

Village of St Anne

President's Report

May 9, 2011

1. **Pumpkin Festival Committee** – During the last month I met with Becky Arseneau, Tammy Blanchette, Carol O'Connell along with Terry and Emily Sifrit to discuss their interest in becoming the Directors of the Pumpkin Festival. What was decided is that Terry and Emily will be Assistant Directors for this coming year. They will spend this year learning the ropes from the current board and if all goes well, will assume the role of Co-Directors for next years event. Ken has provided the name of this years Pumpkin Festival committee. We will need board approval of the 2011 Pumpkin Festival Committee for this coming year.
2. **Board Members Committees** – Ken has provided everyone with the committees for the coming year. I tried to match the skill sets of each member with the committees that they are on. Again, it's important to use our committees to get as much work done before the monthly board meetings. It's always been my belief that we can accomplish more in committee meetings where we can work out any issues that we might have. Once that is done, it makes the passage of committee recommendations much easier at the regular board meeting. In addition to the committees I would like for Darren Lee to be our liaison with the Playground Group. This group and their work will be a natural fit with the Park Committee.
3. **Beautification Committee** - This St Anne Economic Alliance committee will be undertaking a scrap metal drive this month. They are looking for cast iron scrap metal that can be donated to the group. This metal will be melted down and used for the grates that will be placed over the trees in the downtown area. If anyone has any scrap cast metal or knows of anyone who would like to donate to this cause, please have him or her contact my wife Carol or Dewayne Meier. One of the thoughts that I had is that when we replace the 6 fire hydrants we can give the old hydrants to this committee to be used for this project.
4. **Welcome Sign** – I requested a quote from Dewayne Meier to repair and re-stain the welcome sign on the south entrance to the village. The sign does not look very appealing when you drive in to town from the south. It lacks curb appeal. The quote came in at \$400.00. I would like to turn this quote over to the PW Committee. If they agree with the quote I would like for them to go ahead and get the sign fixed.