## **Gavel Tidings**

## Delta District 19 IOBG Auxiliary

After a few months with no Delta District 19 IOBG newsletter, it's nice to have it back. Thanks, Fred.

Herm and I were privileged to attend the winter regional IOBG IOBGA meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi, he as the International Legal Officer and I as IOBGA's Southwestern Director. Our Auxiliary meeting dealt largely with the importance of energizing our local chapters for both the social aspects as well as the role of supporters to our main body. Having our local Delta District 19 with its dynamic and nationally recognized leadership in the form of P/C Vern Bendsen and the 2013 induction of P/C Gary McGrath, requires added efforts as hosts for their international conventions. So it was helpful to share ideas about ways to raise funds from this February meeting.

You have undoubtedly received your 2012 dues renewal notices, but if you haven't already done so, please send the money to either Sandee Clark for IOBG or Lucy Anthony for IOBGA. And stay tuned for the upcoming events which will be announced in this newsletter. For example, our own Marilyn Brock and Eddie Jo Mack are co-chairpersons for a fashion show to be held at the Ebony Boat Club. It promises to be a five star event.

As your District IOBGA president, let me invite you to suggest ideas for events, voice your concern, make suggestions or give ideas for the betterment of our organization, or let us know what you'd like to see happen this year. Silence is golden but it doesn't do much to improve things. Speak up, write in, email or text. We want this to be a banner year.

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