



CHAPTER TWO

Randy Brown, President
Eldon Jones, Vice-President

Joy Lawrence,
Secretary/Treasurer

Delegates: Suzi Muller, Bill Noyes, David Link,
Danny Gramenz, Sam Grimes and Eldon Turner

NEWSLETTER -- September 2008

We are at the end of another successful year for our Association. Our T.E.A.M. Secretary, Jason Milhollin left MoDOT in December. Joy Lawrence, T.E.A.M. Treasurer, agreed to fill both offices for the remainder of Jason's term.

In the 2007/2008 year, our State Association decided to concentrate our efforts on an increased state contribution to the Deferred Compensation Plan. As most of you know, the state's contribution had been at \$25 per month since 1998, even though the Legislature could approve a contribution up to \$75 per month. The Legislature must approve the state's contribution each year. With your help, we were able to get it raised to \$35, with several in the Legislature agreeing to consider another increase next year. Thank you for sending your Senator and Representative the cards; it was a great T.E.A.M. effort. Without everyone's help we probably would have been stuck at \$25 for a long time. YOUR VOICE COUNTS!!!

It is time for our Annual Meeting and Election. This year we will elect three Delegates as well as President and Vice President. Those whose terms are expiring include Randy Brown, President; Eldon Jones, Vice President; Sam Grimes and Bill Noyes, Delegates; and Eldon Turner, Retiree Delegate. If anyone would like to serve on your Chapter 2 board, or if you would like to nominate someone to serve, let one of your current board members know as soon as possible. We hope to have the new board in place by October 1.

We are planning this year's annual meeting in mid-October. We hope to have full details when the ballots for the election are distributed. Again this year we are inviting members, retirees, and all other MoDOT employees and their families. We hope to have a good response and gain some new members. The dues are just \$24.00 a year and can be paid through payroll deduction.

Don't forget to visit the T.E.A.M web site at www.moshea.org to keep updated on all that is going on with the Association.