

THE QUARTER-CENTURY SOCIETY, INC.

THE BULLETIN

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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am pleased to present the first edition of "The Bulletin", the Quarter-Century Society's new quarterly newsletter. It is intended to inform the chapter Governing Committees and members of news, plans, and developments. I welcome your input. If you would like to contribute an article for "The Bulletin", contact me at plangenus@cox.net or call me at 757-221-0715.

In addition, the Society now has its own website. You can access it from your home, your public library or elsewhere. This will become the Society's primary

communication device in the future. Each chapter will have its own page, which can include information on history, business updates, photos, maps, and listing of officers including contact information.

I had the privilege of attending four local QCS meetings in 2007, and look forward to more in 2008. Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Langenus, Executive Director

Do you know a member in need of help?

With the holidays and advent of cold weather, this is the time of year when many members may be in need of help. Talk with your Governing Committee members to aid them in identifying those in need. Individuals in need may not ask for assistance; sometimes friends, relatives and social organizations can provide help in identifying needs. Help us help them!

NEW BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS

At the Annual Meeting on December 7 in Memphis, the Board approved Mike Hammell and Jack Ward for three year terms starting on January 1, 2008.

Mike currently works in EDGE deployment in Memphis, and Jack worked in the U the. SUS Container Divi-

US Container Division serving as Division Controller prior to his retirement in 2000.

The Board consists of twelve members who agree to serve for a three-year term. The Nominating Committee named Linnea

Shaver, Art Ehrlich, Ray Rabbitt and Paul Langenus to serve as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively for 2008. All terms are for a period of one year.

OUR MISSION

STATEMENT

The society's purpose is to provide financial aid quickly and confidentially to and for the benefit of a member or a deceased member's surviving eligible dependent who is in need of financial assistance in the face of misfortune or emergency.



First Quarter 2008 Calendar of Events

2/7– Augusta Organizational Meeting

3/27– Board of Directors Meeting, Memphis TN

TBD– Prattville Organizational Meeting

Email your 2nd Quarter event to plangenus@cox.net

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We will be sending out the end of year report by January 15. Please respond as soon as possible. We can't close the books for the Society until all year end reports are received. Please send me name, telephone number and email address of person responsible for completing the report.

MEETING NOTES

On October 19, Chairman Bob Burns and the Governing Committee of the Texarkana Chapter hosted the first regional Quarter Century meeting since 2001. Twenty five people attended representing facilities at Louisiana, Mansfield, Mobile, Natchez, Pine Bluff, Springhill, Texarkana and Vicksburg. Topics ranging from the new website, current finances, establishing a database, new chapters, outreach efforts, a newsletter and challenges for the future were covered. The group voted to meet again in 2008, location to be decided.

Many chapters had meetings this year, including Savannah, Texarkana, Pine Bluff, Los Angeles, Vicksburg, Louisiana, Natchez, Ticonderoga and Androscoggin. Given notice, and an invitation, a Board Member will make every effort to attend yours in 2008.

New Chapter Formations

Look for Augusta and Prattville to start chapters in early 2008. Augusta came from the Federal acquisition, and Prattville was part of Union Camp. All employees who were working for Federal, Union Camp or Champion International at the time of the acquisition/merger and have twenty five years of combined service will be eligible for membership. **Contact me at plangenus@cox.net or 757-221-0715 to start a chapter in 2008.**

Did you know that over the past five years grants made by the Society have exceeded \$400,000?

Hundreds of people have benefited, including employees, retirees, and eligible dependents. Let us know if you know about a member in financial need. We will be there to help.

Would you like to become active in a chapter?

Each chapter or location is managed by a governing committee. Officers are elected by chapter members. If you would like to get involved with your chapter, or would be interested in becoming an officer, contact your local chairman, or if you do not know your chairman, contact me and I will put you in touch with them.

Got email?

The plan is to publish "The Bulletin" on a quarterly basis. It's a real challenge to keep addresses updated. We can use the mail, but in the interest of time and money, we would prefer to use email. Please send your email address to plangenus@cox.net.



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