

October 2009 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

Wow! Things are cranking...aren't they!

If you haven't sensed it, or looked at your calendar for October, you can see events revving up.

I am happy to share that we are on target with the SE Community Fun Fest. October is going to fly by, so it is important that we have a community calendar.

If you have some important events, please get them to us so that we can choose dates more wisely. The October meeting we will be voting on a slate of officers and a important by-law change. Please make every effort to attend and welcome the people who will move this important association to the next level.

I want to thank all of the members who make this group possible. I have had the opportunity to meet quality individuals that have raised my business interests and goals. See you in October...

Denise H. Osborne
Accessory Designs Services
SE lifestyle



NEW MEMBERS

Noble Properties, Inc., Matt Smith
Sponsor: Denise Osborne

Happy Rentz, Teri Hodgkin
Sponsor: Denise Osborne

Hodgin Valley Farm, Phal Hodgkin
Sponsor: Denise Osborne

Welcome!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

Oct 1:
ELECTION NIGHT
Moose Lodge 6:00pm-8:00pm
RSVP: Denise 674-2150 or [Email](mailto:denise@secba.org)

Slate of Officers:

President 1 year term: *Tim Marion*
Vice President 2 year term: *Steve Blake*
Secretary 2 year term: *Connie Thompson*

Board Members:

Dan Donovan
Kirby Ward
Jennie Boulden

Nov 5
Moose Lodge 6pm: TBA

Dec 3
Holiday Party at Hodgin Valley Farms

Mark your calendars we meet the 1st Thursday of the month.

*members need to in good standing to attend meetings

MEMBER VOTING

For your Review:

The Executive Committee is recommending the following Bylaw changes to be voted on at our October 1, 2009 general membership meeting. **The changes are noted in Red;**

To view the complete bylaws with the noted changes go to:
<http://secba.org/bylawchanges.htm>

Article III OFFICERS

All officers shall be members in good standing, and shall hold office for a two-year term. Officers may serve no more that (2) two consecutive terms **(in that position). (The Executive Committee has the authority to stagger the terms of the officers.)** The association shall elect from its own membership the following officers....

* **Reason for the changes:** to prevent all the officers from rolling off the board in the same year.

... The Past President, who occupied the office of President during the immediate previous term, shall serve as an officer of the Executive Committee. The Past President shall be a **(non-)** voting member of the Committee and act as advisor to the President. The Past President shall perform other duties as may be requested by the President and/or Executive Committee. If, for any reason, such person cannot serve in such office, then the office shall remain vacant.

* **Reason for the change:** prevent a tie vote

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Any voting member may submit a nomination for consideration, in writing, at least 15 **(5)** days prior to the election. The Nominations Committee shall submit its proposed slate of officers to the general membership a minimum 14 **(5)** days in advance of the election.

* **Reason for the changes:** this will give the board more time to complete and mail the newsletter with voting information to the general membership

If you have any questions please contact any Executive Committee member.

Do business with a member!