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FROM THE PRESIDENT



By Thom Wright

In the last two columns I briefly described the responsibilities of the various board positions. If you missed them, you can find them in the past newsletters on the web-site. This column is more general about the board.

In order for the APC to function, it needs a functioning board of directors. We are a private club, owned by the membership. The board is the elected representative of the membership and is responsible for the maintenance and management of the club. Functioning Board Members are truly providing a necessary and valuable community service. The clubhouse and atmosphere that we as members expect doesn't just happen, board members make it happen.

Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) are elected annually to a one year term. Directors (there are six) are elected to staggered two year terms with three being elected each year. The election is held in early December, nominations to positions are made by early November.

Club members are responsible for selecting those to board positions that can effectively provide management oversight and accomplish specific responsibilities. When things go well it is because two things happened properly. The first, competent and willing members volunteered their time and ability to make the club work. These members, whether elected or not, deserve our appreciation for their support of our club. Without these volunteers, our club would not exist. The second, the club membership supported specific candidates for election AND showed up and voted. When things go poorly at the APC, it is because one or both of these things did not happen.

Club members are welcome at, even encouraged to attend, all board meetings. You may participate in discussions though only board members may vote or bring business to the floor. Board meetings are usually held on the second Monday of each month (see club calendar).

See you around the Clubhouse
Thom Wright, President

GREAT BEER, GREAT PRICES

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In case you haven't been around lately and seen, the APC is now home to 16 tap beers! This fantastic new system is now in it's second month of operation. Many of you have been down and sampled your way through

the amazing new selection. If you haven't seen it yet, what better time than September. This project has been a huge success and has worked more efficiently and effectively than any of had imagined. Cont. pg. 2



GREAT BEER, GREAT PRICES

Our beer distributors, who see walk in coolers all over town, have raved about how great it is. Check out what's available:

90 Shilling Medium Amber Ale.....	\$3.50
Blue Moon Belgian White Ale.....	\$3.00
Fat Tire Amber Ale.....	\$3.50
Guinness 250 Anniversary Stout.....	\$4.50
Hardcore Hard Cider.....	\$3.50
Harp Lager.....	\$3.50
Marble IPA.....	\$3.50
Newcastle Brown Ale.....	\$4.25
Pabst Blue Ribbon American Lager.....	\$2.50
Santa Fe Hefeweizen.....	\$3.50
Santa Fe State Pen Porter (Award Winning).....	\$3.50
Samual Adams Seasonal.....	\$3.50
Shiner Bock.....	\$3.00
Smithwick's (pronounced smitikis) Irish Red Ale.....	\$3.50
XX Amber.....	\$3.50
XX Lager.....	\$3.50



SECRETARY'S REPORT



By Jon Wright

News From August's Board Meeting:
 There was some talk about the decrease in membership recently. One of the objectives of this board was to increase membership in 2009, however, recently we have seen a decrease. We're not sure exactly why we are seeing this trend, but we want, and The Club needs it to turn around. It seems like there has been a recent increase in the popularity of non-members coming down as guests on a regular basis. If you know people that fit this bill, please encourage them to join our club if they feel like it's a place that they want to spend their time. I'm by no means suggesting that we discourage people from coming down, but if we can encourage more people to join, it only helps us. After all, membership to our club costs less than a weekend subscription to the New York Times. That's a pretty sweet deal!

As of late August we now have three new board members, Art Hinds, Bob Springer and Jim Riordan. Thank you guys for getting on board and helping out. I'd like to thank Art, who came in during the day last Monday and helped me do some deep cleaning. A big thank you also goes out to Loida who diligently worked both cleanup days in late August and early July. Lastly I would like to thank Thom for his assistance in getting the urinals in the men's room flowing better than the have in quite some time. A big warm welcome our newest members; Scott Brillon and Ryan Youngblood. Help me in welcoming these guys when you see them around the club.

-Jonathan

For more information and newsletters please check the web site:

WWW.ALBUQUERQUEPRESSCLUB.ORG

Monthly Cleanup Event



By Dave Taggart

The Building and Grounds Committee would like to announce that we will be having a club cleanup event once a month on the last Sunday of each month from 10:00-2:00. The first one will be on Sunday, September 27th. We look forward to seeing you at these events to help us keep our club looking it's best.

-Dave, Director, Building and Grounds

ART COMMITTEE REPORT



By Kouri Antinone

This show is a collaborative effort from Ken Cornell and Claudia Little. They will be showing works from September 9th through the end of the month. There will be a hanging reception Thursday, September 10th and a full opening reception on Friday, September 11th that will include live musical entertainment.

Artist's Statement:

Claudia Little lives in hinterland northern New Mexico, the land of the serpent and born n the land of the living dead in Memphis, Tennessee. An artist of many trades from knitting to welding, and a fashion designer. Her new passion is a photo series of erotic studies. Her work has been seen from various venues from coast to coast. In the recent year her work has been seen at Paul Olsen's Gallery, Resources, The Hollar Restaurant and Mis MaDres Gallery.



Without creative expression all would be lost.

-Kouri, Director, Art Committee Chair

SEPTEMBER 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 BLUEGRASS JAM!	2	3 K.G.B.	4 FIRST FRIDAY	5 MEMBER PARTY
6	7 BOARD MEETING	8 BLUEGRASS JAM!	9	10 K.G.B.	11	12 MEMBER PARTY
13	14	15 BLUEGRASS JAM!	16 THE LITTERBOX	17 K.G.B.	18	19
20	21	22 BLUEGRASS JAM!	23	24 K.G.B.	25	26
27 CLUB CLEANUP 10AM-2PM	28	29 BLUEGRASS JAM!	30			

CLUB HOURS:

MON-THURS: 5PM-MDT

FRI & SAT: 5PM-2AM

SUNDAY: CLOSED

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