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**Jay Cann Attendance
Award \$30
No winner last week**

**Woody Cooper
Award
\$241
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Calling all SBMC'ers!

We will be very busy during the next 30 days! This Friday the 5th we have a happy hour social event at Sneakers from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. This event has been put together by member Mike White and includes the dueling pianos and a free drink. Sneakers is located at the northeast corner of intersection 9A and Baymeadows Rd. Let's encourage our newest members to come by and get to know one another!

On June 18th there is a golf outing and the following day, the 19th, is the Beer Festival at the Touchdown Club! We are almost completely signed up with volunteers for this event so it looks to be a lot of fun! No hard labor here for these volunteers, unless you call pouring and drinking beer hard labor! All the heavy lifting will be done by other folks!

Angie Tekin is back at it with another of her famous Meet-A-Member parties on June 30th. It'll be at the Linqe, the indoor golf facility. Final details are being completed and they'll be announced shortly.

And then on July 4th, a very exciting opportunity at Daytona International Speedway. A VIP party at the races put together by past president Gene Maszy, this event will take place in the luxury of air conditioning with food, beverages and transportation included. Yup! Another exciting event exclusively for SBMC'ers! Many thanks to Gene for making this happen!

The best way for new or long time members to get to know one another is to attend these social events! Get involved!

-Best
Tim

GUEST SPEAKER

Charles McBurney
 2009 Legislative session and the troubles with the
 St. Johns River Alliance License Plate.

Fred Harford, Advanced Copy Service, Inc.
 Tom Harris, Promo Depot
Name drawn last week:
 Mark Bergan
50/50 Drawing was won by
 Howard Caplan and Dole Kelley

Next Meeting

June 3, 2009
San Jose C. C.
7529 San Jose Blvd
12:30 - 1:30
Lunch Buffet 12:00

\$20 Members
\$25 for Guest

Invite A Guest!!

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

- June 10 John Hamel, Alan Painter & Gabe Pearson
Winners of the weight loss contest and awards.
- June 17 Becky Hogan
Fishing restrictions on the Commercial Fishing Industry.
- June 24 Peter Bragan
State of the Suns

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Our member spotlight this week is Lisa Gufford. Lisa joined SBMC on May 13, 2009. Her sponsor is John Dragonetti. We are looking forward to Lisa's participation in the Club. Welcome Lisa!

- 1) Tell us a little about your family: spouse, children (names, ages, careers)
Married for 25 years to my wonderful husband, Steven W. Gufford
- 2) What is your formal Education?
BA - Marketing
- 3) Briefly discuss your job history.
Currently Center Manager of The Crexent Business Centers
- 4) What brought you to Jacksonville?
My husband
- 5) What local restaurant would you recommend above all others? Why?
Roy's - a perfect place for an evening out!
- 6) What's a word you use daily?
NETWORKING
- 7) What's the last concert or performance you attended?
- 8) If you could only eat one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be?
Fish of any kind
- 9) What's your favorite thing to do over the weekend?
Boating and riding on my husbands Harley
- 10) What person has had the most influence on your life?
My Father-in-law

UPCOMING EVENTS

VIP HAPPY HOUR PARTY - JUNE 5, 2009

The Southside Business Men's Club is hosting VIP Happy Hour Party for members and their friends at Crazy 88's Dueling Pianos Bar inside Sneakers Sports Grille on Baymeadows on Friday, June 5th from 7:00-9:00pm.

Please check-in with the BUZZ representative between 7:00 - 8:00 PM to receive free admission and your free drink. After 8:00 PM there is a \$5 cover. Drink tickets are distributed until 9:00 PM and are honored until 9:30 PM.

Thanks to our member, Mike While, your prize package includes the following:

- FREE ADMISSION for you and your friends (between 7:00 - 8:00 PM)
- FREE GIFT CERTIFICATES to different bars and restaurants around town
- 1 FREE DRINK for each person during the Happy Hour Party

***Seating is first come, first serve; please arrive early to secure a table. Sneakers and Iwantabuzz.com do not guarantee seating. If you want to reserve seating, please call 394-7196 for reservations.

GOLF OUTING - JUNE 18, 2009

Fellow golfers:

When scheduling June's SBMC golf outing, I had not checked the club's calendar; I have since found out there is a conflict with a club's fundraiser. The SBMC had already scheduled a Beer Fest. As this is a fund raiser for the club, it ranks a higher priority. Check out the website for this event: www.beerfestjax.com. Fear not, friends, because we now can have the best of both.

Our June outing has simply moved from Friday to Thursday, June 18. We will play at Windsor Parke starting at 12:27. We still have the greens fees of \$32.00 (+ tax).

So now you can play golf on Thursday and enjoy the beer fest on Friday. Talk about serendipity!

Even if you replied to the first notice of June's outing, please reply again via email if you plan on playing some golf.

I appreciate your understanding

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BEER FESTIVAL - JUNE 19, 2009

The Beer Festival will be held at Touchdown Club at Jacksonville Municipal Stadium, Friday, June 19th.

There will be more than 40 manufacturers showing over 200 beers. For more information go to their website at www.beerfestjax.com.

We will have a booth and need as many ambassadors as we can get to make this event a great success. This will afford SBMC the opportunity to tell people about our Club and recruit new members.

We need many volunteers for this event!

Terrell Holman will chair this new committee. Call him at 629-1461 and get involved!!

MEET-A-MEMBER - JUNE 30, 2009

It's MAM (meet-a-member) time again and continuing our "master series", the next MAM will be held at Linqe: Golf.Grotto.Grille on June 30th. The time will be announced at a later date.

And folks, you will NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.....this is a first class venue with a beautiful restaurant, bar, golf simulators and INDOOR driving range. You can actually play Pebble Beach and sip a cold one! Mark this on your calendars as a MUST attend event. Tickets will be \$5.00 and will go on sale shortly.

WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY for two co-host companies to participate. This is a great way to spotlight your business during what will certainly be another great MAM in our series; it's all about location, location, location and this is a very desirable co-host opportunity. Contact Angie Tekin for more information; 281.0220 or email: atekin@oasisadvantage.com. Be there or be Square!

COKE ZERO 400 - JULY 4, 2009

Want to know what it feels like to be "Behind The Scenes" at a major sporting event? Join the Southside Business Men's Club for the 2009 Coke Zero 400 at Daytona International Speedway and know!!

Daytona's open-aired Pit Road Patios are for the true sports fan looking to be enthralled in the intensity of NASCAR! Watch gas can, tires, and jacks sailing over pit wall!

Stand on the grassy tri-oval to watch driver introductions, walk on Pit-Road, and explore the track at Daytona's exalted Start/Finish line prior to the drop of the Green Flag!

Right in the middle of this action will be a delicious racing cuisine and enough beer, Coca-Cola products and Dasani Water to keep your thirst quenched!

The package includes:

Coke Zero 400 Powered by Coca-Cola Pit Road Patio for July 4, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. until 1 hour after Checkered Flag.

Delicious hamburgers and hot dogs

Unlimited Coke Products, Dasani Water, and Beer

Pre-race access with Sprint FANZONE pass, (weather and schedule permitting)

Largest fireworks show in the Southeast after checkered flag!

\$10 donation to the Southside Business Men's Club for every package sold!

Cost: \$125.00 per person

Sign up at the SBMC meetings with Gene Maszy.

GOLF OUTING - JULY 16, 2009

JULY- Fleming Island on Thursday, July 16th. First tee time around 12:30, the rate will be about \$35.00.

I had a discussion with the weather gods and they have assured me that our June and July dates are good for good golfing weather (my good connection with the weather gods is becoming legendary).

If you want to join in the fun, please respond as soon as you can-first come first served.

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