



CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

General Membership Meeting & Speaker Wednesday, August 24th at Noon Pepper Tree

Speaker: Stanley Majesky
Manager Greene County Job Service

All Chamber Members are urged to attend and to bring a friend.
If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send a representative.
Meetings begin promptly at 12:15. Please feel free to be seated anytime.

1994 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Chad Moore, Golf Outing Chairman, would like to thank all the area businesses for their continued support. Without them our golf outing would not be the success it is each year. Thanks also goes to Rohanna's Golf Course for always being the perfect host. The winning team this year was Behm Funeral Home and the Nemaocolin Weekend was won by Byron Smialek.

1994 Miss Rain Day, Amber Chaudhry

And the winner is, Contestant #8. This statement was echoed again and again at the 1994 Miss Rain Day Pageant as Amber Chaudhry was crowned 1994 Miss Rain Day. Amber was crowned in front of a packed house at the Waynesburg Central High School Auditorium on Sunday, July 24th. She also won the Personal Interview Award, Sports-wear, Talent and Evening Gown competition. Amber is the seventeen year old daughter of Faith Chaudhry of Waynesburg. She will be a senior at Waynesburg Central High School this fall. Also, on the Court was: first runner up, Melissa Levine; second runner up, Jodi Wade; third runner up, Melissa Lacko; and fourth runner up, Jaclyn Kirby. The John O'Hara Essay Award went to MaChal Stacher. The Miss Personality Award was won by Jennifer Kushner, and the Kelly Smoltzer Memorial Award was won by Jennifer Danko. The Rain Maker Award was presented to Kelly Wilson for collecting the most sponsorship. The five talent achievement award winners were Alicia Dawn Eddy, Kelly Wilson, Amy Geisel, Corry Scott and Nikki McIntire.

The pageant is a result of countless hours put in by the Pageant Committee: Andrew Corfont, Kevin Policz, Patty Houglan, Sandy Morris, Christine Owens, Pauline and Barry Crumrine, Linda Corfont, John Owen and Amy Kiger. The committee also owes many thanks to J. Gregory Cook and Dave Lemley, the Waynesburg Central stage crew and Barbara Moschetta, the opening number choreographer.

But none of this would be possible without the continued support of the Waynesburg and surrounding communities support. Thanks to you we were able to give out over \$6200.00 in Scholarship Savings Bonds. We cannot say enough about the wonderful support that we received from the area businesses. A special thank you goes out to TCI for providing tickets to the Pirate Baseball game for the contestants; William H. Martin, Inc., for providing their dinners on the field trip; Integra Bank for the contestant photos; Community Bank, for sponsoring the family picnic; and, of course, Rhodes and Hammers Printing, Inc. for our wonderful program.

We cannot end this article without thanking our seventeen beautiful contestants . . . they were all winners in our eyes. A special thank you to the 1993 Miss Rain Day, Sherri Lynn Tucker, for being such a wonderful ambassador of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce. **AND, YES A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE BUSINESSES WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE GIRLS OR THE PAGEANT COMMITTEE - WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT THE PAGEANT COULD NOT BE THE SUCCESS THAT IT IS.**

The committee has already started to make plans for next year. If you want to be a part of the fun and excitement, call Andrew at Community Bank, 852-1715 or Pat at the Chamber office to join the committee.

Rain Day Booths (Dunk Tank and Lemonade Stand)

Brian Waychoff, Rain Day Booths Chairman, would like to thank everyone involved with the Dunk Tank this year, and a special Thank You to Phil Lanzatella, Drew Gordon and Sandy Bodgen.

The Chamber would also like to extend a special Thank You to Patti Blair, Hometown Hot Dogs, for donating the many lemonade cups for our lemonade stand this year as well as purchasing lemons for us.

New Member

Welcome to our new members;
Bell Atlantic Mobile, Michelle Fischetti.
Producers Supply Company, Gary R. Bowers.

Hospice Needs Space

Hospice Care, Inc. is looking for space in downtown Waynesburg to display our Memorial Tree. The space should be visible and accessible to the public. The tree will be on display from November 30, 1994 to December 30, 1994.

Contact Chris Gardner at 627-8118 if your business would be interested in hosting the tree.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Owen, Special Events; Pauline Crumrine, County Commissioner; Kay Laskody, Mountainview Gardens; Andrew Corfont, Community Bank; Chad Moore, First Federal; Millie Wonderling, Bowlby Library; Richard Scott, Scott Enterprises; Lisa Mascara, William H. Martin, Inc.; Clark Patterson, Huffman-Whipkey; Mary Parkinson, Greene County Nurses Assoc.; Karen Palmer, WANB; Barbara Cole, Greene County Job Center; Stanley Majesky, Greene County Job Center; Frank Gressly, Retired Consultant; Shirley Stockdale, Clerk of Courts; Robert Fox, Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Department; Linda Corfont, CPA; Linda Krajnak, West Penn Power Company; Sam McCollum, Waynesburg Dari-Delite/Fox's Pizza; Richard Robinson, Edward D. Jones & Co.; Jim Moore, Greene County Messenger; Tim Christopher, Waynesburg Electric; Ruth Hupp, Sears Optical; and Amber Chaudhry, 1994 Miss Rain Day.

President John Owen called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. He welcomed everyone and asked for introductions around the room. On a motion by Jim Moore, seconded by Chad Moore, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written. On motion by Richard Scott and seconded by Pauline Crumrine, the Treasurer's report was approved. On a motion by Linda Corfont and seconded by Lisa Mascara, the Secretary's report was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Andrew Corfont (Rain Day Pageant Director) thanked all the local merchants for their cooperation and support and a special thank you to Integra Bank, William H. Martin, Central Cab, Community Bank, TCI, the local newspapers, WANB, Fox's Pizza, The Beer Barrel and to the Bond Donors. Andrew introduced the new 1994 Miss Rain Day, Amber Chaudhry. Amber is seventeen years old and will be a senior at Waynesburg Central High School in the fall. Amber was not only chosen Miss Rain Day, she also was first in personal interview, sportswear, talent, and evening gown competition. Chad Moore (Annual Golf Outing Chairman) reported the outing went really well and thanked all the local businesses for their continued support. There were seventeen teams participating this year and the Chamber made a profit of \$750.00 to date. He thanked his committee and said the Rain Day contestants were a big help this year.

Clark Patterson (Rain Day Booth Chairman) reported Brian Waychoff will be in charge of the dunk tank, and Patty Houglund the lemonade stand. The dunk tank is at Waynesburg Glass and Mirror for new glass sides after being repaired by volunteers working for Cyprus Emerald. A tank will be rented for Rain Day.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS: Andrew Corfont introduced the Amber Chaudhry, 1994 Miss Rain Day. Amber thanked all participating merchants for their support and stated that without them the pageant would not be possible.

SPEAKER: John introduced Bob Fox, representative from the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company. Bob reviewed the tragic fire that took the lives of five men and destroyed four buildings at a cost of a quarter million dollars. This led to the organization of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company. The fire occurred the morning of December 23, 1925. March 4, 1926 is the official date of forming the Fire Company and this was when they bought their first pumper. This pumper is now only used for shows and parades. Equipment now owned by the Fire Company is the 1926 American LaFrance, 1990 Ford Bronco-Chiefs Car, 1988 Ford Rescue, 1982 Mack 1500 GPH/3000 Gallons of Water, 1987 Ford Van, 1977 Ford Modular, 1968 Mack 1000 GPM Pump/1000 Gallons of Water, 1970 Mack 1000 GPM Pump/500 Gallons of Water, 1969 Sutphen 85 Foot Aerial Platform 1500 GPM Pump/500 Gallons of water, 1980 American LaFrance 1500 GPM Pump/1000 Gallons of Water and 1992 Ford Van. In 1989 a new sub-station was built in Franklin Township, with three vehicles stationed there. There are now fifty five members in the Fire Company and fifteen respond to Franklin Township. In 1993 there were 177 incidents and 129 reported this year. The fire whistle does not signal for all these incidents; officers have pagers in which these signals are transmitted. With the hours of training and first aid, it is now becoming more difficult to entice volunteers. Safety of course is most important. Equipment for each volunteer is close to \$2000.00. A new pumper at the cost of \$250,000.00 should arrive either next May or June. It will be stationed at the Franklin Station. Together Bill DeWeese and Barry

Stout have acquired \$25,000.00 toward the new pumper. Bob stated he had never been to a fire of such magnitude as the Blair Hotel and had so much cooperation from all the townspeople. It was so gratifying to see that much support. All the other fire companies were very cooperative and fortunately no one was hurt seriously. Bob personally thanked members attending for the food and drink that was made available while fighting the fire. The fire company is financed by millage through Waynesburg Borough, Franklin Township, Washington Township and Whitely Township totaling approximately \$127,000. With this amount the Fire Company does not have to hold carnivals or knock on doors. In closing Bob thanked the Chamber and asked for questions.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion made by Clark Patterson and seconded by Kay Laskody, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Houglund

What Do You Have To Say??

Has someone in your company recently been promoted? Is there a special event coming up in your businesses or organization? Has your firm recently reached a significant milestone or received a prestigious award? Or maybe you've changed locations, hours, or added a unique new product or service?

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT IT so we can try to share your news with other Chamber members by printing it in **CHAMBER CHATTER**. Give us a call or drop us a line and give us the scoop! We'll be happy to hear from you.

The deadlines for submission are the first of the month for inclusion in that month's edition. The Chamber reserves the right to edit as needed and the items will be placed on a first come, first serve, basis. However, we will attempt to use all material as it is presented to us.

Tell Us How We Are Doing

Here's your chance to tell your Chamber what you think we need to be doing. Jot down your suggestions, opinion or other comments in this space and mail it to the Chamber at 26 West High Street.

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