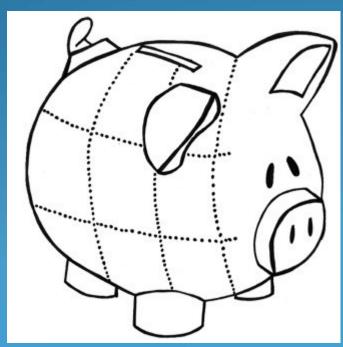
# Non-Profit Budgeting Made Easy



### A budget is your Chapter's GPS





### Terminology

#### Budget

- A plan or guideline
  - What donations & support you think will come in
  - What expenses you think you're going to have to pay out

#### Balanced Budget

 The amount of funds you expect to come in EQUALS what you expect to spend

#### Cash Flow

The timing of money coming in and going out

### Reasons to prepare a Budget

 Compliance with BSMA Financial Policies

Article 2.1

. . . The chapter's budget should be prepared and approved by September.

Avoid confusion, debate
 & potential discord when planning any and every event all year long



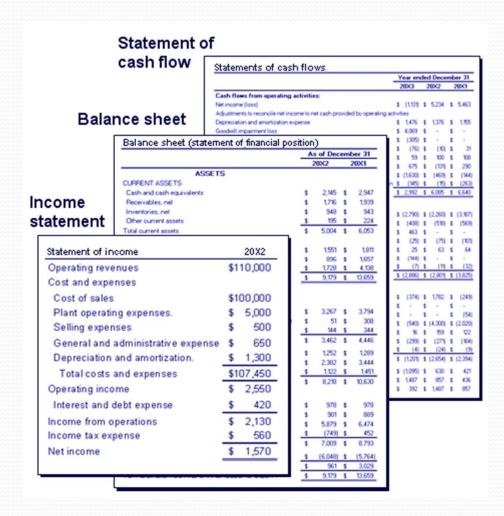




#### Have readily available:

- Most recent FS
- Cash balances
- Previous years' FS





### Have readily available:

 A spreadsheet or lots of scratch paper

	A	В	С	D
1	Date	Income	Expenses	Profit
2	2005-12-17	235 €	128 €	107 €
3	2005-12-18	311€	124 €	187 €
4	2005-12-19	457 €	466 €	-9€
5	2005-12-20	232 €	132 €	100 €
6	2005-12-21	122 €	134 €	-12€
7	2005-12-22	128 €	223 €	-95€
8	2005-12-23	432€	218 €	214 €
9	2005-12-24	256 €	121 €	135 €
10		2.173 €	1.546 €	627 €
11				
12	Avg. Profit	=AVERAGE(D2:D9)		

A willingness to listen and stay calm



### **CASH AVAILABLE**

How much do you have to begin next year's journey?



Look at your Mission statement

What's important to your chapter?



# Revenue, Donations & Support

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#### Revenue, Donations & Support

Membership Dues\*



- General donations Individuals & Businesses
- Fundraising Events
- United Way or CFC type funds
- Merchandise or Inventory sales
- Grants

• Expecting any Restricted Funds?



### Expenses

Programs
Supporting services
Fundraising
Membership development

### Expenses

### Programs

(help you fulfill your mission)

### Expenses - Programs

- Care packages
  - How many last year?
  - Postage
- ge USA FISI-Class
  - Contents







### Expenses - Programs







# **Expenses**Supporting Services

#### Expenses – Supporting Services

- Operation or Management of your Chapter
  - Annual commitments
    - Licensing & registrations (State, City, etc.)
    - Insurance
    - VAVS contribution
  - Monthly commitments (Rent, etc.)
  - Paper, printing, postage for day to day matters
  - Membership dues\*
  - Website maintenance & security



### Expenses



### **Expenses - Fundraising**









- Specific annual events
  - Out of pocket costs
  - Solicit community support



### **Expenses - Fundraising**

- Joint events with other Non-Profits
  - Be sure to ask "who", "how much" and "what"







Grant Proposals



### Expenses

Membership Development

## Expenses – www. Membership Development





 Vendor table at homecomings, recruiting offices, farmers markets, etc.



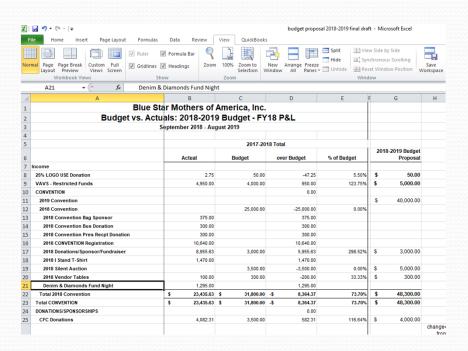
 Host a Lunch & Learn for your members



### Basic Budgeting

### **Basic Budgeting**

#### At the computer



#### At the kitchen table



### **Basic Budgeting**

**Expected Revenue, Donations & Support \$ xx,xxx** 

Less: Desired expenses

< XX,XXX>

**RESULT** 

#### If RESULT IS:

- **Positive number** = budget surplus
- Negative number = budget deficit
- **Zero** = balanced budget

### Basic Budgeting – Fine tune it!

#### • Surplus?

- Plan more programs or expand the one's you have
- Build up a safety/emergency reserve (savings)

#### • Deficit?

- Trim back your planned expenses
- Figure out how to raise more money

#### Overall

- Separate "needs" from "wants"
- Is this plan reasonable and actionable?

### Your Chapter's Roadmap



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Funds on Hand now (current YE)

• Plus: Expected Rev, Donations & Support

Equals: Available Funding

Less: Planned Expenses

• Expected Funds on Hand at next FYE:

**\$ X,XXX** 

+ XX,XXX

\$ XX,XXX

< XX,XXX>

**\$ X,XXX** 









### Are you locked in?





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NO!





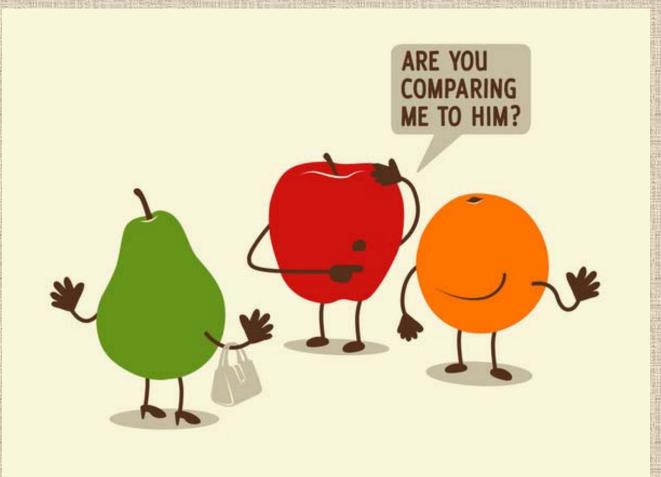




## Are you locked in? Budget = Guideline



### As your year progresses



### Actual \$



### Budget \$

Missed it by a mile?





### Actual \$



### Budget \$





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