



# NATIONAL SILVER HAIRED CONGRESS

## *January 2007 Newsletter*

### *from the Chair . . . by Wally Daeley*

Greetings to All,

We are looking forward to our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Session which begins with an Executive Committee meeting Friday night, February 23, and ends with the Business Session Wednesday morning, February 28. We hope to have a great turnout as we celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Please make every effort to be part of the celebration!

We hope to have many good resolutions to consider at our 2007 Annual Session. Please submit some good ones so that we can have an impressive Top Five.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2007 Committee is planning the celebration for our Tuesday night banquet. If you have ideas and suggestions, please get in touch with Dallas Knudson, Silver Senator from North Dakota and chair of the Committee.

Thank you for all your support, help, and cooperation.

### *about the Chair...*

Wally Daeley, NSHC chair, has been in the hospital and is now at his daughter's house in Billings, MT. Greetings and wishes for his recovery may be sent to him in care of Colette Edam, **4637 S Woodhaven Way, Billings, MT 59106-2493**; by phone at **406-656-4341** or **406-774-3745**; or by e-mail at **rafterjw@midrivers.com**. His e-mail to the Executive Board is quoted below.

I, Wally Daeley, Chair of the NSHC, have been placed on Medical Leave of Absence. As of this date, 30 December 2006, I hereby pass my authority as Chair of the NSHC to Silver Representative, Hannah R. Timmons, 1st Vice Chair, until further notice.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wally Daeley, SS Montana

## **Last Call for Deadline for the 2007 Annual Session**

Early bird registration for the 2007 Annual Session is \$400 for members and \$300 for guests. **The postmark deadline is January 8, 2007.** Registrations postmarked after January 8 will be \$450 for members and \$325 for guests. Checks or money orders must be included with registration. Packets were mailed in December to all members.

## **PROPOSED BYLAWS REVISION...by Gloria Bonali**

At the Midyear meeting in Las Vegas last August, the proposal was made to the Executive Committee that the current Bylaws be revised. Carlos Higgins, chair of the Bylaws Committee, and members of the Executive Committee were given copies of the proposed Bylaws revision at that time. Members of the Executive Committee were asked to review the proposed Bylaws revision and submit comments. Several Executive Committee members did recommend some wording changes, some phrase deletions, and some additional comments to clarify some sections.

On November 4, 2006, in a telephone conference call, the Executive Committee members further discussed the proposed Bylaws revision. Again, some members offered suggestions for clarification and additions. The Executive Committee agreed to arrange another conference call for further discussion of the proposed Bylaws revision.

Members of the Executive Committee and the Bylaws Committee were sent clean copies of the proposed revision, which included the agreed-upon additions, deletions, and clarifications so that all could be reviewed again before the next conference call scheduled for December 2. After further discussion at the December 2 conference call, the Executive Committee voted, by majority vote, to forward the proposed Bylaws revision to the membership for consideration at the 2007 Annual Session.

Each NSHC member received a copy of the proposed Bylaws revision in the registration packet sent by Outsources for the 2007 Annual Session. Hopefully, this proposed Bylaws revision presents a clear, readable, and useful document to clarify the actual workings of the NSHC. At the annual membership business meeting, during the 2007 Annual Session, the NSHC members will be afforded the opportunity to vote on the proposed Bylaws revision.

## **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary News Bits...by Dallas Knudson**

**Individual delegate pictures** will be taken at Registration. Pictures will be used for press releases and history book.

**“Let’s Get Acquainted”** hour will be Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 PM following the Executive Committee Meeting. This session will last exactly one hour. Check the schedule board at the hotel for the room.

**NSHC Charter member names from your state** need to be sent to **Dallas Knudson, Secretary,**

6491 Berwick Lane, Towner, ND 58788-3100 or e-mailed to [kkountry@srt.com](mailto:kkountry@srt.com) by February 1.

**SHL State Associations** are asked to send a short paragraph including when your state silver-haired association was organized, how many years it has met, whether it meets annually or semi-annually, how delegates are chosen, and other details of interest.

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet – February 27<sup>th</sup>** – Each state is asked to bring decorations for a table. Additional state displays and handouts will be located on tables in the banquet hall. Displays and materials are the responsibility of each state. Set-up time is one hour prior to the banquet.

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## **Resolutions Must Be Submitted by January 8**

**Resolutions must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than January 8 if they are to be included for consideration at the 2007 Annual Session. Mail them to Hannah Timmons, 4664 Sylvan Drive, Columbia, SC 29206; or e-mail them to [hrtimmons@bellsouth.net](mailto:hrtimmons@bellsouth.net). E-mails may be copied and pasted, sent as Microsoft Word attachments, or sent as Corel WordPerfect attachments. Mailed ones should be typed in print that is no smaller than 12.**

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# Annual Session – 2007

## Tentative Schedule of Events

### Friday, February 23

6:30 PM – Executive Committee

### Saturday, February 24

9:00 AM – Board of Directors

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM – Registration

1:30 PM – Legislative Issues Chairs / Vice Chairs

3:00 PM – Orientation

5:00 PM – Region and State Caucuses

6:30 PM – Dinner / Swearing-in Ceremony

7:30 PM – Business Session

### Sunday, February 25

7:30 - 8:30 AM – Breakfast

8:30 AM – Worship (at hotel)

1:00 PM – Legislative Issues Committees

6:30 PM – Dinner / Speaker

### Monday, February 26

7:30 - 8:30 AM – Breakfast

9:00 AM – Legislative Issues Committees

1:00 PM – Silver Senate and Silver House

6:30 PM – Dinner

7:30 PM – Business Session

### Tuesday, February 27

7:30 - 8:30 AM – Breakfast

9:00 AM – Silver Senate and Silver House

3:00 PM – Board of Directors

6:30 PM – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner / State Night

### Wednesday, February 29

7:30 - 8:30 AM – Breakfast

8:00 AM – Board of Directors

9:00 AM – Business Session / Closing Ceremony

### *Motto Contest Deadline is February 20*

Thirty-one mottoes have been submitted in the NSHC contest. Submissions must be received by midnight, Tuesday, February 20. Mail entries to **Pat Porter, 1651 CR 255, Big Spring, TX 79720-0704** or e-mail to **pjporter@crcom.net**. The winning motto will be announced at the Annual Session in February.

### *In Honor and In Memory...*

Contributions may be made to NSHC in honor of living persons or in memory of deceased persons. The name of the person being honored or of the deceased person, the name of the person to be notified, and the name of the person making the contribution should be included with the contribution. Checks should be made to **National Silver Haired Congress** and mailed to **Virginia Boyle, Treasurer, NSHC, 17780 Maplewood Drive, Rocky Mount, MO 65072**.

### *Fundraising Opportunities Continue*

NSHC Facilitator for fundraising with Instant Auctions is Roland Boucher. Get in touch with him by telephone at **949-552-9174**, fax at **949-552-5749**, or e-mail at **rolandfly@sbcglobal.net** with questions or for further information about sending items to be auctioned. NSHC needs to raise funds, and Instant Auctions is one way for every member to contribute.

### *Name, Address, Phone, or E-mail Changes*

If you have any change in any information that is on the NSHC rolls, please write **Dallas Knudson, 6491 Berwick Lane, Towner, ND 58788-3100**, call her at **701-537-5541**, or e-mail her at **kkcountry@srt.com**.

### *Membership Codes and Mailing Labels*

Most of you receiving this newsletter have paid dues and are members in good standing. Check the date code on your mailing label to find out when you should pay dues again. Your label should read 6/30/07 or maybe 6/30/08 if you have paid ahead. If it reads 6/30/06, it's past time to mail your dues check.

## *2007 Chairs and Vice Chairs of Legislative Issues Committees*

### **Silver Senate**

**Civil/Criminal Justice**

### **Silver House of Representatives**

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\_\_\_\_\_, Vice Chair  
*to be appointed later*

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## ***NSHC website — www.natlshc.org***...by Pat Porter

By now, I am sure you have had a chance to look at our NSHC website; if not, please take a look. A website is a work in progress as content has to change depending on the organization and its activities. Our front page will be changing soon to announce the Annual Session in February. After the session, our resolutions will be added for use by our members in advocating with members of the US Congress.

The “Members” section can be accessed by using the password, ***silvermember***. Changes in state chairs or regional chairs will be made, and membership will be updated after the Annual Session.

The October newsletter has already been posted to the website. If you need to see the prior issue, please look on the website. The January newsletter will be posted as soon as it is published.

The calendar can be used by any member to add meetings or events of interest to members. E-mail **p.porter@natlshc.org** with information for the calendar. If it meets criteria, it will be added promptly.

Please take a look at the Resources page which lists many links to other organizations and locations of interest for Seniors. If there are others in your area that need to be added, please e-mail to the address above so that they can be added. The more current the information that we have on this site for persons to use, the better our website will serve.

Any comments or suggestions are welcomed. Thanks for taking a look at your NSHC website.