FALL ISSUE

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RASCOE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT

I traveled to Boise for the RASCOE convention where we saw a leadership change. Gerald retired as president and Charlotte Saunders stepped up to the plate. With Charlotte's accident the rest of the gang will have to step up. Brenda Boomer is VP and is a very competent and well organized. She will more than likely will have to take the helm for a while.

RASCOE is still working on bills such as HR-1332 and S-2010 and other legislation that would Impact our membership. It will be an uphill fight to maintain the benefits we now have or what we hope to gain in the future. Seems those in WDC think that they can balance the national budget on the backs of



HOW MANY HOURS DID YOU SPEND STANDING NEXT TO THE COPIER?

employees. Folks that is absolutely impossible and will only demoralize the federal workforce even more. Sadly, we will all feel the cuts and when we get to the end of the year our WDC leadership adds another 1.5 trillion dollars of debt . I wonder if we are electing competent people or just those put before us by special interests.

I recently attended the fall SDASCOE board meeting in Mitchell. Those that are committee chairs gave very good reports. The meeting was similar to many in the past with the SED explaining his actions and his justifications. It becomes more evident that we have absolutely do not have anyone in our corner in WDC. jim.iverson@hotmail.com. Have a nice day and smile

PRESIDENT JIM IVERSON

On the bright side the Comfort Inn is a excellent location and the facility is very nice. For Gene and Shamu, they have a FREE breakfast and one doesn't have to walk a block or two. Becky does a good job and is doing her best to

make this a well organized and fun convention.

I wish to tell RASCOE membership that if there is anything I can do for them they need to give me notification.

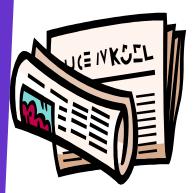
We need to work together for the benefit of all.

My email address is:

Jim.iverson@hotmail.com

Have a nice day and smile.

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KEEP YOUR MAILING AND EMAIL ADDRESS CORRECT TO RECEIVE YOUR NATIONAL AND STATE NEWSLETTERS

GREETINGS FROM

VICE PRESIDENT LANNEY NELSON

I want to write this story to say a 'thank you to all the employees that keep us retired folks informed of what is going on in the FSA Agency.

My first Thank You goes to Mary Johnson. It seems that she sends information that is both good and bad. When I get an email that says 'Sad News' I know that some one has probably lost a family member or some one in the Agency has a health problem. This gives us a chance to share their sadness. Thank you, Mary.

Next I have to say a Thank You to be folks in the office where I spend my time. I always appreciate anything they pass on to me and I try and send them back a message thanking them for the information.

And finally I say Thank You to anyone else that puts out information that we are all interested in I say, 'thank you'.

Email makes it quite easy. Our RASCOE organization has a lot of members and we like to stay connected.

Update on Charolette Saunders RASCOE President

Marj Miller celebrated her 90th birthday on April 30.

Marj says 'life is short, so smile and serve others."

Charolette Saunders was involved in a car accident on Sept 14 while driving to Asheville, TN for the NASCOE Fall Board meeting.

Charolette's mother, Tessie Casto, was killed in the accident.

On Friday, October 5th, Charolette had surgery to remove external hardware from her right ankle. The next will be to remove hardware from her left ankle. Hospital address:

UPMC Presbysterian

200 Lathrop St

Pittsburgh PA 15213

Or home:

47 Bold Venture Dr

Evans WV 25241

Charolette's cell:

304 532 0971



Gene Vognild was name 2012 Spirit of RASCOE.

Gene was nominated by JoAnn Weisz.

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LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH......

I appreciated being reelected as your Secretary-Treasurer .

Please continue sending in your dues, your mailing address changes or email changes.

The Fall Newsletter will be emailed except to those wishing a paper copy or if you have not paid your FY 12-13 dues.

Lynda Steichen

SD RASCOE

Secretary-Treasurer

6/14/12

Dear SD RASCOE:

Wanted to say "Thank You" for your generous donation to Idaho RASCOE for the 2012 national Convention.

Hope you see all that can come to Idaho in August.

Gerald and Sherry Elson

Idaho RASCOEs.

Doris Stucky

"Ken has a heart attack in January. We have been doing pretty good, some good days, some bad. We don't travel anymore-atleast not too far from home. Our biggest adventure is going out to breakfast. I do no miss seeing all of you at convention, but guess that's what happens as we get older. I hope to continue to keep in touch."

Associate SDASCOE dues are \$30, payable to

SDASCOE and mailed to:

Lori Jones

38945 255th St

Plankinton SD 57368

SD RASCOE dues year is July 1 June 30.

Member dues are \$25 and associate dues are

MESSAGES FROM MEMBERS

Diane Bartnick

"Retirement IS wonderful! Paul & I have started going to Mesa, AZ January thru March for the past 2 years. Never used to be able to have any vacation time together because of office work."

Delores Cleveland

"Thank you for birthday greetings. I'm not quite accepting the fact that I'm really 80 years old. Time has gone fast to get to this decade. I'm thankful for good health every morning I swing my feet out of bed and get going for the day."

"Irene Cavanaugh

"Enclosed is a check for my dues. Nothing compared to the Raffle winner money I received in the mail last week. How could I be so lucky! I am happy to be part of the "ASC Retirement and benefits". Lots of memories."

CAN YOU PASS THE TEST ON PAGE 4?

Deloris Lind

"Have been retired for 20 years, time goes so fast and as get older it seems to go faster. NASCOE and RASCOE are 2 great organizations and I enjoy receiving the newsletters."

SD RASCOE FINANCIAL

Ending Balance 9/30/12

Beginning Balance 5/1/12 \$7058.02 Income \$4842.30 Expenses \$2296.00

\$9604.32

Report

FREE ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP FOR FY 13-14

Katherine Patterson

Max Wolf

Early Bird \$25 winner:

Phyllis Palmquist

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.DUES YEAR JULY 1—JUNE 30

TEST FOR OLD KIDS



Jim Iverson, Leon Edlund and Larry Olsen

1.	After the Lone Ranger
	saved the day and rode
	off into the sunset, the
	grateful citizens would
	ask, Who was that
	masked man? Some
	would answer, I don't
	know, but he left this
	behind. What did he
	leave behind?

When the Beatles first
came to the US in early
1964, we all watched
them on the

Show.

'Get you kicks,

 'The story you are about to see is true. The names have been

changed to

- 5. 'In the jungle, the might jungle
- 6. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the

7. 'Nestle's make the very best _____'.

8. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking?

Answers:

- The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet.
- 2. The Ed Sullivan Show
- 3. On Route 66
- 4. To protect the innocent
- 5. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
- 6. The limbo.
- 7. Chocolate
- 8. Timex watch.