



MABA News

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A Note From The President

Dear Tom,



WOW! What a meeting this month....13 guests! If you weren't there you missed a great meeting. We had several members bring guests and the energy in the room was very enthusiastic. This is what grows our association and builds your business relationships.

We continue to have exciting things going on....our 20th Anniversary Gala is Saturday, October 28th and several of our former members are coming back to celebrate with us. I'm looking forward to a great reunion, a time of recognition for those who laid our foundation and a look to the future with continued growth and new ideas. I encourage you to attend.

Next month, we will hold our election for the MABA Board. Our primary requirement is a commitment to attending monthly board meetings held the third Thursday of month at Dusty's Cellar starting promptly at 7:30 am and adjourning at 9:00 am. You are required to miss no more than 3 per year and it is a 3 year term. If you are interested in serving, please send a 2-3 sentence "blurb" describing why you would like to be a Board member to Tom Conway. He will add it to the website and an email will be sent out to the membership about a week prior to our November meeting directing everyone to our candidates. If you have any questions, please contact any Board member.

Also, next month, in the theme of thanksgiving, the 20th Anniversary Committee will have an activity around what we are thankful for during our regular

meeting. Please consider those things within MABA that benefit you and that keep you actively participating in our meetings and events.

As for now, I can tell you I'm very grateful for all the members who joined us at this month's meeting and to those who brought those 13 guests. Of course, I'm appreciative to our guests for coming and checking us out. I hope they enjoyed our company and will decide to become a member.

Until next month... knock on doors and invite two or three new people to come with you!

Marsha

Meeting Sponsor

This month's meeting sponsor was Malinda Barr from Cooley Law School Stadium and The View. There are many opportunities to host events at the stadium on non-game days. They do all of their own catering and can handle groups from 5 to 500 and more!

For more information visit The View.



50/50 Sponsor

This month's 50/50 sponsor was Blayne White from Reed Insurance Agency. Nancy Snider received \$31 Chris Nugent and Kevin Damesworth both received door prizes provided by Reed Insurance. You can reach Blayne at 517-699-2911.

Proceeds benefit the Joan Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund.

MABA Biz

Board Elections are upon us. If you know someone who would be a great board member or if you would like to become a board member, please fill out the nomination form on the website at www.maba.biz. We will be voting at the next meeting for the leadership of MABA.

During Around the Horn, we did a little brainstorming at each table on nominations for the MABA Awards. This is a great way to recognize a fellow MABA Member and a business in the area that you feel has represented MABA in a great way or has made Meridian Township a better place to do business by improving their business.

We had 13 guests at the meeting this month! This may be a record. Thank you to Brad T. and all who were able to participate in the Membership blitz this month.

MABA Gala

Registration has been extended until October 20th!

Township Talk

Chris Buck gave us an update this month. He is the new representative from the township that will be coming to MABA each month. Saddleback BBQ is coming to Central Park Place and Kingston Kitchen is also opening. Costco is planning to open in October. There will also be a Tilted Kilt opening soon too. Many more new businesses are coming to Meridian Township and we are growing. For more information, please visit the township website at www.meridian.mi.us.



Captain Greg Frenger talked about the upcoming Halloween Open House at the Police Department. You can reach the police department at 517-853-4800. You can also find information at www.meridian.mi.us/police.



Please register now at:
www.maba.biz.

The next MABA Meeting will be at City Limits East, starting at 7:15 am on October 13th.
Visit MABA.biz for more details on events, member information and news about MABA!

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