

Board meetings are open to any Association member. If you have a complaint or suggestion write a letter to the Board. Verbal communication other than at Board meeting can not be acted upon.

Surveys have been sent out in the past with very little response. If you are not active in the Association, let the Board know how you think the Association can or should be improved.

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"those who can destroy a thing have absolute control over it"

--Frank Herbert, Book of Dune

Many of you are, and should be, concerned about the lack of interest and membership participation in our organization's activities, meetings and sponsored events. We strongly feel this situation is due in large measure to poor communication.

COMMUNICATION - (ka mu na ka shan), noun; the act of making known; intercourse by speech, correspondence, messages, etc.; information means of passing from one place to another.

This newsletter is a potentially valuable communication vehicle. We suggest the following changes in format to increase its usefulness;

A President's message column. This would allow the President to pass along information on matters under consideration by the Board.

A letters to the editors section. We would like to provide a forum for the membership by printing your reactions to association events. Your feedback is essential if the Board is to provide activities worthy of your attendance.

A thinking superintendent section. Perhaps some of you would like to share your ideas, innovations and equipment modifications with the rest of us. Pictures, black and white only, with a short article, would be welcome.

Educational material. Relevant technical material could be included in each edition, hopefully in a timely and useful manner.

These changes cannot occur without your informational input and support. This newsletter and Association are things you have absolute control over.

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