



# CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here it is the last half of January! That's unbelievable! 1995 . . . that means next year is Waynesburg's bicentennial.

This is such an important time in the life of the community, and the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce should and can play a major part in the life of Waynesburg. In order to take a greater leadership role, we need your help. Of course, we appreciate your financial help, but we need your active participation and moral support too.

The 1995 officers and board of directors are committed to working hard; we are asking you to do the same. The old adage of "many hands lighten the load" that is what we need. We need to see your faces at the general membership meetings. We need you to volunteer for one (at least) of our special projects. Frankly, we need you!

The last two years have been good ones for us. We have been active in the community, doing such things as giving a \$1500 scholarship to a Greene County student; the annual distinguished service award banquet - where we honor an outstanding citizen (1994 was Juanita Thompson); a golf outing, the Christmas Parade, the carol sing; and of course, the Rain Day Pageant, and Rain Day itself.

With just a little help from you, we can truly make a difference in the life of our beloved Waynesburg.

Last year saw the opening of the State Prison. This year we will celebrate the opening of the new visitors center on I-79 near Kirby. We are hoping that tourism will pick up, which would be a boost to our economy. We have such a special place, it will be great sharing it with more of the world. (We are sure several other exciting opportunities will be announced during the year).

Maybe you have an idea that could make a difference to us. By now I hope you get the idea that you are important to us.

This is my second term as President of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce. I am looking forward to not only a year of hard work, but also a year of fun in

**General Membership Meeting & Speaker**  
**Wednesday, January 25th at Noon**  
**Pepper Tree**

Timothy R. Thyreen, President of Waynesburg College

All Chamber Members are urged to attend and to bring a friend.  
 If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send a representative.  
 Meetings begin promptly at 12:15. Please feel free to be seated anytime.

## THANK YOU . . .

Once again, thank you to Linda Corfont for always serving as the Chamber's accountant at no cost . . . and thank you to Dave Godisart for being so generous with his copier, sometimes on a daily basis and at no charge to the Chamber.

Thank you First Federal for their many donations, and also to Integra, Community and Huntington Banks.

Thank you to the Scholarship Committee each year for selecting such worthwhile students.

Thank you to Chad Moore and his committee for each enjoyable golf outing.

Thank you to Andrew Corfont and his committee each year for preparing and presenting spectacular pageant performances . . . each year is one better. Also, thank you Andrew and Kevin Policz for such a successful Sing Along this year.

Thank you to Clark Patterson for serving as Rain Day Booths Chairman and setting up the dunk tank and lemonade stand, without him how could we girls serve lemonade and sink!!!! And Thank You Clark and Jim Moore for serving as Parade Chairmen and doing such an incredible job, floats, weather, bands, weather, fire trucks, weather.

And, last, but certainly not least, thank you to Jack McCracken and Harry Anderson and their committee for selecting and honoring such a worthwhile citizen for the Chamber's annual banquet.

promoting Waynesburg to new levels of progress and prosperity. With your help, we will do it.

John Owen, President

## New Members

Welcome to our new members:

Walter Christopher.

Frick Tri-County Federal Credit Union,  
Richard Lenio.

Rishell's Barber Shop, Harry Rishell.

## 1995 Officers

- John L. Owen ..... President  
Special Events Commission
- Chad Moore ..... Vice President  
First Federal S&L Assoc.
- Brian Waychoff ..... Treasurer  
Huntington Bank
- Kay Laskody ..... Secretary  
Mountainview Gardens

## New Board Of Directors

Five positions on the Board of Directors were filled effective January 1st, 1995.

- Chad Moore  
First Federal S&L Association
- John Loeper ..... Fox Auto Sales
- Millie Wonderling ..... Bowlby Library
- Stanley Majesky  
Greene County Job Service
- Andrew Corfont ..... Community Bank

## 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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# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Andrew Corfont, Community Bank; Chad Moore, First Federal; Millie Wonderling, Bowlby Library; Clark Patterson, Huffman-Whipkey; Christine Gardner, Hospice Care; Jack McCracken, McCracken Pharmacy; Howard Craft, John Owen, Special Events Commission; Pauline Crumrine, GC Commissioner; Kay Laskody, Mountainview Gardens; Linda Corfont, CPA; John Loeper, Fox Auto Sales; Suzanne Huffman, Community Bank; Toni Bozek, Abby Home Care; Brenda Uphold, Abby Home Care; Bob Macie, OVR; Mary Parkinson, Greene County Nurses Club; Frank Pecjak, Pecjak's Sunoco; Lisa Mascara, William H. Martin, Inc.; Dr. Robert Interval & guest.

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 Kay Laskody, seconded by Chris Gardner, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written. On motion by Millie Wonderling and seconded by Chad Moore, the Treasurer's report was approved. On a motion by Jack McCracken and seconded by Clark Patterson, the Secretary's report was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Andrew Corfont (Co-Chairman Sing Along) reported

he had eight groups participating from various church groups, East Ward School, Miss Rain Day, Mary Baily, and Jonella Wozny. The event will broadcast live on WANB and Santa will arrive at 7:00. Andrew also stated luminaries will be lit up and down High Street. He also thanked First Federal for their candy donation for the children. Clark Patterson (Co-Chairman Christmas Parade) reported all was going well. Chad Moore, Frank Pecjak and Christine Gardner volunteered to work the lineup, and John said he would arrange for float judges. Kay Laskody thanked Shirley Stockdale, Lisa Mascara and three of her personal friends for their help in cleaning and re-stringing lights for the wreaths.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Jack McCracken read the financial report on the annual banquet. All expenditures were reported but the cost of the photograph of Juanita. Once again Jack stated the banquet was a great success.

**NEW BUSINESS:** A directors ballot was given to each member and John asked each member to vote for five directors. John then appointed Kay Laskody and Jack McCracken to count the ballots. While ballots were being counted John thanked everyone for their

thoughts and kindness during the loss of his sister. Representatives from Abby Home Health were introduced to the membership. Abby Home Health is a new business in Waynesburg located in the Fort Jackson Building providing skilled nursing, etc.

The five new directors elected are: Millie Wonderling, Bowlby Library; Andrew Corfont, Community Bank; Chad Moore, First Federal Savings & Loan; John Loeper, Fox Auto Sales; Stanley Majesky, Pennsylvania Job Service.

**SPEAKER:** A speaker was not invited due to board elections.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion made by John Loeper and seconded by Christine Gardner, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Houglan

## Attention

If you can't get people to listen to you any other way, tell them it's confidential.

—Farmer's Digest

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Patricia Houglan, Executive Secretary . . . 627-5926

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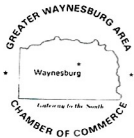


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