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FROM THE PRESIDENT



By Thom Wright

Last month I briefly described the responsibilities of the club officers, this month I'll describe the responsibilities of the directors. While officers are elected to specific responsibilities, the responsibilities of directors are appointed by the president. The commitment each director makes is to accept responsibility for one or more of the club functions. These functions include:

Newsletter Director: The newsletter editor assembles the articles, calendar, and sometimes ads from their various sources into a single newsletter. Now that we have converted to a digital system, the newsletter editor creates a PDF of the newsletter and uploads it to the web-site and sends a copy of the PDF to the membership chair who e-mails it to the membership. Timeliness is of the essence.

Membership Director: Maintenance of the membership database is essential to the functioning of our club. The software does much of the work but someone must punch the buttons on the software to print out the renew letters and the acceptance letters. New member applicant's information must be entered into the system. Reports are made to the board monthly. The membership chair must interact with the Treasurer to properly deal with the monthly billings. A second responsibility of this person is to maintain stocks of application forms, renewal forms, and prospective membership packets in the proper location at the clubhouse.

Buildings and Grounds Director: This director is responsible for overseeing the health and maintenance of our physical plant. This includes the clubhouse, the clubhouse yard and patio, and the two apartments immediately west of the clubhouse.

Social Director: This director is responsible for the creation of the club's social events. These events are pretty broad. In the past they have included: SpamFest, Chili Cook-off, 60's (or 70's) night, Valentines Dinner, St. Paddy's Dinner, Marti-Gras, Christmas Party, New Year's Party, etc. This director interacts closely with the club manager.

Art Director: This director is responsible for the maintenance of the artwork on the walls. Generally the artist and works change monthly. The director works with local artists, deciding who and what will present each

month and how and where it will be presented. The director insures that proper contracts are signed and that the artist understands the privileges and responsibilities associated with showing at the APC.

Audit Director: Monthly audits the previous months books and reports to the board.

Whittlesey House Preservation Foundation Liaison: This person sits on the board of the WHPF and is a conduit for communication between the two. For those of you who don't know, the foundation is a 501 c-3 non-profit that can take tax-deductible donations that are used for the preservation and renovation of our historic clubhouse.

Personnel Director: Generally the president appoints her/himself to this task but it may go to any board member.

Neighborhood Liaison: This person is generally a member of the Huning Highlands community and communicates between our board and the neighborhood association. This position is oftentimes unfilled because we have no Director from the neighborhood.

Nominating Committee Director: This director is responsible for providing a slate of nominees for Board positions to the membership prior to the annual meeting.

See you around the Clubhouse
Thom Wright, President

Monthly Member Social First Fridays @ 5:30



By Christina
Rhoderick

Want to expand your sphere of influence and make new acquaintances? Looking for a job, or need to find help? Come down to the Club for the new Monthly Member Social to be held on the first Friday of every month starting August 2009. This is a great chance to meet and network with other members. Know someone who might like to come, but is not a member? Invite them to the social as your guest(s) so they can learn about the club and meet other members. Begins Aug. 7th, at 5:30 pm.

-Christina

16 COLD TAP BEERS?

We now have 16 cold tap beers. AND, We're saving energy. We have replaced 3 refrigerators (green room closet) 2 refrigerators (basement) and 1 keg refrigerator (bar) with a single walk-in refrigerator that's below the flight deck. We can cool more beer for less, much less electricity. AND, We've cutting waste. With such a broad variety of tap beers we expect the mix of tap and bottle sales to tilt more toward tap. This should greatly reduce our glass trash. AND, We're cutting costs. Beer costs us a little less by the keg. Moreover, we can fit full size kegs in the walk-in, saving us even more compared to the small kegs we've been buying. AND, Out of stock taps will be cut. We will be able to stock more tap beers than we have in the past and in larger kegs resulting in far fewer out-of stock conditions. AND, It pours better. This new system pours ideal glasses. Less foam, less waste, less time and hassle to pour, it's just a better system.

Let's all thank the Malloof Company for their contribution of about \$2,000 in hardware and 3 men for 5 hours to connect up the system. Their contribution included all the tap faucets, the hoses, the regulators, and much of the keg connection hardware. You can

personally thank them by drinking a few extra glasses of the beers they distribute (the bartender can help you out here).



Finally, the walk in, including the equipment and construction labor and the new stainless steel tap box was all a donation of a couple of our members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT



By Jon Wright

News From the July Board Meeting:

The biggest topic of conversation recently has been the new limitation to occupancy. This was mandated by the Fire Marshall's Office pending some structural and egress changes to our club. We have developed a plan to address these issues, and are about to contract with a structural engineer to do the required engineering. Keep posted to the website for a front page article that will address this issue in greater detail.

The board accepted Elizabeth Hunter's resignation from the board. As many of you know Elizabeth was a huge asset to our club and did a tremendous amount to keep our club clean and repaired. She recently moved to Colorado which is why she was forced to resign from the board.

There is an opening on the board for a directorship. If you think that you have something valuable to add to our board and would like to get involved prior to election time at the end of the year please contact one of us on the board. We would be happy to review any willing volunteers.

Our janitor Nolan recently parted ways with us. We are in need of a cleaning service or an individual for a paid janitor position. Anyone interested in this should contact Rip Williams (rip@albuquerquepressclub.org).

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members, Jamal Burton, Larry Classen, Seth Grant, Adam Rubinstein, and Jason Swartz.

-Jonathan

For more information and newsletters please check the web site:

WWW.ALBUQUERQUEPRESSCLUB.ORG



ART COMMITTEE REPORT



By Kouri Antinone

Statement from the Artist: Jason Swartz
Greetings Everyone!

Thank you for letting me share my unusual talent in creating Etch A Sketch art. I first started developing this ability when I was around eight. Although I lost interest in the Etch A Sketch a few years later, I still kept drawing and took a few courses in drafting when I was in college. A few years ago just

by chance I picked up the Etch A Sketch again and, long story short, it all came back to me. The images I have for sale are high-resolution photos of the originals. Aside from those displays, you will see on the flight deck a large reproduction on archival paper of a cityscape that took me over four years to draw. Some of you who know me have seen me Etch A Sketch an elaborate image in a few minutes. Each one for sale in the main room, however, has taken me much longer to create as I have painstakingly added

as much detail as possible. Enjoy the artwork and I'm always willing to do demos, so feel free to ask me. Regards, Jason D. Swartz



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The show will hang on August 1st, 2009 and will run through the end of the month. The opening reception will be August 6th from 6:30 to 10:00pm. The artist welcomes all visitors for the opening event.

-Kouri, Director, Art Committee Chair

AUGUST 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 MEMBER PARTY
2	3	4 BLUEGRASS JAM!	5	6 K.G.B.	7 FIRST FRIDAY	8
9	10 BOARD MEETING	11 BLUEGRASS JAM!	12 THE LITTERBOX	13 K.G.B.	14	15
16	17	18 BLUEGRASS JAM!	19	20 K.G.B.	21	22
23	24	25 BLUEGRASS JAM!	26	27 K.G.B.	28	29 MEMBER PARTY
30	31					

CLUB HOURS:

MON-THURS: 5PM-MDT

FRI & SAT: 5PM-2AM

SUNDAY: CLOSED

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