

The Newsletter of the Southside Business Men's Club Volume 77, Issue 34
August 31, 2009

SOUTHSIDE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB
JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA'S OLDEST BUSINESS
AND CIVIC ORGANIZATION... FOUNDED IN 1932



In This Issue

[President's Message](#)

[Past President's Day](#)

[Monthly Programs](#)

[Sunshine Fund](#)

[Membership](#)

[Meet-A-Member](#)

[LunchNet](#)

[Dog Track Social](#)

[Golf](#)

[Cruise](#)

[YAP Program](#)

[Agricultrail Fair](#)

[Veteran's Day](#)

[Parade](#)

[Christmas Party](#)

[Classified Ad](#)

Quick Links

[SBMC Website](#)

[Lunch
Reservations](#)

[Prizes & Raffles](#)

[Jay Cann Attendance](#)

THE SOUTHSIDER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hey there folks,

Get rrrreadyyyy to rrruumbble!!! (I always wanted to say that).

As usual, with this type A crowd we have plenty going on! So much it can make your head spin! So how about I try to sum it all up with a limerick!

There once was a Club who had socials,
Their calendar had everything but nuptials,
The members were proud
Because the Clubs leaders vowed
That every event should have cordials!

Yes, I actually made that up (can't ya tell?). Thanks to Gene Maszy for the inspiration for this limerick. Maybe we should have a limerick contest, what do you think?

This week we celebrate our presidents past and next week we have the candidates who are vying for the open senate seat. There is a YAP program getting started and we need your help for that! And due to popular demand we have more tickets available for the Jaguars game and tailgating party!

Be sure to check out all the events in this week's newsletter! See ya Wednesday!
Tim

PAST PRESIDENT'S DAY-SEPTEMBER 2ND

At our meeting on September 2nd we will honor the past presidents of Southside Business Men's Club.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Sept. 9th Candidates running for Senator Jim King's seat:
Stan Jordan, Art Graham and Dan Quiggle
Their opinions and views as to why we
should vote for them.

Sept. 16th Vincent Laganella of Laganella Consulting
Topic: DONE! How to get hyper-focused

Award \$20
No winner last week

Woody Cooper
Award
\$280
Sponsored by:
 Fred
 Harford, Advanced
 Copy Service, Inc.
 Tom Harris,
 Promo Depot
Name drawn last week:
 Elizabeth Johnston

50/50 Drawing was
 won by
 Jepp Walter
 and
 Barbara Buzby

Next Meeting

September 2, 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!!

and accomplish more.

Sept. 23rd Mark Vintner, Wachovia Economist
 Sept. 30th Mayo Clinic Panel of Experts
 Topic: Ways for business owners to cut
 healthcare costs and lower insurance rates.

SBMC SUNSHINE FUND

Due to the economic climate, there is a serious shortage of funds to put on the Special Needs Camporee this fall. This is an event for the special needs students and their families. The Boy Scouts of America has asked Southside Business Men's Club for assistance.

All donations will be put into the SBMC Sunshine Fund to be presented to the Boy Scouts of America. Our goal is to raise \$2,000. Please contact Lee Daniel to make your gift to this worthy cause.

Thank you for your help.

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to the Southside Business Men's Club for making the Jacksonville Business Journal's list of Business Networking Organizations! The list is ranked by number of members, and this year we rose from 7th place to 5th. Can we make it even higher next year? There's only one way to make that happen: New Members!

The Membership Contest is running through the December Board Meeting, and the winner will be announced at the Christmas Party. The Grand Prize will be a Gift Certificate for two for a cruise! We will have "checkpoint" prizes along the way- but you must play to win. Don't forget that the contest is based on revenue generated from New Member applications. Congratulations for Frank Wallmeyer for bringing the most new member revenue to the club last month. Enjoy your bottle of wine, Frank!

MEET-A-MEMBER

Our Meet-A-Member was held on August 27th. Angie and her committee have done an exceptional job this year. As usual, a good time was had by all!!

LUNCHNET

Sign up to join in this fun new business networking event.

The concept is for a once monthly small group of up to 6 people to get together for lunch at a time & place convenient to all (or most). A group Captain (volunteer) will organize this. The occasion will provide participants with the opportunity to get to know many other members and network with them. Everyone can share what they do and ideally help each other with business or leads.

Each month a new schedule of participants will be developed (via our webmaster Jim Cox - Arco). The plan is to avoid duplication of occupations in each small group so there are not several Bankers (e.g.) attending one group event. However, this may not always be

possible. Even so, our jobs are often very specialized and we can not cater to all needs. So having a friendly "competitor" to who you can be comfortable in referring (and vice versa) is great too.

Obviously, the more people join in, the better this idea will function. Sign up now (indicating if you would be willing to be a "Captain") and let's get this moving. We need at least 24 - 30 people to establish a reasonable functionality.

Contact Eric at ericramshaw@bellsouth.net or go to the SBMC website and click on the "Lunchnet" tab to sign up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DOG TRACK SOCIAL - SEPTEMBER 17TH

The SBMC Dog Track Social will be held on September 17th at Orange Park Kennel Club at 7:00 p.m. Ticket price is \$20.00 per person.

Price includes:

- Admission
- Private Room
- Appetizers - Cheese, fruit, veggies, fish dip, egg rolls, meatballs, wings and shrimp
- Racing Program
- Tip Sheet
- Wagering class
- Cash bar

To make your reservations contact Frank Wallmeyer at fwallmeyer@gosafeguard.com or Barbara Buzby at buzbybarb@watsonrealtycorp.com.

GOLF - SEPTEMBER 18TH

Mark your calendars! Our September golf outing will be on Friday, September 18th at The Champions Club at Julington Creek. I've decided to stay "local" as we will be traveling in October.

We have a great rate- \$30.00! Our first tee time will be 1:00 and we have been reserved for 24 players. Range balls are extra- \$6.00.

Also know that the Champions Club will have over seeded their greens 10 days prior to our playing there. So it is not anticipated that the greens will be in pristine shape- but should be pretty decent. And the way I've seen many of you putt- it can't make that big of a difference!!!

Let me know as soon as possible.

Brian J. Doherty
bdoherly@yourpeoconnection.com
 Premier HR Services
 904-268-5660

CRUISE - OCTOBER 3RD

There are still cabins available for the cruise in October. To reserve your space for this fun filled adventure contact Steve Johnston at johnston436@yahoo.com.

JAGUARS TAILGATING PARTY - OCTOBER 4TH

Due to the popularity of the Jaguars Tailgating Party, Galina has worked her magic and acquired an additional 20 tickets now available for sale. Ticket price: \$30.00 each.

To purchase your ticket see Mark Wilkinson at our weekly meeting or contact Michael Gullion at michael@action-graphix.com.

YOUTH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM - OCTOBER 14TH

Guests at our meeting on October 14th will be the Safety Patrol students from Pine Forest Elementary School, with a cookout to follow on October 15th.

We need Corporate Sponsors for the event. To purchase your sponsorship in the amount of \$125.00 please contact Stacey Pues at spues@daytonainternationalspeedway.com or Tresa Calfee at tresa.calfee@myjaxchamber.com.

Tresa and Stacey will provide full details at our weekly meetings.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR - NOVEMBER 4-15TH

Eric Ramshaw is chairperson for the Fair this year. Put these dates on your calendar and begin planning to support Eric and his committee for this event.

If you have worked at the Fair in prior years, you know how much fun will be had. If you have never worked at the Fair, you missed all the fun! Volunteer!!!

Contact Eric at ericramshaw@bellsouth.net to sign up.

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE - NOVEMBER 11TH

The Veteran's Day Parade is on November 11th and we have a float to build.

Barbara Buzby is the chairperson for this project. We will have full details from Barbara at a later date, but it is never to early to volunteer!

CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 12TH

This year's Annual Christmas Party is building with excitement! An incredible menu, Decadent dessert table, Decor to dream on and entertainment de' elegance. A night to remember, eat, drink and dance your cares away.

Be sure your mailing address is up to date and be on the look out in September for your invitation. Ticket sales begin October 7th

Date: Saturday, December 12th

Catering by Chardonnay's

Time: 6:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Live music by Cloud 9 - entertainment surprises that all will appreciate.

Venue: The Cody Center

CLASSIFIED AD

Classic 1995 Camaro convertible for sale. Only 64,000 miles, garaged for full life of vehicle, maroon with black interior, new tires, new Pioneer CD Stereo with MP3 connection. \$4,250 (less than NADA retail value). Contact Joyce Beard at 724-8815 or joybeard@aol.com.



For questions and comments about the newsletter please e-mail SBMC_Communications@comcast.net

Forward email

✉ SafeUnsubscribe®

This email was sent to johncox@arcogroup.com by sbmc_communications@comcast.net.

[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



Next Meeting: | September 2, 2009 | San Jose Country Club | 7529 San Jose Boulevard | Jacksonville | FL | 32216