state court and provide useful tips our members can incorporate in their everyday practices. Finally, member Rob Tyson will tell us about his experience with the recent redistricting trial and the legal, policy and political considerations that went into this federal bench trial.

I encourage you and your family to attend this wonderful meeting. Enclosed is a registration packet for this year's Summer Meeting. Steven and I look forward to seeing you all once again in Asheville.

Enjoy the Meeting!

Warmest regards,

  
Molly H. Craig

# Activity information

## **Whitewater Rafting on the French Broad River**

**Friday, July 27**

**12:15pm – 5:30pm**

Beautiful scenery, playful rapids. One of the world's oldest rivers, the French Broad River winds through the Pisgah National Forest in the mountains of North Carolina. Class I-III French Broad rafting offers groups a perfect introduction to whitewater. Each person we will be provided a personal flotation device, helmet, paddle, and each raft will have a professional guide. Please wear bathing suits (or shorts and tee-shirt) and secure footwear (sandals are not appropriate). Optional: sunscreen, sunglasses and glasses strap. For after your trip: change of cloths, dry shoes and towel. Children must be eight years old to participate.

Box lunch included. Minimum of 5 people required.

**Registration fee \$145.00 per person.**

## **Microbrewery & Distillery Tour with Lunch**

**Friday, July 27**

**12:15pm – 5:00pm**

Depart for Lexington Avenue Brewery (LAB) for a Beer Tasting Lunch & Brewery Tour. LAB's beer features include a Belgian White Ale, a Pilsner, a Marzen, an American Pale Ale, an IPA, and a Chocolate Stout. You will be able to sample six generous tastings, and then each guest will enjoy a pint of their choosing. Depart for the Wedge Brewing Company in Asheville's River Arts District is located in the lower level of the Wedge Studios, a classic brick warehouse that also houses professional potters, ceramic and textile artists, sculptors, painters and blacksmiths. Depart for the Troy & Sons Distillery. Western North Carolina's only distillery is run by a woman dedicated to the pursuit of perfection. Tour the distillery and guests 21 or older can sample 80-proof whiskey straight, with spring water or natural juices.

Minimum of 5 guests required.

**Registration fee \$130.00 per person**

## **Urban Zipline Adventure**

**Friday, July 27**

**12:30pm – 4:00pm**

You will go on an exhilarating guided zipline tour in the region's first urban treetop canopy adventure that features the most spectacular views of the Asheville skyline and the surrounding Blue Ridge Mountains. The course is set on a 124-acre resort property and includes ten zipline sections, three swinging sky bridges, a "flying staircase" and a sturdy 54-foot tower that leads to the course's longest zipline. It takes limited energy to participate in this adventure and the tour is not designed to scare guests with big drops as much as excite with smooth gliding.

This canopy course is inspected daily sanctioned by the ACCT (Association of Challenge Course Technology), was constructed by ACCT certified builders, and is frequently inspected by those builders for all equipment to follow the most stringent protocols in the zipline industry. All necessary equipment will be provided including helmets, gloves, full-body harnesses, plus state-of-the-art trolleys, tether lines, and an auto-locking redundant safety system. Each zip group will be accompanied by at least two canopy rangers who are trained in high level assistance and rescue as well as the culture, history and natural resources of the area. Before going out in the forest canopy, every guest will receive thorough participant training and a practice session on a demonstration zipline close to the ground.

Requirements: All guests must be in good physical condition, between 70 and 250 pounds, 10 years old and over, must be able to raise their arms over their head to regulate speed and braking, and must also sign a waiver and release of liability. Closed-toe shoes are required, and we recommend collared shirts and modest, longer shorts or pants dependent upon the seasonal weather. Women who are pregnant and guests with hard or soft casts are not permitted to fly. We suggest anyone with back or shoulder injuries consult a physician before making a reservation.

Box lunch included.

Minimum of 6 people required and maximum of 20 people.

**Registration fee \$160.00 per person**

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## **Golf Tournament**

**Friday, July 27**

**12:30pm – 5:30pm**

To be played at the Grove Park Inn golf course.

Discover the course that Golfweek magazine included in its 2005 “America’s Best” listings and Golf Digest named in 2004 as “one of the ten best courses in the United States that is 100 years old or more.” Designed by the legendary Donald Ross, the course is rated as the 8th best in North Carolina (with five of the seven courses rated higher located at legendary Pinehurst). Boxed lunch included.

**Registration fee \$180.00 per person**

## **Tennis Doubles and Social**

**Friday, July 27**

**2:00pm**

Come enjoy an afternoon of tennis, round-robin style. Get a good work out and enjoy cold drinks in the warm sun as we serve-up lots of fun. All abilities welcome!

Minimum of 5 people required.

**Registration fee \$30.00 per person**

## **Evening Children’s & Tweens Program**

**Thursday, July 26 6:00pm – 11:00pm**

**Friday, July 27 6:00pm – 11:00pm**

**You must pre-register directly with the SCDTAA.**

The SCDTAA encourages attendee’s children & teens to participate in the evening programs. Make new friends and re-connect with old ones during the evening events. Children will be in the care of fully-trained counselors. The children’s program will be held at the Sport’s Complex.

**Children’s Evening Out (ages 4-7)** – An evening of arts & crafts, games, swimming, movies and more! Dinner is included. Children must be at least 4 years old and should not wear diapers or pull-ups and must be toilet trained. Children must bring their own swimsuits to participate in swimming. Registration fee \$65.00 / Child

**Tweens Evening Out (ages 8-12)** – An evening of playing Wii, games, swimming and more! Dinner is included. Children must bring their own swimsuits to participate in swimming. Registration fee \$65.00 / Child

## **The Grove Park Inn Children's Programs**

Children’s Daytime Adventure Camp: Activities at this day camp include swimming, games, arts and crafts. Kids can be signed up for full day or half-day programs. Available Monday - Friday (Memorial Day through Labor Day) and Saturdays year-round.

Children ages 3-12 can enjoy supervised activities that are packed full of fun and excitement. Parents, you can relax knowing your children are safe, enjoying a fantastic time, under the guidance and care of fully-trained counselors.

For all Children's Programs, children should wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Parents should bring a bathing suit, sweater or jacket and flotation aid if necessary. Towels are provided. Children should not wear diapers or pull-ups and must be toilet trained. For registration information call (828) 252-2711, ext. 1046.

## **Babysitting**

If your child is too young for the Children’s Programs, or you have a special event planned that falls outside our program schedule, our concierge will be glad to provide you with options for hotel babysitting. Call 828-252-2711, ext. 7005.

Contact The Grove Park Inn directly for registration information 800-438-0050 or [www.groveparkinn.com](http://www.groveparkinn.com)

# tentative agenda

## Thursday, July 26, 2012

- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm      SCDTAA Executive Committee Meeting
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm      CMASC Business Meeting
- 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm      Young Lawyers Division Meeting
- 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm      Registration Desk Open
- 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm     SCDTAA Children's Program
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm      Welcome Reception and Silent Auction

## Friday, July 27, 2012

- 8:00 am – 12:00 noon    Registration Desk Open / Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am      Coffee Service
- 8:00 am – 8:15 am      **Welcome and Announcements**  
Molly H. Craig, SCDTAA President  
Anthony W. Livoti, Program Chair
- 8:15 am – 9:00 am      **Demonstrative Evidence and Jury Impact Presentation**  
R&D Strategic Solutions  
James B. Hood, Esquire, Moderator
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am     **“A Thin Thread to Runnymede”**  
The Honorable J. Mark Hayes II
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am    Break
- 10:15 am – 11:00 am    **Substantive Law Breakouts**  
**ADR: Good Practices for Mediation  
and What Clients Like and Don't Like**  
Barry B. Reynolds, South Carolina Farm Bureau  
Benjamin D. McCoy, Esquire
- Torts: Update on Policy Limits Disclosure Law**  
Frances G. Zacher, Esquire
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am    **Workers' Compensation Breakout**  
**State of the Commission**  
Commissioner T. Scott Beck
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am    **Workers' Compensation Breakout**  
**Case Law Update**
- 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon    **FOIA Requests**  
Jay Bender, Professor of Law  
University of South Carolina School of Law
- 11:15 am – 12:00 Noon    **Workers' Compensation Breakout**  
**Open Forum with the Commissioners**
- 12:15 pm                 White Water Rafting Trip

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12:15 pm	Microbrewery Tour & Lunch
12:30 pm	Urban Zipline Adventure
12:30 pm	Golf Tournament at the Grove Park Inn Course
2:00 pm	Tennis Doubles & Social
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	SCDTAA Children's Program
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Bluegrass, Blue Jeans and Barbeque on the Blue Ridge

## Saturday, July 28, 2012

7:00 am – 12:00 noon	Registration Desk Open / Exhibit Hall Open
7:15 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast with the Commissioners
8:00 am – 8:30 am	SCDTAA Membership Meeting
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Dealing with the Media in Defending your Case Andrew J. Savage, Esquire
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Combating the Plaintiff's Economist and Life Care Plan Dr. Perry Woodside
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Motions Practice in State Court: What Works, What Doesn't, What For? The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr. The Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr.
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Workers' Compensation Breakout Mock Appeal
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Redistricting Trial Robert E. Tyson, Jr., Esquire
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Workers' Compensation Breakout Hearing Debrief
11:30 am – 12:00 Noon	Boeing - An In-House Counsels Perspective on Yesterday, Tomorrow and South Carolinas Future Mark C. Fava, Esquire, Chief Counsel, South Carolina Site The Boeing Company
11:30 am – 12:00 Noon	Workers' Compensation Breakout Hearing Debrief and Feedback with the Commissioners
12:00 noon	Adjournment



## Hotel information

**T**he Grove Park Inn, 290 Macon Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina. Group reservations for the meeting can only be made for registered seminar attendees. Guaranteed reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or major credit card. The Grove Park Inn will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of the above methods. The room rate at the Grove Park Inn is \$252.00/night plus tax. To request hotel room reservations please fill out the HOTEL RESERVATION FORM and return to SCDTAA headquarters with your Summer Meeting registration form. Meeting registration forms with payment must accompany hotel reservation form. Hotel form will not be accepted unless you have submitted a registration prior to or along with the hotel form. Confirmation information will be sent by email within three weeks of receiving registration.

All deposits are refundable up to 7 days prior to arrival. Availability of rooms at the group rate is subject to the SCDTAA room block and for reservations made on or before, Friday, June 22, 2012 the cut off date. Reservations requests received after the room block is has been fully reserved or after the release of unused rooms on June 22, 2012 will be accepted based on a space and rate availability basis.

### Directions:

Directions to the Grove Park Inn can be found on their website [www.grovesparkinn.com](http://www.grovesparkinn.com) under the "Location" section.

### Cancellation policy:

A refund, less \$200.00, will be given to cancellation requests received in writing by July 5, 2012. No refunds will be given after July 5, 2012.

### Conference Attire:

Dress for the sessions will be casual, business casual for the President's Welcome Reception, and Friday evening's event will be held outside and is casual. Attire for the hotel is resort casual.

## Things to know about the 2012 SCDTAA Summer Meeting

### Social Guests

Anyone who plans to attend the educational portion or the social functions (the silent auction reception Thursday or the dinner Friday night) of the meeting **MUST** be a registered attendee and name badges will be required. If you have any questions please contact SCDTAA headquarters (803) 252-5646 or [aimee@jee.com](mailto:aimee@jee.com).

### Handouts

Handout material will not be printed. All registered attendees will receive an email prior to the conference with a link to download the handout material. You will need to print any handouts prior to coming to the meeting. There will be no printed copies available at the meeting.

### Annual Silent Auction Will Be On Thursday Evening

Help support the Silent Auction! Anyone wishing to donate to the silent auction please contact Aimee Hiers ([aimee@jee.com](mailto:aimee@jee.com) / (803) 252-5646); Jared Garraux ([JGarraux@RichardsonPlowden.com](mailto:JGarraux@RichardsonPlowden.com) / (803) 576-3702) or John Hawk ([jhawk@wcsr.com](mailto:jhawk@wcsr.com) / (843) 723-4626).

### Friday Evening Bluegrass, Blue Jeans And Barbeque On The Blue Ridge

Good views – good food – good music!! Join us for dinner and enjoy an evening with friends enjoy the breath-taking views of the Blue Ridge mountains.

### SCDTAA Childrens' Programs

Bring the entire family to the Grove Park. Exclusive children's programs will be offered for attendees so everyone can have fun.

## Future Meeting Dates

**2012 Annual Meeting**  
November 8-11, 2012  
The Sanctuary  
Kiawah Island, South Carolina

**2013 Summer Meeting**  
July 25-27, 2013  
The Grove Park Inn  
Asheville, North Carolina



# 2012 Summer Meeting Sponsors

## Gold Level:

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## Silver Level:

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South Carolina Bar Foundation

## Exhibitors

South Carolina Bar – CLE Division



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Please fill out a separate form for each conference attendee

Name (as to appear on name tag): \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest (as to appear on badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

SC Bar Number \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Bar Number\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Children Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ (Age \_\_\_\_\_) Children Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ (Age \_\_\_\_\_)

**If attending evening events.**

**\*\*If Spouse/Guest wishes to receive CLE credit there is a \$100.00 processing fee due with registration fee**

I am a first time attendee (check box):

<b>Registration Fees:</b>	<b>Check appropriate box</b>	<b>On or Before 6/8/12</b>	<b>After 6/8/12</b>
Attorney / SCDTAA Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$600.00	\$700.00
Corporate Counsel Non-SCDTAA Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$625.00	\$725.00
Claims Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300.00	\$400.00
Non-CMASC Member Risk Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$325.00	\$425.00
Non-CMASC Member Claims Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$325.00	\$425.00
<b>Social Attendee – Adult &amp; ages 13 – 17</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$95.00	\$195.00
<b>Social Attendee – ages 5 – 12</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$65.00	\$165.00

- **social attendee fee must be paid if guest is attending evening functions**

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending silent auction/reception Thursday

\_\_\_\_\_ # Attending group dinner Friday night

**Optional Events: Please include name of additional participants with form (continued on back side).**

White Water Rafting – Friday, July 27 - <i>Minimum of 5 people required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest	\$145.00 per person
Microbrewery & Distillery Tour – Friday, July 27 With Lunch - <i>Minimum of 5 people required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest	\$130.00 per person
Urban Zipline Adventure – Friday, July 27 - <i>Minimum of 6 people required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest	\$160.00 per person
Golf Tournament – Friday, July 27 My handicap _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest Spouse/Guest handicap _____	\$180.00 per person
Tennis Doubles & Social – Friday, July 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest	\$30.00 per person

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SCDTAA Children's Program – Thursday, July 26

\$65.00 per child

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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SCDTAA Children's Program – Friday, July 27

\$65.00 per child

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METHOD OF PAYMENT:     Check                       Mastercard/Visa                       American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please supply all names participating in optional events.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to: SCDTAA, 1 Windsor Cove, Suite 305, Columbia, SC 29223**

**(803) 252-5646 ♦ Fax (803) 765-0860**

**A refund, less \$200.00 fee, will be given for cancellation requests received in writing by July 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**NO REFUNDS will be granted after July 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## The Grove Park Inn Welcomes South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Rooms: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name:	Credit Card Number:
Company:	Expiration Date:
Street:	Signature:
City/State:	E-Mail:
Telephone:	Fax:

Room Type Please note bed types are based on availability. These are requests not guarantees.	Room Information
<input type="checkbox"/> King (1 bed) <input type="checkbox"/> Non Smoking or <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking \$252.00 single/double occupancy	Request: <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Accessible  <b>**Check in time begins at 4:00 pm &amp; check out time is 11:00 am</b>  <b>** A deposit equal to one night's sleeping room rate by a major credit card or a check is required to confirm your reservation</b>  <b>**Deposit will be forfeited if reservation is cancelled less than 3 days (72 hours) prior to 4pm on arrival date.</b>  <b>**Additional charge of \$40 for each additional person (over 2 people) in a guest room. Maximum number of people per guest room is 4.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Double (2 beds) <input type="checkbox"/> Non Smoking or <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking \$252.00 single/double occupancy	

<b>Comments:</b>

**SCDTAA Group Reservation Cut Off Date is June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

To confirm your reservation, please complete this form and FAX to (803) 765-0860 or email to aimee@jee.com. All reservations will be made through SCDTAA headquarters. Only registered attendees for the meeting will be able to make hotel reservations.



## **Asheville Area Recommended Restaurants**

**CHARLOTTE STREET GRILL:** *(see ad on the Discover Asheville Channel #14)* Victorian casual, yet elegant dining experience, serving seafood, steaks, pasta and more. Group dining available. An English style pub can be found downstairs for food, games and drinks. Serving lunch and dinner. Upscale casual. 157 Charlotte Street (828) 253-5348.

**GROVEWOOD CAFE:** *(see ad in STAY Magazine)* Historic cottage restaurant nestled in the woods conveniently located adjacent to the Grove Park Inn, just north of the Vanderbilt Wing. The café offers a variety of continental and southern cuisine. Lunch: Mon-Sat 11 am-2:30 pm, Dinner: Mon-Sun 5:30-8:30 pm, Sunday Brunch: 11 am-2:30 pm. Reservations suggested. Upscale casual. 111 Grovewood Road (828) 258-8956.

**LEFT BANK:** *(see ad on our Area Map)* A touch of Paris in downtown Asheville. Atmosphere is casual elegance with a romantic and enchanting ambiance. Left Bank presents artistic expression in food, featuring French and American fusion cuisine. Chef owned and operated. Dinner: Tues-Sun 5 pm-close. Closed Monday. Upscale casual. 90 Patton Avenue (828) 251-5552

**REZAZ:** *(see ad on our Area Map)* Mediterranean fare. Owner/Head Chef Reza Setayesh, has long been legendary in this area. With advance notice of several days, you can also enjoy a "Chef's Table" where you sit in the kitchen, partake of a four-course meal, drink wine and watch Reza perform his miracles. Lunch: 11:30- 2:30 pm, Dinner: 5:30 pm-close. Closed Wednesday and Sunday. Upscale casual. 28 Hendersonville Road (828) 277-1510.

**THE LODGE STEAK AND RIBS AT WOLF RIDGE:** *(see ad on our Area Map)* Wolf Laurel's only family dining and entertainment experience with a delicious steak, rib and chicken menu and a rustic mountain flavor that includes live bluegrass and clogging on weekends. The rustic Lodge, located near the top of the Wolf Laurel Ski Slopes, has a commanding view of the valley below and makes for a unique evening of good food and good family dining. Reservations for 8 or more recommended. Seasonal Dining May -October. Dinner: Tues-Sat 5:30 - 9 pm. Closed Sun & Mon. Casual. (828) 689-9400.

**VINCENZO'S:** *(see ad on our Area Map & Digital Business Card)* Serving upscale northern Italian and continental cuisine featuring fresh seafood, pastas, veal, chicken, lamb and beef. The wine list boasts the area's finest Italian wines. Open 7 days a week. Dinner: Mon-Sat 5:30-10 pm, Sunday 5:30-9 pm. Jazz every evening downstairs in the Bistro. Upscale casual. 10 North Market Street, (828) 254-4698.

**BISTRO 1896:** Offers classic American cuisine with a decidedly chic twist. Menu favorites include oysters on the half shell and fried green tomato napoleon, Cajun and polenta stack and stuffed beef tenderloin. Lunch: Mon-Sat 11:30 am-4:00 pm, Dinner: Mon-Sun 5-10 pm, Sunday Brunch 10:30 am-4 pm. Casual. 7 Pack Square (828) 251-1300.

**EARLY GIRL EATERY:** Terrific little restaurant with "from-scratch" food (homemade sausage, jams, etc). Wonderful breakfasts. Breakfast: Mon-Fri 7:30 am-11:30 am, Lunch: 11:30 am-3 pm, Brunch: Sat & Sun 9 am-3 pm, Dinner: Tues-Sat 5-9 pm. Casual. 8 Wall Street (828) 259-9292.

**LA CATERINA TRATORIA:** This restaurant has been a haven for Italian lunches and dinners in Asheville for years. This charming and lovely restaurant has a warm atmosphere, fabulous wine menu, and is located close to downtown. Dinner: Sun-Sat 5 pm–close. Upscale casual. 39 Elm Street (828) 254-1148.

**LIMONES:** A refreshing departure from the generic Mexican fare, this chef-owned and operated restaurant features an ever-changing menu with a fresh selection of beautifully fused Mexican/Californian cuisine along side an excellent wine selection and martini menu. Open Mon-Sat 5-10 pm, Sunday Brunch 11-3 pm. Closed Sunday night and Monday. Upscale casual. 13 Eagle Street (828) 252-2327.

**SAVOY:** A neo-cosmopolitan restaurant offering a perfect balance between rich elegance and friendly comfort. Everything made from scratch, fresh seafood flown in daily. Lunch: Tues–Fri 11 am-2:30 pm, Dinner: Sun-Sat 5:30 pm -close. Upscale casual. 641 Merrimon Avenue (828) 253-1077.

**THE LOBSTER TRAP:** Where the mountains meet the sea. Fresh seafood is flown in daily. Offering fresh Maine lobster, oysters on the half shell and even trout. Steaks and vegetarian dishes are also on the menu. Full bar and extensive wine list. Mon-Sun appetizers: 4-5 pm, Dinner: 5 pm-11 pm. Upscale casual. 35 Patton Avenue (828) 350-0505.

**THE MARKET PLACE AND WINE BAR:** Seasonal preparations of Continental and World Cuisines. Serving fine wines to compliment. Family owned in downtown Asheville, since 1979. Reservations suggested. Dinner: Mon–Sat 5:30 pm–close. Upscale casual. 20 Wall Street (828) 252-4162.

**TUPELO HONEY:** Offering a unique menu, combining old Southern favorites with a creative twist, presenting healthier options, fresh ingredients, and large portions. Breakfast/Lunch: Tues–Sun 9 am–3 pm, Dinner: Tues-Sat 5:30 pm – 10 pm. Casual. 12 College Street (828) 255-4863.

**ZAMBRA:** Spanish, Portuguese, & Moroccan cuisine collide in a delectable fusion at Zambra. Owner Hector Diaz was described in the New York Times as the “Emeril of Asheville.” Dinner: Mon–Sat 4 pm-close. Closed Sunday. Upscale casual. 84 Walnut Street (828) 232-1060.