



## RASCOE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DECEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

President Jim Iverson

I want to take this opportunity to wish all the happiest upcoming holidays. I especially like Thanksgiving as it is a time we have with family and to give thanks for the past year. We as retirees are very fortunate to have a good retirement and health care. The RASCOE members are very fortunate to have the kind of people that dedicate their time and efforts to look after our benefits. They are continually striving to work on several fronts to include protection of our present benefits and to work on additional benefits.

South Dakota RASCOE needs to look for a new Sec./Treas. person and a new newsletter person. Lynda has done an excellent job not only for our state organization but also our national organization. I ask our membership to consider taking the opportunity to serve our membership in one of these positions. I personally feel it is too much to ask a person to do both. So I ask you to do a little soul searching and take a step forward to help your organization. I look forward to hearing from all you interested persons. We have a lot of NEW members out there and we need to hear from you. There is a need to keep our RASCOE organization healthy and progressive and I want you to be part of it.

I invite all to attend our annual convention in the spring. It is a time to meet old friends and to share thoughts and ideas and talk about the “good old days”.

I have enjoyed serving RASCOE as your president and this spring it will be Lanney’s turn at the helm. I hope you give him the same support you have given me.

Again thank you for your support. My E-mail address is [jim.iverson@hotmail.com](mailto:jim.iverson@hotmail.com).

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Vice President Lanney Nelson

Its almost 2014 and it will soon be time for another SDASCOE meeting. I look forward to them so much. And of course we have a RASCEO meeting too. Many workers have taken the early out and I hope some of them will join RASCOE. These are the people that I worked with and it is so much fun to see them. If you see someone it would be great to invite them to join. I keep in contact with a few of them with E Mail and it is always great to hear from them. As you know we have a great membership in South Dakota and we want to keep it. The Officers that keep RASCOE going are great too. I really appreciate the work that Lynda S. does. I think she keeps us going., many thanks to her.

## SECRETARY – TREASURER LYNDA STEICHEN

The holidays! Hurray! An exciting time of year, time to spend with family, to decorate, to shop, and to embrace “the reason for the season”. This is the best time of the year to not have a job!!!

South Dakota has reached 174 members for FY 13-14. The September newsletter was mailed to those without an email and members whose dues were not up-to-date. Forty members graciously paid dues shortly after that mailing. Thank you. Your mailing label should show 6/30/2014.

The 2014 SDASCOE Conventions will be held in Pickstown, SD May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Charles Mix and surrounding counties. The National Convention will be August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in Oklahoma City, OK.

The team of Rich Rische, Kris Stevens and Gene Vognild were assigned to update the Constitution and By-laws. The update will be included in the next newsletter 30 days in advance of the convention. Also, included in that mailing will be the 2014 Raffle tickets. It was voted to divide all the sales proceeds 20 ways to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> years of RASCOE of SD.

RASCOE OF SD		FY 13-14 Financial Report		
BEGINNING BALANCE - 4/26/2013				\$ 10,183.34
INCOME		EXPENSES		
DUES	\$ 3,270.00	DUES - NATIONAL RASCOE	\$ 2,980.00	
2013 RAFFLE	\$ 438.00	RAFFLE CASH	\$ 295.00	
OFFICE MAX CHGD WRONG ACCT	\$ 126.27	DARLENE MOAK - 50/50 WINNTER	\$ 100.00	
CHECK ACCT INTEREST	\$ 3.23	SECRETARY-TREASURER STIPEND	\$ 250.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 3,837.50	SD SECRETARY OF STATE	\$ 10.00	
		OFFICE MAX	\$ 126.27	
		SUPPLIES-INK, ENVELOPES, ET	\$ 122.19	
		NATIONAL CONVENTION - OFFICERS	\$ 200.00	
		SDASCOE	\$ 30.00	
		POSTAGE	\$ 147.20	
		CHARLENE LOLLEY EARLY BIRD DRAWING	\$ 25.00	
		FALL BOARD MEETING	\$ 113.34	
		TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 4,399.00
ENDING BALANCE - 12/1/2013				\$ 9,621.84

Greetings from members: Hi there. This retirement stuff is great. I had only 2 partial payments and the November 1st annuity was the full amount. I had been working at the local lumber yard for a couple of months until I hurt my back. I'm not working at all right now. It was an adjustment, but it has been good. **Brian Malde**

I am having trouble renewing my discount with Verizon. Verizon claims NASCOE no longer has a discount program. Is this correct? **Bonnie Nickelson Correct, RASCOE members no longer receive the employee discount.**

In Sympathy: Eldon 'Swede' Pearson, husband of **Darlene Pearson** (McCook Co) passed away December 1.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

