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Miss Rain Day 2000
Alyssa Corfont



Miss Rain Day 2000 Court

Right to left: Alicia Hamel, 4th Runner-Up; Lyndsay Sheranko, 2nd Runner-Up; Alyssa Corfont, Miss Rain Day 2000; Rachel Burack, 1st Runner-Up; Jessica Wise, 3rd Runner-Up

Other Winners:

- Personal Interview Winner – Jessica Wise
- Sportswear, Talent, Evening Gown Winner – Alyssa Corfont
- Miss Photogenic – Lyndsay Sheranko
- Miss Personality – Lindsey Coneybeer
- Rain Maker Award – Alyssa Corfont
- John O’Harra Award – Alicia Hamel
- Kelly Smotzer Award – Jessica Wise

“Scholarship Winners Where are they now?”

To whom it may concern:

I would like to begin this letter by apologizing for my negligence of replying quickly. When this letter arrived I was still in school in Kentucky and my family was also undergoing a move. Your letter was mixed up in the shuffle and I did not receive it until recently. Since receiving the scholarship I have gone on to study elementary education at Berea College. This is a small liberal arts school in Berea, KY (approximately 45 minutes south of Lexington).

I am about to enter my fourth year of study and I am currently carrying a 3.78 GPA. My program is a five-year program so I still have two more years of study. While at school I am employed as the Residence Hall Coordinator for Kentucky Hall, an upperclass men’s dormitory. Through this leadership position I coordinate a staff of five Residence Assistants. As a team we facilitate activities, programs, etc. for the hall. I have been named to the Dean’s List several times over the past three years and I was recognized this past semester with the Dr. Lee E. Wickline Scholarship. This award is for showing educational excellence through leadership.

I am working this summer at the Pressley Ridge School at Ohio Pyle as a Teacher/Counselor. This is a residential institution that services approximately 60 troubled youths from around the state. There are six different groups and campers take an average of twelve months to matriculate through the program. The program utilizes experiential learning in an attempt to re-educate its campers. I will be

leaving to go back to school at the end of August.

Your scholarship was very essential to my success over the past three years. I used the money to purchase a computer just before going off to school. I have used and will continue to use it to prepare papers for class, resumes, documents for work, etc. Having a computer in my room has allowed me to do my work when it is convenient and most effective for me, without having to conform to computer lab hours. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your generous contribution. It has been very helpful to my college career and ultimately my development personally.

Sincerely,
Chris Caprini

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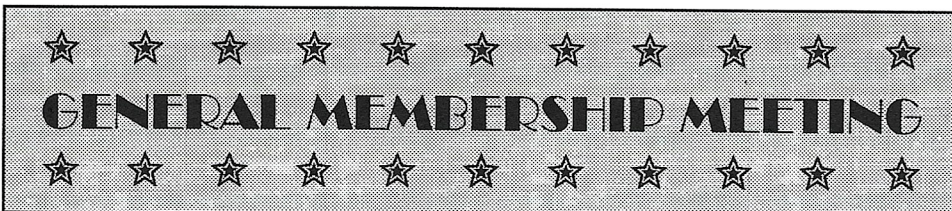
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12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2000

Noon

Golden Corral Steak House

SPEAKER: RODNEY L. BURNS, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION OFFICER

— GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING —

Wednesday, July 26, 2000
Golden Corral Steak House

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pamela Bogucki-Rolling Meadows, Lena Hughes-Morris Insurance Agency, Mary C. Parkinson-Retired R.N., Kathleen Gregg - School to Work, Karen Zalom-RAG American Coal, Nancy Davis-Westmoreland Community College, Louise Gapen-Merle Norman Cosmetics, Connie Clark-Kyowa America, Suzanne Huffman-Communications Development, Robyn Riggs Cellular One, John Owen - United Way, Susan Stoy-Rep. Bill DeWeese, Ed Ferencek-Allegheny Power, Andrew Corfont - Community Bank, Linda Corfont - Linda Corfont C.P.A., Darlene Cogar & Sandy Ealy - Rhodes & Hammers Printing, Millie Wonderling & Barbara Ferguson - Bowlby Library, Ginny McClelland - Ginny McClelland Dance Studio, Mike & Doreen Klipsic - Castle Victoria, Richard Scott-Scott Enterprises, Shirley Stockdale - Clerk of Courts, Katy Shultz - Hospice Care of the Washington Hospital, Penny Ketchem-Waynesburg College, Cory Grandell - Wad-dell & Reed, Damon Neroni - W.G.C.J.T.A., Sheila Barger - Laurel Bank and guests, Alyssa and Rachel Corfont, Rachael and Cyndee Burack, Hope and Alicia Hamel, Lyndsay Sheranko and Jessica Wise

President Suzanne Huffman called the meeting to order at 12:20 pm. She welcomed everyone and asked for introductions around the room. On a motion by Richard Scott, seconded by Shirley Stockdale, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. On a motion by Robyn Riggs, seconded by Katy Shultz, the Treasurer's Report was approved. On a motion by Connie Clark, seconded by Richard Scott, the Secretary's Report was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Melody Longstreth reported that help is still needed for the

Dunk Tank, especially from gentlemen with muscle. Help is needed to set up and tear down the screens around the tank. Cory Grandell and Andrew Corfont volunteered. It was also announced that personalities from WANB Radio will be sitting on the tank when the Rain Day Contestants are on stage. Sheila Barger reported that the Educational Scholarship Fund will have a photo booth at Rain Day taking Polorids behind old fashioned cut outs that were originally made in 1988. Connie Clark has volunteered to touch up the cut outs and include the year 2000. Volunteers are needed to run the booth between 5:30 and 6:30 pm. Suzanne Huffman reported that the Revitalization committee has received the pricing for the building plaques, the medallions, installation and is waiting on a price for the historical research. As soon as that is finalized, flyers will be distributed to all business owners and property owners in the downtown area. It is hoped that this project could generate income so that the office could purchase scanners and touring brochures for visitors. The next step is a series of meetings with representatives from the Pennsylvania Downtown Center at a cost of \$1,500. R.A.G. American Coal has agreed to co-sponsor the event and has presented a check for \$750 to the Chamber. Waynesburg College has promised to provide additional funding as well. Suzanne Huffman thanked Robyn Riggs, the Miss Rain Day Pageant Committee and all the volunteers who made this year's Miss Rain Day Pageant a success. She also thanked all the support received from the business community who helped make this event happen.

OLD BUSINESS: The Welcome to Waynesburg sign has finally been moved and looks very nice. The Southwestern PA Girl Scouts has

contacted the office about joining so that they may place a logo on the sign. The art work for the 2000 Christmas Bulb has finally been secured. It will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Historical Society. The bulbs should be ready for sale in September.

NEW BUSINESS: A request for a donation for Cary Kolar's Olympic quest was received. It was announced to the membership for individual donations as is our policy. An open invitation for members to attend the Waynesburg House Open House to be held on August 9th was presented and the members were encouraged to attend.


Robyn Riggs, Director of the 2000 Miss Rain Day Pageant thanked everyone who was involved and introduced our special guests. Ms. Alicia Hamel - fourth runner-up, Jessica Wise - third runner-up, Lyndsay Sheranko - second runner-up, Rachel Burack - first runner-up and Miss Rain Day - Alyssa Corfont. She also introduced the parents who were present, Hope Hamel, Cyndee Burack, Linda Corfont and Andrew Corfont, and thanked them for supporting the girls. Alyssa Corfont spoke to the membership. She introduced herself and thanked the area businesses who supported the pageant. She reviewed the activities that the contestants took part in and announced that she will be sitting on the Dunk Tank on Rain Day.

On a motion by Richard Scott, seconded by Robyn Riggs, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm.


Respectfully submitted,

Melody Longstreth
Executive Secretary


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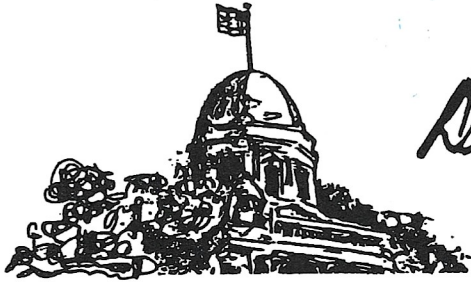
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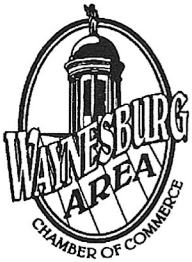


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