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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

It is with great pleasure that I introduce a candidate for the 2006 'BASS President position Amy Hill. Please read her letter of intent below on how she plans to approach the position for 2006. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at main@bass-club.com.

As I reflect on the past two years, I am impressed and encouraged with the accomplishments of 'BASS. My 'BASS experience began with the initial gathering, hosted by Anne Cressy, in August 2003. As Anne shared her vision, we all agreed that our community needed an organization dedicated to attracting and retaining individuals age 21 to 39. I supported Anne's initiatives and accepted the position of Vice President, which I continue to hold today.

As our current President, Jen Smoker, outlined in the October newsletter, 2005 has been a year of transition for 'BASS. As a result, our organizational structure is firmly in place, we have incorporated and we will soon be submitting our application to be recognized as a non-profit, 501(c)7 organization, and we continue to find our place within the community.

I look for 2006 to be a year of continued growth and it is my intention to lead the initiative as the next President of 'BASS. 'BASS has pro-

vided me with the opportunities to develop professional contacts, form lifelong friendships and participate in a variety of social and service activities. It is my hope that through continued growth, we will be able to provide these same opportunities to more individuals in our community.

As President, my primary areas of focus will be:

- Membership Growth
- Community Partnership
- Open Dialogue

I look forward to working with 'BASS to develop goals and strategies in these areas to strengthen our organization. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions at: amyehill@sbcglobal.net.

I hope to see you at a future 'BASS event!

~ Amy Hill

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Jen Smoker, President
Amy Hill, Vice President
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For questions regarding this newsletter, contact Kimber Abair at the above email address.

You do not need to be a member of 'BASS to attend a 'BASS event. However, some events may charge a higher fee for non-members. Want to become a member? Great! Find out more at any of the following events!

NEWS & NOTES

Our '**BASS Message Boards** are a great way to connect with other 'BASS members. Check them out today, link through our website: www.bass-club.com

If you love the arts, old houses and unique neighborhood events – you will surely enjoy this service project! The Near Northwest Neighborhood, Inc. (NNN) is sponsoring its **3rd Annual Arts Café** and needs your help. Volunteers are needed in two capacities and you can choose whichever is most comfortable to you! One way to help is as a Greeter at the beginning of the tour. The other volunteer option is as a Children's Assistant in the new interactive youth. Arts Café event hours are Sunday, November 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and volunteer shifts are two hour intervals from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. www.evite.com/service@bass-club.com/nnn

CONTACT: Jill Dawson at service@bass-club.com

Join 'BASS as we **tour a few local vineyards** in Michigan by chartered bus. We will provide transportation from two different locations and your entry/tasting fees are included in the \$38 fee for members, \$48 fee for non-members. This event will be Sunday, November 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. www.evite.com/social@bass-club.com/vineyard

CONTACT: Craig Sumerix at craigland@qtm.net

Billiards Night! Plan to come join other 'BASS members for a night of billiards and fun at Oscar's Billiard Club on Monday, November 14, 7 p.m. All skill levels welcome. 'BASS will have exclusive access to the back room of pool tables at Oscar's. AND... the pool will be free of charge! Oscar's will also be providing FREE appetizers! We will also have access to the side room with the big screen TV to watch the Dallas vs Philadelphia Monday Night Football Game. www.evite.com/sports@bass-club.com/billiard
CONTACT: Any Kinnucan at: sports@bass-club.com.

7@7 continues! Meet with 7 members for dinner at 7 p.m. at a local restaurant for great food and conversation. This month the group is meeting on Tuesday, November 15.
CONTACT: Aaron Gaines at gaines1975@yahoo.com.

Come hang out with old friends and meet new people at the **'BASS Happy Hour**. These monthly happy hours are a great way to learn more about 'BASS and enjoy good company. You don't have to be a member to attend! Thursday, November 17 at The Pub (408 W. Cleveland Rd, Mishawaka) starting at 7:00 p.m.

Are you looking for a good time and want to watch **Monday Night Football**? Join other 'BASS members on Monday, November 28, at 8:00 p.m. (the game starts at 9:00 p.m.) as the Indianapolis Colts take on Pittsburgh. We will be at BW-3 Buffalo Wild Wings (123 W. Washington St, South Bend)
CONTACT: Corey Hull at hullcorey@yahoo.com

Look for details in upcoming newsletter about a **New Year's Eve** bash planned by the 'BASS social committee.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Joseph County will hold their annual fund-raising luncheon and auction at Bonfish Grill on Thursday, November 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person and includes your appetizer, salad, entree (choice of 3 selections) and non-alcoholic beverages. In addition, you will have the chance to bid on some great prize packages. 100% of the luncheon and auction proceeds will go to Big Brothers Big Sisters. Contact the BBBS office at 232-9958 to reserve your spot!

'BASSSPORTS

In December there are leagues forming at SoccerZone for coed, men's and women's **indoor soccer** as well as **flag football**. If you're interested in joining as a part of a 'BASS team, please contact Andy Kinnucan at sports@bass-club.com.

KUDOS

- Jacque Korabek for all her work in planning the Theatre Night. Although we had to cancel this event due to low turn-out we will definitely plan another one soon!
- Jay Cress for organizing the Hayride event, thanks!

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

SERVICE: Thurs., Nov. 3, 7 p.m. at Houlihan's (4240 N. Main St., Mishawaka)
contact: Jill Dawson - service@bass-club.com

SOCIAL: Thurs., Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m., The Pub (408 W. Cleveland Road, Mishawaka)
contact: Kyle Jeffers - social@bass-club.com

SPORTS: Tues., Nov. 8, 7 p.m. at Houlihan's (4240 N. Main St., Mishawaka)
contact: Andy Kinnucan - sports@bass-club.com

MARKETING: Tues., Nov. 8, 6 p.m. at The Beanery (117 S. Main St., Mishawaka)
contact: Andrea Alabaugh - marketing@bass-club.com

MEET A MEMBER

NAME

Amy Beyer

PLACE OF

WORK

Jackson
Intermediate Center



HIGH SCHOOL

James Whitcomb Riley, class of 1989

COLLEGE

Ball State University

HOBBIES

Playing cards/ games, looking at and making art, listening to live music, watching movies (especially foreign and independent), drinking coffee, walking on trails, snowboarding, cooking, making new friends, completing home projects, and learning.

HOW DID YOUR HEAR ABOUT 'BASS

My friend Carrie Koontz.

WHY I JOINED 'BASS

Most of my friends are married with babies. I wanted to expand my network of friends and do more social activities that didn't revolve around bar hopping. Even though I am not athletically inclined, 'BASS lets me play on their sports' teams. My teammates even cheer me on! That is incredible...

HOW HAS 'BASS AFFECTED YOUR

MICHIANA EXPERIENCE

Before I joined 'BASS, it had been very difficult to meet other 30 something year olds in South Bend...what do they do in their leisure time? There really isn't a place to hang out and mingle for my age group. My motto for South Bend used to be, "It could be worse." Now, my social calendar is packed with weekly events. My email list and phone list have grown tremendously. Now I know South Bend can be better.

FAVORITE 'BASS MOMENT/EVENT:

On the first Tuesday of every month, twelve top-notch people get together to play tournament style euchre. We eat really good food (it is even healthy) and have a terrific time. The kickball tournament is also at the top of my list of good times. Team Big Balls ROCKS!