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Message From The President

I hope that everyone enjoyed the 2007 season at South Carroll Swim Club, I know that I did. I am of the belief that summer should last all year long, except for a month of snow for ski season. Since that is not too be, we have covered the pools and put away all of the furniture so that it will be ready for next year.

To recap last summer a little, the pool played host to a number of well attended events. The tri-to-win triathlon benefiting the Johanna M. Nicholay Melanoma Foundation was again hugely successful and a number of our members could be seen strutting their stuff on the course. If you have not participated or volunteered during this event I encourage you to do so next year, as it is very inspirational. The club also sponsored several elementary/middle school nights. The kids that attended, and some of the parents, danced and swam the night away. The South Carroll Serpent Swim Team had a strong season finishing in the middle of the CMSL Division I. We encourage all swimmers with or without a competitive swimming background to give the team a try. We guarantee you will have fun and make lifelong friends. The snack bar opened to applause for the month of August. Bip and Bop's did a great job supplying us with a variety of fresh food. The restaurant is located in Winfield; give them a call if

you need nourishment during the long winter months.

That is the fun part of the club, but let me get to the down and dirty (pun intended) for a minute. The ongoing situation with the Maryland Dept. of the Environment is still, well, ongoing. We have made progress with the help of the Maryland Environmental Service in fulfilling the demands of MDE. Please have patience as we still have a long way to go before we can put it all behind us. The Club Room is being rented and is helping to fund the work on the septic system as well as other club expenses. Word of mouth advertising is the best way for us to get word out about our beautiful room. Remember to let all of your friends know about our hidden gem.

All in all, I think that the 2007 season was filled with sun and fun at the South Carroll Swim Club. Thank you for the continued support of your club and if you would like any more information on any of the things I have talked about please do not hesitate to contact me at

president@southcarrollclub.com.

Have a wonderful winter and we will see you at the general membership meeting in November! Please remember to vote!

Tally Johnstone
President, SCSC BOD



Secretary's Message

Please continue to support our cost saving efforts by viewing the most current information online at our beautiful website <http://www.southcarrollclub.com>. We appreciate the great response we have had eliminating costs by not paying for printing and postage for paper copies of all the voting, bylaw changes, and newsletters. If you have changed your email address or have not registered one with us yet go to http://www.southcarrollclub.com/membership/update_info.htm

Judi Van Parys- Secretary



Activities Director's Message

The Clubroom is in full swing during the off season. There are already many holiday activities and weddings being booked. Remember to talk up our off season assets. Think of us for your future parties, weddings, and events. The Clubroom is also used for school and recreational end of season events. Remember to tell all your friends about our great Clubroom as word of mouth is our best advertisement!

Sue Donaldson - Clubroom Activities

Board of Directors Candidates Bios *Vote For Three*

You can vote online at www.southcarrollclub.com/vote.

All votes must be received by Tuesday, November 13th, 2007.

To vote by regular mail, use the candidate bio pages as a paper ballot and check "yes" by three names. You must ***print your name across the bottom of each page***. This is necessary to ensure that paper ballots are properly counted.

Mail your vote to:

SCSC Vote
P.O. Box 1183
Sykesville, MD 21784

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All votes must be received by November 13th. You may print and fill out the proxy ballot and give it to someone attending the meeting on November 14th.

Scott Creutzer **yes** ___ **no** ___

I would like to submit my name for a position on the SCSC Board of Directors. My name is Scott Creutzer. I have previously held positions on my communities homeowners associations as well as leadership positions on Board of Directors and committees at the churches I've attended in the past. Currently I am a Facility Manager of a warehouse in Savage, Maryland.

Scott Creutzer

Andy Jones **yes** ___ **no** ___

My name is Andy Jones and I am completing my first term on the Board. During my first year on the Board I was the Vice-President and for the last 2 years I have been the Treasurer. During my term on the Board there have been many issues addressed. A number of those issues may not be seen by the membership but add value by allowing the club to run more smoothly. Others have been large issues that directly affect the membership – changing the pool management company and increasing the life guard coverage to provide an ever safer environment, self managing the leasing of the club room, and even attempting to open a snack bar. Still other large issues have an indirect effect such as working with the Maryland Department of the Environment on our septic system. Treasurer is a job I enjoy. It is a year round job; BGE has to be paid as does the mortgage and the other monthly bills. At the moment the club is on a solid financial footing, yet we are always looking for ways to economize. I would like to continue with the projects that are under way as well as those that are being worked on for the next season. I hope you will allow me to serve on the Board again.

Thank you,
Andy

Deana Jordan **yes** ___ **no** ___

I am a CPA for an accounting firm located in Owings Mills where I specialize in tax planning and strategies for high wealth individuals and businesses. I graduated from Villa Julie College in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in Accounting. I have lived in Carroll County since 1996 and. I have been a member of South Carroll Swim Club for the last 6 years. I have 9 year old twins – Andy and Jamie I am interested in joining the board to make a difference in the club. I am a hard worker- dedicated to my kids/family and my career. I love to spend time with my kids at the pool every weekend during the summer. I am currently the team manager for my daughter's travel soccer team. I am on several committees with my accounting firm.

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Ronald Rattell **yes ___ no ___**

Hello, my name is Ronald Rattell and my wife and 4 kids have been members of the South Carroll Swim club for 4 years now. I am 39 years old and have served on 2 boards previously. I was secretary of the Piney Ridge Homeowners Association from 1998 - 2004. Currently, I am serving as President of the Longview Men's Golf Club in Timonium. My term expires in December of this year giving me more free time. I furthermore serve on the CMP Technologies Advisory Panel where we evaluate new technologies in the Information Technology area. I have been employed at Northrop Grumman Corp. in Linthicum, MD for the last 10 years and I am currently an HRIS Technical Analyst. Before that, I was a project manager in the facilities department here where I ran internal construction projects with budgets in excess of \$5 Million dollars. Often times, I would run up to 10 projects concurrently, usually with 1 or 2 large (millions of dollars) and several smaller projects (hundreds or thousands of dollars). I want to serve on the board because I enjoy meeting new people and making a difference. I can see that some things need changing and/or updating. I know change is a scary word to some people, but to me it means "for the better" and this is what I want to make South Carroll Swim Club, "For the Better!" so we can fully enjoy our club.

Thank you,
Ronald Rattell

Kevin Shaughness **yes ___ no ___**

My name is Kevin Shaughness and I would like your vote for the SCSC Board of Directors. My family has belonged to SCSC since the summer of 2003. My wife (Mandy) and I have volunteered with the swim team and my daughter has been a member since joining. Our family enjoys South Carroll and all it has to offer. I have been around pools all my life as a lifeguard, swim coach and just a dad! Some of my qualifications for election are several years experience as a member of my homeowner's board of directors along with over 25 years of sales and management experience. I have a BA in economics and I currently own a small business in Carroll County. I would like to help shape the future of our club and add to the many positive experiences I have had since becoming a member.

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**SOUTH CARROLL SWIM CLUB
ANNUAL MEETING
ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

PROXY

I/We the undersigned members of South Carroll Swim Club, Bond # _____ do hereby authorize and appoint

_____ Bond # _____
(Name and Bond # of member to whom you are assigning proxy) or the President of the South Carroll Swim Club's Board of Directors as agent for myself/us in my/our name, place and stead, to vote as my/our proxy at the Annual Meeting of South Carroll Swim Club, with full power of substitution to be my/our proxy to represent me/us at the Club's Annual Meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7:30pm at the Clubroom and at any adjournments thereof. I/We do hereby ratify and confirm any and all acts which the herein above designated Proxy may take in my/our behalf.

This Proxy may be used to establish a quorum.

If you are unable to attend, please complete this Proxy form and give it to a board member or a neighbor/friend who will be attending the meeting. Alternatively, you may vote online at www.southcarrollclub.com or by mail at SCSC Vote, P.O. Box 1183, Sykesville, MD 21784.

The undersigned has/have executed this Proxy on this

_____ day of _____, 2007.

Owner

Owner

Note: In order for this Proxy to be valid, it must be filled in completely. If you intend to be present at the meeting, a proxy is not necessary.

Note: Your Bond # can be found on the mailing label of any mailing from the South Carroll Swim Club.