

Chamber Chat

Eldridge-North Scott
Chamber of Commerce

February 2010

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*Wrangle up your appetite, clear your
palate with a sarsaparilla, and vote for
your favorite chili!*

All Cowpokes Are Welcome!

Contestants will try to claim the top prize of
“Creator of the Best Chili in North Scott”.

Tasting cups will be sold so you can sample all the chili!
(Proceeds go to the Chamber Scholarships Fund!)

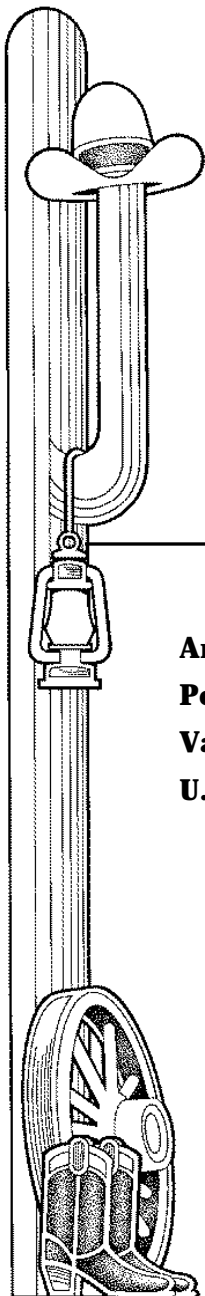
Hats off to the Cooks!

Amhof Trucking
Porter Insurance
Valley Bank
U.S. Bank

The Hair Studio
Park View Back & Neck
The North Scott Press
North Scott CSD Kitchen
Premier Pest Management
Bloomers/Kuhls Under the Sun

Dessert & Condiments Courtesy of
Genesis Physical Therapy
Eldridge Spine & Wellness
First Central State Bank

Thursday, February 11, 2010
5:00—7:00 PM
Del's Banquet Room



North Scott Chamber presents

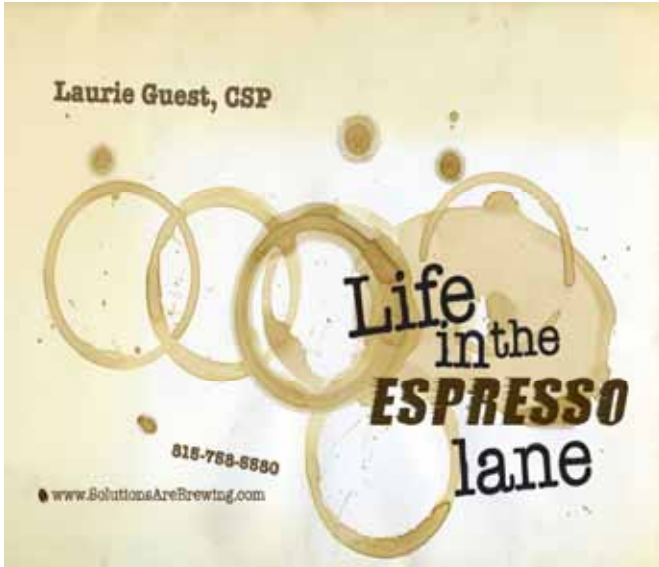
Laurie Guest

March Power Lunch

Thursday, March 18

Noon—1PM

Scott County Library



Life in the Espresso Lane

With a mix of fun and wisdom, Laurie shares six behaviors that can help change your accelerated life. In this humorous program, you will learn how to manage your mental caffeine and find contentment even during stressful times. Enjoy a fast-paced session that sends many people home with a token gift and fun for all!

Reservations requested by Tuesday, March 16. Call 285-9965 or email "info@northscottchamber.com"

Cost: \$10 Members \$15 Potential Member

Lunch included. Open to the public!

About the Speaker...

Laurie Guest, CSP, is well-known for her imaginative ideas and entertaining style. She is a member of the National Speakers Association and is a Certified Speaking Professional. Her ability to blend real-life examples with proven action steps, is the reason over three-quarters of her clients ask for an encore appearance.

Edward Jones Ranked No. 2 by FORTUNE Magazine in its 11th Year on Best Companies to Work For List

The financial-services firm Edward Jones ranked No. 2 on FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For 2010" list in its 11th year on the prestigious list, according to Financial Advisor Dave Schnorrenberg, of EIdridge. Edward Jones also ranked No. 1 for large-sized companies. The full list and related stories appear in the February 8 issue of FORTUNE, available on newsstands Jan. 25 and currently at www.fortune.com/bestcompanies.

Edward Jones' 11 FORTUNE rankings include top 10 finishes for eight years and consecutive No. 1 rankings in 2002 and 2003. This is the firm's second consecutive year in the No. 2 spot.

In naming Edward Jones to the list, FORTUNE editors said: "The investment adviser weathered the recession without closing one of its 12,615 offices or laying off a single employee. Salaries were frozen, but profit sharing continued."

"This honor is especially gratifying in the face of the adversity and challenges the financial-services industry has faced the last two years," said James D. Weddle, Edward Jones managing partner. "But we were able to stay focused on the long-term because we are a partnership and we know who we are and what we do. We had no layoffs. We had to make some difficult decisions in terms of cutting back expenses, which we did successfully. But when you respect the people who work here, you take care of them - not just in the good times, but in the difficult times as well."

Mark Your Calendars for April 23

6-9PM

It's Dinner, Dollars & Dice

North Scott Chamber's

Annual Fundraiser

Featuring a Vegas Style Buffet and Beverages

Awards

Live Auction/Silent Auction

New this year— Casino Games!!!

AND

A Cash Prize Raffle

For just \$20

***Purchase a raffle ticket for a chance at ONE \$2000 cash prize,
TWO \$500 cash prizes, and FOUR \$250 prizes.***

Raffle tickets now available through the Chamber Office or one of the Dinner, Dollars & Dice committee members: Yvonne Van Blaircom, Cathy Diaz, and Joy Rasche (Valley Bank) Brenda Drummond (First Central State Bank), Bonnie Amhof (Amhof Trucking), and Tricia Campbell (Eldridge Spine & Wellness)

New Member...

Real Assist QC
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Real Assist QC is a full service marketing and consulting company specializing in data and contact management. With extensive knowledge in marketing, they can assist businesses in building and growing their company brand. Real Assist offers a variety of services ranging from text messaging services and newsletter creation to data management services. They act as a virtual assistant, saving businesses time and money. As a personal marketing assistant, businesses are in control of costs and product selection. Call today for a free consultation (563) 289-7325



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Legislative Luncheons—Mark Your Calendars

The Eldridge-North Scott Chamber and the Iowa Quad Cities Chamber *will be hosting:*

Legislative Lunches with our Local Legislators

to discuss issues of interest to our members.

These lunches will be held at the
Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, 53rd & Brady Sts., Davenport, IA
from 11:45 to 1:00 p.m. The dates are:

Friday, February 26

Friday, April 23

To Register, call 823-3693 or go to the Calendar of Events page at
[www. iowaqcchamber.com](http://www.iowaqcchamber.com)

The Iowa Quad Cities Chamber is handling all reservations for these luncheons.

Cost: \$12 in advance for Chamber members; \$20 for non-members