
CASBA Quarterly Newsletter

Hello CASBA members! I hope you have had a great spring.

I wanted to let everyone know that we will meet at Pinehurst Resort in North Carolina on Sunday October 6th through Wednesday October 9th **2019** to celebrate the 50th anniversary CASBA annual meeting. I realize it is over a year away, but I wanted to give everyone a chance to add this event to their calendars. We are gathering later in the calendar year in efforts of not clashing with other Baking associations and conventions, and so the weather might be more gracious. While we are at Pinehurst we will be able to enjoy shopping, golfing, and time for fellowship.

As many of you may recall, as an organization we support the Kit Murphy Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to students who meet the CASBA-specific award criteria. Over time, we have raised \$260,000.00, and this year we distributed \$6,650.00 which helped fund thirty-five scholarships. Each year we try to enlarge our funds so we can award scholarships to hard-working students. It is our privilege and honor to participate in such a worthwhile effort by creating more scholarships as we raise more money. Please be on the lookout for a fundraising request regarding the Kit Murphy Scholarship in your inboxes this summer.

As for CASBA information, our website is currently being updated by Mike Kriegermeier from American Engraving Company. This is designed to assist in making membership payments and donations to the Kit Murphy Scholarship easier.

Also, a new CASBA brochure is being created by Alex Smith from Franz Haas Machinery of America Inc. that includes information regarding membership in the association and how to join.

Along the lines of our creative minds, we are currently accepting submissions for a "Name" for our wonderfully informative newsletter. The winner will receive an award, probably something along the lines of food, for we are all bakers. Please contact Craig Parrish if you have any ideas! I look forward when we will all meet again and I hope your year is prosperous and eventful!

