

District 3 teens meet to enjoy sports, fun, friendship

Report and photos provided by Michael Hughes

For the past year, the teens in District 3 have been getting together quarterly. Some come in preparation for DAAA events, others come to socialize. Most importantly, they are coming together, building friendships and a life long social network.

It all began last year with an idea from Carolinian Chapter

Vice President Todd Duvick and his son Logan. They sent out an e-mail asking if there was any interest in having sports related teen events. I am the District's Teen coordinator and an avid sports fan. As such, I jumped at the offer and the group began.

The first event was hosted by the Duvick's in Concord, NC.

A group of six teens gathered for a morning basketball game, lunch and an afternoon of bowling.

Todd Duvick served as the coach and referee, teaching skills and offici-

ating the game.

Over the past year, the group has come together for morning basketball games followed by varying afternoon activities. They have met in Apex, Chapel Hill, Durham and Greenville, North Carolina. They celebrated their one year anniversary by returning to Concord, NC. This time, thirteen youth gathered at the same location.

When I was asked what I get out of these events, I replied, "Three things: skills, thrills and chills. I have improved my basketball skills in preparation for this summer's DAAA games in Detroit. I have had the thrill of making moves that I would have otherwise not been able to do against my average height friends and

I had a great time chillin with my LP friends."

If you are interested in joining District 3 Teens for some skills, thrills or chills, please contact Michael Hughes at ncskierboy@aol.com.

