



CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
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☆ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ☆

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1998

12:00 Noon

CONFERENCE ROOM #1, STOVER CENTER 3RD FLOOR
WAYNESBURG COLLEGE

**PROGRAM: TOUR OF STOVER CENTER WITH JERRY WOOD
ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

LUNCH COMPLIMENTS OF WAYNESBURG COLLEGE

Please join us. If you cannot attend, please send your representative.

NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following names were presented to the General Membership as nominees for the Board of Directors six of whom to be elected at the General Meeting on November 17, 1998:

- John Glass
Observer-Reporter
- Chad Moore
First Federal Savings & Loan
- Robyn Riggs
Cellular One
- Karen Zalom
Cyprus Emerald
- Sheila Barger
National City Bank
- Susan Stoy
State Representative, Bill DeWeese
- Kirk King
King & Baily, Attorneys
- Jeanine Henry
Small Business Development Center

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS PARADE

The annual Chamber sponsored Christmas Parade will be held on December 5 at 2:00 p.m. Applications have been sent to bands, civic organizations, Miss Merry Christmas sponsors, military groups, horse groups and others urging them to participate in this year's celebration. Those who have offered to serve on the Parade Committee this year include Susan Stoy, Gloria Richter, Jackie Kingora, Richard Scott and Andrew Corfont. **More helpers are needed**, especially on the day of the parade. **Please**, call the chamber office (627-5926) and volunteer to help present this gift to your community.

Happy



Thanksgiving



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Stocking stuffer?

Small gift for work?

Gift for a relative far away?

New look for your Christmas tree?

Place to spend \$5 for a worthy cause?

We have just the item.

The 1998 Christmas Ornament featuring the Carmichaels Covered Bridge. Available at the Chamber Office 627-5926.

Many Thanks To . . .

Katy Shultz and Hospice Care for hosting the November Board of Directors meeting and to Pizza Outlet for lunch!

There's always something to be thankful for. If you can't pay your bills, you can be thankful you're not one of your creditors.

A person doesn't realize how much he has to be thankful for until he has to pay taxes on it.

Even though we can't have all we want, we ought to be thankful we don't get what we deserve.

Monthly Chamber After Hours meetings will be resumed in the spring following the holidays and the snowy winter we are predicted to be having this year.

WAYNESBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Golden Corral
October 28, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Owen: Special Events & United Way, Suzanne Huffman: CDC, Gloria Richter: Pizza Hut, John Glass: Observer Reporter, Robyn Riggs: Cellular One, Jeanine Henry: University of Pgh. SBDC, Andrew Corfont, Community Bank, Linda Corfont, Linda Corfont CPA; Lolli Rendina, TCI Media Services; Charles Perrine, Waynesburg College; Richard Scott, Scott Enterprises; Susan Stoy, Representative Bill DeWeese; Sheila Barger, National City Bank; Jeanette Lindsay, Waynesburg Milling; Kathleen Dukate, Dukate's Lasting Impressions; Merle Williams and Ray Chaney, Alltel

JOHN OWEN, PRESIDENT, called the meeting to order at 12:15 and thanked everyone for attending. The president asked that everyone introduce themselves. The president requested that everyone look over the minutes of the September 23rd meeting. A motion was made by **Gloria Richter** to accept the minutes, it was seconded by **Robyn Riggs** and the motion was passed. The president stated that a Secretary's Report is not available at this time due to incomplete information in the Chamber office. He also stated that a Treasurer's Report would not be given at this meeting because the Chamber books are being audited at this time and he wanted to be sure that members received a correct report. A report on the financial status of the Chamber will be given at a later time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: WAYNESBURG CHAMBER ANNUAL DINNER: **Suzanne Huffman** reported that ninety-five people were in attendance for the dinner and she and **John Owen** felt that those who participated had enjoyed

the evening. Suzanne reported that the Chamber may clear \$565 from the dinner after expenses.

OLD BUSINESS: President Owen reported that the Chamber was represented in this year's walk for the **Juvenile Diabetes Foundation** by Kathleen Dukate, Toby Fancher, Frank Pecjak and Suzanne Huffman. Additional donations came from Richard Scott, Shirley Stockdale, Kathleen Gregg and Jackie Camp to make the Chamber's total contribution come to \$195.

John Owen, Suzanne Huffman, Jackie Kingora and Mary Parkinson represented the Waynesburg Chamber at the **Chamber After Hours** at Donna's Dollhouse in Carmichaels. President Owen urged members to visit the Dollhouse stating that is a unique enterprise. More Chamber After Hours will be planned in the spring, after holidays and winter are over.

NEW BUSINESS: President Owen acknowledged **Andrew Corfont** who explained that an effort was underway for the Chamber to show its support of the Waynesburg Central Raider Football Team who are undefeated this year and will be competing against Washington High School this Friday evening. Friday, October 30, will be proclaimed **Raider Day**. Posters have been ordered by the Chamber and donated by Rhodes & Hammers Printing and are available to be placed in area business windows. Business people are asked to wear red and black on Friday to show their support. The Observer has been notified of the Chamber's involvement in this project.

President Owen briefly explained the Chamber office situation to members. He reported that Jackie Camp quit her position and walked out of

the office on October 2. She has not communicated her position or reasons for leaving to any officers of the Chamber at this time. Carol Patterson will be filling in temporarily with Melissa Sampson as Secretary.

President Owen welcomed a new member to the Chamber: **Turn of the Century Café**, 30 North Washington St., Waynesburg, Lisa Rockwell, Owner/Operator.

Plans for the **Christmas Parade** on December 5 are underway. Four members have volunteered to be on the committee and more help is needed. President Owen urged members to call the Chamber office to volunteer.

The **Nominating Committee for New Board Members** has submitted eight names for consideration. They are: **John Glass** of The Observer Reporter, **Chad Moore** of First Federal Savings & Loan, **Robyn Riggs** of Cellular One, **Karen Zalom** of Cyprus Emerald, **Sheila Barger** of National City Bank, **Susan Stoy** representing Bill DeWeese State Representative, **Kirk King** of King & Baily, Attorneys and **Jeanine Henry** of the Small Business Development Center. Six board members will be chosen by election at the November General Meeting.

The November meeting dates were discussed. Because of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving, the date of the November Board Meeting will be the 4th at Hospice on Greene Street. The General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 17 at a location to be announced.

Adjournment: On a motion made by **Andrew Corfont** and seconded by **Gloria Richter** the meeting was adjourned at 12:40.

Annual Christmas Parade

Application Deadline – November 13, 1998

QUESTIONS – Please Call Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce – 627-5926

RETURN TO: Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, 17 South Washington Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370

LINE UP NUMBERS WILL BE ASSIGNED AND MAILED TO YOU THE WEEK BEFORE

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Group: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Title of entry: _____

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*No entry is permitted to display a live or stuffed Santa

WAYNESBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1998 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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