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NEW YEAR - NEW NEWSLETTER

The EOEA Board of Directors has decided that the time has come for the *Viewpoint* to go digital.

All future editions will be emailed to Local Presidents for printing and distribution.

Our first issue for this year is late due to the work we had to do to defeat Issue 2.

If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter directly, just send us your <u>home</u> email address and we will see that a copy is sent to you. We prefer not to use school emails.

The newsletter will also be available on our web site. We hope this new distribution method will provide information to all of our members in a timely fashion.

LOCALS AND MEMBERS EARN AWARDS

Tri-Valley EA once again received the OEA Fiscal Fitness Award. Renée Spiker has served as Tri-Valley treasurer for many years and deserves most of the credit for this award. Renée decided to pass the baton to a new treasurer, Aron Dotson, for 2011-12.

Along with Renée several other local treasurers were named Outstanding Local Treasurers by OEA. They are: Corey Powell - Barnesville, Gordon Arney - Ridgewood, Catherine Bush - Steubenville, and Martha Mitchell - Zanesville.

PRESIDENTS INVITED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

All local presidents were invited to attend the October meeting of the EOEA Board of Directors. It was the first time an invitation of this sort had been extended. Turnout was lighter than expected, but we hope to try it again next year.

Locals represented at the meeting included: Switzerland of Ohio – Steve Casto, Noble Local ESP – Debbie Korte, Noble Local – Jill Parks, Harrison Hills – Roxane Starkey, and Maysville – Adam Wickham.

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FCPE AWARD WINNERS

Shane Boal, Tri-Valley, was given the President's Club award at the December OEA Representative Assembly. President Club members have donated at least \$1000 to FCPE during the past eight years. Jim Drake, St Clairsville, was given the Executive Club Award. Executive Club members have donated at least \$500 in the past five years.

Congratulations to both Shane and Jim.

EOEA LOCAL AFFILIATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The 2011 EOEA Local Affiliate Excellence Awards were announced at the 2011 Fall Representative Assembly held on November 17th.

This year's winners were: Bellaire - \$150, Indian Creek - \$125, and Tri-Valley - \$150.

All locals are eligible to win up to \$200 each year. The criteria for the award are listed on our web site. Application deadline is October 1st of each year. The criteria are easy to meet. Make sure your local applies next year.

ALTERNATE POSITIONS OPEN

Alternates are needed for the Board of Directors from the following units: Coshocton County and Support-DD. If you are willing to fill one of these positions contact President Nellie Bunting or Executive Director Jack Boyd.

DATES FOR 2012

January 9	EOEA Board of Directors – St Clairsville
February 13	EOEA Board of Directors – St Clairsville
March 12	EOEA Board of Directors – St Clairsville
April 2	EOEA Board of Directors – St Clairsville
April 19	EOEA Representative Assembly – Undo's
May 14	EOEA Board of Directors – St Clairsville

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