



CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

Kiwi Fence Systems, Inc.

Kiwi Fence Systems, Inc. was established in 1978, originally as a part time retail business on the farm. Kiwi has since grown into a major manufacturer, and wholesale distributor of high tensile fencing, and related products. Kiwi now finds its home in a 20,000 square foot industrial building across from the Greene County Airport.

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Kiwi has become a truly international business, shipping products to many countries, including regular shipments to Canada, France, Brazil, Mexico, and Norway. The companies' ability to provide its customers with a wide range of products, along with prompt delivery, and an unequalled knowledge of the industry has made it the leader in the field.

Vanda L. Wall, Owner, characterizes Kiwi, as seventeen employees working together with their over three hundred customers. The company's staff insists on growth, by targeting new markets, and striving to further penetrate existing ones, through diversified service, prompt delivery, superior product knowledge, and a commitment to excellence.

General Membership Meeting, Speaker and Entertainment
Wednesday, July 26th at Noon

GOLDEN CORRAL Buffet Luncheon - \$5.00

Guest Speaker: **WALTER CHRISTOPHER** with special guests: Florence Dartyge from Morsain, Ann Dumont from Vic-Sur-aisne, France; and, Loic LeStanguennec of Versailles, France, guest in the home of Chamber President John Owen.

Chamber members are **URGED** to attend, meet and welcome our international guests to Greene County. If you are unable to attend, please send your representative and you are more than welcome to bring a guest.



Sunday, July 23, 1995 - 6:00 P.M.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Owen, Special Events Commission; Kay Laskody, Mountainview Gardens; Millie Wonderling, Bowlby Library; Linda Krajnak, West Penn Power; Andrew Corfont, Community Bank; Linda Corfont, C.P.A.; Francis L. Gressly, Consultant; Sheila Barger, Integra Bank; Stan Majesky, Greene County Job Center; Chad Moore, First Federal Savings and Loan; Walter Christopher, retired; Pauline Crumrine, Commissioner; Jack McCracken, McCracken Pharmacy; John Borzik, Borzik Photography; Byllye Miller and Brian Geho, McDonald's; Mary Parkinson, G.C.N.C. with Elva Wilson, guest; Dave and Sherry Arnold, RE/MAX Realty; Gwen Wendell, Interval Chiropractic Clinic; Shelly Brown, W.A.N.B.; and, Jacqueline Dane, Chamber of Commerce.

GUESTS: Allison Behm with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Behm, Jennifer Danko, with Cindy Ciaramella; Lisa Syrek, Alicia Eddy, Carla Caldwell with Connie McNeely, Natalee Baker, Misty Barnhart with Lois Barnhart, Vanessa Catalano with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Catalano, Stephanie Rafferty with Sondra Rafferty, Brean Ewart with Patty Ewart, Davine Arnold with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold; Jennifer Adams with Christine Adams, MaChal Stacher with Dr. Eric Stacher, Ryanne Beglin with Darla Hayhurst and our 1994 Miss Rain Day, Amber Chaudhry.

President John Owen called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. He welcomed everyone and asked for introductions around the room. John Owen called for approval of the May 24, 1995 minutes. On a motion by Chad Moore, seconded by Kay Laskody the minutes were approved. John Owen also called for approval of the April 26, 1995 General Meeting Minutes and on a motion by Mary Parkinson, seconded by Jack McCracken the minutes were approved. Chad Moore gave the Treasurer's Report; on a motion by Jack McCracken and seconded by Millie Wonderling, the Treasurer's report was approved. Kay Laskody gave the Secretary's report; on a motion by Andrew Corfont and seconded by Chad Moore, the Secretary's report was approved.

John Owen introduced Shauna Zimmerman, who is a summer intern working in the Chamber Office with Jackie Dane and already of invaluable assistance. He also introduced Joy Fordyce, a new Miss Rain Day Committee member, and welcomed

and thanked her for participating in the Pageant/Rain Day Activities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Jack McCracken (Co-Chairman DSA Banquet) has no additional information regarding the DSA Committee. They are waiting until after the Rain Day activities have concluded. John Owen explained that Jack McCracken and Harry Anderson are co-chairing the annual banquet. It is planned for October of this year and will be at the Elks. If the membership has anyone they want to nominate we would appreciate hearing from them. Chad Moore (Chairman of the Annual Golf Outing) reported that the outing was very successful. It was held on June 24, 1995 at Rohanna's and 20 teams participated in the event. He thanked everyone who helped make this a great success. It was enjoyable and financially profitable. John Owen thanked and commended Chad for all his hard work and leadership. John Owen reported for Jim Moore on Greene County Kennywood Day. He advised that the Chamber of Commerce has taken the Greene County Messenger's place along with WANB in co-sponsoring this event. John called on Shelly Brown of WANB who reported that the day is July 10, 1995. Tickets are \$11.50 for all day rides/admission and a six-pack of Pepsi; Tickets for \$17.00 include the round-trip bus ride, all day rides/admission and a six-pack of Pepsi, when you leave the park. Tickets are available at WANB and the Chamber Office through Friday, July 7, 1995. She said that Kennywood officials told WANB that of all the community days they have at Kennywood, Greene County Day has been their best turnout and we can be very proud of this fact. John said we always do an outing for the Miss Rain Day Contestants and this year their outing will be Kennywood Day. He urged the memberships' support for this occasion . . . call Jackie at the Chamber or WANB. John Owen reported on the Iowa Sesquicentennial since Jim Moore was unavailable. A bike hike from the west coast to Washington, D.C. We are going to welcome approximately 300 to 500 bikers on August 26, 1995; they will be in need of a place to stay. We are looking at Lion's Park and the Fairgrounds . . . they need shower facilities and most of the details have been taken care of. We are planning to put together a dinner and are continuing to firm up arrangements. Jackie Dane gave a report on the Rain Day Dunk Tank. Our Dunk Tank is in disrepair and as a result the board has approved the

rental of same from Taylor Rentals. The cost will be \$150 for the day plus \$40 for delivery and pickup. Andrew Corfont reported on the Logo for the Chamber of Commerce, stating that we are working with Toby Fancher of Fancher Graphics who has come up with some excellent selections which the Board of Directors will be looking at for approval.

Andrew also reported on the bids for the laser printer and the Executive Officers have given approval for an expenditure of \$500.00. We will be ordering in the near future. John explained that we were suppose to have David Friend from West Penn as a speaker; however, he has canceled and we will reschedule for a later date. Andrew Corfont (Director/Miss Rain Day Scholarship Pageant) reported on the activities of the Rain Day Contestants, they will continue to be involved in activities for and with the community. He then asked the girls to come forward and introduce themselves in contestant number order. Each of the seventeen contestants introduced themselves to the membership, acknowledging their guests and parents who were in attendance. Andrew thanked the membership and guests for their support and participation; and stated he felt the judges were going to have a very difficult time choosing from these talented and beautiful young ladies.

ENTERTAINMENT: Andrew Corfont introduced our Miss Rain Day 1994, Amber Chaudhry. She has been wonderful to work with, no matter when we have called her she has been available and willing to entertain. Amber said this has been a wonderful year, she will never forget it and she doesn't want it to end but assured the contestants it will be an exceptional experience. She has been in a lot of parades, performed at many functions and done extensive traveling. Her first song was "I Dreamed a Dream," she then sang "Someone Like You." The membership was thrilled with her performance and Andrew thanked Amber and the contestants on behalf of the Chamber and the Pageant Committee. He told us to remember the name "Amber Chaudhry . . . we'll be hearing from her on Broadway . . . remember you heard her first here in Waynesburg."

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion made by Andrew Corfont and seconded by Chad Moore, the meeting was adjourned at 1:0 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Dane,
Executive Secretary

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.

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