



# CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

## General Membership Meeting & Speaker Wednesday, February 23rd at Noon Pepper Tree

Speaker: Kirk Ketchum, Representative  
Chambers of Commerce Service Corporation

All Chamber Members are urged to attend and to bring a friend.

If you are unable, please feel free to send a representative.

Meetings begin promptly at 12:15. Please feel free to be seated anytime.

## Government Contracting and Exporting Workshop

California University of Pennsylvania's  
Government Agency Coordination Office  
invites you to attend a  
**FREE GOVERNMENT  
CONTRACTING AND EXPORTING  
WORKSHOP**

on  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1994  
9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

at  
**THE PEPPER TREE RESTAURANT**  
Route 21, West High Street Extension  
Waynesburg, PA

This free workshop will provide valuable information to all businesses interested in pursuing new and productive marketing opportunities. Over the past 8 years, California University's Government Agency Coordination Office (GACO) has helped businesses in Southwestern Pennsylvania to obtain more than 5,688 government and export contracts totalling more than \$277 million.

### Topics to be discussed include:

- \*Federal contracting opportunities
- \*State contracting opportunities
- \*Exporting Markets
- \*Subcontracting opportunities
- \*Support and assistance available to help you to enter and compete in these marketplaces

### Agencies Planning to Participate:

- \*VA Medical Center
- \*General Services Administration (GSA)
- \*US Postal Service
- \*Corps of Engineers
- \*State Correctional Institution of Waynesburg
- \*Defense Contract Management Area Operation (DCMAO)

Coffee, tea, juice, and pastries will be available at no charge at the workshop registration desk commencing at 8:00 AM.

To register for this free workshop, please call Lorraine Yasenosky at 223-4568 by March 16, 1994.

## Officer Named at First Federal

Donald Headlee was elected as assistant treasurer and Christopher S. Simon was voted as assistant secretary during the annual reorganization meeting Wednesday of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County.

Headlee, a graduate of Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., began his career at First Federal in 1984 as a loan officer, responsible for interviewing, processing, and underwriting home mortgage and consumer loan applications.

In 1990, he was promoted to savings officer, responsible for overseeing the savings department, new accounts, tellers and the checking department. He also served as security officer for overall security procedures and implementation of security policy.

In the community, Headlee serves as president of the Greene County American Cancer Society, youth director at First Assembly of God Church and is a member of the Waynesburg Central High School Craft Advisory Committee.

He previously served on the board of directors and was program chairman for the Crisis Addiction Recovery and Education Center.

Headlee and his wife, Kalissa, reside in Waynesburg with their son, Michael.

## New Members

Welcome to our new members:  
Hometown Hot Dogs, Patti Blair.  
Modar's Candy Supplies, Joyce and Dennis Modar.

## 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.



# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Owen, President, Mary Parkinson, Kay Laskody, Mountainview Gardens; Millie Wonderling, Bowlby Library; Brian Waychoff, Huntington Bank; Clark Patterson, Huffman-Whipkey Insurance Agency; Chad Moore, First Federal; Linda Corfont, Sheila Barger, Integra Bank South; Mary Pruss, Peacock, Keller; Pauline Crumrine, County Commissioner; John Loeper, Fox Auto Sales; Harry Anderson; Bill Morris, Morris Agency; Jack Smith, Morris Agency; Bob Macie, Office of Voc. Rehab.; Lisa Torri, William H. Martin; Joe Trempus, Trempus Insurance; Barb Trempus, Trempus Real Estate; Peg VanScyoc, Trempus Real Estate; Christine Gardner, Hospice Care; Sheilah Novasky, Rep. DeWeese's Office; Eric Rockwell, M.L. Webb & Assocs.; Richard Scott, Scott Enterprises; Linda Krajnak, West Penn Power; Sharon Thomas, Senator Stout's Office; Jack McCracken, McCracken Pharmacy; Jack Cavey, Morris Agency; and Jean Mears, SCI-Greene.

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 Clark Patterson, seconded by Richard Scott, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written. On motion by Harry Anderson and seconded by Richard Scott, the Treasurer's report was approved. Pat Houglund presented the Secretary's Report. On a motion by Chad Moore and seconded by Harry Anderson, the Secretary's report was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** John distributed "Signup sheets" for the various committees and asked for signatures of members to help with these committees. He also stated if everyone would give just a little bit of time, it would help.

**OLD BUSINESS:** John reported that we need to appoint a By-Laws committee to revamp our By-Laws. At this point Linda Corfont and Clark Patterson are on this committee. John asked for additional volunteers. Mary Pruss, Pauline Crumrine, and Richard Scott volunteered. The Chamber Newsletter would like to profile some of the local businesses in the community, this is open to all

Chamber members, and this will inform our readers as to who's who and what's going on in the local businesses. Please submit these write-ups to Patty by the end of the first week of each month. This will make the newsletter more interesting and recognize new faces.

**NEW BUSINESS:** John introduced the new officers for 1994, John Owen, President, Linda Corfont, Vice President, Kay Laskody, Secretary and Brian Waychoff, Treasurer. Also introduced were the new Board Members, Sheila Barger, Kay Laskody, Clark Patterson, Brian Waychoff and Jim Moore. A committee of Kay Laskody, Clark Patterson, Peg VanScyoc, Richard Scott, Barb Trempus, Eric Rockwell, Sheila Barger, Linda Krajnak and Pauline Crumrine was appointed to work with the Host Family Hospitality Assistance Project. The Chamber agreed to create lists including; organizations, doctors, dentists, restaurants, events, real estate agents, recreations, etc.

**SPEAKER:** John introduced Jean Mears, Administrative Assistant to Jim Price, Superintendent SCI-Greene. Jean stated she has seventeen years with State Corrections and was sent to Greene County for upward mobility. The prison will house one hundred fifteen inmates by the end of April with no maximum security inmates as yet. There are only Level II and Level III inmates housed in the facility at this time. Level IV and Level V could possibly be received by April, however that could change. The Phase II hiring is almost complete. Phase III will be initiated in the month of March, and at that time hiring will be of para-professional civil service covered positions, i.e. in the medical area and tradesmen instructors. Thirty-five additional corrections officer trainees will be brought into the prison in the near future. As far as transfers, this is now almost completed. The hiring will now be from the Civil Service applications that were established from the Job Fair that was held in Greene County as well as the non-Civil Service applications that were also established at the Job Fair. On staff now in the prison from outside Greene County is ninety, and local people are forty-five. Several of these transfers are local people who have

worked outside Greene County for corrections and have now transferred back to be with their families. In closing Jean stated the Corrections Officers test is given on an as needed basis. (State wide there were over ten thousand applications) Anyone interested in taking the test should call Rep. DeWeese's or Senator Stout's office where they will be directed to the testing sites.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion made by Richard Scott and seconded by Clark Patterson, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia A. Houglund

## CCSC Announces 1994 Blue Cross Renewal Open Enrollment Begins April 1st

The Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Chambers of Commerce Service Corporation, will be holding an informational meeting for all interested Chamber firms and prospective members on February 23 at the Pepper Tree to review the 1994 Blue Cross/Blue Shield Group Health Care plans.

These plans, available to Chamber member firms with as few as one employee, offer comprehensive, cost effective health care coverage without restrictions for pre-existing medical conditions. The CCSC also offers Dental and Vision Plans, as well as Group Life and Disability plans.

Current Chamber members can enroll in these plans between April 1st and June 1st. All members and those interested in joining the Chamber are encouraged to attend this important meeting. If you can not attend, please contact your CCSC representative Cheryl Seibert at 412/232-6555 or 1-800-377-3539.

### Dreams

It may be those who do most, dream most.

— Stephen Leacock

## 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.

ALL RESPONSES WILL BE SHARED WITH YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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