



# CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce  
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## THANK YOU FROM CHAD MOORE, 1996 CHAMBER PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Chamber Members:

I would like to take this time to thank each of you for your outstanding support this past year. It has been quite an honor to represent the Chamber of Commerce and it's members.

I truly believe that the Chamber has taken positive steps to ensure that the business community has a voice and uses every opportunity to be heard.

As I look back on this past year, there are so many people to thank for their tireless efforts. The Chamber has so many outstanding volunteers that all need to be commended. I could fill an entire issue listing their names and services performed on behalf of the Chamber. But I would be lax in my duties if I did not thank the backbone of the Chamber-Jackie. During this past year, she has not only kept me focused, but also listened to my concerns and helped me through certain issues. The Chamber has a real gem in her.

As we go forward into 1997, I would ask that you give Andrew and the other officers the support that you have afforded me. Thank you all for the memories and experiences this past year has brought.

## Dues Blues

At the October 9th Board of Directors' Meeting and the October 23rd General Membership Meeting the new dues for 1997 were approved. The membership committee cut the various categories and shortened the schedule as follows:

Number of Employees	Dues
1-5	\$ 65.00
6-10	\$ 75.00
11-20	\$100.00
21-50	\$130.00
51-100	\$150.00
100 +	\$160.00
Banks	\$160.00
Individuals	\$ 30.00
Non-profits	\$ 40.00

By now you have received a notice of dues renewal, along with the new Membership Service Directory and an MCI prepaid card, for \$10.00 worth of free calls as our gift to you for supporting an outstanding Chamber year. We have so much more to do and will continue to build on a solid foundation of an invaluable membership.

Please pay your dues promptly so that we may "get on" with the business of recruiting NEW members and not spend administrative time sending late notices. I know you'll cooperate and if you have any questions, call Jackie at 627-5926.

## THANK YOU

GEORGEANN GARDNER AND ROSALIND LAUR, JURY COMMISSIONERS for their informative presentation to the General Membership on November 20th. Rosalind and Georgeann talked and answered questions about the Greene County jury selection process. Each year in January, the jury commissioners of Greene County fill the jury wheel with 1,200-1,500 names of citizens of Greene County. As they need a cross section of jurors, they use a number of sources. Our justice system is based on a trial by a jury of one's peers. It is just the luck of the draw as to who is chosen for jury duty. They have people tell them they have never been called and would like to serve. They also have people who have served tell them they would like to serve again; a juror is permitted to serve every three years. The Civil and Criminal Court terms in our County are called into session quarterly—February, May, August and November. The average case will run three days. Jurors receive \$9 per day for the first three days and \$25 a day thereafter, plus mileage. With the cooperation of the Waynesburg Boro, free parking is provided. In order to serve, one must be a US citizen, 18 years of age or older, able to read, write and understand English, be physically and mentally capable of serving, and never been convicted of a crime. It is not true that you must be registered to vote in order to be called for jury duty. If you would like to serve, you should call their office at 852-5231 and give them your name and address. They encourage you to pass along this information to your family and friends and have them call their office. If you are called for jury duty, they hope you will look forward to it and they assure you, the experience will be enlightening and interesting. If you have any questions, please give them a call!

### General Membership Meeting Wednesday, January 29, 1997 at noon The Golden Corral

Guest Speaker: Suzanne Huffman, Communications Development Company  
 INTERNET "WITHIN" our CHAMBER

All Chamber members urged to attend and bring a guest.  
 If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send a representative.

# WHO'S NEWS

Waynesburg College President Timothy Thyeen was elected to the Board of Directors of Religious Heritage of America . . . Thyeen was selected for recognition because of his commitment through Waynesburg College to Christian service, values-based education, and the building of compassionate citizenship in the United States and overseas. Our congratulations to President Thyeen.

The Department of Public Welfare employees received an unwelcome and unexpected "gift" as a result of the Christmas Parade. It seems the horse scoopers weren't in service at that particular location and the horses left their "calling card." Needless to say, we were embarrassed and very apologetic when Mark Carlson and Joyce Coss brought this matter to the Chamber's attention (OH NO!!). However, a quick call to Clark Kent and Lois Lane and the problem was scooped up . . . up . . . and away. (If you were wondering why Melody Longstreth and Chad

Moore, Parade Co-Chairs, were seen (armed with shovel and hefty bags) after-hours on the evening of December 9th, you now have your answer! Talk about integrity and dedication, you two win the prize. Also, our sincere apologies to the Public Welfare employees and the discomfort they experienced.

Our sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery to member Robyn Conklin, our CELLULARONE representative here in Greene County.

To benefit The Corner Cupboard Food Bank, a cookbook created by Bonner Scholar Lisa Palmer and entitled "Recipes From Our Cupboard to Yours" is available for \$8.00. Call and reserve a book at (412) 627-9784.

January 10, 1997 marked the opening of the eagerly awaited new restaurant . . . "Groovy's American Cafe" at 46 South Morris Street, Waynesburg 627-5045. Kevin Policz and Mark Lemezis, Owners, were putting on the final touches, along with

many of their supporters and friends, as they lined up outside for the 4:00 opening.

CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN AND MARK for a truly outstanding addition to Waynesburg!!!

1996 was a memorable year for Greene County and the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce. We are grateful that we were able to give back to our community; and, feel we have taken some vital steps forward in our quest to serve our membership and our citizenry. The outstanding volunteer efforts by fellow members was heartwarming and we look forward to comparable and continued commitment from each of you. Thanks to those very special individuals who celebrated this 200th anniversary of Greene County. You may take pride in your contribution to this county.

The following is a list of our new Officers and Board of Directors . . . keep this in a handy place, and don't hesitate to call any of us with suggestions for a better Chamber, ideas for speakers, news about our fellow members.

## WAYNESBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### 1997 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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†**Andrew Corfont** 1997  
Vice President  
Community Bank  
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#### Vice President

†**Suzanne C. Huffman** 1998  
Marketing Director & Partner  
Communications Development  
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852-3078

#### Secretary

†**Jackie Brodak Kingora** 1998  
Tourism Coordinator  
County Office Building  
93 East High Street  
Waynesburg, PA 15370  
627-TOUR

#### Treasurer

†**Donna Morosky** 1999  
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627-6181

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Eva K. Bowlby Library  
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**Ann Whipkey** 1998  
Huffman Whipkey Insurance Agency  
1122 East High Street  
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**Kevin Policz** 1998  
Groovy's American Cafe  
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**\*Merle Williams** 1998  
ALLTEL of Penna.  
55 West Greene Street  
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**John Owen, Director** 1999  
United Way  
80 Crabapple Drive  
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627-1009 or 627-6260

**Selene Sowden** 1999  
Fayette Bank  
1 West High Street  
Waynesburg, PA 15370  
627-6126  
Fax: 627-6645

**\*Richard Scott** 1997  
Scott Enterprises  
265 Rolling Meadows Road  
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\*Appointed to fill term  
†*Executive Committee*

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