

The Emerald Lakes Directors Alumni Society is one year old. We passed our 1st anniversary on July 31, 2011. We managed to accomplish some of the goals we identified at our first meeting. We wanted to be a source of unabashed positive support to our Assn. and our elected Board. We have achieved this in many ways and will continue to do so. The Society was delighted to be assigned the tasks of bringing back the Welcome New Members Party and the Volunteer Appreciation Party. We also have brought back a connection to Community Association Institute and all the great information that is available to all of our members. We fully support the Committee system that was in place in years past that afforded our Board with valuable advice on a variety of subjects. One of the tenets of our Society is finding common ground with anyone we work with. Many Alums volunteered this year in a multitude of committee assignments.

Congratulations to the newly elected Board we look forward to working with you this year. We want to thank the past Board for their service to the Assn. They were very supportive of our efforts. Also, a big thank you to all the Volunteers who give of themselves to our Assn. You make living here so much better and the Assn. couldn't do without you. I wish to give a big SHOUT OUT to Don Atkiss and the Fishing and Conservation Club. I inadvertantly

forgot to introduce him at the New Member Party. His Club is a very worthwhile group that stocks our lakes with fish and hosts the Fishing Rodeo event for our kids.

Sadly we had to say goodbye to five Alums this year. Nick Devito and Bernice Krol have moved away and Marion Colvin and Bill Henry resigned their membership. We will miss their input and thank them for their service. Bob Lauri was re-elected to the current Board so it's not goodbye but see you again in the future.

We will be fund raising this year with all monies being re-invested back into Emerald Lakes for various programs the Society has identified. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS!

The Society members, at our last meeting, elected a new Speaker and Liaison to the Board. Buz Whelan will be our Speaker this year and Dale Walsh will be our Liaison. I will serve as Recording Secretary relieving Flo Mauri.

On a personal note I wish to thank my colleagues on the Society for their unwavering support. You have been volunteering in Emerald Lakes for a very long time and AGAIN make the extra effort to come to yet another meeting giving of yourself for a better Emerald Lakes. You helped the Society get off the ground and there are no words I can say to thank

you. I hope my actions have spoken louder than anything I could say.

Good Luck and God Bless to all!!

Pat Galderisi