

BTE



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MEMBER NOTES

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2011

THE COMPUTER PROBLEM:

As most of you know the BTE Computer system has been down since December 31, 2010. When we started to process your statements we had a catastrophic hard drive failure of the BTE server.

Normally this problem would have been solved by the BTE Computer experts who would have replaced parts or have us purchase another computer and transfer the data from our backup system. The problem was compounded by the backup system failing at the same time. The destroyed hard drive was sent to lab that attempted to recover the data, but they were unable to do so. To prevent this from happening in the future BTE has replaced the server and is using two backup systems. We have an external backup hard drive plus we are backing up the system using Carbonite Online Backup.

WHAT WE ARE DOING:

The BTE computer system is up and operating and we are reentering your business information into the system so we can process your December statements and provide you with your tax information.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU:

With almost 2,000 BTE Members this is a huge project so if all members would **fax(989-684-2081)BTE a copy of the November 2010 statement we can enter your year to date sales, your year to date purchases and your current balances. If you are unable to fax this information please call the Flint office 810-744-3698, Bay City/Saginaw office 989-684-2080 or Bruce's cell phone 989-233-5011. After having this information we can than reenter all the BTE Trade slips from December and send out statements**

We will than at the end of February send out a combined January and February statement. The March statement and all future statements will be sent monthly.

We would like to thank everyone in BTE for your patience and cooperation as we solve this problem.

DOMINO'S PIZZA

3764 Dixie Hwy

Buena Vista Twp, MI

Must use Domino's Pizza Trade Certificates that you order from your BTE Broker.

A.F.A. B. SERVICES

810-931-0799

FLINT, MI

Handy man service, dry wall & more

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3972 East Wilder Road

Bay City, MI

989-686-3011

A "Ladies only" 30 minute workout center

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Flint, MI

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CITY SHOPPES CAFÉ

116 East Main

Flushing, MI

Must use City Shoppes Café Trade Certificates to purchase contact your BTE Broker.

KEY-LORE/PET REST GARDENS

718 Gillette Road

Flushing, MI

810-559-5951

Providing full service pet care including Boarding, Grooming and Obedience Training. For Pet Burials & Pet Cremation Services call 810-659-6114

JIM'S TUXEDOS & MENSWEAR

13238 Dix Toledo Road

Southgate, MI

734-285-3252

CLASSIFIEDS (FOR SALE)

Shop the BTE Flint Showroom for specials

CLASSIFIEDS (WANTED)

BTE Members are always looking for sporting goods & used cars, trucks & more. Have something to sell call your Broker.

**A TRADE DOLLAR SPENT
MEANS A CASH DOLLAR
SAVED.**