

# August NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

Hard to believe that we are starting up again for the fall!

I don't know where the time went...isn't that what we all say? Well, I know. Most of us are working on trying to catch up from that week we were off.

August is here, so mark your calendars....we have some great meetings in store.

Please take time to read this newsletter, we have alot of ground to cover. Hope everyone enjoyed their time away from work but it's "BACK TO BUSINESS" for you! Read on...

Enjoy!  
Denise H. Osborne, IDS  
Accessory Design Services

## NEW MEMBERS

Employee Benefits Marketplace, LLC  
Jamie Dowdy & Marcy Ryan

Cornerstone Graphics  
Jason Shoffner & Jason Thompson

*Welcome!*

## REMINDERS

**We want to hear your thoughts!**  
Fill out our survey go to: SECBA.org



**Board Elections are coming up in November**  
make your recommendations by contacting a nominating committee member: Steven Blake or Eddie Patterson

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

### August 2

General Meeting @ 5:30 PM  
Forest Oaks Country Club, 4600 Forest Oaks Dr  
\$14/dinner **RSVP Denise 674-2150**



**Topic:** Exciting night of prizes Back to Business!  
Bring your business cards, we've got PRIZES galore to help offset your business expenses.



### September 6

General Meeting @ 5:30 PM  
Forest Oaks Country Club

#### Guest Speaker:

Rich Schlentz

**Topic:** Reve up your business get up and get going!



### October 4

Accounting wizards enlighten and help you prepare your books.  
Amy Parsons, CPA & Kim Payne, Quickbooks Adviser



## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

➔ **Web site tracking:**

	Visitors	Hits
April	712	6707
May	868	6986
June	1238	7954



SECBA.org

Most popular page: Membership Directory  
72 people read our July Newsletter online

## MEMBER TOOLS & TIPS

➔ **Our organization combines two great American traditions: the spirit of innovative enterprise and the spirit of community initiative.**

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Cornerstone Graphics**  
**Screenprinted Sportswear & Small Signs**  
**Jason Shoffner / Jason Thompson**

PO Box 282  
4806-B Old Julian Rd. Julian, NC 27283  
336-685-4333 Fax: 336-685-5008  
www.cornerstonegraphics.net

Cornerstone Graphics a well established screenprinting and sign shop in Julian. Since 1996 we have served the local community with the idea of making business simple, first class, and economical. As a Christian business, we base all our moral ethics and business practices on the bible. Time is one of the most important elements in people's lives, and we want to do our part in helping you make the most of your time by providing you with what you need quickly, whether it be custom t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, hats or signage products like banners, signs and vinyl lettering.

Benefits Include:

- Quick turnaround
- Simple Pricing
- Colored proofs for approval
- Custom design work
- Wide variety of quality apparel for printing and embroidery
- Helpful tips for applying signage graphics yourself
- Free delivery on local orders

Besides all of this, we try to get to know each of our customers on a first name basis just because that's how we do it here in Julian. You are more than a customer, you're a friend! Call or email today, you're guaranteed to talk to someone named Jason!



Do business with a member!  
Your business will grow through support,  
encouragement and endorsement.

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## Mission Statement

The mission of the **Southeast Community Business Association** is to provide a platform to encourage the growth and financial support of our local businesses. From the smallest to the largest, we will strive to endorse the businesses of the Southeast community and surrounding areas through support and interaction by working hand-in-hand with local civic groups and the community as a whole.



### VALUABLE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Business investment \$99 per year
- Credibility exposure
- Local economy business advocates
- Vital contact networking
- Member-to-Member referrals
- Educational speakers & forum programs
- Listing in the printed directory
- Web link to your site
- Marketing tips & opportunities
- SE community involvement
- Improved governmental relations
- Monthly newsletter
- Social events
- Credit Union Services

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Thursday of each month  
5:30 social 6:00 business meeting

### MORE INFORMATION

[www.SECBA.org](http://www.SECBA.org)

### JOIN OUR GROUP OF LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS & DECISION MAKERS!

**Application for Membership** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_  
SECBA Member

**Dues:** \$99.00 per year

- Send Invoice  
 Check Enclosed



### Membership Eligibility:

1. Must operate a business in the Southeast Community or local area.
2. Must do business in the area.

Business Category: \_\_\_\_\_

### Why did you join SECBA?

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**office use:**

- board approved     entered in database  
 payment recorded

Send your application with check to:  
SECBA  
PO Box 117  
Pleasant Garden, NC 27313