



# Newsletter

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**Scholarship (Co-Chairs):**  
Joe Morrow & Jennifer Steele  
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## 2011 Home Show – April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Our Annual Home Show was held Saturday and Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Kiwanis 4-H Ice Center in Yankton.

The general feeling from many whom attended the show was that it was the best show ever. Booths were busy both days and many leads were received for those businesses in the show.

This year many drawings were done with prizes given out, while many consumers enjoyed the free shows.

Gerald Rupiper, President of Lewis & Clark Home Builders Association, would like to express his personal thanks and appreciation for those individuals who went the extra mile to make this show a success!

If you know of someone that went the extra mile for this year's Home Show, pass your appreciation on.

If you didn't have a booth this year, don't miss next year!

## Parade of Homes

2011's Parade of Homes is going to be held April 30<sup>th</sup> this year.

The Parade of Homes is only open to Members, so if you are still interested in getting your Home or Showcase your work on the route, please contact Tim Frohreich or Dennis Kisch ASAP.

For area builders, this is your opportunity to feature your unique kitchens, large living spaces, energy efficient design, or outdoor living spaces and connect with potential home buyers and remodelers!

Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your work.



*Do you know an area business that would benefit from joining our Association? Invite them to a monthly Social to expose them to what our Association is all about!*

*Our Upcoming Social will be held April 19<sup>th</sup> at Minerva's in Yankton. Program starts at 7:00!*

*Program is being presented by Morton Buildings.*



*Board Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month.*

*Feel free to join us!*

*Location & Time:  
Minerva's 7:00*

## Scholarship Applicants

A \$500 scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior who has been accepted into an approved building trade program. This can be anything from HVAC to construction management.

The deadline was April 15<sup>th</sup>, so watch for our announcement of the recipient of this year's Scholarship.

## Summer Social

The Summer Social is in the process of being setup. No date has been set yet, but it will be a Golf outing again.

If you would like to help with this, please contact Dave Naslund or Gerald Rupiper for more information.

## L&C HBA goes to Washington

Builders nationwide are urging Congress to Restore the Flow of Credit to Housing. That was the message given at this year's annual NAHB Legislative Conference held March 16<sup>th</sup> in Washington D.C.

The NAHB Chairman Bob Nielsen gave a simple and straight forward message while in Washington; "Unless we resolve the ongoing credit problems for home builders – the vast majority of whom are small business owners who employ less than 10 workers – the industry will lose even more jobs, resulting in longer-term economic damage."

Along with other Home Builder Associations, our own Association was represented during the NAHB Legislative Conference by Norene Gibson & Curt Wieman, along with South Dakota Home Builder Assoc. Vice-President, Dennis Arnold and our State EO, Dwight Neuharth. While in Washington D.C., our Association was given the opportunity to present our views to Senator Johnson, Senator Thune and State Representative Kristi Noem.



*\*photo courtesy of NAHB's March 21, 2011 Newsletter. The caption read: "A builder delegation from South Dakota meets with Sen. Tim Johnson (D-S.D.), second from right, the chair of the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee."*

## Website "Find a Member"

Did you know that one of the most visited pages on our website is the "Find A Member" page?

Check it out at [www.LewisandClarkHomeBuilders.com](http://www.LewisandClarkHomeBuilders.com)

Make sure you've checked if your business is listed correctly. Email any changes you would like directly to [lhomebuilders@iw.net](mailto:lhomebuilders@iw.net).