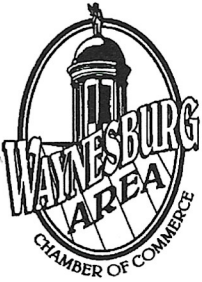


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★ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ★

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1998

12:00 Noon

THE GOLDEN CORRAL

**“... BACK TO THE '50'S & '60'S”
 AND THOSE MAGIC MOMENTS!!!**

Coming to Waynesburg this summer ★

“Yakety Yak”: Walt Stout along with Bob Evick, music and concert promoter from Westover Pavilion, will tell us about the 3 headliners that will appear this summer.

Questions and Suggestions Welcome. Please join us and bring your guests. If you cannot attend please send your representative.

GREENE COUNTY UNITED WAY

The Greene County United Way Annual Awards Dinner and Victory Celebration WAS held Wednesday, March 11th at Benedum Hall at Waynesburg College. In addition to a superb fete and “to die for” dessert table, we observed a poignant award ceremony and celebration. President-Elect Walter Stout was master of ceremonies and introduced President Archie Trader along with Sharon S. Rodavich, Secretary and Jim Milinovich, Treasurer. Donald Painter, Chairperson of the Nomination Committee spoke, along with Merle Williams, Campaign Chairperson for 1997, Daryl Throckmorton, Co-Chairperson and an outstanding Campaign Committee. They raised well over \$231,000, the largest amount ever raised locally and only the third time Greene County United Way has made its campaign goal. **The Chamber is particularly proud of their President, John L. Owen, Executive Director of United Way.**

The **Chairman's Award** went to: Allegheny Power (Jefferson Division); AMI, Inc.; The CARE Center, Columbia Gas Transmission; Cornerstone Care; Cyprus Emerald Resources & UMWA Local 2300; Cyprus Emerald Resources & UMWA Local 1980; Robena Prep Plant & UMWA Local 6321;

First Federal Savings and Loan; Greene County Library Systems; Greene County Memorial Hospital; Hatfield Power Station; Laurel Bank; and, Texas Eastern Transmission. The Chamber is very proud that most of the recipients of these awards are **Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce members.**

Awards of Excellence were presented to Alltel, PA; Central Greene School District; Community Bank; Southeast Greene School District; State Correctional Institution; Waynesburg College and Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.

Committee Volunteers Needed

The Chamber requests your support on the following committees for 1998: Membership Drive; Fund-Raising “Think-Tank” Committee; Holiday Sing-A-Long; CHRISTMAS PARADE; and “SPEAKER” Committee. If you have not yet signed up, these are the committees that lack sufficient participation from the membership. We would be most grateful for your involvement. Giving back to your community, as so many of you know, is always rewarding.

Thanks to Mort Gamble for volunteering to be on the “Speakers Committee.”

NEW GREENE COUNTY MAP

Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce met with Jackie Camp at their March 3rd meeting and enthusiastically agreed to join with the Waynesburg Chamber on the new map that will go to print sometime in April. As you know, we mailed each of you letters advising that Noel Opperman of Hampton Publishing would be in contact regarding ads. In addition, we furnished the company with names and phone numbers and we will review the final draft of the map before it goes to print.

Carmichaels Chamber has agreed to write letters to their membership and furnish membership data as well. We are delighted to be working hand-in-hand with the Carmichaels Chamber, Tourism and Economic Development.

Greene County Clean Up Day
Saturday, April 25, 1998
 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

**Sign Up Now for the Greene Team
 You Can Make a Difference!**

**Contacts: Frances Pratt 852-5230
 Melinda Atkins: 627-TOUR (8687)**

Stop by the Tourism & Chamber office at 17 South Washington, sign up for the Greene Team and pick up your “Don't be a Litterbug” pin!

Who's News

On March 3rd Jackie Brodak-Kingora and Jackie Camp traveled to Charleston (ably assisted by John Kingora) for a Travel Expo hosted by Central Cab and organized by Communications Development Company (Suzanne Huffman, et al). It was wonderful meeting people from all walks of life and handing out our Visitors Guide for Greene County. In addition, we met many of the hardworking TPA personnel. Throughout the day there was entertainment from West Virginia as well as Greene County's "Percival Pickers." All in all, a warm experience and a wonderful opportunity to talk about our beautiful county.

Byllye Miller from the Waynesburg McDonald's has "gone into management" she is currently working in Westover. We welcome the new Waynesburg representative Carol Yankura. Carol has already volunteered for the Miss Rain Day Pageant Committee and is hard at work!

The Miss Rain Day Committee met on March 4th at Golden Corral and will meet again March 18th at Rohanna's. We are already firming up our plans for our **20th Anniversary Pageant, to be held on Sunday, July 26th. The Mother-Daughter Luncheon will be held at Rohanna's on May 21st. If you want to become involved in the Miss Rain Day Pageant, call Andrew Corfont at 852-1715 or Debra at 627-5926.**

Castle Victoria Bed and Breakfast opened its doors on March 1st. Located at 618 East Greene Street they invite you to come take a peaceful stroll back to the turn of the century. Enjoy the ambiance of their warmly decorated Victorian mansion . . . wander the grounds . . . relax in one of their comfortably furnished parlors . . . join other guests in their third floor billiard parlor . . . play cards, checkers or chess . . . watch TV . . . play croquet, softball or volleyball . . . or visit the shops of Waynesburg. End your stay with a graciously prepared family breakfast before continuing your journey or returning home. Their home is your home for the duration of your stay. For reservations or information, call (724) 627-5545.

Dick Robinson at Edward D. Jones reports that in the Financial Focus Articles for the US Tax Season there is a special article on **IRAs: New Ways to Save.** The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 expanded rules on traditional IRAs and created the new Roth IRA. Both options offer different advantages, but each should allow individuals to boost their savings and provide for a more comfortable retirement. Information on the Expanded Traditional IRAs and The Roth IRA are

readily available by calling Dick at 724/627-4045 or 800/628-4045. As an investment professional, Dick can help you determine which IRA option best suits your savings objectives.

THANK YOU . . .

. . . Ann Bargerstock (RAB) for your informative and timely report on the "State of Development in Greene County". Ann advised those in attendance that copies of the development plans are available. If you are interested in receiving a copy please contact her at 852-5236. As always, we were delighted to share her good humor and knowledge and look forward to future reports and up-dates.

Ann Streit from the School-to-Work Program who spent a day "shadowing" our office personnel. We enjoyed her youthful exuberance and assistance. Ann sent a very warm thank you note and we were very happy to participate in this worthwhile program.

Thanks also to **Craig Steele, Waynesburg College Bonner Scholar.** Craig spoke at our General Meeting, on behalf of Corner Cupboard Food Bank, regarding the "1998 Hunger Walk" on March 28th. Registration is at 9:30 am with step off at 10:00 am. The Walk for Hunger is a 4 mile walk through the boro to raise money to aid the food banks hunger relief efforts. Walkers ask friends to sponsor them on the walk by making monetary contributions. Please participate - call 627-9784 for more information.

WAYNESBURG COLLEGE

President Timothy R. Thyreen will be the speaker at the College's annual Charter Day convocation on March 24th at First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg. The service will be held at 11 a.m. and will be preceded by the academic procession from Miller Hall to First Presbyterian. For more information contact Mort Gamble at (724) 852-3289.

Paul R. Stewart Museum has opened a display commemorating the sinking of the ocean liner Titanic. The display features reproductions of vintage newspapers chronicling the tragedy, books and magazines about the disaster and exploration of the wreck, and two models of the ship itself. The Museum located on the ground floor of Miller Hall is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. until noon or by appointment. More information is available by calling 852-3289.

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WELCOME

DEBRA RUSH our new Executive Secretary. Debra lives in Carmichaels and has extensive education as a professional secretary. She is already deeply involved in the day-to-day activities of the Chamber. Debra will be working 20 hours a week . . . we are delighted to have her on board and look forward to an enduring professional relationship.

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

WANB AM/FM Radio has become a staple in the lives of most who live here in Greene County. With seven full time, and three part time employees, WANB proves that the old adage is true: "Good things come in small packages." Since 1956, when WANB first signed on, they have continued to provide Greene County and surrounding communities with quality entertainment, and information.

Tune in to WANB at any time during the day, or night and you will hear something that peaks your interest. Weekdays, WANB's listeners can hear an array of on-air talent. For your morning commute to work, you can tune in to Steve Lewis who will keep you awake and help to make those dreaded Monday's a little easier until ten. At work, Doug Wilson will lift your spirits and will help the day go a lot faster by providing the choicest country cuts from ten to three. Continuing the pace, Jeff Martin will accompany you for your drive home from three to eight. Joani Williams helps you to wind down after a long day from eight to midnight. And finally, if sleeping isn't an option, stay up and listen to Bill Saul from midnight to six. With the addition of a State of the Art Computer Hard Drive in 1997, listening to the on-air talent is even more pleasurable with a cleaner, crisper sound.

WANB not only boasts gifted on-air talent to entertain its listeners, but also offers several special programs as well. One of these special programs is Doug Wilson's **Greene County Gold** which airs from 6 to 12 on Sunday evenings. Also known as "Greene County Greaser," Doug entertains his Sunday night audience with hits of the 50's, 60's and 70's, interesting tidbits about artists and requests from his immense personal library. **Greene County Gold** is one of (continued next page)

(Membership Profile continued)

WANB's most popular special programs, and receives the most mail and positive response from listeners. In addition to Doug's program, WANB also offers the following; Country Cafe, Trucker's Top Ten, Public Interest Programs, and Inspirational programming on Sunday mornings.

Looking for information to go with your entertainment? Look no further. With local sports coverage including live play-by-play of high school football, wrestling and basketball, and special features like **Friday Morning Preview & Monday Morning Quarterback** WANB covers all angles of the local sports scene. Don't forget news. Tune in to WANB for local, associated press, and stock market reports. Need to

know the weather? WANB has you covered with services provided by the National Weather Service, and provides twenty-four hour a day, 365 days a year WANB Weatherline Phone. Local residents can access this info by dialing 724-627-3330 any time day or night.

WANB recognizes its listeners have strong ties to the communities in which they live. With immeasurable dedication, WANB Radio is ever present in the public eye and is instrumental in answering the community's needs for information, entertainment and public service. WANB is involved and visible at a host of community activities; festivals, fairs, parades, pageants, marches and contests . . . virtually every special event and important occasion within the region.

WANB also provides public service announcements.

The unique philosophy of operation at WANB Radio positions the owner, management and staff as "custodians" of radio stations which actually belong to their community. "We're very much involved in the community, we are I hope, and believe, very important to the community" said Judy Rastoka, General Manager at WANB.

When asked where she sees WANB in the future, Judy Rastoka said, "Our continued efforts in helping the community to grow, to be the #1 information source for our listening audience is our goal."



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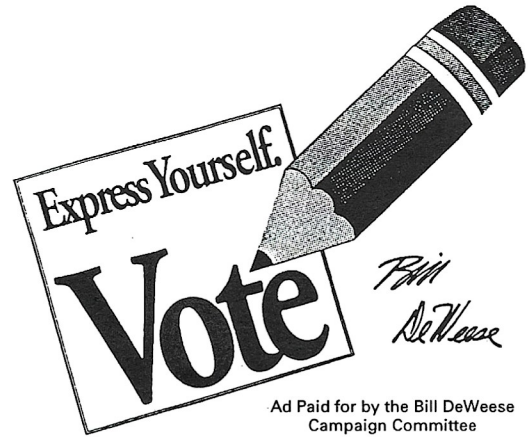
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