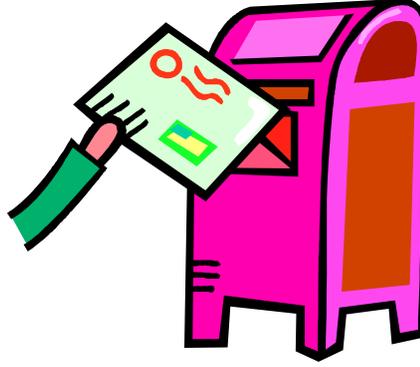



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November 2011 Newsletter



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President's Message

The US Postal Service has been in the news frequently in the last couple of months. There are proposed changes that include eliminating Saturday delivery, closing post offices, reducing service standards and eliminating 1000's of jobs. How will these changes impact your business? Plan to attend the November 3 meeting to hear our guest speaker, Ronald White, Greensboro Postmaster. Mr. White will provide us with updates on proposed changes in the USPS and information on services provided by the USPS. We feel fortunate that we were able to get on Mr. White's busy schedule, so please plan to attend this very informative meeting.

In preparation for the December Holiday Meeting, your SECBA Board is looking for items to include in gift bags that will be given away at the December meeting. If you have a promotional give away item, gift certificate, coupons or other items that you would like to donate for the gift bags, plan to bring them to the November meeting. You may donate one item or several. Let's plan to fill these bags with items that you would like to take home yourself.

I would like to thank you for your support over the recent weeks while my mother was ill and then upon her death on October 25. Your concern and support has been appreciated.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Steve Blake
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Featured Member for the Table Top

The featured member for the November meeting will be Julian Milling.

Survey Results

A suggestion was made at the October meeting to survey the membership to determine, if members had schedule conflicts with the first Thursday of the month meeting schedule. A survey was sent to all SECBA members. Of the members that responded, 71.4% said that the current meeting schedule of the first Thursday of the month worked best with their schedules. Those members responding as to the reasons they do not attend on a regular basis, indicated that work conflicts and other schedule conflicts were the reasons. There were two members who indicated that the location was the reason for not attending. Overall results indicates that the current schedule works best for the majority of the members.

December 1, 2011 Meeting

The December 1 meeting will be the annual Holiday gathering. The Holiday gathering will be held at Forest Oaks at 6:00PM. Additional information will be provided later.



Next Meeting will be November 3, 2011, 6:00PM at Forest Oaks.
Speaker is Ronald White, Greensboro Postmaster

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