

Schumaker, Kelly are Dorr's Hall of Fame inductees

Harold Schumaker and Mike Kelly received the 2010 Hall of Fame honors at the annual Dorr Business Association Christmas party in December 2009.

Schumaker, born and raised in Dorr, is the Dorr Township Fire Chief, having served on the department since 1971, and co-owner of Village Auto Body in Dorr.

He and his wife, Marian, were married in 1970, after Schumaker spent a tour of duty in Viet Nam. The couple has three children: Michael, Stacey and Kevin and 10 grand-



children. Schumaker is an Extraordinary Minister and Lector at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Kelly, born in Grand Rapids, moved to Dorr 36 years ago. He currently works in sales at Michigan Kenworth. Previously he was a mechanic, parts and equipment salesman for Thermo King Michigan.

He helped raise his four children, Michael, Greg, Tricia and Shannon, and has two grandchildren, Cameron and



Chloe. Mike then married his wife, Leslie, and welcomed her children, Sasha and Chris, into his family.

Kelly, coached rocket football for seven years, a pony league baseball team for three years, and was a member of the Wayland High School football staff as the offensive coordinator for two years.

Kelly was a charter member of the Dorr/Moline Jaycees, serving as president and individual development VP. Under his direction, the Jaycees funded and constructed the sidewalk that currently runs from downtown Dorr to the Litchfield area.

Kelly served on the Dorr Township Planning Commission and on the Wayland Union School Board.

Easter, golf outing, Texas Hold 'Em, all among activities slated for upcoming year

The upcoming year promises to be a busy one for Dorr Business Association members. Please put on your volunteer hats and plan on helping out at least for one of the upcoming events sponsored by the DBA.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 3, at 1 p.m. at the Dorr Township Park.

"We are always looking for volunteers to stuff eggs, put out eggs and hand out prizes," said Melodie Niemczyk, one of the chairs for the event.

"We will accept any donations of prizes, candy or if someone would like to donate a larger prize for the 'special egg' in each group," she said, "they would get recognition for the donation in the paper

with pictures of winners.

Call Melodie at 616.681.9927 to contribute any which way you would like.

Other events planned are the Fourth of July, the annual golf outing, a Texas Hold 'Em tournament, and the annual Christmas party. Members are considering a quarterly Bingo for senior citizens. If any of these events interest you and you would like to join in on the planning and holding of these activities, please call any one of the board members for more information.

Don't forget the Welcome Packages, if you'd like to represent your business by offering a free gift as part of the package, call Niemczyk for further information.

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Time to renew your membership for 2010!
Sign up for another year of great benefits!
Membership forms have been sent out. New this year - early payment discount. \$5.00 off membership when paid by Feb. 15.
Renewal deadline is March 31, 2010.

DBA membership is good for business

There are many benefits to becoming a Dorr Business Association member, not to mention the fun, fellowship and networking that comes along with the package.

The DBA is a vital, active part of the community and in belonging to the Association your name is always out there for the public to see.

The DBA sponsors the annual Garage Sales, the Easter Egg Hunt, Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Party, a free entry in the Fourth of July parade, publishes a business directory chock-full of information about the community for all residents to use and a monthly newsletter.

Members are listed on the web page, take part in the Welcome Package, and get free publicity through a new program, an advertising supplement in the Advance Newspapers (Penasee Globe.)

Tom Richmond is Business Valuation Expert

Appraiser Thomas Richmond received the Business Valuation Expert designation from the Michigan Association of Real Estate Appraisers in conjunction with Northern Michigan University.

Richmond joined the DBA last year



and is employed with Appraisal Associates in Holland and works with clients throughout Allegan County, southwest Michigan and the Midwest.

In addition to Richmond's certified general appraiser's license, the business valuation license allows him to appraise the overall value of a business entity for numerous uses; offering of sale, estate, marital dissolution, partnership dissolution, bankruptcy and financing.

Richmond lives in Hamilton with his wife, Joy. He has two daughters, Gerah Dutkiewicz, and Hillary Richmond-Vadnal. They have two grandchildren.

Three Cheers!

Those who have renewed their membership to date for 2010 are: AFLAC, The Bridal Lane, Appraisal Associates, Micro Systems, PS Graphics, Dorr Village Auto Body, Rent-a-Wreck, and Dorr Septic.

Be among the early bird sign ups and save \$5.00 when you renew by February 15.

Can't make the early bird special? Deadline is not until March 31, be sure you get business smart and join the Dorr Business Association, send in your dues as soon as is possible.

New Place, SameTime! Please join us!

DBA meetings now are held in the meeting room at the Dorr Township Library, 1804 Sunset Drive., Dorr.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at one o'clock at the library.

DBA condolences

Deepest sympathies go out to John Geers, owner of Geers Trailer Sales and Geers Builders, whose wife, Norma, passed away and Rich Huizinga, owner of Huizinga's Rebuilding, who lost his father, Thomas Huizinga.

Anniversary? Special Event? New Employee? Business News? If so, let us know!

We want to know about your special occasion or business news. Let us know what is happening and we will be pleased to feature it in our newsletter and on our website.

Please feel free to contact DBA Secretary Pat Staley, 269.792.9249, and tell her all about it!



THE DBA'S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, HELD LAST DECEMBER, WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WITH ADULTS AND CHILDREN FROM ALL AROUND DORR COMING OUT TO HAVE PANCAKES AND VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS.