

BALLENTINE-DUTCH FORK CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT **January 2012**

I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday season. Thank you for your confidence in electing me President of the Ballentine-Dutch Fork Civic Association for the year 2012. The Association officers for 2012 are:

President – Phil Savage
Vice President – Ken Tallman
Secretary – Joan Tweed
Treasurer – Rick Pascal

I want to thank Andrew Colton for his willingness to serve as President of the B-DFCA during 2011. Andrew is a fine young man and his service as President last year is greatly appreciated. We look forward to having Andrew's continuing assistance to the B-DFCA as we work to continually improve the Ballentine-Dutch Fork community.

I would also like to thank all of those who contributed to making the **33rd Annual B-DFCA Community Christmas Party** such a great success. The event was well attended – with over 100 locals being treated to a turkey dinner with all of the fixings, dessert, and even a visit from Santa Clause (who had gifts for all of the boys and girls)! Special thanks are due to Joan and Les Tweed and their holiday helpers who work so hard to continue such a wonderful tradition.

Our next business meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 9th at 6:30 PM at Ballentine Park (Board Meeting at 6:00 PM). This will be a relatively brief business meeting to discuss objectives for 2012, etc. However, as usual, all members are invited to attend.

Also, I want to give everyone advance notice of an important general membership meeting on February 6th at 6:30 PM at Ballentine Park. The Superintendent of Richland Lexington School District Five (Dr. Stephen Hefner) will be present to provide information, answer questions, and get feedback from the community about various proposals for school improvements, etc. Dr. Hefner will be arriving at 7:00 pm due to a previous commitment.

I encourage all of our members to attend this meeting.

Finally, I encourage any who have not renewed their membership in the B-DFCA for 2012 to do so now. The annual dues of \$20.00 can be sent to: BDFCA, PO Box 270, Ballentine, SC 29002. Application Forms for new members can be found at www.ballentinedutchfork.com

Happy New Year!

Phil Savage, President
Ballentine-Dutch Fork Civic Association