

CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce

“Ceremonial Signing of the Constitution and Birthday Party”



Thanks to the County of Greene, the County Events Committee and Jackie Kingora, Tourism Coordinator for coordinating a special ceremony honoring the signing of the Constitution, one of many such signings across America during the week of September 17 - 23rd (National Constitutional Week – sponsored by the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia). All signatures will be displayed at the Center and Greene County, for the first time, submitted 1,387 signatures. H. Terry Grimes, President Judge, Congressman Frank Mascara, State Senator J. Barry Stout, Representative H. William DeWeese were eloquent in their salute to our Constitution and Greene County’s representation of those values. Greene Countians, along with Commissioners, Coder, Toothman, Gardner and Sheriff Ketchum participated in the festivities and blew out the birthday candles on cakes representing our 200 year birthday. There was also a table arranged with an array of items to be deposited in a time capsule by The Tourist Promotion Agency, which will be placed at the Kirby Welcome Center at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 15th one of our final Bicentennial events for the year. Enclosed with this newsletter is a **Greene County Bicentennial Special Holiday Schedule of Events**. We continue to receive such thoughtful letters from people around the County and friends visiting us relating to some of the County events they have attended, including the Chamber of Commerce’s “Day of Celebration.” All of Greene County can be proud of their efforts! AND THERE IS MORE TO COME . . . an exceptional Bicentennial Year.

WHO’S NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS W.A.N.B. ON YOUR 40th Birthday, and a special thanks to the staff for all your support, public service messages and your “personal” participation with the Chamber.

Congratulations also to John Owen, past president of the Chamber and Executive Director of United Way for winning the title of “Most Popular DJ for the South Side Deli. Also to our Vice President, Andrew Corfont who placed second.

CHAMBER members, FOX AUTO-FORD MERCURY celebrated their groundbreaking on August 30th for their new dealership building to be completed sometime in February of next year . . . OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

If you had your picture taken walking through the arches at the “Bicentennial Ball,” you can place your order at PICTURE PERFECT IMAGES, 103 East High St., Waynesburg 627-9751.

WAYNESBURG COLLEGE has set the “curtain to rise over the stage” of their new Performing Arts Center. They will have a series of arts presentations to mark the debut of this facility. For further information please call the College at 627-8191.

Andrew Patel, Owner/Operator of Econo Lodge called to request that we clarify any misunderstanding regarding the ownership of Holiday Motel which he purchased in July of this year. Andy Patel has been a member of the Chamber since 1987 and wants everyone to know that he is in no way connected with JAGDISH C. PATEL, former owner of Holiday, who was recently held for court following charges.

General Membership Meeting and Speaker Wednesday, October 23, 1996 The Iron Griddle – 12:00 Noon

Guest Speaker: Karen E. Galentine, Director of Development
WAYNESBURG COLLEGE
“Performing Arts Center”

All members urged to attend - Bring a guest - Bring your questions!

If you are unable to attend, please send your representative.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1997 BOARD MEMBERS - ATTENDANCE IMPORTANT!

We are also enclosing sign-up forms for those of you who want to participate in the Holiday Sing-A-Long and the Christmas Parade. Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7th. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORMS ASAP.**

WE WANT TO EXTEND A SPECIAL THANKS TO KNAPPS BATTERY, WHO GRACIOUSLY PARTICIPATED IN THE "DAY OF CELEBRATION." We inadvertently left their name off our Thank You and we sincerely apologize.

Henning Management Systems is back in business. Karen has recently joined the Chamber and reopened her accounting and office systems management firm in the Ruff Creek area. She may be reached at (412) 852-4154.

CHAMBER CHOICE GETS BETTER

Healthcare coverage through the Chamber just got better as the Chambers of Commerce Service Corporation announces 3 new benefits that will be provided to **Chamber Choice** subscribers at no cost. Effective October 1st, 1996 all **Chamber Choice** subscribers will receive **\$50,000 of Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance.** This coverage provides cash benefits in the event of accidental death or serious injury. The **Travel Assistance** program provides a wide variety of emergency medical, legal and financial assistance to the traveler. Finally all subscribers to **Chamber Choice** managed care health plans who also have dental and/or vision coverage for their children in college now have increased benefits up until age 25. For further information call **Chamber Choice** at 1-800-377-3539.

Call Jackie at the Chamber with news bits - Deadline - Second Wednesday of each Month.

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

AMERICAN LEGION - JAMES FARRELL POST NO. 330 AT 676 East High Street in Waynesburg. Contact: Roy J. Arbogast, Adjutant. Telephone: (412) 627-6333.

ALSO, IN YOUR NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY PLEASE CHANGE TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Chad Moore at First Federal Savings and Loan: 627-4249 – Selene Sowden at Fayette Bank: 627-6126 and Millie Wonderling, Bowlby Library: 627-9776.

Your NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES are finished and available here at the Chamber Office. They have a section on Greene County History and Rain Day History; U.S., State and Local Government and information; Alphabetical Membership (names, addresses and phone numbers) and a separate Membership Service section listing you under the service provided. We also added Civic Organizations for your benefit and information. AS PROMISED, THIS ATTRACTIVE DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS AT NO CHARGE! YOUR DIRECTORY is an item accepted for the TIME CAPSULE. A 100 or 200 years from now when they dig up our time capsule . . . you'll be there!!!

ANOTHER KEEPSAKE THAT WE WILL HAVE IN THE TIME CAPSULE IS OUR BICENTENNIAL FAN. THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE FOR \$2.00 . . .

Notary Service: Free to Members at Chamber Office.

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EVENTS

Halloween Family Get-together, October 25, 1996 - 6:00 - 10:00 PM Green County Fairgrounds Pumpkin Carving, Apple Bobbing, Hay Rides, Live Band: Southbound \$10.00 Family - \$7.00 Couple - \$4.00 Single Refreshments Available For More Information Call: 627-TOUR (8687)

CONGRATULATIONS CARMICHAELS – for another outstanding event. The Greene County Bicentennial Holubki Festival was terrific and we hope this becomes an annual event. Thanks for a delicious occasion!

We are very thankful and proud of everyone whose efforts made possible the \$2.5 Million Dollar Grant to the Greene County Technical Consortium. A special ceremony on October 9th at the Waynesburg Central High School was held. Jim Zalar advised us that Greene County is the only recipient in Pennsylvania to be so distinguished.

Remember the HARVEST FESTIVAL on October 19th & 20th at the Greene County Historical Museum. Call 627-3204 for further information.

October 31st is the Halloween Parade sponsored by the Waynesburg Lions Club. Call 852-2241 for more information.

November 2nd Greene County Memorial Hospital is having their Harvest Ball '96 at The Westin William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh. Tickets for the event may be purchased at the Hospital or from any member of the Committee and are available now. Please call 553-5100 for further information.

Did You Know

The very busy Jackie Brodak Kingora, in addition to being Tourism Coordinator/Director, is also a Certified Instructor for Aqua-Aerobic Exercise Classes at Waynesburg High School Pool. Class will be private. Time: 5:00 - 5:45 PM on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. Call Jackie at 627-3973 (home) or 627-TOUR.

Executive Committee


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MEETING MEMOS

Calendar of CHAMBER Events UPDATE!


- October 23 General Meeting - Iron Griddle 12:00
- November 6 Board Meeting - Golden Corral 12:00
- November 20 General Meeting - Location in Newsletter
- NOTE: THIS IS THE 3rd WEDNESDAY.**
- December 6 Holiday Sing-A-Long - The Court House
- December 7 Christmas Parade

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mark your calendars! At the October General Meeting the Nomination Committee will file the list of ten nominees for the five openings on the Board of Directors for 1997. Nominations will be accepted at that time from the General Membership. At the General Meeting on **NOVEMBER 20th** nominations will again be accepted and we will vote for five new Board Members. **YOUR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER WILL HAVE A LIST OF THE NOMINEES.** There will be a December Board Meeting for reorganization purposes and to select officers. **THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER OR GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER.**



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