

LIA Briefs . . .

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Congratulations to **Ty Iverson, Class 24**, who has announced his marriage to Lisa Naccarato on July 2, 2011 at Dover Bay Resort. Ty operates the family farm in Bonners Ferry.

Brian Hogue, Class 30, recently moved from Idaho to Cedar Falls, Iowa where he will start a new venture with the Farm Journal Media Company as director the company's new foundation, *Farmers Feeding the World*. Brian was employed by the J. R. Simplot Company, his LIA sponsor, while in Idaho.



Steve Miller, Class 29, was recently elected secretary/treasurer for the National Association of Conservation Districts. Steve's quote was, "*There are many lessons and ideas from LIA that have served me well in the last couple of years. Thanks for the opportunity*". Steve has been the president of the Idaho Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Idaho.



Marie Hattaway, Class 31, is working in a Democratic Commissioners staff position for the redistricting of Idaho's legislative and congressional districts during the coming months. Marie formerly was with Congressman Walt Minnick.

Pat Purdy, Class 30, and chairman of the LIA Foundation Fundraising Development Committee, announced this week that the LIA Trustees have hired **Kendra Waitley**, K1 Events and Fundraising, to serve as the LIA Foundation Fundraising Director. Kendra is the daughter of Rick and Dorita Waitley. The position will begin on July 1, 2011.



Looking to February . . . The board of trustees voted to hold LIA activities the same week as the Larry Branen Idaho Ag Summit. However, the board voted **not** to hold a formal LIA Alumni Session. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, February 20 – Ag Summit Strolling Supper with legislators
LIA Class 32 arrives in Boise for Boise Session activities

Tuesday, February 21 – Ag Summit events, Governor's Luncheon

Tuesday evening – LIA Annual Meeting and Reception at the Red Lion

Wednesday evening, February 22 – LIA Alumni Gala Dinner and Auction – DoubleTree

Thursday, February 23 – potential LIA tour for LIA Alumni in the morning

Friday, February, 24 – Graduation of LIA Class 32

NOTE: If you have suggestions or recommendations of tours or activities you would like to see offered to LIA Alumni for Thursday morning, please send your suggestions to the LIA office. You may email your suggestions to rick@amgidaho.com.



New LIA Trustees met at the LIA office on May 3 prior to the LIA Trustee meeting for what was called "LIA Trustee Orientation". New trustees attending the orientation included: **Leah Clark, Class 26, Travis Jones, Class 28, Alan Landon, Class 21, Jim McCall, Class 24, Jim Miller, Class 29, and Karleen Meyer, non-LIA graduate**. Also attending was **Diana Caldwell, Class 23**. The orientation included background, financials, by-laws and operational procedures of the LIA Foundation.



Remember these **important dates** and be sure they are on your calendar:

July 1 – Applications are due for the **Governor's Award for Excellence in Agriculture**

August 1 – **Applications are due** in the LIA office for **LIA Class 32** – scholarships are available. Encourage family members, friends, work associates, neighbors and those you do business with to apply

August 19–28 – **Western Idaho Fair** (Boise) – LIA volunteers needed for the Ag Pavilion

August 31–September 5 – **Twin Falls County Fair** – LIA volunteers needed for the Ag Pavilion

