

The Albuquerque Press Club Bulletin

Volume XLIII Issue 7

National Press Club Affiliate Since 1964

July 2009

FROM THE PRESIDENT



By Thom Wright

Last month I wrote that I would write more about the upcoming elections and the jobs of the board of directors. I will briefly describe the responsibilities of the various positions on our Board. A more complete description can be found in our "APC Operations Manual" which can be found behind the bar (just ask the bartender for it). I'll deal with the jobs of the officers this month, next month the Directors.

President of the APC is the presiding officer, s/he is not the CEO. The board sets policy and does the work of managing the club. The president votes only when his/her vote makes a difference. The president does establish the monthly agenda and controls the order of business in the meetings as well as dictating adherence to Roberts Rules of decorum.

Oftentimes the president appoints him/herself to the position of personnel director. This does not make the president the boss of the employees. It does make the president (or whoever holds that position) the intermediary between the board and the club manager. The board manages the manager and the manager manages the employees.

Vice President of the APC has two separate functions. The first (obvious) one is to fill in for the president in his/her absence. The second is special projects. Special

projects can entail a variety of things. It could be developing a proposal regarding specific club policy, it could be developing a program (fund raising?), or it could be analyzing the efficacy of a project, program, or purchase.

Secretary of the APC has two specific roles. The first and most obvious is maintaining and distributing minutes of the board meetings. Roberts Rules dictates the minimum required inclusions in the minutes; beyond that Secretaries have leeway in style and additional content. The Secretary also has responsibility for official communications of the club. When a member has a complaint for the Board to deal with or the Board has official communication with others, the Secretary is the proper channel for this communication.

Treasurer of the APC is responsible for managing the financial books of the club. This includes writing checks to pay vendors and employees, entering information in Quickbooks, filing invoices, and properly reconciling the books. Significantly, the Treasurer provides monthly statements and reports on the financial condition of the club to the membership. When charges get out of line, it is the responsibility of the Treasurer to bring this to the boards attention and at times deal with the problems.

See you around the Clubhouse
Thom Wright

Stop Sitting Around
and Get Involved.

Run for the Board.



THE MANAGER'S REPORT



By Rip Williams

Ah, wine. This month we're proud to offer a very special Petite Sirah from Concanon. Produced by the world's first winery to bottle Petite Sirah, this limited release gem of the Livermore Valley displays a fantastic depth of character. It is full bodied, rich with cherry flavors and has a hint of toasty oak for a smooth, silky finish.

Speaking of cherry flavors...

Our specialty liquor for July is Heering Cherry Liqueur. The recipe for this tantalizing classic dates back to at least 1818. Imported from Denmark, it is a staple in hundreds of old-world cocktails as well as lots of newfangled ones. Of course, your APC bartenders have come up with several utterly fantastic concoctions of their own to add to the list of options!

Do you want to keep up with what's going on at the APC? "There's an app for that!" You can now stay in touch by befriending the APC on Myspace (myspace.com/albuquerquepressclub) or Facebook (facebook.com/albuquerquepressclub). Put those nifty iPhone and Blackberry apps to use!

Questions? Comments? Suggestions for our monthly special selections? Drop me a line at rip@albuquerquepressclub.org.

Cheers,
Rip Williams

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Monthly Member Social First Fridays @ 5:30



By Christina Roderick

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT



By Jon Wright

News From the June Board Meeting:

There has been significant progress made on the walk-in cooler project. As things stand at the end of June, we are a day or two away from turning the system on and having a functioning walk in cooler below the flight deck! We are still waiting for the tap handles to be installed by the distribu-

tor. We will most likely see the system up and running by the July board meeting! A big big thanks to Thom for all of his hard work on this project! Other than that announcement, it was business as usual.

I would like to give a warm welcome to our newest members; Mr. Mark Corey, Mr. Evan Prieskop, Ms. Jenny Roberts, Mr. Allen Tonken III, and Mr. Marco Ramirez. Three out of these five joined as Professional Working Media, it's great to see an increase in media presence in our club.

I would like to take a moment to address an issue that I've been noticing develop around our clubhouse. What does it mean to own something? As members, we all jointly own the Press Club. This ownership has no financial value or penalty, what it does mean is that the Club is ours. As members we can all help to keep the place a great place to be. This means taking pride in our establishment and our property. Take care to make sure that things are well cared for around the clubhouse, and if you see an empty glass give the bartender a hand and take it to the end of the bar. These sorts of actions have become less commonplace in recent times for some reason. If we all chip in just a little bit, it will make it tremendously better for all of us. We are different in a lot of ways from most other bars. With this responsibility comes the liberty to use our facilities for your events. I've been happy to see this happening more in recent months. We have several members that have started having weekly or monthly gatherings of their friends for one occasion or another, which is fantastic. For example, we have the Tuesday night Blue Grass Group, the Thursday night Ukulele Group, the monthly Litter Box Group, and more. These types of events are what define what our club is about, and what it is to be a member of our club. Lets take ownership of our club.

-Jonathan

For more information and newsletters please check the web site:

WWW.ALBUQUERQUEPRESSCLUB.ORG

ART COMMITTEE REPORT



By Kouri Antinone

Beginning July 1st, APC will be hanging a brother and sister show debuting works from Max and Kouri Antinone. The siblings are native New Mexicans who have both trained extensively in art and art history from all over the world. As a result of parental and societal influence, the two have drawn inspiration from ancient to modern art, sci-fi and fantasy fiction and art, and graphic novels. As individuals, Max and Kouri bring very different takes on art and graphic design to the show.

Max Antinone is an artist from Albuquerque who works primarily in digital media. He graduated from Willamette University in 2008 with a B.A. in Fine Arts and will be attending graduate school for video game production this fall. This is his first show at the Albuquerque Press club. His works will span the genres of digital art to hand drawn and inked prints that display his talent as an artist and graphic designer.

Kouri Antinone is a UNM student of Art History and Photography. She has worked extensively with various New Mexican artists and has hung shows at Insomnia Cof-

fee House and the Albuquerque Press Club. For this show, Kouri will be displaying works of abstract photography that are directly linked via the creative process to her work over the last several years with photomat, single-unit RA-4 printers.

The show will hang on July 1st, 2009 and will run through the end of the month. The opening reception will be July 9th from 6:30 to 10:00pm. The artists welcome all visitors for the openings event, and hope that all viewers will enjoy the various creative perspectives the siblings present.

-Kouri, Director, Art Committee Chair



JULY 2009



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 PAPER CROCODILES	2 K.G.B.	3	4 SCOOTER CLUB MEETING
5	6	7 BLUEGRASS JAM!	8 FLIGHT DECK	9 UKULELE CLUB K.G.B.	10	11
12	13 BOARD MEETING	14 BLUEGRASS JAM!	15 THE LITTERBOX	16 MONTHLY SOCIAL MIXER K.G.B.	17	18
19	20	21 BLUEGRASS JAM!	22 FLIGHT DECK	23 UKULELE CLUB K.G.B.	24 SEBATHAN CLARK AND NORMANDY WILSON	25
26	27	28 BLUEGRASS JAM!	29	30 K.G.B.	31	

CLUB HOURS:

MON-THURS: 5PM-MDT

FRI & SAT: 5PM-2AM

SUNDAY: CLOSED

STAFF:

RIP WILLIAMS, GM

JEREMY FOOTE, BARKEEP

HEATHER STOUT, BARKEEP

CALL (505) 243-8476 OR GOTO:
WWW.ALBUQUERQUEPRESSCLUB.ORG
FOR MORE DETAILS!

FOR PRIVATE PARTIES PLEASE
CONTACT RIP WILLIAMS FOR BOOKING
AND DETAILS.

RIP@ALBUQUERQUEPRESSCLUB.ORG

THE APC WEBSITE NOW HAS
AD SPACE AVAILABLE! PLEASE
CONTACT NATE GP FOR DETAILS.

2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- * THOM WRIGHT, PRESIDENT - THOM.WRIGHT@GMAIL.COM
- * PERI PAKROO, VICE PRESIDENT - PERI@PBRAINMEDIA.COM
- * JON WRIGHT, SECRETARY - JONATHAN@VACANT-STUDIOS.COM
- * CHRISTINA RHODERICK, TREAS. - TREASURER@ALBUQUERQUEPRESSCLUB.ORG
- * BRAD COLE, DIRECTOR - BRAD@I-SYSTEMS.US
- * NATE GEMPESAW-PANGAN, DIRECTOR - NCGEMPE00@YAHOO.COM
- * KOURI ANTINONE, DIRECTOR - ART@ALBUQUERQUEPRESSCLUB.ORG
- * DAVE TAGGART, DIRECTOR - DAVE@ALBUQUERQUEPRESSCLUB.ORG
- * CORAL CORDOVA, DIRECTOR - CORALCORDOVA@HOTMAIL.COM

MAKE A RESOLUTION!



VOLUNTEER TODAY!

ALBUQUERQUE PRESS CLUB
201 HIGHLAND PARK CIRCLE SE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102
ALBUQUERQUEPRESSCLUB.ORG

KEEP UP TO DATE:

WWW.ALBUQUERQUEPRESSCLUB.ORG