

**Tuesday, July 29, 6:30 p.m.
 SHBA Meet the Candidates Event**

**6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at SHBA Conference Center
 9701 Baird Road - Refreshments Served**

Join us Tuesday at the SHBA Conference Center for an opportunity to meet many of the candidates running for office to represent us. Candidates for District Attorney, City Marshall, U.S. Representative, 4th Congressional District, along with candidates for Juvenile Court Judge and City Court Judge openings, and more, have been invited. Make plans to attend and tell your Southern Hills friends and neighbors about it. And remember: Election days are September 6 and October 4 (Party primaries), and November 4—GENERAL ELECTION!



For the July 29 Meet the Candidates event, each candidate will have a few minutes to describe his or her platform. In addition, candidates will staff their expo style display tables where they can address your questions and comments personally. There will no debate or panel discussion.

SHBA members who wish to receive a bit of extra recognition may bring door prizes to be awarded during the event. We will have the Split the Pot benevolent fund ticket sales.

**ATTENTION
 CANDIDATES: If
 you want to partici-
 pate in the SHBA
 Meet the Candi-
 dates Event and
 have not registered,
 please Call SHBA,
 318-687-7808 to
 reserve a table.**

See you TUESDAY, JULY 29 at 6:30 P.M.

You don't buy a newspaper -- you buy news. You don't buy life insurance -- you buy security. You don't buy glasses -- you buy better vision. You don't buy awnings -- you buy shade. You don't buy membership in an Association -- you buy the cooperation of people in business with whom you can join to do things you cannot do alone.

Support Southern Hills ~ Support SHBA

**It's GOOD Business to DO Business
 With SHBA Members!**

District 12 Comparison of Crime in Southern Hills to Citywide

June 2008

Category of Crime	Southern Hills Only	District 12	Citywide
AGG. BATTERY/ASSAULT	4	7	117
AUTO ACCESSORY THEFT	0	0	29
AUTO THEFT	3	5	87
BUS. BURGLARY	2	8	51
BUS. THEFT	2	25	103
BUSINESS ROBBERY	0	1	14
HOMICIDE	0	0	3
PERSON ROBBERY	0	0	33
PURSE SNATCHING	0	1	5
RAPE	1	1	7
RES. BURGLARY	9	19	157
RES. THEFT	12	16	138
SHOPLIFTING	4	26	134
THEFT FROM AUTO	13	22	127
THEFT GENERAL	2	12	108
TOTAL	52	143	1113
PERCENTAGE	4%	12%	100%

Welcome

NEW SHBA MEMBER!

**Scott and Robin Bennett
 FLY BY NIGHT LAWN GREETINGS
www.flybynightgreetings.com
 Telephone: 318-938-8413**

Mark your calendars...

August 2, 6 to 10 p.m. - **Horsepower, Hawgs & Hotrods** – the monthly Rod Run, Hawg Ralley and Car and Bike Show, will be held at Scott Tilley's Mansfield Road Supercenter, 9650 Mansfield Road.

August 26, 6:00 p.m. - **SHBA Membership Meeting** at the SHBA Conference Center, 9701 Baird Road. Scheduled speaker: Eric England, Executive Port Director, Port of Shreveport-Bossier.

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President's Message



John L. Albritton
2008 SHBA
President

With the loss of state funding, we are currently evaluating each of our programs to reduce expenses. Our staff and board have provided ideas for cost reductions that we will be reviewing at our August board meeting. The goal is to continue the community activities at some level and not affect our ability to encourage community economic development.

The importance of members renewing their membership and encouraging others to join has never been more important. The organization has come a long way and is now being recognized as a force in the area. Our local government support is strong. Our state representatives tried to obtain state funding during a time when the easy thing would have been not to try shows how they feel about our organization. With this support it is important for us to show our strength as we research for other sources of revenue.

The Haynesville Shale is having a strong economic impact in our area and what it can mean to this area cannot be over-emphasized. The growth of individual income will create a need for our businesses to grow to meet increased demand. It will also change our demographics for businesses seeking new locations. As business owners we cannot let the media negative economic reporting impact our decisions on what we need to do to grow our business.

John

John Albritton

2008 SHBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers:

John Albritton, *President*
Pat Spigener, *Vice President*
John Lorick, *Executive Director*
Harold Sater, *Past President*

Directors:

John Bowman Randa Durham
Linda Luck Paul Moore
Gary Norris Gordon Spigener
Earl Timmons Keri Elrod

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Neil Erwin, *Legal Advisor*
John Moskeland, *Volunteer Recruitment*

Ex-Officio Members:

Liz Lockwood, *Administrative Manager*
Marti Butt, *Finance Manager*
Jan Reynaud, *Conference Center Manager*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(May also be used to for membership renewal or reinstatement)

Name _____ Office Telephone _____
Company _____ Fax _____
Street Address _____ Email _____
Mailing Address (if different) _____ Sponsor _____
City-State-Zip _____ Signature _____

Annual Dues **

Businesses \$175 per year
Religious Nonprofits \$100 • Civic Nonprofit Groups \$75

** Monthly bank draft also available

() Check here if \$18 monthly automatic draft is desired
and return voided check with signed application form.

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