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To provide services and programs that will increase the success of member businesses and organizations and enhance the economy and quality of life in the Waynesburg Area. To remain a politically unbiased and enthusiastic resource to our members and the community at large.

Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce Awards 17th Annual Scholarship



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Connie Grimes, Chair of the Chamber's Educational Scholarship Fund has announced that the 17th annual scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 was presented to Austin Winn of Waynesburg Central High School. Eighteen year old Austin plans to attend West Virginia University to pursue a degree in Engineering this fall. He is the son of Gary and Sherry Winn of Prosperity, Pa. and a 2007 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School where he maintained a 3.66 grade point average. This scholarship, the seventeenth for the Chamber, is presented each year to a Greene

County senior who plans to attend a college or trade school. The 2007 scholarship was awarded based on grade point average and a 500 word essay on "What their life goal is and how they plan to address it through their education". The students community involvement and school activities are reviewed in the case of a tie. Austin was a special guest of the Chamber at the May General Membership Meeting of Chamber members where he read his winning essay entitled "My purpose in Life and How I plan to Address it Through Education." This year, thirty-two applications for the scholarship were received by the Chamber of Commerce. The committee had a difficult task of selecting one winner from the qualified field. The committee members were Penny Ketchem of Waynesburg College; Lucy Northrop and Jon Stevens of the Observer-Reporter; Jeff Widdup of First Federal Savings & Loan, Shirley Stockdale of the Clerk of Courts Office; Connie Grimes of Community Bank, Pam Blaker of Direct Results-Three Greene Saver and Lois Dille of Pre-Paid Legal Services.

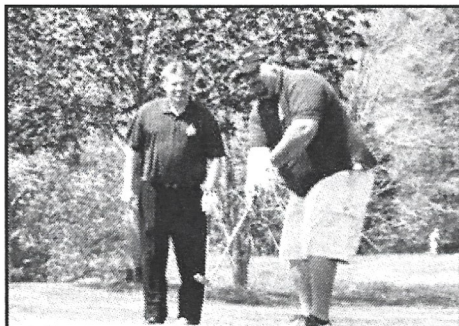
Members in the Spotlight

RYERSON STATION STATE PARK MANGER RECEIVES AWARD

Congratulations to Ryerson Station State Park manager Sean Benson, who was recently honored by the Aleppo Grange as its Citizen of the Year. The Grange was holding its Community Citizen of the Year dinner meeting at the park and Sean had been invited to greet guests and speak about the park. However, he unknowingly was the guest of honor. He was surprised by members of the Grange and his family as they bestowed the honor on him for his dedication and service to the park.

WAYNESBURG ROTARY AND FIRE CATERING RECEIVES AWARD

The Rotary District 7330 Conference was held recently at Seven Springs. The Waynesburg Rotary won a few awards, one of which was the Governor's Silver Spoon Award for their food. The 33,000 Rotary clubs in the world are divided into districts. Waynesburg Rotary is one of 44 clubs in district 7330. Each district has a "governor" who attends at least one meeting of every club in the district during the year. He presents an award at the end of the year to the club with the best food. Waynesburg has never won the award so it was very exciting to the members present to come home with the Governor's Spoon Award. At a recent weekly meeting, the club presented it to F.I.R.E. Catering and thank them for their services to the club.



**Chamber
 Golf Outing 2007**
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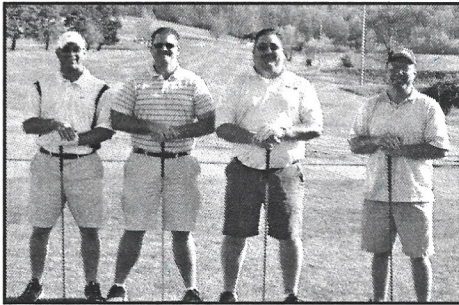
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Jim Wilkins, Barry Gansor, Brian Gansor

2nd Place Team

\$200 Cash - \$50 per player
Greene County Industrial Development
Don Chappel, Bobbie Dean,
Jeff Criss, Charlie Riggs

3rd Place Team

4-Pirate Tickets and Parking Pass
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Bell's Wholesale - Larry Krutko, Andy
Krutko, Richard Bell, Larry Humberson

Longest Drive Men - On #1

\$50 Cash from Penna. Services Corp.
Larry Humberson

Longest Drive Women - On #12

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Longest Putt Men - On #18

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Longest Putt Women - On #15

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Close to Pin Men - On #17

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Kissie Davin

Cash Hole on #5

50/50 take
Bobbie Dean

Putting Contest - On #9

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Jane Weinzerel

Hole-In-One

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Business Expo Planning Continues

The Business Expo Planning Committee has met several times and have come up with a new event to be offered by the Chamber of Commerce. On Thursday, September 20th, the Chamber will present what will hopefully become an annual event. The event will held at the RJ LeeGroup, Inc. facility in EverGreene Technology Park. The expo will be an opportunity for Greene County Businesses to showcase their business and services to other businesses and the general public. So far, the committee plans to have lots of fun, free things for everyone to do and also educational seminars and breakout sessions. If this event sounds like something you would like to participate in on a planning level, please call the Chamber office at 724-627-5926.

Mark Your Calendar

Below is a list of major Chamber dates for 2007. Be sure to include the dates on your calendar now.

- September 20th Business Expo – RJ LeeGroup, Inc.
- November 17 Annual Membership Banquet Waynesburg College Dining Hall
- December 1 Annual Christmas Parade - 2 p.m.



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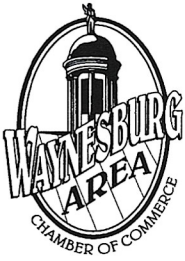


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