



RASCOE of SOUTH DAKOTA

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Message from your President

Greetings to everyone. Looking forward to a great Convention in Huron and seeing old friends. And maybe make some new ones. Once again I encourage you recent retirees to join RASCOE. Remember your first year is free so how can you pass this deal up. I expect to pass my job as President of RASCOE on to another member at our meeting in Huron. I have considered it an honor to be elected President and have not served too long but we have some very capable members that will do a great job. See you in Huron. Lanney Nelson, Clay County

Update from your Vice President

Yesterday, March 11 was such a beautiful day - 72 degrees in central SD. I did laundry and hung them on the clothesline. There's nothing like crawling into bed with crisp, fresh, line-dried sheets. Just one of "Life's Little Pleasures". Calving is just starting, so imagine the weather will take a turn for the worse now.

Lynda asked me if I wanted to run for President. I don't think I really want to get in the middle of Hillary and Trump. Then I realized she meant RASCOE. I guess Lanney wants to retire from office. So, I told her that I am not actively "running" but I guess I wouldn't say no, if you would settle for me. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the SDASCOE convention in Huron. Maybe we can share our "Life's Little Pleasures" of retirement.

Secretary-Treasurer News

It is Annual Meeting time again. Does seem like a year has passed since we were together in Deadwood? I look daily at the 2015 Spirit of RASCOE award I received at our national convention in Milwaukee, what a surprise. It is an honor to serve RASCOE in any way I can. I would like to step down from the Secretary-Treasurer position, please give some thought about joining the state board to serve RASCOE. Monthly Lunches begin on Monday, March 14 at Sweet Grass in Wessington Springs. You may find the monthly lunch schedule on the sdascoe.org website and I try to post a reminder on the RASCOE page of Facebook.

Annual Meeting

RASCOE will hold our Annual Luncheon and Meeting during the SDASCOE Convention at the Huron Crossroads on Friday, April 29. See the enclosed Agenda for hotel information. [Remember when completing the registration form \(also enclosed\) list the number of people for all events \(even free ones\) so SDASCOE can get a general count](#)

Election – 1 year term

Is it your time to serve RASCOE? During our Annual Meeting on Friday, April 29th we will elect a President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. Consider volunteering to assist this great organization.

Annual Raffle

Enclosed are 10 raffle tickets, \$1.00 each for a 50/50 Drawing during the SDASCOE Convention with 5 equal winners. This is the only RASCOE Fund Raiser. Use the included envelope to return raffle tickets and dollars. Tickets may be duplicated if you need more. Consider including your dues check in the same envelope to save a stamp.

Membership – Annual Dues

RASCOE has increased dues for 2016-2017 dues years. Dues year is July 1 through June 30. The new rates is Members \$30.00 and Associates \$20.00 or multi-year (5 years X \$30 = \$150). \$5.00 of dues (members or associates) is kept in the state.

Our deepest sympathy

Denny B Barnes, 10/12/1939-1/14/2016, husband of Esther Barnes, Potter Co
Betty Testerman, 8/1/1925-1/23/2016, wife of Wayne Testerman, SED
Helen Cleone Kennedy, 9/13/1935-2/17/2016, Bennett-Shannon Co
William Lee Kennedy, 1/19/1935-2/18/2016, husband of Helen Kennedy, Bennett-Shannon Co
Robert “Bob” J Maag, 7/16/1948-2/29/2016, STO FL

News from Members...·

Spoke with **Shirley Fiala** by phone (1/15), guess I left her name off the Charter Member list. *Thank you for the correction* Shirley suffered from the ‘crud’ for about 3 weeks in December. Shirley is 94, lives in her own home, uses a walker to be safe and has care givers to help with the stuff she doesn’t want to do. Shirley wishes to she was able to join us for lunch when lunch is in Mitchell. It is always fun talking to you, Shirley.

2016 Luncheon Schedule

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| MARCH 14 | MONDAY | 11:30 | SWEET GRASS 116 Main St, WESSINGTON SPRINGS |
| APRIL 19 | TUESDAY | 11:30 | LEO’S GOOD FOOD, REDFIELD Rsvp: Rich Rische 605-450-0416 rdrische@hotmail.com |
| APRIL 29 | FRIDAY | 1:00 | CROSSROADS, HURON |
| MAY 17 | TUESDAY | 11:30 | PONY CREEK Maple St and Hwy 37, PARKSTON |
| JUNE 21 | TUESDAY | 11:30 | THE New PLAINS Hwy 14, HURON |
| JULY 19 | TUESDAY | 11:30 | THE WAKESIDE BAR & GRILL 103 S SUNSET DR, MINA <i>Or Ipswich if restaurant is open, even years</i> |
| AUGUST 16 | TUESDAY | 11:30 | the DEPOT 201 Main St S, MITCHELL |
| SEPTEMBER 20 | TUESDAY | 11:30 | Willy’s Bar – St Lawrence 212 N Commercial <i>Change to Inside Scoop, Lake Andes in odd years</i> |
| OCTOBER 18 | TUESDAY | 11:30 | NICKY’S 1407 NW 2 ND ST, MADISON |