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Prizes & Raffles

Jay Cann Attendance Award \$
No winner last week

Woody Cooper Award
\$

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Many thanks go out to all who helped at the Jacksonville Craft and Beer Festival last Friday night. By all accounts the event was a huge success both in attendance and positive exposure for our club. There were more than 3000 people there. Many vendors ran out of beer and food an hour early. After talking with several past presidents it seems likely that this event may be the single largest one day event in memory in the history of the Club, in which the Club received direct headline billing.

I couldn't be more proud of our members! Hats off to Mike White and his crew at Client Focused Media for coordinating such a wonderful event. Special thanks to Ken Dean, Annie Houghton, Jepp Walter, Tom Whicher, Scott Louis, Greg Tucker, Jay Cann and Terrell Holman for serving on the SBMC committee for this. These folks put in a lot of extra time, especially as we got closer to the event, helping to make it the success that it was! Be sure to attend Wednesday's meeting to find out how much money we earned and also to welcome potential new members who may be joining us for the first time.

This week Peter Bragan will be our featured program speaker to tell us how things are going with the Suns new affiliation with the Florida Marlins. And rumor has it that Nancy Bennett (with assistance from Dennis Williams) is planning another something special for our meeting on July 1st. I'm not sure what exactly, but a possible clue is that July 4th is just a couple of days later! My guess is, you'll regret it if you don't attend these meetings! And speaking earlier of past presidents, our Past Presidents Day will take place on September 2nd this year, so please plan to attend that meeting as well!

There are still a couple of big events coming up in the next couple of weeks! The Meet a Member party on the 30th, and the very special trip to Daytona Raceway on the 4th! See below for details!

GUEST SPEAKER

Peter Bragan
 Topic: State of the Suns

Copy Service, Inc.
Tom Harris,
Promo Depot
Name drawn last week:

50/50 Drawing was
won by:

Next Meeting

Date
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

July 1	Fourth of July Celebration (details to follow)
July 8	Bruce Doueck, JEA
July 15	Rusty E. Chandler, JAA Cecil Commerce Center
July 22	Mike Goldman, Department of Transportation
July 29	Panel discussion Advertising/Marketing/PR for small businesses. Advice for members.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

This week we are getting to know Joe Catalano. Joe joined SBMC on April 8, 2009. His sponsor is Tresa Calfee. We are looking forward to Joe's participation in the Club. Welcome Joe!

Joe and Kerry, his wife of 10 years, moved to Jacksonville because of the warm weather.

Joe has an Associate in Electronic engineering and has been in the security industry for over 18 years. He has owned several companies including an Italian Restaurant. He is currently with Certified Security.

Speaking of restaurants, when asked which local restaurant he would recommend, he replied "Having only been here for four months, it is hard to say", but he told us his favorite foods are smoked ham shoulder, potato, and carrots.

On the week-end Joe's favorite activity is pirate re-enacting. His favorite word to use daily is "excellent".

When asked who has had the most influence in his life, he replied "my brother".

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEET-A-MEMBER - June 30th

I hope you will remember we have a MEET A MEMBER
That will take place on the 30th of June;
Don't be putting off, the place with all the golf
So you'll need to buy your tickets very soon.

Tickets are only FIVE dollars, so you can yell out HOLLAR
When you find out all the good things you will get;
Good drinks, great foods, prizes all night long,
And you can golf and not worry about divots.

To be held at Linqe, a swinging place to drink
And the staff will be glad to pour some;
You can mix & mingle, relax and feel the tingle
Cause this is the best kind of foursome.

So come on out and play with us,
Buy your tickets today;
Don't miss this meet a member, one we'll all remember
As the place we had the best foreplay!

Our Meet-A-Member will be held at 14185 Beach
Boulevard from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Our Hosts:

The Linqe, Paragon Wealth, Action Graphix

COKE ZERO 400 - JULY 4TH

Race Fans!!!

Daytona International Speedway has just offered us two post race passes to Gatorade Victory Lane. Yes, two lucky people from our group will have the opportunity to go to Victory Lane with the winning driver and team!

At our July 1st meeting I will draw a name from the individuals attending. That person and their guest will be the lucky ones to party with a winner!

The deadline to reserve and pay for your space is July 1st. Remember, space is limited. Keep in mind that your space is not confirmed until you pay (\$125.00). Also, please confirm if you plan to travel by bus.

Call or email me with any questions.

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GOLF OUTING - JULY 16TH

On July 16th we are scheduled to play at Fleming Island. The first tee time will be at 12:30, cost \$35.00.

If you want to join in the fun, please contact Brian Doherty as soon as possible at bdoherty@yourpeoconnection.com

JAGUARS TAILGATING PARTY - OCTOBER 4TH

As you know from the news bulletin that was sent out last week, we are planning another exciting sporting social for SBMC members. Jaguars vs. the Tennessee Titans!

We had a great response to our survey. Tickets are \$30.00....a \$50.00 value!!! The price includes a super tailgating party, which will include beer, soft drinks, and delicious food.

Tickets are limited. Please contact Galina Schott to reserve your space!

galina_schott@glic.com

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