



CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce



Gordon Dane, Jackie Camp-Dane & Tom Camp.
(Pauline Crumrine also walked, but unavailable for picture.)

Waynesburg Area Chamber Represented at 1995 "Walk For The Cure"

Chad Moore of First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Vice President of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Team Recruitment Chairman for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation "Walk For The Cure", reported that 209 walkers turned out on Saturday, October 7, 1995 at the Wana-B-Park in Carmichaels. Individuals and businesses received pledges [which they turned in at the walk site] in excess of \$16,000.00. It was truly an outstanding achievement and a wonderful day of "family" participation, enhanced by our beautiful autumn weather. Following the 5K walk, everyone enjoyed hot dogs, chips, beverages and a marshmallow roast in front of the open fireplaces. CONGRATULATIONS CHAD FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB, WELL DONE!

Representing the Chamber on the 5K walk, were Gordon Dane, Jackie Camp-Dane, Tom Camp and Pauline Crumrine.

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

Hospice Care, Inc.

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November is National Hospice Month - a good time to reflect on the impact of Hospice Care, Inc. in our local community as hospice in America celebrates more than twenty years of offering compassionate, comprehensive care to terminally-ill patients and their families.

Hospice is a patient/family focused, cost-effective way of humanely caring for termi-

nally ill persons when curing the disease is no longer possible. Locally, many community residents have turned to Hospice Care, Inc. over the past 17 years to receive this special kind of caring.

Hospice Care, Inc. originated in Greene county from the personal story of the late Reverend J. E. Victor Carlson who founded the agency. Although Reverend Carlson was not a health care professional, he had watched his first wife, Ruby, die of cancer and knew, first hand, the toll terminal illness can take on an entire family. The Carlson family had received strong community support when caring for Ruby at home and they realized that more community members could benefit from similar support.

Hospice Care, Inc. has grown tremendously since August 1978 when it became the first incorporated hospice in the state of Pennsylvania. In addition to providing a

team of professionals and volunteers to provide in-home care, Hospice Care, Inc. also offers their highly praised bereavement program. Hospice Care, Inc. counselors provide individual and group support to those who have lost a loved one. Many community residents participate in the agency's Loss Grief & Adjustment Series support group. Co-sponsored by local funeral directors, the group focuses on the emotional and physical responses to grief, role changes, transition, reconciliation and new beginnings.

This fall, Hospice Care, Inc. will introduce two new community programs. The Center for Grieving Children and Teens, patterned after the nationally known, Oregon "Dougy Center," is a specialized bereavement support program for children. Trained professionals and volunteers provide a caring, safe and accepting environment for children who have experienced a loss. Specially designed support groups encourage participants to talk about their loss and assist the children to work through their grief.

Another new community program is Faith Into Action for Hospice Care, Inc. It is an Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers program designed to educate religious communities to care for their fellow members during a terminal illness and into bereavement. Training and support will be provided to area church and synagogue members by Hospice Care, Inc. staff. Faith Into Action for Hospice Care, Inc. is an opportunity for area residents to help their church/synagogue and their community.

For more information about any of the programs or how you can be a part of the Hospice Care, Inc. team, call 627-8118.

General Membership Meeting and Speaker Wednesday, October 25th, 1995 at Noon Iron Griddle Restaurant

Speaker: VICTORIANA GIRONDA, Vice President of Student Senate and Homecoming Chairman for Waynesburg College.

PLEASE JOIN US and BRING A GUEST.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Owen, Special Events Commission; Andrew Corfont, Community Bank; John Loeper, Fox Auto Sales; Chad Moore, First Federal Savings and Loan; Mary K. Pruss, Esq., Peacock, Keller, Yohe & Crothers; Millie Wonderling, Eva K. Bowlby Library; Mary C. Parkinson, Suzanne Huffman, Community Bank; Jim Moore, Greene County Messenger; Pauline Crumrine, Commissioner; Jack McCracken, Retired; Kay Laskody, Mountainview Gardens; Gordon Scott, Senior Employment Services; Ann M. Whipkey, Huffman-Whipkey Insurance; Walter Christopher, Retired; Donna Huffman, Social Service League & The Corner Shoppe; Jeanine Henry, Integra Bank; Loretta Garber, Integra Bank; Byllye Miller, McDonald's; Michelle Conaway, Rhodes & Hammers; Darlene Cogar, Rhodes & Hammers; Linda Corfont, C.P.A.; Chuck Baily, Baily Insurance; William Barbara Malinosky, Yum-Yum Tasty Donuts; Jackie Dane, Chamber of Commerce.

GUESTS: Albin C. McGinnis, V.F., St. Ann Catholic Church; William Pomerantz, Pittsburgh - Retired; Jolene Weston, friend.

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 August 23, 1995 minutes. Suzanne Huffman requested the August 23rd minutes reflect "Special Events Commission" in place of "Rain Day Committee", in the last paragraph prior to *ADJOURNMENT*. On a motion by Chad Moore and seconded by John Loeper, the minutes were approved. Chad Moore gave the Treasurer's Report, in place of Brian Waychoff, Treasurer; on a motion by Suzanne Huffman and seconded by Andrew Corfont, the Treasurer's report was approved. Kay Laskody requested the membership read the Secretary's report, and on a motion by Mary Pruss, seconded by Millie Wonderling, the Secretary's report was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Jack McCracken [Co-Chairman DSA Banquet], the DSA Committee met on September 27, 1995 at Bowlby Library. The DSA Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 21, 1995 and Kenneth R. Stilwell, Executive Director of United Way has been selected as the DSA recipient. Ken Stilwell was nominated by The Rotary Club/Richard Robinson and Board. The Nominations were outstanding and the seven member committee which voted separately and turned in their lists to the Executive Secretary, who in turn tallied the votes. Ken Stilwell was notified of his selection at the September 13th Board Meeting. Jack said he stopped by to see Dick Robinson to encourage him to have the Rotary

members purchased ads in the Dinner Booklet, as well as personal patronage. He also encouraged the membership to buy ads; the cost is \$30.00 for a 1/4 page, \$50.00 for 1/2 page and \$80.00 for a full page. In addition you may become a patron at a cost of \$15.00 per line and he requested that the membership participate since this is a fund-raiser and the Chamber will need money for 1996, particularly in light of our Bi-Centennial Year activities. Jackie stated the invitations would be going out this Friday.

John Owen spoke of the Bicentennial Celebration next year and outlined the various activities the Chamber Committee members are planning for the 1996 year-long celebration. The committee met with Dave Lesako on September 6, 1995 to discuss efforts that are underway to provide an overall "umbrella" for the planning and coordination of all events and activities throughout each committee. John requested that the membership read the copies of newspaper articles attached to the agenda of today's meeting (for additional information) and encouraged the membership to become involved . . . "more hands, lighter work." Volunteers will be accepted for the committee.

OLD BUSINESS: John Owen [Iowa Sesqui-centennial] reported that last month a group of 250 bicycle riders came through Waynesburg on their way to Washington, D. C. Part of a group that originated in Iowa, started from California . . . heading for Washington, D. C., which they accomplished on Labor Day. We played host to the bicycle riders who stayed at Lion's Park and as a result, the Chamber received some very nice write-ups in the Des Moines Register [attached to the agenda] as well as mention on their local radio and t.v. stations. John said he would like to thank everyone who was involved and gave so much of their time . . . an outstanding activity that generated new friends for Waynesburg "Pencilvania".

NEW BUSINESS: John Owen stated that it was time to appoint a nominating committee. We have five people going off the Board and we need to replace them. The term for a new board member is three years. The election will take place in November. He called for volunteers. Andrew Corfont, Chad Moore and Ann Whipkey volunteered to be the Nominating Committee.

We received a letter of resignation from Sheila Barger of Integra Bank, which was accepted at the September 13, 1995 Board Meeting. Sheila has been promoted to a position with Integra in Carmichaels. Loretta Garber who has been involved with the Chamber in the past, has joined us today as the representative from Integra Bank; she has been with the

Chamber for years and has served on the Board. We will need to replace Sheila Barger on the Board of Directors and will be doing so in the near future. Her term expires the end of 1996.

John Owen welcomed our new members from Carmichaels Hose Company (Donald Baker) and Jesmar Energy, Inc. (Mark V. Leidecker) as well as Kevin Policz. He also introduced Gordon Scott from Senior Employment Services.

Chad Moore talked to us about the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Walk for the Cure. He is the Chairman for this area . . . he advised us that Jackie (and family) is representing the Chamber on the walk and the last page of the agenda package has a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to sponsor the "Chamber" or participate. He talked with us about his daughter, who has juvenile diabetes and what this entails in terms of her daily life and the life of her family. His daughter gets two shots a day and has her blood checked six times a day. The truth about Juvenile Diabetes is that you are fundamentally on "life-support" with this disease. It is one of the most serious diseases that children and adults can have. He introduced us to a short, and very inspiring video and advised there is literature at the meeting for anyone who wants to be involved, contribute or join the Walk on October 7, 1995 at Wana-B-Par in Carmichaels.

Chuck Baily spoke to us briefly about the Greene County Wellness Project, a community wide "wellness" program being put on in conjunction with the American Heart Association's Heart-at-Work program, Cornerstone Care and Baily Insurance Agency. It is a six-month program. Interested persons will be issued a Wellness Score Card and those who earn a minimum of forty points during the months will have their names put into a monthly community drawing for GREAT prizes. Interested persons should contact Chuck at 627-6121.

GUEST SPEAKER: John Owen introduced our speaker, Father Al McGinnis of St. Ann Catholic Church who delighted us all with excerpts of his experiences in Peru. He has produced a 20-page "story" that is available at the church for interested parties . . . It is a wonderful story and I would recommend that you stop by St. Ann Church and pick up a copy for some delightful reading. THANK YOU FATHER MC GINNIS!

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion made by Andrew Corfont and seconded by John Loeper the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Dane,
Executive Secretary
September 27, 1995

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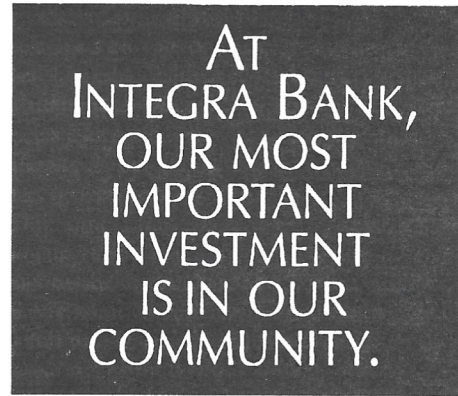


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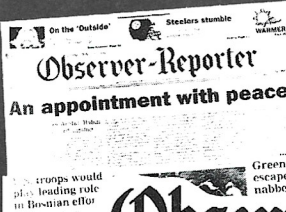


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