



CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

General Membership Meeting & Speaker Wednesday, January 26th at Noon Pepper Tree

Speaker: James Price, Superintendent SCI Greene
Update of New Hires and Transfers

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 12:05. Please feel free to be seated anytime.

A Letter from The President

It is hard to believe that it's this late in January 1994! (What happened to 1993????)

As is traditional with every January, we make New Year's Resolutions. I am asking you to make a resolution to get actively involved with the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce! Of course, we appreciate all the financial support you give us through your dues and other monetary support, but we would like your participation.

We have a good Board of Directors and energetic officers. If you would just support our meetings and a special event, everyone's job would be easier and burn out far less.

We are so fortunate to live in such a great place (yes, even under 33 inches plus of snow!). We all should pull together and let the world know what they are missing.

Maybe you have some new ideas of how we can promote Waynesburg to attract new businesses and help revitalize our town.

I look forward to a year of dedicated hard work, but also a year of progress and new heights for Waynesburg . . . with your help we can do it!

John Owen
President

New Board of Directors

Five positions on the Board of Directors were filled effective January 1st, 1994.

The new members are:

- Brian Waychoff..... Huntington Bank
- Jim Moore . Greene County Messenger
- Sheila Barger Integra Bank South
- Kay Laskody ... Mountainview Gardens
- Clark Patterson Huffman-Whipkey Insurance Agency

New Members

Welcome to our new members:

- Jeffrey W. Hughes Insurance Agency, Jeffrey W. Hughes.
- V.F.W. Post 4793, Ralph Grimes.
- J. A. Goodwin Agency, David J. Cumberledge.

Consider Being A Host Family

With the employment rapidly increasing at SCI Greene, new employees moving into the area are in need of some assistance. The Chamber of Commerce is considering accepting names of host families who would be interested in helping in one of the following two areas:

- 1 - To provide housing (a sleeping room) for new employees to utilize while they are finding a more permanent place to live. (Apartment rental or purchasing a home.) Time limits and cost to be decided by participants.
- 2 - To provide hospitality by being an advisor. You would provide suggestions on where they may find specific services, restaurants, stores and businesses. We hope to make them feel welcome.

Further information concerning this project will be discussed at the General Membership Meeting on January 26.

1994 Officers

- President John Owen
Special Events Commission
- Vice President Linda Corfont
Linda Corfont, CPA
- Treasurer Brian Waychoff
Huntington Bank
- Secretary Kay Laskody
Mountainview Gardens

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Owen, Vice President, Mary Parkinson, Kay Laskody, Mountainview Gardens; Millie Wonderling, Bowlby Library; Salene Sowden, Huntington Bank; Brian Waychoff, Huntington Bank; Judy Rastoka, WANB; Clark Patterson, Huffman-Whipkey Insurance Agency; Frank Gressly; Yvonne Pratt, Fran's Lawn & Garden; Barry Crumrine, Greene County Airmen; Suzanne Huffman, Community Bank; Naoma Lapping, Community Bank; Sam McCollum, Waynesburg Dari-Delite/Fox's Pizza; Chad Moore, First Federal; Linda Corfont, Sheila Barger, Integra Bank South; Dick Robinson, Edward D. Jones & Co.; Mary Pruss, Peacock, Keller; Roy McCollough, Sutton Printing; Don Patterson, Century 21/Patterson Realty; Pauline Crumrine, County Commissioner; James Moore, Greene County Messenger; and John Loeper, Fox Auto Sales.

Vice 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 Dick Robinson, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written. On motion by Dick Robinson and seconded by Lisa Torri, the Treasurer's report was approved. Yvonne Pratt, Secretary presented the Secretary's Report. On a motion by Clark Patterson and seconded by Barry Crumrine, the secretary's report was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Chad Moore reported the Sing Along would begin at 5:30 at the Gazebo in Richey Park on December 3rd. He stated Bridget Mont-

gomery-Waynesburg Central Show Choir would be performing and of course Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will be visiting with treats for the children. Mary Pruss will donate the pine branches and Waynesburg Floral will donate the bows for decorating the Gazebo. Lisa Torri and Sheila Barger volunteered to decorate and Shirley Stockdale will bag the candy, The Messenger has agreed to advertise the Sing Along and Chad is having flyers sent to the surrounding elementary schools. John Owen reported the Christmas Parade will be December 4th beginning at 2:00 pm. Applications are coming into the Chamber office daily, however, we will still need help on the 4th. Anyone wishing to help that day, please call the Chamber office. John also thanked Brian Waychoff for providing his time and the Bank for cleaning, adding lights and bows to the Wreaths. Lisa Torri volunteered to run the popcorn and hot chocolate stand, and Yvonne Pratt agreed to help.

OLD BUSINESS: John Owen read the ballot for the 1994 Board of Director, Kay Laskody, Mountainview Gardens; Sheila Barger, Integra Bank South; Jim Moore, Greene County Messenger; Jules Kayla, Alltel; Christine Gardner, Hospice; Millie Wonderling, Bowlby Library; Amy Kiger, Waynesburg Theater/Fashion Shop; Brian Waychoff, Huntington Bank; David Cline, Waynesburg College; Clark Patterson, Huffman-Whipkey Insurance Agency. John asked for nominations from the floor and there were none. Barry Crumrine made a motion to close the nominations, seconded by Chad Moore. Tracy Burns-Suter, Diane Bowlen, Chad Moore, Yvonne Pratt, Dick Robinson and Mary Pruss are the outgoing Board. John appointed Bob Macie,

Yvonne Pratt and Frank Gressly to count the votes. John stated there was to be one vote per membership.

NEW BUSINESS: Pauline Crumrine reported that the Pennsylvania Economy League has met twice since we last discussed the I-79 Welcome Center. A decision was made at the last committee meeting to put a map together of the County to designate tourist attractions, i.e. covered bridges, river fronts, log cabins, bed & breakfasts, etc. It is very important for Carmichaels and Waynesburg Chambers to get involved, and Pauline suggested that at least two people should attend these meetings. Meetings have been sporadic in the past, usually on a Friday afternoon around 3:30. Mary Hollaran who works with the local Economy League sends out the notices. John agreed this was certainly a worthwhile committee and anyone interested, please contact Pauline or Patty. Kay Laskody had spoken to Toni Bryner who indicated she would like to speak to a General Membership Meeting regarding a "Parent to Parent Drug Prevention Workshop." John suggested Kay talk with Patty and set up a time in 1994. In closing John introduced the new Board Members in no particular order; Brian Waychoff, Jim Moore, Sheila Barger, Kay Laskody, and Clark Patterson, and thanked everyone for attending and for such a great turnout.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion made by Dick Robinson and seconded by Linda Corfont, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia A. Houglund

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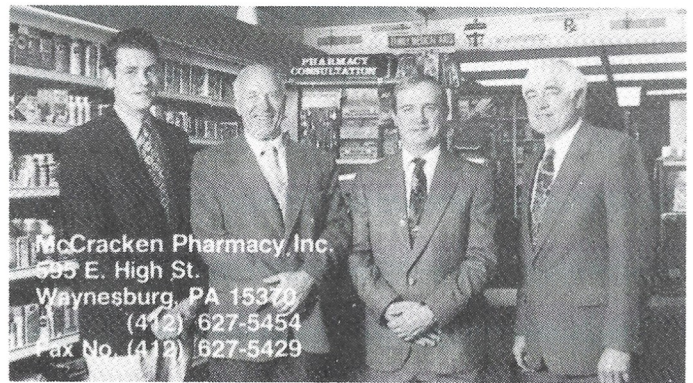
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