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### RSVP

Please send your RSVP to Jepp Walter, Sgt. at Arms to confirm your attendance. [Click here to make your reservations.](#)

### SBMC FISHING TRIP

There are only 40 spaces available for the fishing trip on May 17<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$90.00 per person. If you have not reserved your space please contact Jepp Walter at [jepp@jepptec.com](mailto:jepp@jepptec.com).

## Message from the President

Hi everyone! Just a couple of quick reminders this week.

If you have no photograph or an old photograph in the roster, you should get by the meeting this week. We have professional photographers present to take high quality photos. We are discussing the possibility of adding member photo's to the new website, too! So don't be an unrecognizable nobody and get your beautiful face down to the Club meeting this week! The whole world is waiting to see you!

Speaking of the new website, be sure to spend some time with it. Very soon we add more interactive calendar links, websites and other neat stuff!

Be sure to keep an eye out for the SBMC advertising in the Jacksonville Business Journal! Southside Businessmen Seeking Like Minded Women! Thanks to the PR/Marketing team for getting new ideas up and running!

And last but not least, we'll be rolling out the new fitness contest very soon!

## Governmental Affairs Committee Survey

The Governmental affairs committee would like to know what you feel are the most important issues facing Jacksonville and your business. Below is a partial list of concerns. Please add your own suggestions to the survey. If you have already filled out a survey, please do not submit another one. You may fill out a survey online by clicking on the link below.

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Q7I0bllcNH76Q\\_2fCZ4NTMRw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Q7I0bllcNH76Q_2fCZ4NTMRw_3d_3d)

- The Economy
- Health Care
- Downtown Redevelopment / Jacksonville Landing
- Education / Schools
- St. Johns River
- Crime
- Taxes
- Quality of Life / Cultural
- Jacksonville Port Authority / Cruise Terminal

## MEET-A-MEMBER



### Did you know...FAT TUESDAY FACT

It's time to party it up, and..eat. Fat Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday. It is also known as Mardi gras day or Shrove Day. It is a day when people eat all they want of everything and anything they want as the following day is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of a long fasting period for Christians. Come and celebrate this Fat Tuesday at the SBMC Meet-A-Member party.

When: February 24<sup>th</sup> 5:-- - 8:00

Where: BDT Concepts, 5121 Bowden Road, Ste. 305 (corner of Bowden Rd. and Richard St.)

What: Hurricanes, keg o' beer, beads and baubles, Cajun food, door prizes, Mardi gras music and lots of fun.

Who: Safeguard, BDT Concepts and Money Pages are your hosts.

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

The spring into Membership Contest is here! Meet your Team Captains:

**Terrell Holman**, A Better Way Auto Brokers - (904) 629-1461- [terrell@abetterwayautobrokers.com](mailto:terrell@abetterwayautobrokers.com)

**Jepp Walter** – JeppTec – (904) 838-8400 – [jepp@jepptec.com](mailto:jepp@jepptec.com)

**Jim Mainwaring** – Jim Mainwaring CPA- (610)246-7397 [jimmainwaring@aol.com](mailto:jimmainwaring@aol.com)

Please contact one of the above listed team captains to join. The contest will run through May 13, 2009.

Remember, the more members we have, the more we can benefit ourselves and our community.



### GOLF OUTING

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at **South Hampton CC**  
\$35.00 includes range balls.

First tee time: 12:15

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at **Eagle Landing**  
\$37.00 includes range balls (Seniors \$35.00)

First tee time 12:30

## GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker will be Randy Scott. In honor of Abraham Lincoln's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday, Randy will display a vast collection of Abraham Lincoln memorabilia and talk about historical facts.

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

### February 15<sup>th</sup>

April Charney, Attorney for Legal Aid  
Topic: Her work defending those who are losing their homes in the current housing crisis.

### March 4<sup>th</sup>

Andy Miller, Lead Council for Save Mayport Village opposition to bringing cruise ships into Jaxport.

### March 11<sup>th</sup>

Sam Frio, Internal Revenue Service  
Topic: Upcoming Taxes

### March 18<sup>th</sup>

David Sillick, Publisher of the Jacksonville Business Journal

### March 25<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Rubin, PR Director for the Jaxport  
Topic: Bringing cruise ships into Jaxport.

## ***PRIZES & RAFFLES***



- Jay Cann Attendance Award \$100.00  
No winner last week.
- Woody Cooper Memorial Award \$196.00  
Sponsored by:  
Gene Maszy, Wachovia Bank  
Fred Harford, Advanced Copy Service, Inc.  
Tom Harris, Promo Depot

Name drawn last week: Eric Ramshaw

- 50/50 Drawing

The drawing was won by Jim Hardin and Bob Ascher.



## **NEXT MEETING**

**February 18, 2009  
San Jose Country Club  
7529 San Jose Boulevard**

**Meeting begins at 12:30, adjourns at 1:30**

**Lunch buffet is served at 12:00. Cost \$20.00 for members, \$25.00 for guests.**