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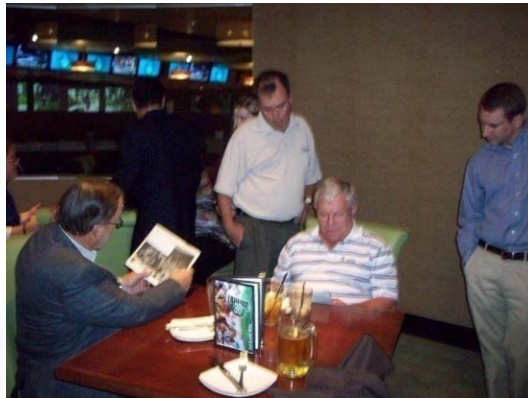


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Your ASCE Today Newsletter

Take a look at this month's edition of ASCE Today. Find out what you may have missed last month and become informed on all of the upcoming events. Enjoy!



Past Presidents VIP Dinner Commentary



West Point Bridge Competition Wrap-Up



Government Relations Updates



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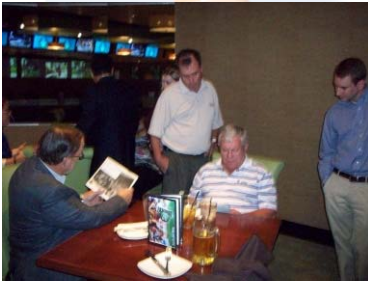
AND MUCH MORE!!



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Past Presidents VIP Dinner



On April 28th, the Board of Directors of your Jacksonville Branch of ASCE met with past ASCE JAX greats, over dinner, for a night of storytelling, brain storming, and discussion about the future of ASCE JAX.



The goal of the event was to reconnect with past Presidents and other heavily involved members in an attempt to rekindle interest and involvement in ASCE. We talked about what our current strengths and weaknesses are and came up with a lot of good ideas for the future.



The result was exactly as hoped for and we are currently working hard to implement some of the ideas gathered. Thank you to all who attended and we look forward to continuing this through the years.



Front (L-R) Crystal Markley, Lisa Labs, Sam Eisenburg, Andy Cummings, Shavonne Hoyte, San Ramirez. Back (L-R) Tamara Henderson, Brett Manzie, Jeff Arey, Jim Horton, Joe Cassidy, Matt Maggorie, Danny Waltermeyer, Robert Jackson



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DATE: Tuesday, June 21, 2011

LOCATION: Ramada Inn-Mandarin
I-295 & State Rd 13 (San Jose Blvd), 3130 Hartley Road

TIME:	11:30 – 12:00 noon	Registration and Social Time
	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
	12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Program

TOPIC: Special Agent Pruitt will be discussing the InfraGard program, a partnership between the FBI and private sector designed to facilitate information sharing and analysis. In addition, Special Agent Pruitt will talk about FBI Jacksonville’s cyber crime outreach program. Sean N. Pruitt is assigned to the Cyber Crimes Squad and is the Coordinator of the local InfraGard Chapter. Prior to joining the FBI, Special Agent Pruitt served in many different Information Technology positions such as Network Administrator, Systems Engineer, and Professor of Computer Information Systems. Prior to that, Special Agent Pruitt served in the United States Air Force as both a Medic and a Communications Computer Specialist. He holds a Master’s degree in Information Technology, with a concentration in computer security, a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology, and is currently working on his Doctor of Psychology Degree in Criminology.

SPEAKER: Sean N. Pruitt is a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Jacksonville, Florida

COST: \$17.00 (\$20.00 w/o reservation)

MENU:

Sliced Turkey Breast w/gravy
Green Beans Almondine
Fresh Whipped Potatoes

Strawberry Layer Cake
Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter
Coffee, Lemonade & Iced Tea

RESERVATIONS:

Contact Ron Hilton at rhilton40@att.net by 12 noon, Thursday, June 16, 2011. Checks made payable to “SAME” will be collected at the registration table. Reservations must be guaranteed, “no shows” will be billed for the cost. Also, all persons **without reservations** will be charged **\$20**.



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West Point Bridge Competition Results



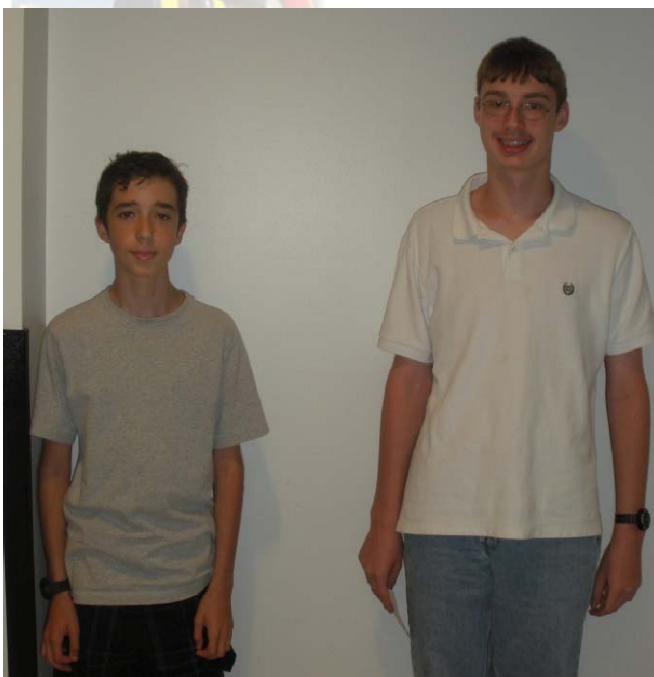
The ASCE Jacksonville Branch hosted its 3rd Annual West Point Bridge Design Competition on Friday, May 20th at the UNF School of Engineering computer lab.



The West Point Bridge Designer is free software that allows students to design and test virtual truss bridges. The winning bridge has the lowest cost while also supporting the design load. The contest consisted of 20 middle and high school students who competed in teams of two.



First place for middle school went to Alexandro Onyskin and Hunter Agne of Lake Asbury Junior High and first place for high school went to Paul Williams and Hunter Stewart of Lee High School. These students will have a chance to compete at the state competition during the ASCE Florida Section Annual meeting held at the World Golf Village Resort on July 15th.



1st Place Middle School Winners
Alexandro Onyskin (L) and Hunter Agne (R)



1st Place High School Winners
Hunter Stewart (L) and Paul Williams (R)



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300 Million Transportation Fund Raided

Last month Governor Rick Scott signed the state budget that included a raid of the state transportation trust fund. As a result the fund will be decreased by \$150 million dollars.

Several transportation groups called for the governor to veto the raid but the requests were to no avail. The impacts to our area are not yet clear but ongoing projects are slated to be completed. However projects that have not yet start may be “put on the shelf”.

Governor Scott indicated that the funds will be used for education.

Jacksonville Has A New Mayor

By Ennis Davis

Contributing guest writer to the ASCE Newsletter

History was made on May 17, 2011 as Alvin Brown, an Executive-in-Residence in Jacksonville University's (JU) Davis College of Business, overcame overwhelming odds to defeat heavily favored Mike Hogan in Jacksonville's mayoral race. Winning by 1,536 votes, the former Clinton administration aide became the first Democrat elected mayor of Jacksonville since 1991 and the first African-American mayor in the City's 179 years of existence.

In Jacksonville since 1981, Brown attended Edward Waters College and JU, graduating with a Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration in 1989. Brown served as the executive director of the Bush/Clinton Katrina Fund's Interfaith Fund and served as a senior member of the Clinton-Gore Administration. As Vice President Al Gore's Senior Advisor for Urban Policy and Vice Chair of the White House Community Empowerment Board, he advised both Gore and President Clinton on a wide range of domestic issues. In addition, Brown led the Clinton-Gore Administration's \$4 billion overall community empowerment initiatives, with a special emphasis on the Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community program which included the new market tax credit initiatives, leveraging that to \$10 million for private sector investments.

Furthermore, Brown has also served as co-chair of the White House Task Force on Livable Communities focusing on urban sprawl and smart growth prior to his work at the White House. He held a number of other key positions, including Senior Advisor to the late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and Senior Advisor to former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Andrew Cuomo. This experience is something that will be beneficial in the effort to bring quality economic development and sustainable growth to Jacksonville.



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House Cuts Appropriations for Water Resources

Last week the House Appropriations Committee released the Energy & Water Appropriations Bill.

\$30.6 billion dollars has been allocated for the 2012 fiscal year. This amount is \$1 billion dollars below the amount enacted for 2011 and \$5.9 billion below the amount requested by the president. The Army Corps Civil Works program will see a cut and is slated to receive 4.77 billion, an \$89 million dollar decrease from last year. The Bureau of Reclamation appropriation will see a reduction of nearly \$92 million.

ASCE believes the allotted amount is not enough to meet our infrastructure for the future.



Mayor-elect Brown's administration's priorities which include focusing on JAXPORT, education and downtown development, along with his history and connections with the federal government should offer the ASCE ample opportunity to promote issues concerning the local engineering community.

Pledging that partisan politics has no room in local elected office, on June 2, 2011, Brown unveiled a bipartisan transition team that includes Sen. Tony Hill, Peter Rummell and former mayoral candidates Audrey Moran and Matt Carlucci. Alvin Brown will officially take office July 1, 2011.

The views expressed in the Government Relations message are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official positions of ASCE.

About the Author

Ennis Davis graduated from Florida A&M University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Architecture degree and has over ten years of professional experience in the fields of Architecture and Planning. He is currently employed as an Urban Planner with Ghyabi & Associates and the founder of MetroJacksonville.com, an online local media source and interactive discussion board. Established in 2006, Metro Jacksonville has become one of the largest and most comprehensive urban transportation and public municipal policy resources available online and has won widespread respect and recognition for efforts in planning, historical preservation and public dialogue.



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ACE Mentor Program of Northeast Florida Awards over \$17,000 in Scholarships

On May 20th, 2011 the ACE Mentor Program of Northeast Florida held their end of year student presentations and scholarship luncheon. Over 60 students from A. Philip Randolph Academies of Technology, Orange Park High school and Englewood High school made presentations to a group of judges in response to a request for proposal to design and construct an urban residential building on one of three sites in Jacksonville. The project presentations were the culmination of the 16 week mentoring program, where groups of students work together along with guidance from mentors in the design and construction industry to create and illustrate their designs.

At the scholarship luncheon, over \$17,000 in scholarships was awarded to seniors in the program who are pursuing college or other technical training. Since 2006, ACE has awarded over \$61,000 in scholarships to graduates of the program. Many ACE graduates return to the program serving as Mentors.

The ACE Mentor Program provides after school mentoring and exposes high school students to careers in Architecture, Construction and Engineering.

For more information on ACE in Northeast Florida: <http://www.acementor.org/599>

Photos from the end of year event can be viewed on our facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/ACE-Mentor-Program-of-Northeast-Florida/181606691873278>

We can always use your help, so please get involved!





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Historic Kings Road Marker

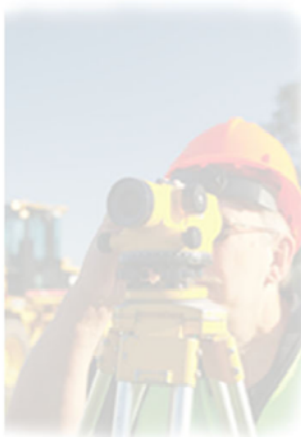
King's Road is the name given to the road passing through Jacksonville (formerly known as Cowford) that early settlers used to travel from New Smyrna, Florida into Georgia. ASCE designated King's Road as the 56th National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark in 1976. The monument, placed in a downtown Jacksonville park, was removed during park renovations, and stored at the park maintenance facility. When the park department was cleaning out the maintenance facility a few years ago, they found the King's Road monument, and contacted ASCE Florida Section. Through a coordinated effort between a dedicated group of public works employees, a local gardening group, and ASCE, a suitable new location was found, and the King's Road Marker was relocated to Historic Kings Road Park, located along the original King's Road alignment, on what is now known as Kings Avenue. To celebrate the relocation of the King's Road Marker, the Florida Section ASCE was honored by the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission on May 5th, 2011.

Construction of Kings Road was completed between 1766 and 1775 and it became the principal overland transportation link between the former British Colony of St. Augustine, and the thirteen colonies. The path followed trails originally walked by Indians, along some of the current alignment of US Highway 1, and other forested areas in Duval, St Johns, Nassau, Flagler and Volusia counties.

For more information on ASCE historic landmarks, visit: <http://www.asce.org/Content.aspx?id=12884903147>

Historical Kings Road Park:

<http://www.coj.net/Departments/Recreation-and-Community-Services/Recreation-and-Community-Programming/Parks/Historic-Kings-Road-Park.aspx>



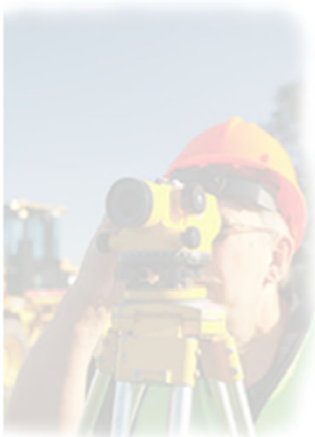


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At the Jacksonville Historical Preservation Awards Ceremony, Crystal Markley, P.E., M.ASCE, Past President of both ASCE Florida Section and the Jacksonville Branch, and Lisa Labs, P.E., M.ASCE, President ASCE Jacksonville Branch accepted the award on behalf of the Florida Section. Also pictured is Jim Robinson, P.E., M.ASCE, Past President ASCE Florida Section.



Crystal, Jim, and Lisa with award



Kings Road Marker



SAVE THE DATE!!

**Bring the Noise
Letter Writing
Campaign &
Reception**
@JAXPORT Cruise
Terminal
June 9th @ 5:30pm

**2011 Florida Section
Annual Meeting**
@ World Golf Village
July 14th – 16th

**Joint Society Happy
Hour**
@ Tilted Kilt in
Tinseltown
June 30th 5:30 pm –
until

**Scholarship Bowling
Tournament & Happy
Hour**
@ Latitude 30
July 28th @ 5:30pm



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FLORIDA SECTION ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE!!

The Florida Section is currently accepting Sponsors for the 2011 Annual Meeting that will be held July 14th thru 16th at the World Golf Village in St. Augustine FL. For more information please click the link provided or check out the flyer provided at the end of this newsletter.

[http://www.fla-
asce.org/associations/9368/files/2011%20Annual%20Spons
orship%20Opportunity.pdf](http://www.fla-asce.org/associations/9368/files/2011%20Annual%20Sponsorship%20Opportunity.pdf)

REGISTRATION for the Annual Meeting is now open!

You can register through the ASCE Florida Section website. Just follow the link below:

<http://www.fla-asce.org/>

2011 FSASCE Sponsorship Opportunity

Gold - \$7,500

Website/Promo Video – Company logo and a 30 sec. video clip featured on the FSASCE website (12 month maximum)

E-Communiqué – *Company logo* on e-newsletter header (Jan/April/Sept. editions)

Annual Meeting Gold Sponsor – Sponsorship of one (1) of the following major events: *Friday Reception, Awards Luncheon*

Annual Meeting Gold Sponsor includes:

Premium Exposure

One (1) complimentary meeting registration

Introduction of Company Representative at Annual Meeting

One (1) premium full page ad space in the Annual Meeting Program

Company name/logo listed in promotional materials

Company logo on event signage

Annual Meeting – Premium Exhibit

Premium Exhibit includes:

Premium Exposure, 8 x 10 Exhibit space, Two (2) company representatives

Admittance into Awards Luncheon and Friday Night Reception

Silver - \$5,000

Website/Promo Video – Company logo and 30 sec. video clip featured on the FSASCE website (6 month maximum)

E-Communiqué – Company logo on e-newsletter header (Jan/April/Sept. editions)

Annual Meeting Silver Sponsor – Sponsorship of one (1) of the following events: *Refreshment Breaks, Attendee Tote Bag, Young Members Event*

Annual Meeting Silver Sponsor includes:

Prestigious Exposure

One (1) complimentary meeting registration

Introduction of Company Representative at Annual Meeting

One (1) full page ad in the Annual Meeting Program

Company name/logo listed in promotional materials

Company logo on event signage

Annual Meeting – Prestigious Exhibit includes:

Prestigious Exposure: 8 x 10 Exhibit space, Two (2) company representatives

Admittance into Awards Luncheon and Friday Night Reception

Bronze - \$3,000

Website/Promo Video – Company logo and 30 sec. video clip featured on the FSASCE website (*2 month maximum*)

E-Communiqué – Company logo on e-newsletter header (Jan/April/Sept. editions)

Annual Meeting Bronze – Sponsorship of one (1) session of the following Tracks: *Geotechnical, Laws & Rules, Management, Structural, Transportation, Student, Water Resources*

Annual Meeting Bronze Sponsor includes:

Superior Exposure

One (1) complimentary meeting registration

Introduction of Company Representative at Annual Meeting

One (1) half page ad in the Annual Meeting Program

Company name/logo listed in promotional materials

Company logo on event signage

Annual Meeting – Superior Exhibit includes:

Superior Exposure

8 x 10 Exhibit space

Two (2) company representatives

Admittance into Awards Luncheon and Friday Night Reception

2011 FSASCE Sponsorship Opportunity

A La Carte Sponsorship Opportunity

A La Carte	Item	Cost
Website/Promo Video	Company logo and a 30 sec. video clip featured on the FSASCE website (1 month)	\$1,000
Website/Classified Ads	Job Opportunities Classified Ads on FSASCE website (3 months)	\$300
E-Communiqué (Jan/April/Sept)	Company logo on header	\$1,000
Exhibit	Exhibit (table top) at Annual Meeting	\$600
Annual Meeting*	Awards and Installation Luncheon	\$3,000 — SOLD
	Reception	\$2,250 SOLD
	Young Member Event	\$2,250
	Attendee Tote Bags	\$1,500
	Continental Breakfast (Friday)	\$1,200
	Refreshment Break (Friday AM)	\$1,000
	Refreshment Break (Friday PM)	\$1,000
	Continental Breakfast (Saturday)	\$1,200
	Refreshment Break (Saturday AM)	\$1,000
	Tracks (Education Session)	\$1,000
	General Sponsor	\$500

*A LA CARTE ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORSHIP BENEFIT

Sponsorship at \$2250 and up

- One complimentary meeting registration
- One complimentary exhibit space
- One full page ad in the Annual Meeting Program
- Introduction of Company Representative at Annual Meeting
- Company listed in promotional materials
- Company logo on event signage

Sponsorship at \$1000 - \$1500

- One complimentary meeting registration
- One half page ad in the Annual Meeting Program
- Introduction of Company Representative at Annual Meeting
- Company listed in promotional Materials
- Company logo on event signage

Sponsorship at \$500

- One complimentary meeting registration
- Company listed in promotional materials
- Company logo on event signage



2011 FSASCE Sponsorship Opportunity

YES! My Company Will Sponsor

Company Name: _____
 Company Representative: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please check all that apply:

	Item	Cost	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Annual Sponsor	\$7,500	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Annual Sponsor	\$5,000	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze Annual Sponsor	\$3,000	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Website/Promo Video	\$1,000	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Website/Classified Ad	\$300	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	E-Communiqué	\$1,000	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Awards and Installation Luncheon	\$3,000	SOLD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reception – Friday evening	\$2,250	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Member Event	\$2,250	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attendee Tote Bags	\$1,500	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continental Breakfast (Friday)	\$1,200	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Refreshment Break (Friday AM)	\$1,000	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Continental Breakfast (Saturday)	\$1,200	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Refreshment Break (Saturday AM)	\$1,000	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tracks (Education Session)	\$1,000	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Sponsorship	\$500	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibitor	\$600	_____
		Total	_____

Payment Information: _____ Company Check _____ MasterCard _____ AMEX _____ VISA
 Card Number: _____ CVV: _____ Expiration: _____
 Name on Card: _____
 Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Signature: _____

Make Checks Payable to ASCE FL Section.
 Questions?
 Contact Judy Nichols, Executive Director
 Call 561-215-4311 Email: judy@fla-asce.org



BRING THE NOISE!

Letter Writing Campaign & Reception



Members of the A/E/C Industry will converge on June 9th, 2011 at 5:30pm for a cocktail reception held at the JAXPORT Cruise Terminal in an effort to "Bring the Noise" by showing their support for port enhancements through a community letter writing campaign.

Special Guests at the event will include JAXPORT Leadership led by CEO Paul Anderson.

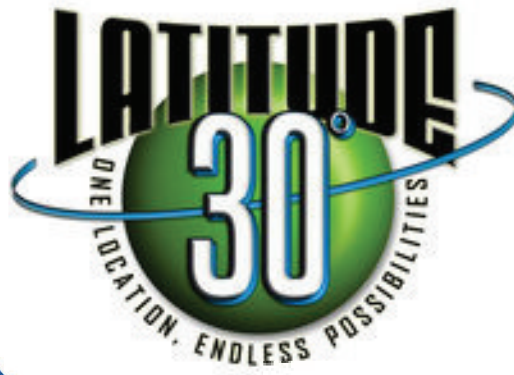
Attendees are encouraged to bring to the event letters to a variety of political officials in a plea to help our port. Organizations are encouraged to host their own letter writing campaigns. The one with the most letters will earn recognition and bragging rights as the organization that most effectively **Brings the Noise!**

Let's **GET LOUD AND SUPPORT OUR PORT!**

Click Now to Register!

ASCE / EWB 1st Annual Scholarship Bowling Tournament!!

**JULY 28TH!!
5:30-??**



**JULY 28TH!!
5:30-??**



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA
JACKSONVILLE PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

The 1st Annual ASCE / EWB Scholarship Bowling Tournament will be held July 28th at Latitude 30 (located near Philips Hwy & Southside Blvd). Please RSVP by July 8th so t-shirts can be order. Price is \$20 (which includes 2 games, shoes, a drink ticket, and a tshirt). You, your company, or your professional society can sponsor a spot on the t-shirt for \$100. Please RSVP by calling **904-527-5904**, going to **www.jaxasce.com**, or by emailing Brett at **Brett.Manzie@ch2m.com**. See you then!

NAME(S):

COMPANY / SOCIETY NAME:

SHIRT SIZES (Place number in box):

S	M	L	XL
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Please send bowling & sponsorship checks to the address below, pay on-line at www.jaxasce.com, or bring a check to the event.

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