

HIEA ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

Greetings everyone, I would like to start by thanking each of you for your membership and support over this past year.

Volunteer recognition: Dave Asselstine, Tom and Nadeen Walker, work tirelessly to keep our water flowing, pool house and pool operating. It would be impossible for HIEA to remain an independent water district without volunteers like you. Thank you!!!

New board members: Welcome Marilyn Laubach and Tim McGregor to our board. Marilyn is a founding member of HIEA and Tim a long time resident and volunteer, we look forward to working with them over the next three years.

The new tank project: 97% of the membership has paid the \$3500 new tank assessment. With the cash in the bank we are ready to start construction ☺. We expect to break ground soon and have a projected completion date of September 2010. Reliable, safe drinking water from the tap is just around the corner.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING: The HIEA Board is calling for a special meeting to be held June 26th 2010 at 1 pm to amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. You may vote by being present at the pool house or by proxy.

After review of the past three years data, we determined for an extra \$2.87 per month or an extra \$34.00 a year, we can have a single General Membership class. The proposed changes will result in a discontinuance of the Pool and Water User classes resulting in a single General Membership class.

Dues: This year's annual dues invoice will reflect the new single membership fee. If the motion to amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws fails, you may request a \$34.00 refund. Please visit www.harstine.org to review the 2010 Budget and financial handouts presented at the April 2010 General Meeting. If you don't have internet access please call and we will mail you copies. I can be reached at 253-838-2548 or nancyp@psirep.com

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. On behalf of the entire HIEA membership, we would like to thank outgoing President Dean Anderson for his leadership. From the four hour roofing project that took four weeks, to spearheading the new water tank Dean has been a true leader, Thank You!!!

Thank you,
Nancy Papineau
HIEA President.