



# NEWSLETTER

Summer 2015

Production, education and marketing of quality roundwood products

## President's Message

In the midst of a busy season of production and filling orders I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the many positives.

First, I trust you are all extremely busy. The most positive aspect to business that we may gripe about the most, but it wasn't that long ago that we experienced a significant slow-down and it pays to be reminded of the other side of the pendulum when you are swimming in orders.

Secondly, I am thankful to do business in the West. The western states, blessed with energy and a bolstered agri-business sector seem to chug along while the rest of the country recovers more slowly after a faster and more aggressive drop. The folks out here in the West still seem to have a much larger heart for the ideals on which this country was founded. I guess it makes sense that the economy around you is more stable if people still value a job over a handout passed through the government from your pocket book.

Speaking for my business, I am blessed with great customers. Like minded-hard working people that

share similar values are a pleasure to do business with and grant an extra sense of accomplishment and satisfaction when their order is done and done well. I am confident yours are the same.

Lastly, I am most thankful to be associated with the IRA members because you are the reason that our country is still viable. Without your hard work, ingenuity and productivity the country would be in even worse shape. I don't expect your tax burdens to alleviate the stupidity that is government waste, but I know that your checks keep us going until we find an administration that cares to balance a check book...and to maybe say thanks for your dedication to your trade instead of granting a steeper uphill climb as they cash your check.

Keep up the production and quality products that set an IRA member apart and remember to be thankful for the long days and hectic schedules, after all sn...sno...flakes aren't that far away...sorry I just can't bring myself to say it.

—Steve Tyser, President



## IRA Directors Meeting

June 8, 2015

Board Meeting via Tele Conference

Present Board Members: Steve Tyser, Rock Reman, Jody Parker, Ronda Taggart, Dave Archer and Executive Administrator Karen Kovatch.

Absent Board Members: Mark Blattie and Christian Pfendler

Meeting called to order by President, Steve Tyser 9:05AM.

Approve last Board Meeting Minutes: Motion by Jody Parker, seconded by Ronda Taggart.

Treasurers Report: By Ronda Taggart

First Interstate Checking: \$12,813.86

Total: \$12,813.86

*(Editor's Note: The Vanguard savings account balance was transferred to the First Interstate Checking account.)*

Treasurer's Report accepted by Steve Tyser and seconded by Jody Parker

### OLD BUSINESS:

New Treasurer Transition: Karen and Ronda have it all worked out, things are working well.

Fall Board Meeting: Rock Reman has an establishment in Red Lodge, Montana. The date is September 21<sup>st</sup> 2015. Rock Reman and Steve Tyser will put the finishing touches of times and where in an email to all.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Annual Meeting: Stays in Missoula, Montana.

Tentative date: March 25<sup>th</sup> 2016. Karen will contact Hilton Hotel to confirm the date.

Speakers: never too early to be looking for speakers for the annual meeting.

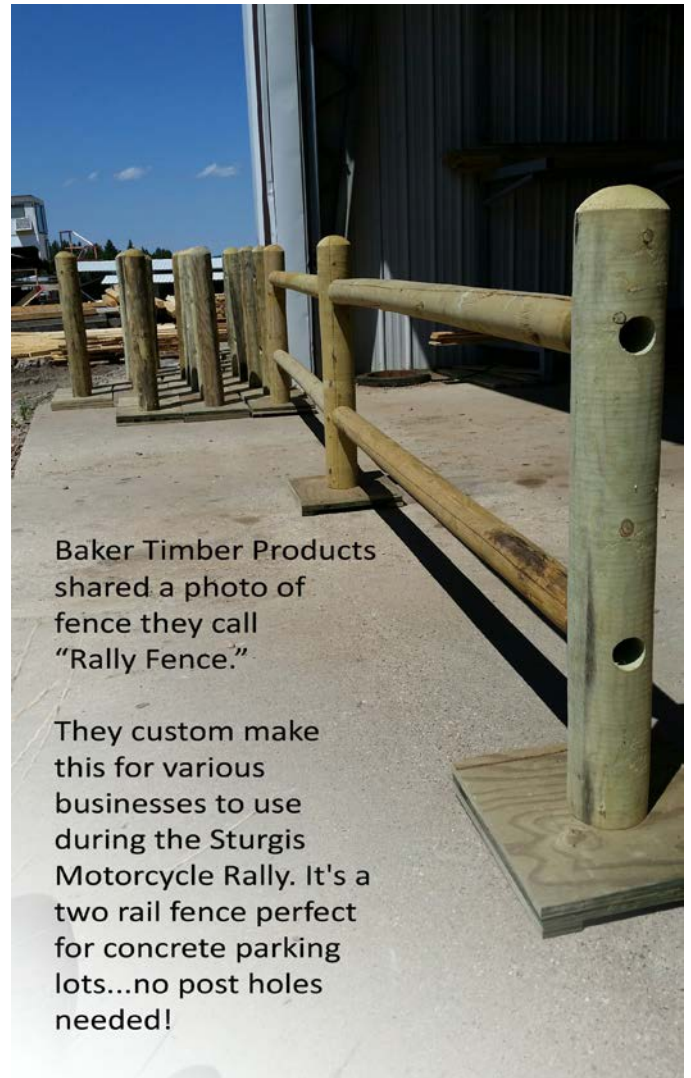
The web hosting for the IRA'S website was due to expire. Karen paid up the hosting for 10 more years.

Scholarship Application will go out in the Fall and Winter newsletters.

Next Meeting is in person Red Lodge, MT. September 21<sup>st</sup> 2015 Time and place to be announced.

Meeting Adjourned 9:31AM.

—Dave Archer, Secretary





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# Membership Information

## Meetings



## New Members

Members are encouraged to participate in the quarterly director meetings throughout the year as well as our next annual meeting tentatively scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup> 2016. The board conducts four meetings, usually two teleconference meetings and two physical meetings each year. Members are welcome to raise concerns and contact directors with specific issues and any questions.

Thank you for inquiring about the Intermountain Roundwood Association.

Our organization is a nonprofit corporation representing the economic, educational, and social interests of roundwood producers. Anyone engaged in or interested in the harvesting, manufacturing, or marketing of small roundwood and associated products is eligible for membership in our organization.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be **September 14<sup>th</sup> 2015** in Red Lodge, MT. All members are welcome and encouraged to participate. Contact President, Steve Tyser for more information.

Our association has been working for a consistent and stable supply of raw materials; presenting a united voice to government agencies and congressional delegations on those issues facing our association; working with government agencies on hazardous waste disposal alternatives; working to find State and Federal loan opportunities for small businesses; locating new out of region markets for members products; providing information on State and Federal Regulations; distributing a quarterly newsletter with pertinent information; providing advice to members in their dealings with governmental regulatory and land management agencies; and educating the public on the need to thin timber stands to provide a healthy environment and prevent stand-destroying fires.

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### Newsletter, Advertisements & IRA Website

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# 2015 IRA Membership Application Form

Please return this form and \$100 payment to: (Sorry, we do not take credit cards.)



**Intermountain Roundwood Association**

**Treasurer Ronda Taggart, 1727 Highway 93 South, Hamilton, MT 59840**

1 Name of Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

☛ This is how your membership will be listed on the back of the newsletter and on the IRA website.

Additional contact and services information for receiving newsletter and for your personal IRA web page.

Like our Business or Organization on the IRA Facebook page.

New member: Complete remainder of this form.  Current Member: Make changes as noted.

Current Member: No changes this year. **Stop here, as tempting as it might be; do not check any more boxes!** ☺

2 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIPTION OF COMPANY for your page on the IRA website.**

Email to [info@roundwoodassociation.org](mailto:info@roundwoodassociation.org), limited to 150 words. Remember to also attach one photo or logo image to accompany your business or organization description.

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