



RASCOE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Pre-Convention Newsletter

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GOOD BYE WINTER AND LET THE GOOD TIMES BEGIN

Here I sit by the window watching the snowflakes fall while thinking of spring, which is just around the corner. Oh yea, there are things we as retirees can do to shorten the winter. Just ask me, yes a trip down to San Antonio to see my sister and then on to Galveston for a cruise to the Bahamas and Key West. Well 16 days of February vanished with 80 degree weather and warm Caribbean sea waters.

We have some good times to look forward to. We have a SDASCOE/RASCOE convention to go to just when the grass turns green. Then there is the NW Area Rally in Medora, North Dakota in June. I have been there in past years and it is a beautiful and historic area. Yes, there is the Fish and Fun Outing to be held in Pierre on June 19-21. Then in August 13-16 we are off to Oklahoma for the National Convention.

RASCOE of South Dakota is very active as we have the most members of all states even though we did not have the largest number of employees. One only has to look at the national awards received by our SDASCOE/RASCOE members over the years as testimony of our dedication to a great organization.

RASCOE has some very good people working to protect the benefits we have now and working on more benefits in the future. We sometimes feel some issues are not resolved in a timely manner. We must be patient in all cases.

RASCOE members need to be thinking of a new Secretary/Treasurer plus a newsletter person. Lanney will probably move up to President with your vote. So I ask some of you to step up to the plate and be a part of a great organization.

I wish to tell the 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 E-mail address is jim.iverson@hotmail.com. Have a nice day and smile.

Vice President Lanney Nelson

On March 1st I was in Brownsville, Texas at the ship yards to see the final salute to the Aircraft Carrier Forrestal. It was built in 1952 and in 1964 I spent almost 2 years aboard this Super carrier. Now it will be taken apart for salvage. Very sad day to watch the Colors retired for the last time. Taps were then played. Hundreds of people from all over America came for the final tribute. I was fortunate to be there.

I am also fortunate to be planning to attend the next SDASCOE convention May 9-10 at Pickstown. When I was still working I called the people in the RASCOE organization 'Prune Spitters'. Now I am one. But we have a lot of fun and we look forward to new members. See you at the Convention. I guess I have agreed to take Big Jims place if he retires. This will be up to those in attendance. See you all soon.

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RASCOE of SD is so lucky to have all of you maintaining the goals of the association, you all have stepped up when asked. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

This is a full mailing to all members to meet the 30 day notification requirement to make changes to our Constitution and By-Laws. Included in your member mailing are Raffle (10) tickets, convention registration, our present Constitution and By-Laws Revised 2000, changes to be the Constitution and By-Laws to be considered during the business meeting May 9-10 in Pickstown and a return envelope for raffle tickets and money.

After a few emails we have a schedule for monthly lunches. Keep the list next to your calendar. Thank you to everyone for hosting a RASCOE Lunch in your community. In February, 2 group emails were sent, 4 emails were returned. Please keep your mailing and email address current.

RASCOE OF SD

BEGINNING BALANCE - 4/26/2013	\$10,183.34
INCOME	
DUES	\$3,345.00
2013 RAFFLE	\$438.00
OFFICE MAX CHGD WRONG ACCT	\$126.27
CHECK ACCT INTEREST	\$4.41

25.00

BOARD MEETING	
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,913.68
TOTAL	

FY 13-14 Financial Report

EXPENSES	
DUES - NATIONAL RASCOE	\$3,370.00
DARLENE MOAK - 50/50 WINNER	\$ 100.00
SECRETARY-TREASURER STIPEND	\$ 250.00
SD SECRETARY OF STATE	\$ 10.00
OFFICE MAX	\$ 126.27
SUPPLIES-INK, ENVELOPES, ETC	\$ 169.72
NATIONAL CONVENTION - OFFICERS	\$ 200.00
SDASCOE	\$ 30.00
POSTAGE	\$ 239.20
CHARLENE LOLLEY EARLY BIRD DRAWING	\$

2014 Raffle

Raffle tickets are enclosed. Make copies if you need more tickets. 100% of sales will be disbursed, divided by 20, to celebrate the beginning of the 20th years of RASCOE.

FALL/SPRING
\$ 157.41

EXPENSES
\$4,677.60

ENDING
BALANCE - 3/4/2014
\$9,419.42

Dates to Remember!
RASCOE Annual Meeting
May 9-10 Pickstown, SD

Northwest Area Rally
June 6-8 Medora ND

National RASCOE Meeting
August 13-16
Oklahoma City, OK

RASCOE Dues Year is July 1 - June 30 each year. No dues reminders are sent. Member Dues are \$25, Associate Dues \$15. Multi-year Dues are annual times 5.

Save yourself a stamp, include your FY 14-15 dues check with your raffle tickets and money.

In Memory of Deceased Members

Madonna Solomon, Charles Mix

Harold "Sonny" Kniffen, Charles Mix

Patricia Freeman, Haakon

Recent Retirements

Larry Peterson, Tripp

Rodney Strand, Turner

Mary Tiede, Hutchinson

Linda Erion, Meade

Kathy Lindquist, DD