



CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU AND YOURS

The Chamber Office will be closed from December 21 through January 1.
Have a happy holiday season.

THANKS TO WAYNESBURG COLLEGE

The Chamber wishes to thank Waynesburg College for hosting the general membership meeting in November and providing a delicious lunch in the beautiful new Stover Center. The College also provided a lovely meeting room for the December Board of Directors Meeting. The Stover Center is a gorgeous addition to the campus of Waynesburg College and to the town of Waynesburg. Thanks to Pat Roth for scheduling the meetings and to Jerry Wood for providing a tour of the facility.

Board Members Elected

The following board members were elected at the General Meeting held November 17, 1998, at the Stover Center, Waynesburg College:

For three year terms ending in 2001: **John Glass**, Observer-Reporter; **Chad Moore**, First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.; **Robyn Riggs**, Cellular One; **Susan Stoy**, State Rep. Bill DeWeese; and **Andrew Corfont**, Community Bank. **Sheila Barger**, National City Bank, was elected to complete an unexpired term to end in 2000.

Thanks to the Following Folks

For Making the 1998 Christmas Parade a Success.

Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee:

Richard Scott Scott Enterprises
Melody Longstreth First Federal Savings & Loan

Robyn Riggs Cellular One
Susan Stoy State Rep. Bill DeWeese's Office

Andrew Corfont Community Bank
Gloria Richter Waynesburg Pizza Hut
Jackie Kingora County of Greene

Cellular One
Rhodes & Hammers Printing
Chief Tim Hawfield and Waynesburg Borough Police
Parade Announcer: Sam McCollum
First Baptist Church of Waynesburg
Float Judges: Debbie Stephenson, Ann Bargerstock & Glenda Beal
All Those Units Who Participated
A Large Enthusiastic Audience

PARADE ON TV

The Waynesburg Christmas Parade will be televised this year on Waynesburg TCI, Helicom and WBGN TV. The tentative date is **December 23rd at 7:00 p.m.**

RAIN DAY ALUMS CONTINUE TO SHINE



Autumn Marisa recently won the title of Miss Three Rivers at a pageant held on Sunday, November 22. By winning this title Autumn is qualified to enter the Miss Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant to be held in June at Lehigh University Campus. Bethlehem, PA. Autumn competed in four areas of competition: Personal Interview, Swimwear, Talent, and Evening Gown. Autumn is currently a freshman at Penn State University at State College and is studying communication.

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Kristin Szarell, Miss Rain Day 1998 had the opportunity to be introduced to Governor Tom Ridge at the recent dedication of the Greene County Courthouse. The Governor took time to talk with Kristin regarding her future educational plans.

WAYNESBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Stover Center, Waynesburg College
November 17, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Owen, Special Events & United Way, Suzanne Huffman., CDC; Connie Clark, Kyowa; Jim Porter, Kyowa; Robyn Riggs; Cellular One; Jeanine Henry, University of Pgh SBDC, Andrew Corfont, Community Bank; Linda Corfont, Linda Corfont, CPA; Chad Moore, First Federal S & L; Susan Stoy, Representative Bill DeWeese; Jeanette Lindsay, Waynesburg Milling; Kathleen Dukate, Dukate's Lasting Impressions; Katy Shultz, Hospice; Shirley Stockdale, Greene County Clerk of Courts; Kay Laskody, Mountainview Gardens; Ed Hyjurick, Laurel Bank; Tim Christopher, Waynesburg Electric; David Barrett, First Presbyterian Church; Jack McCracken, DSA; Rev. Richard Visser, First Baptist Church; Tom Scholato Cellular One; Doug Sullivan, Cellular One; Ron Nara, Cellular One; Jack Glass, Observer-Reporter; Robin Chory, Observer-Reporter; William Beale, Observer-Reporter; Jackie Kingora, Greene TPA.

John Owen, President, called the meeting to order at 12:15 and thanked everyone for attending. The president requested that everyone look over the minutes of the September 23rd meeting. A motion was made by **Andrew Corfont** to accept the minutes, it was seconded by **Jeanette Lindsay** and the motion was passed. The president asked members to review the secretary's report. **Suzanne Huffman** moved that the report be accepted, **Jackie Kingora** seconded the motion and the motion passed. **President Owen** stated that the finances of the Chamber continued to be under audit and a Treasurer's Report is not available at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: CHRISTMAS PARADE: In the absence of **Richard Scott**, Chairman, Carol Patterson reported that there are forty-one units entered in the parade at this time. An invitation has been sent to the WCHS Raider football team and coaches to participate in the parade as "Honorary Parade Marshalls". Letters have also been sent to member churches and civic groups inviting them to fill four slots to sell food and drink on High Street during the parade. The committee is still in need of volunteers for the day of the parade. The committee will meet at noon in the Chamber office on Monday, November 30th to finalize plans for the parade.

SING-ALONG: **Andrew Corfont**, Chairman, reported that the Sing-Along will take place in front of the Court House on

Friday, December 4th. The Waynesburg Central Elementary Chorus will perform along with other school groups. The committee is still looking for groups and individuals who would like to participate.

OLD BUSINESS: Christmas ornaments continue to be available for sale. President Owen requested that members sign a list to record who has how many ornaments out for sale.

NEW BUSINESS: **President Owen** asked Vice President **Suzanne Huffman** to report to the general membership about discussion at the recent Board Meeting regarding the hiring of a Coordinator for the Chamber office. She stated that the County will be hiring a full time tourism coordinator and the jobs will be separate again. The Chamber will have its own employee who will continue to share office space with Tourism with the view to exploring the possibility of re-combining the jobs at a later date. The Board is looking to hire someone for a thirty hour position with flexible hours. The position is still open, previous applicants are being reviewed and others are encouraged to apply to Suzanne or the Chamber office. Interns and temporary part time help will be used for heavier projects that require more hours and will be subject to budget constraints.

President Owen briefly explained that the County is looking for citizens willing to sign up for **jury duty**. A list was passed around for those members to sign.

President Owen presented the list of nominees for Board Membership and asked for nominations from the floor. He listed those leaving the Board at the end of the year: **Suzanne Huffman, Jackie Kingora, Ann Whipkey, Kathleen Dukate and Merle Williams.** **Andrew Corfont** was nominated from the floor and President Owen instructed members to add his name to their ballots. He appointed a committee from retiring Board members to count the ballots: Kathleen Dukate, Jackie Kingora and Suzanne Huffman. Member signed for their ballots (one voter from each member company) and the President instructed each member to vote for six nominees.

While the ballots were being processed, the following business was conducted:

President Owen requested that any members not receiving the *Chamber Chatter* please notify the office as mailing lists are being updated there.

The president introduced **Robyn Riggs** from **Cellular One** who made the announcement that her company now has digital phones and systems available. She introduced **Tom Scholato, General Manager**, and encouraged anyone who has questions about digital phones to call her company.

President Owen introduced **Andrew Corfont** who announced that the American Cancer Society is planning a **24 Hour Relay for Life** and will be looking for teams to enter.

President Owen announced the election results: For three year terms ending in 2001: **John Glass**, Observer-Reporter, **Chad Moore**, First Federal Savings & Loan Association; **Robyn Riggs**, Cellular One; **Susan Stoy**, State Rep. Bill DeWeese; and **Andrew Corfont**, Community Bank. **Sheila Barger**, National City Bank, was elected for a two year term to complete the term of Terri Barbetta who had recently resigned and would have left the board in 2000. The President thanked the tally committee.

President Owen introduced **Jerry Wood**, representing Waynesburg College who will give members a tour of Stover Center following the meeting. The President expressed thanks to the College for hosting the meeting and providing lunch.

December Meeting Dates: There is no General Meeting in December. The Board Meeting will be at noon, December 9th, place to be announced. New, retiring and current Board Members are to attend. Officers for 1999 will be elected.

Adjournment: On a motion made by **Andrew Corfont** and seconded by **Suzanne Huffman** the meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

1999 OFFICERS ELECTED

At the December Board Meeting on December 9, the combined 1998 - 1999 Board of Directors elected the following members as the Chamber of Commerce officers for 1999:

President	Mary Pruss Peacock, Keller, Ecker & Crothers, LLP
Vice President	Sheila Barger National City Bank
Secretary	Robyn Riggs Cellular One
Treasurer	Richard Scott Scott Enterprises

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

STUDIO R

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In the spring of 1992 Studio R opened its door. This gift shop is located on the Morgan Street side of the Hillcrest Shoppes. The Studio offers gifts that are handmade and handpainted by Carol and Jim Randolph. There are more items than you could possibly imagine: saws, milkcans, birdhouses,

and carousel horses to name a very few. Other things sold here are good art supplies and special painting orders. Framing is done and painting classes are offered. The painting classes for 1999 are already scheduled for both beginners and intermediates.

The beginners' classes begin on Jan. 16 with Landscape Painting and continue with Tole Painting. The last day to register is Jan. 9 and the classes are already over half full.

The intermediate classes will begin with a scene painted on a wooden shovel. It will start on Jan. 13 and the last day to register is

Jan. 6. There will be many other classes—buckets, saws, globes—held throughout the spring. Samples of the projects are available to be seen at the Studio.

A complete schedule is printed for anyone to pick up.

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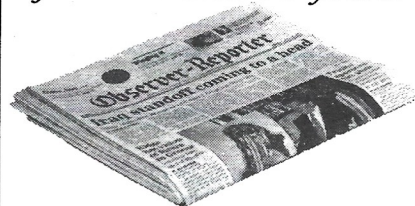
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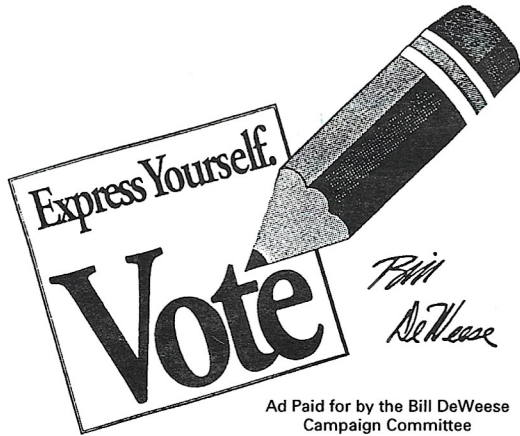


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