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Visited the SEANC Member Discount web site for your next road trip, you may save some \$\$\$\$. Have a good time.

District 7 is looking for some help from its members. If you would like to help state workers and retirees, come join us. We have a district meeting about once a month at local restaurants that will give SEANC members a discount. We help the restaurants; the restaurants help us; we also meet people that we know at the restaurants to visit with as we leave. Our meeting usually lasts about an hour and a half. We draw member's ID numbers and give them an appreciation gift. District 7 has given away ice chest bags, lunch bags, gift bags, gift cards, cups and US stamps. We have at times special guests that come talk to us. I try to put our meeting dates on email, FB, the SEANC bulletin board for District 7 and the SEANC calendar. Come and learn what SEANC and our district is doing for our members.

District 7 winners of the 2016 Scholarship


District 7 was happy to award this year a total of \$3,500 to help further the education needs of our members and their families. All the winners' names were sent to the SEANC State Scholarship Board. You can apply for a scholarship beginning on January 1, 2017 and ending April 15, 2017. Go to the SEANC web site and download a copy. If you need some assistance, see Debbie Chadwick. On back row are: Gabrielle Buruato, Marisa L Scott, Daryl Watson. Front row are: Allie Roberts Scism, Debbie Chadwick Scholarship Chair, Sarah Sexton. Not in picture are: Danna Lorene Huffman, Alexandria Caraway. Liliah Andrews was awarded \$1,000 from the SEANC Scholarship Board



Insurance

Do you need insurance or have you up-graded your insurance lately? The new SE-ANC website makes it so easy. You can look at SEANC Insurance without logging in to the site. If you need more help, contact the SEANC Insurance at 1-800-222-2758. I do have some of the forms listed on the site. Also on January 1, 2017 the new dental insurance will go into effect. The members that have the older dental insurance will be transferred to the new one without losing coverage. The new dental plan premium will be locked in for three years.

October 2016



SEANC Views

J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center

State Employees Association of North Carolina/Local SEIU2008

SEANC Is Committed To Protecting And Enhancing The Rights And Benefits Of Current, Retired, And Future State Employees

From The Chair



We held our annual meeting on May 26th at the Golden Corral. We had about 80 members and their families there. The room was getting a little tight but we had a great meeting. We had three candidates to come and talk to us and we elected new officers for our district.

Brenda Hooker, SEANC Staff gave us an update on legislative events in Raleigh and gave a report on new SEANC insurance and member benefits. SEANC officers were there also.

We gave \$3,500 to our scholarship winners also. We had some great door prizes at the end.

Scott McMahan received the District 7 Member of the Year and Susan Hendrix received the District 7 People Award. Thanks to both of them for helping us.

Districts 5 and 6 joined forces with us once again to help members understand legislative affairs at a forum and our first food truck event at the SECU. At that event SEANC signed up members and assisted in information about insurances, member discounts, scholarships and EMPAC. As it stands now, we still cannot come to the center and talk to employees about SEANC. The same goes for Broughton. We will hold more off campus SEANC events until this changes.

Don't forget to Vote!! If you are retiring soon, contact the SEANC office or us a couple of months before you depart work so you can keep your membership and your insurance with SEANC. If you need any help, just let me know.

Henry Belada 433-5106 or woodchop7@charter.net

DUE'S NEWS

The last time SEANC had a dues increase was 2006-2007 to 2010-2011. Beginning on April 1, 2017, dues are going to increase \$5.00 for all members. Re-tiree members dues will be \$10.00 and active members will be \$14.00 per month.

Like others, I voted against the dues increase at the Retiree Council, the Board of Governors and at the SEANC Convention along with our district.

At the SEANC Convention, I presented two amendments to the dues increase for \$2.00 for active employees and retirees. Both of the amendments were voted down. I want to thank our own Sandra Bristol, Johnny Burnette from District 5 and Jerry from District 4 for speaking in favor of my amendments. No other members spoke up against the dues increase.

SEANC's IT computer system is over 30 years old and is not compatible with all that SEANC is doing for its members. The dues increase will help with: the upgrade of a new IT system that could exceed one million dollars; hire possible new staff to deal with the bank draft program and to build up our reserves, which is below recommended levels. SE-ANC's IT computer system program is one of only fifty in the world.

Retirees make up about 36% of our members; it costs the same for SEANC to service a retiree as an active member. SEANC represents us in Raleigh. Without them we would lose a lot or all of our benefits.

Update your email address and mailing address

District 7 has a great email tree that provides the latest Member Discount Program, many of the insurance programs and legislator news from SEANC in Raleigh; contact me at my email woodchop7@charter.net with your home email only. Please put in the subject line "email update". Also if you are a member and have not received The Reporter paper from the SEANC office, it could be you have moved or changed your last name. **Please call 1-800-222 2758 or go to SEANC.org** to change your address; Member Resources scroll down to Update Information.



Marilyn Jean Martin from District 12 was the winner of the grand prize of \$6,000 from the SEANC Scholarship Foundation. As you can see, Jean came a running from the SEANC floor for her prize.

Cooked Turkeys are needed for BUCM

For the past four years now we have been helping Burke United Christian Ministries (BUCM) with cooked turkeys and other food items.

The JIRDC staff, Districts 5 and 7 members and our community have been helping BUCM. Last year we delivered three times in one day with cooked turkeys and food items.

If your department or home would like to sponsor a cooked turkey, we would be happy to deliver the turkey or help you deliver the turkey. Cooking the turkey in a disposable pan would be great. I like to cook one in those disposable turkey bags. It is easy to transport in your car and to take to BUCM. BUCM likes to take a picture of you and the cooked turkey. I have spoken to Todd about an email to the JIRDC staff so this community project can be spread around campus.

BUCM will give out more information later. It feels great to help so many people in our community by cooking a turkey or helping donate food for a Thanksgiving meal.

2016-2017 District 7 Executive Committee

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District 7 won the District of the Year Award at the SEANC Convention in Greensboro. SEANC has 52 Districts and District 7 won out of the four districts that had entered. Districts that entered had to enter a notebook of what each district had accomplished since the last convention.



District 7 delegates at the SEANC Convention, back row: Gwyn Wilkes, Scott McMahan, Barbara Cuthbertson, Sandra Bristol and Henry Belada. Other members were either sick or home with sick family members and did not come with us.

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**Checks should be made payable to *SEANC District 7* and
*can be postdated to November 18, 2016.***

(Please add 6.75% sales tax to your total order.)

Delivery will be made in time for the Christmas Holidays.

District 7 is offering another great deal until January 18, 2017.

“The 2017 Attractions – Dining and Value Coupon Guide”

is on sale for only \$20.

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