



# CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

## Coming Up . . . Distinguished Service Award Nominations

Watch the mail . . . you will receive your nomination form shortly. Please fill out immediately and return to the Chamber Office. The DSA Banquet is scheduled for October; however, the Nomination deadline is September ■, 1995.

## MANY, MANY THANKS!!!

Andrew and Linda Corfont . . . Your professionalism and expertise is outstanding . . . Thanks for a Great Pageant. The Rain Day Committee and ALL OF YOU who donated your dollars, your time and your professional experience to the Miss Rain Day Pageant. You are the ones who made this a unique and exciting experience for the Miss Rain Day Contestants.

Ann Whipkey of Huffman-Whipkey Insurance Agency for her donation to the Chamber of a new Computer Keyboard.

## Prayers and Get Well Wishes to Jim Moore

Jim is at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh.

## New Members

Welcome to our new member, American General Finance, 5 Central Plaza, Waynesburg, represented by Domenic Lazzaro.

## Sweat

A pint of sweat will save a gallon of blood.

— George S. Patton

## General Membership Meeting and Speaker Wednesday, August 23rd at Noon Iron Griddle Restaurant

**Guest Speaker: SHEILA CHRISTOPHER, Director, Corner Cupboard Food Bank.**  
Will talk about their participation in Rain Day - ideas & fund-raising considerations will be discussed. Please come and bring a guest.

Chamber members are **URGED** to attend, meet and welcome our international guests to Greene County. If you are unable to attend, please send your representative and you are more than welcome to bring a guest.

## MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

### Traditional Iron Works Art Gallery

205 East High Street, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 - (412) 627-4343

The Art Gallery was originally built in 1892, for A.F. Silveus. He was a practicing attorney in Waynesburg. The home is located on 205 East High Street, the main thoroughfare into town. It consists of two floors. Each of the five main rooms contain fireplaces that have been all reopened. The staircase and wood trim are still in excellent condition and are typical of the era when ornate carpentry was popular.

The architect was T.D. Evans from Pittsburgh. Restorations have been accomplished to retain the originality of the house.

In July of 1994, Kathleen McIntosh became the present day owner of the house, hence the founding of Traditional Iron Works Art Gallery.

Our resident artist, Thomas P. Churney, graduated from Edinboro University of Pa. and received a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts. Born in Greene County, this area supports his great interest in the painting of wildlife, which is his most popular theme. Coming from a family of avid sportsmen, Thomas loves the outdoors. He spends many hours in the field photographing, sketching, note taking and hunting.

His early interest in art led Thomas to a formal study of painting in the mediums of oil and acrylic and painting on canvas and masonite board. Wildlife scenes and panoramic vistas are his specialties, as well as

portraits. He manipulates paint to create works that express his ideas and feelings onto others. Wildlife and the natural world are his vehicles. Original oils and acrylics done by Thomas are for sale and on display at the Gallery.

Limited Edition prints, original Lithographs and Serigraphs are available and can be ordered from numerous publishing houses such as Hadley House, Paramount Press, Wildwings, Millpond Press and more. We also have many works by the following artists: Batemen, Griffing, Brenders, Buxton, Isaac, Pech, Daly, Serry-Lester, Olsen, Ellenshaw, and Blish. Catalogs, brochures and video tapes are available in our upstairs viewing room, where one can relax while educating themselves about Artists and the History of Art.

The Gallery's main purpose is custom framing. There is a selection of over 1,000 of the finest moldings and mats available today. Cotton, suede, silk and textured mats are all acid free to insure preservation of your art work. Special framing glass is used to protect and enhance each piece of work. Our specialties include: Limited Editions, Original Artwork, Diplomas, Needlepoint, Photographs, Portraits, Collector Plates, Tapes, Posters, and Shadow Boxes.

At Traditional Iron Works Art Gallery, we feel quality workmanship is best described, not with words, but with a look.

# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Owen, Special Events Commission; Linda Krajnak, West Penn Power; Andrew Corfont, Community Bank; Francis L. Gressly, Consultant; Stan Majesky, Greene County Job Center; Chad Moore, First Federal Savings and Loan; Walter Christopher, retired; Pauline Crumrine, Commissioner; Jack McCracken, McCracken Pharmacy; John and Sherri Borzik, Borzik Photography; Jim Moore, Greene County Messenger; Bylye Miller, McDonald's; Shelly Brown, W.A.N.B.; Toby Fancher, Fancher Graphics; Don Headlee, First Federal Savings and Loan Association; Shirley Stockdale, Clerk of Courts; Bill and Barb Malinosky, Yum-Yum Tasty Donuts; Ann M. Whipkey, Huffman-Whipkey Insurance; Leigh Gardner, C.A.R.E.; Sam McCollum, Uncle Sam's; Farley Toothman, Toothman Dental Center; Dick and Judy Robinson, Edward D. Jones & Co.; Jack McCracken, Retired and, Jacqueline Dane, Chamber of Commerce.

**GUESTS:** Gordon Dane, Retired; Geri Hebert, Rain Day Committee; Sondra Rafferty, Mother of Miss Rain Day 1995; Stephanie Rafferty, MISS RAIN DAY 1995; Florence Dartyge, France; Anne Dumont, France; and, Loic LeStanguennes, France.

President John Owen called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. He welcomed everyone and asked for introductions around the room. John Owen called for approval of the June 28, 1995 minutes. On a motion by Chad Moore and seconded by Stan Majesky, the minutes were approved. Chad Moore gave the Treasurer's Report; on a motion by Jack McCracken and seconded by Jim Moore, the Treasurer's report was approved. Jacqueline Dane gave the Secretary's report, and on a motion by Pauline Crumrine, seconded by Linda Krajnak, the Secretary's report was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant (Andrew Corfont, Chairman), reported the Pageant was held Sunday, July 23, 1995 and we have with us at the meeting our new Miss Rain Day who he will formally introduce later in the meeting. The Pageant was a great success due to the hard work of the contestants, the Rain Day Pageant Committee and local businesses, without whose sponsorship we would be unable to put on this event. He thanked in particular, Kevin Policz, Technical Director and J. Gregory Cook, Stage Manager, who did an outstanding job; although they are not members of the Chamber they have been exceptional in their work for the Pageant. Andrew also thanked the committee members, John Owen, Jackie Dane, Linda Corfont, Patty Hougland, Pauline Crumrine, Barry Crumrine, Sandy Morris, Joy Fordyce, Geri Hebert and Gordon Dane. In addition, An-

drew thanked the following businesses for their time and support: Central Cab, WANB Radio, John Borzik Photography, Neubauer's Flowers, Waynesburg Central High School, First Federal Savings & Loan, Ames, The Flashbacks, Kyowa America, Jacqueline Moschetta and the Moschetta Performing Arts Center, The Beer Barrel, The Floral Gallery, Community Bank, The Locker Room, Uncle Sam's American Eatery, Mark I in Sound (Mark Batis), Rhodes & Hammers Printing, Inc., Fancher Graphics, Rohanna's Restaurant, South Side Deli, Radio Shack, Waynesburg Sewing Center, Health Trax and Greene County Office Supply. He extended a special thanks to all the sponsors of the Pageant Program and told the businesses attending the General Membership Meeting to take a program with them today . . . THANKS EVERYONE who helped make this a very special Rain Day Pageant. Jack McCracken [Co-Chairman DSA Banquet] has no additional information regarding the DSA Committee, other than it will be held on Saturday, October 21, 1995. There will be cocktails, dinner and music. John Owen reported that it was necessary to make new lemonade stand and dunk tank booths for the Chamber. Brian Waychoff and Chad Moore are taking care of this volunteer job. John explained that Bill Malinoski of Yum Yum Tasty donuts had fixed up our Dunk Tank, so that he could use it for their July 4th festivities and would be depositing the dunk tank at our location on July 29th. Mr. Malinosky advised John Owen that at this time, he is in the process of trying to repair the booth. He had an accident with the booth and does not have it in working order at the present time, nor can he guarantee it will be repaired for Rain Day. John Owen asked Jackie to please try and rent a dunk tank from Taylor Rentals asap and she agreed to take care of this "re"-order. Sherry Brown of WANB reported that the Greene County Kennywood Day was, according to Kennywood officials, one of their best days. Greene County had approximately 500 people in attendance. The Chamber of Commerce, WANB and the Greene County Messenger sold 408 tickets (almost 300 of these were sold by the Chamber of Commerce). She thanked Jim Moore and the Chamber, the Miss Rain Day Contestants and Amber Chaudhry for her performance on this special occasion; overall, she reported it a "Great Success." She also congratulated Andrew, Jackie and Kevin on their "sky-ride." Jim Moore reported the Iowa Sesquicentennial, a bike hike from the west coast to Washington, D.C., is going to attract approximately 150 to 300 bikers to Waynesburg on August 26, 1995; they will be camping at Lion's Park and using the pool facility for showers. Most of the details have been taken care of. We are planning to put together meals and are con-

tinuing to firm up arrangements.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** John Owen introduced Walter Christopher who served as a past president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Christopher spoke about his experiences over the past few years, visiting France and returning to the area where he had served during World War II. Since he returned from his last trip to attend the VE Celebration and participate in their ceremonies, he became acquainted with one of the local families. Since that time he received correspondence from Florence Dartyge of Morsain and began the process of trying to bring her to the United States for a visit; a trip which he initially intended to finance himself with the generous assistance of others in the community. His goal has been to stimulate interest within the community to have this young lady's visit create further interest in continuing an exchange program with Waynesburg and this particular area of France. Mr. Christopher introduced Florence Dartyge of Morsain, France and her friend, Anne Dumont of Vic-Sur-aisne, France; and, Loic LeStanguennes, France. Mr. Christopher thanked those who have contributed to his personal endeavor and encouraged others to help further develop this undertaking. John Owen introduced Loic LeStanguennec of Versailles, France and gave us some interesting background on Loic, who has had a delightful time attending the Kennywood Day festivities, concerts and other activities while visiting John and Jane Owen. Andrew Corfont introduced our Miss Rain Day 1995, Stephanie Rafferty, daughter of Sondra and Terry Rafferty of Mather. Stephanie attends Jefferson-Morgan High School and he gave us some background on her activities (including boxing). Stephanie thanked everyone for their attendance and expressed her gratitude for the honor bestowed on her. She hopes to have a very progressive year and thanked the businesses who supported the Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant. Miss Rafferty welcomed our foreign students and presented each of them with a Stoneware Mug created by Craig Roberts, a Greene County Potter. She also presented our guests with John O'Hara's books on Greene County, entitled "Fact and Folklore" and "More Fact & Folklore." Miss Rain Day 1995 and the students were then photographed for the Greene County Messenger and the Observer-Reporter.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion made by Jack McCracken and seconded by Chad Moore, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jacqueline Dane,  
Executive Secretary

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