

VANGUARD



April 2008



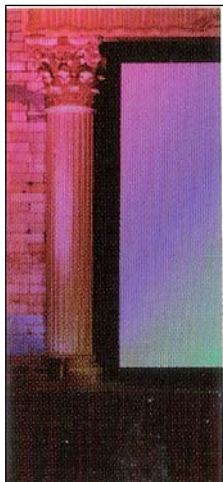
Business Spotlight Sound Escapes

Victor Baronich started Sound Escapes in January 2006, specializing in custom installations and designing and installing home electronics, sound systems and home theaters in both residential and commercial settings. Sound Escapes also offers lighting, automation and entry-level Enterprise control systems.

Baronich has been in the field of audio/video for seven years. He studied Electronics at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, finishing at the top of his class. He also has an Associates Degree in Marketing Management from MGCCC, is CEDIA (Custom Electronics Design and Installation Association) certified, and has Certified Multiple Certificates of completion from Crestron Technical Training Institute.

Sound Escapes is an authorized dealer for Crestron, Marantz, Sherbourn, Audioquest, Stewart Filmscreen, Sonance, and man more. Visit their website at www.soundescapesms.com.

"I enjoy working in the community that I have grown up in" says Baronich. "I have lived here for 16 yrs and plan on this community being a permanent residence. I enjoy working with friends whom I've known for many years."



Sound Escapes home electronics

Victor Baronich
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Audio / Video
Lighting / Automation

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Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- **April 24** – VMA After Hours, Papa Roni's, 6 – 8 pm, 12308 Hwy 57
- **May 10** – Vanceleave Pebble Bluff Creek Antique Car Show & Fireman Appreciation, 10 am – 2 pm, contact Perry Meyers - 826-5792, Deanna Cole Bickham – 826-5121 or J. P. Fero – 826-1990
- **First Monday of Each Month** - Vanceleave Garden Club, Vanceleave Library 9:30 am. For information call: Rose Rodzos at 826-0990
- **VMA DUES NOW DUE** – Please contact Lester Mitchell to pay your annual dues.

News & Notes.....

New Sponsor Members

So far, 13 local businesses have taken advantage of the new VMA Sponsor Membership. Sponsor Members receive all the same benefits as Regular Members, but will be recognized as sponsors at our different events throughout the year (plus we won't have to call you to get donations or money throughout the year). Sponsor Members include Dr. Edward Banas, DDS, Cole's Drive Inn, Coles Service Center, Discount Pawn, First Federal, Hancock Bank, H P Davis Grocery, Integrity Insurance, Lane Construction, Metro Concrete, RSP Graphics, Sav-Rex Pharmacy and Southern Lift. Thank you to these Sponsor Members.

Vanceleave VFD Elects New Officers

The membership of the Vanceleave Volunteer Fire Department held officer elections on January 17, 2008. James C. Green was elected Fire Chief for the Department. Mr. Green had previously held the position of Assistant Fire Chief. Trae Broome and Randall Green were elected Assistant Chief and Captain. Other election results were: Scott Haner was elected Medical Officer and appointed to the Board of Directors and Allen Tew was appointed to the Board of Directors.

VMA Minutes General Meeting - March 13, 2008

Attending: - Sign in sheet available
Open with Pledge of Allegiance
Minutes Read – Motion to Accept PM / JP 2nd
Approved
Financial Report read, received and filed

Committee Reports:

Car Show – J. P. Fero - **May 10, 2008** – begin at 10:00 am
Car Clubs have been contacted – Trophies will be purchased
Ribbons for participants – Bags purchased for Goodies for
Car owners – Including \$5.00 Food Voucher. Perry Meyers
has Carl Mailhes who will D.J. for the Car Show – Would like to put up tip jar in lieu of payment.

Trick or Treat - No Report at this time

Ribbon Cutting Committee - No Report at this time

After Hours - No Report at this time

Quarterly Meeting: - Allen Williams - Next Quarterly meeting will be in June – The VVFD has offered to host it.

Fall Festival – Sue Bennett - Christmas Parade will be on **December 6**, - the Fall Festival will be at the Gazebo.
We want to have craft booths. Santa will be in the Gymnasium or at the Gazebo. Hot cocoa will be served as
always.

Guest Speakers

Bea Harrison – No Show

VVFD – Deanna Bickham – Board member for VVFD – Statistics for the VVFD are from 2006 – 2007 the
quantity of structure fires (houses, trailer, and outbuildings) responded to in our area dropped by 50% from 20
in 2006 – 10 in 2007.

Shelia Baragar – Little Britches Riders – Hosting a rodeo and riding event at the arena this weekend and ask
all to attend – Hope to host it each year. The young people get the opportunity to ride in competition locally.
They usually have to go to Jackson MS or further for competition.

New Business: Elections

Nominations: J. P. Fero, Allen Williams, Gene Edwards, Dr. Jeffery Morrison

Motion to close nomination: John Ford – 2nd Motion carried

Current Events

Perry Meyers - The Jackson County Forestry Association and Jackson County Soil and Water District have
teamed up to offer a youth forestry commission scholarship program. Participating students commit to 1 day
a month for 8 months for a class on forestry. The \$1000.00 scholarship is awarded in September.

John Ford – Susan Harris, a science teacher at Vancleave High School, has students who volunteer their
evenings to learn the physical sciences. These children do not get recognition. Mr. Ford would like the VMA to
take on the task of recognizing them for their academic achievements. – They will be competing on April 3 in
regional. If they win they will go to international. Mr. Ford will host the teams on March 31 at his property in
Gautier.

Deanna Bickham – Would like to follow through with a 5 year calendar project of Vancleave photos. The
original idea was to raise money to refurbish the Graduate photos of the 1957 – classes. Lester Mitchell
suggested when that was accomplished we turn the project over to a scholarship fund and I suggest we set
up our first scholarship fund for these students. – I suggest we give a certificate of achievement at the car
show to each student. I will contact Ms Harris. Allen Williams – would like to take on the fund raising
committee for this project.

Motion to adjourn

Motion carried

2008-2009 VMA Board

President Dr. Jeffery Morrison, Morrison Animal Clinic

Vice President J.P. Fero, Vancleave Family Medical
Clinic

Treasurer Lester Mitchell, Hancock Bank

Secretary Deanna Cole, Cole's Service Center &
Coles Drive-In

Board Members

Sue Bennett, Florist At Heart & Burnhams

Gene Edwards, Agape Termite Services

Allen Williams, AllWill Management, Inc.



*3rd Annual Vancleave
Fireman's Appreciation Day
&
Pebble Bluff Creek Car Show*



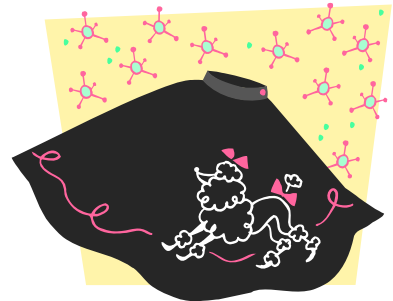
Sponsored by the
Vancleave Merchants Association

Saturday – May 10, 2008

10:00 am till 2:00 pm

Held at the Vancleave Community Gazebo
(Vancleave HS Grounds)
Hwy 57 North

- *Vancleave Volunteer Fire Dept. *Jaws of Life* Demo*
- *Antique Cars and Vehicles of Interest*
- *Food and drinks*
- *Split the Pot*
- *50's Music*
- *Vote for the People's Choice*



Mistress of Ceremonies **Bea Harrison**



Celebrate the Vancleave Community Spirit!!

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for a day on the ground

Thank you to our participating Sponsors

**Coles Drive Inn * Coles Service Center * Discount Pawn
Dr. Edward Banas, DDS * First Federal
Hancock Bank * Integrity Insurance * Lane Construction
Metro Concrete * RSP Graphics * Southern Lift**



To Participate or for further information

Perry Meyers - 826-5792,

Deanna Cole Bickham – 826-5121 or J. P. Fero – 826-1990

Visit these Vanleave Merchants Association Members for all your personal and business needs!

AUTOMOTIVE

Advance Auto Parts 826-3900
 Coles Service Center * + 826-5121
 Dahl's NAPA Auto Parts 826-5762
 Meyer's Auto Salvage 826-5792
 Professional Auto Collision 826-2387
 Vanleave Body Shop 826-4280

CHURCHES

First Pentecostal Church of Vanleave

CONSTRUCTION, SERVICES & HARDWARE

BMT Electric 826-1133
 Coast Water Well Services 826-9275
 Guarliardo Marble & Granite 826-3179
 Jesse's Concrete 826-2721
 King's Custom Cabinets 826-0454
 King Construction 826-4429
 Lane Construction * 872-2414
 Metro Concrete * 872-2028
 Shane Langfitt Construction 826-2364
 Stormy Hurricane Shutters 238-3298
 Vanleave Glass 826-1540
 Vanleave Lumber 826-4211
 Vanleave Old Place Hardware & Bldg Supply 826-5100
 Vanleave Plumbing 826-1700

DINING

Coles Drive Inn * 826-5909
 Mohler's Donut Hut 826-9138
 Subway 826-0020
 BNB Video & Pizza 826-0022

DRY CLEANING & LAUNDRY SERVICES

Vanleave Dry Cleaners 826-5768

FINANCIAL

Century Bank 826-9906
 First Federal * 826-9130
 Hancock Bank * 934-4348
 Navigator Credit Union 762-3542
 Noblitt & Associates, Inc + 826-3600
 Wachovia Bank 826-5911

GOVERNMENT

Jackson County Chancery Clerk 769-3499

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Burnham Drugs #4 826-4747
 Sav-Rex Drugs * 826-4403

INSURANCE

Integrity Insurance Providers * 826-3530
 Nationwide 826-3591

MEDICAL

Dr. Edward J Banas DDS * + 826-3811
 Johnson Chiropractic Clinic 826-2724
 Vanleave Chiropractic 826-9977
 Vanleave Family Medical Clinic 826-1990

PEST CONTROL

Agape Termite Services 826-3123

REAL ESTATE

Helen Cramer, Realtor 990-0133
 Joe West Realty 497-3797
 Vanleave Real Estate + 826-1999

RECREATION

Bluff Creek Campground + 826-3958

RETAIL / RENTAL STORES

Bibleway Bargain Center 826-5651
 Bluff Creek Equipment Rental 826-1414
 Discount Pawn * 826-4556
 Florist At Heart - Sues 826-4421
 H.P. Davis Grocery * 826-5275

SPECIALTIES

AllWill Management 826-3434
 Arbonne 826-2443
 Batson & Brown Engineering 522-6353
 Blossman Gas & Appliance 826-5997
 Bogy Creek Vineyard 769-1940
 Digital Security Systems 218-9988
 Eagle 2 Graphics 826-9457
 GCIS * 826-5832
 Joleen's Starz Performing Arts Studio 826-3722
 Kelli's Step School of Dance 388-1616
 O'Bryant - O'Keefe Funeral Home 826-4311
 RSP Graphics * 826-1277
 Sound Escapes 217-2627
 Southern Lift, Inc * 826-5257
 The Sod Outlet 826-5555

VETERINARIANS

Morrison Animal Clinic 826-4833

+ Charter Members of the VMA

*Sponsor Members of the VMA

Important contact numbers for Jackson County Residents

DRIVERS LICENSE – Must apply within 60 days

Biloxi/D'Iberville 392-1183
 Pascagoula 769-3266

AUTO REGISTRATION – Must apply within 30 days

Ocean Springs 872-8179
 Pascagoula 769-3074
 West Jackson County (St. Martin) 872-8178

TAX COLLECTOR

769-3074
 769-3200

VANLEAVE SCHOOLS

Elementary (K-2) 826-5982
 Upper Elementary (3-5) 826-4581
 Middle School (6-8) 826-5902
 High School (9-12) 826-4701
 Jackson County School District Admin 826-1757

HOSPITALS

Ocean Springs Hospital 818-1111
 Singing River Hospital 809-5000
 Biloxi Regional Hospital 432-1571
 Poison Control 800-222-1222