



New Carolinas' Carrousel Board Appointed

CHARLOTTE, NC – June 20, 2008 - The Carolinas' Carrousel, Inc. Board of Directors for 2008 has been appointed. **Carolinas' Carrousel, Inc. Executive Board of Directors:**

- President – Larry Farber, Senior Partner, East Coast Entertainment
- Vice President – A.J. Carras, Regional Manager, Barefoot Winery
- Treasurer – Bill Newbold, Senior VP, Park Sterling Bank
- Secretary – Tim Newman, CEO, Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority

Carolinas' Carrousel Board Members:

- Sandra Beck, Junior Miss Mecklenburg County
- Tom Brock, Senior Creative Director, WBTV
- Ronnie Bryant, CEO, Charlotte Regional Partnership
- Jon Hannan, Chief, City of Charlotte Fire Department
- Sandra Hardy, Membership Secretary, Myers Park Country Club
- Robert Krumbine, Senior VP, Charlotte Center City Partners
- Tom Novinc, NC Association of ABC Boards
- David Suddreth, Resource Development Specialist, Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Department
- David Suddreth II, Senior Engineering Technician, Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation
- Frank Suddreth, Manager, Charlotte Regional Farmers Market
- H.A. Thompson, President, Rose Chauffeured Transportation
- Frank Watson III, President, Charlotte Van & Storage

The Carolinas' Thanksgiving Day Parade has evolved over more than six decades as a regional tradition and highlight of the Holiday Season. Founded in 1947 by four local businessmen to attract holiday shoppers to uptown Charlotte, the Thanksgiving week events have become so much more. The Parade and its ancillary events are produced by Carolinas' Carrousel, Inc., an independent, volunteer, non-profit, charitable organization.

Carolinas' Carrousel is committed to enhancing regional area's community life through quality family oriented entertainment. The Parade officially announces and celebrates the beginning of the Holiday Season. In addition, it promotes excellence through awards to area high school students and marching bands. The Carolinas' Carrousel also exists to offer business, industry, and the local citizenry the opportunity of participating in showcasing the region and encouraging academic excellence in the future leaders of the area.

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