

CHAMBER CHATTER

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★ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ★

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1998

12:00 Noon

THE GOLDEN CORRAL

**NOMINATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR
 BOARD MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED IN NOVEMBER.**

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

DR. G. WAYNE SMITH HONORED AS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

G. Wayne Smith, Ph.D., of Waynesburg was presented with the 1998 Distinguished Service Award at the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Dance at Rohanna's Restaurant on Friday, October 23rd. The over 100 who attended the dinner were treated to a Swing Dance Demonstration and music for dancing was provided by DJs Terry Tanner and Bill Winters.

Dr. Smith was nominated by three separate organizations and individuals in the county: Cornerstone Genealogical Society of Waynesburg. The Rotary Club of Waynesburg, as well as Frank and Elizabeth Vucic of Rices Landing for his list of achievements, nature of service, nature of participation and leadership. The nominees were judged on contributions to community welfare and betterment, participation in all-around community activities and civic enterprises, evidence of lasting contribution to community welfare, evidence of leadership ability, success in own vocation, personal and business progress and cooperation with individuals and organizations.

Dr. Smith has been a member of the Waynesburg Community for more than thirty-five years and over this time has accepted leadership roles in numerous community activities and researched, published and spoken on Greene County history. As church



historian he wrote *The History of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg* published in 1993. He also wrote the 1,200 page, two volume *History of Greene County* published in 1996 and in 1959 he authored *Nathan Goff, Jr. - A Biography*.

Dr. Smith and his wife Patricia are the parents of five children and reside in Waynesburg.

Dr. Smith will serve as Grand Marshall of the Waynesburg Christmas Parade and will lead the parade with Miss Rain Day, Kristin Szarell of Graysville. He will also become a lifetime honorary member of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dear Chamber Members;

It is with deep regret that I announce the resignation of Jackie Camp as Executive Director of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, effective October 2, 1998.

Jackie has been a vital part of the Chamber and has been not only responsible for its day to day operations, but also has worked for Greene County Tourism this past year. She brought a high degree of visibility and energy to the Chamber and its programs.

This position has been advertised and a replacement will be hired in the near future.

In the meantime, Melissa Sampson and Carol Patterson are working in the Chamber office. (Carol, a former Chamber employee, had agreed to work part time until a permanent replacement is hired.)

I wish Jackie well in her future endeavors along with good health and much happiness . . . Thanks, Jackie.

Sincerely,
 John L. Owen
 President

CHAMBER PARTICIPATES IN JDF WALK

Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce 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. Chad Moore, cochairman for the Greene County Walk, reports that this was the largest walk ever with over 650 people participating compared to last year's total of 475.

Thanks To

Donna's Dollhouse, Rte. 88, Carmichaels, for hosting the Chamber After Hours on October 20th.

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LOOKING AHEAD

The Chamber is now making plans for the annual Christmas Parade in downtown Waynesburg. The date has been set for December 5 at 2 p.m. Applications will soon be sent to bands, Scout troops, marching groups, Miss Merry Christmas representatives from the high schools, churches and other groups who may be interested in participating in the parade. Applications will also be available in the Chamber office. If you belong to a group that might participate, urge them to plan now to enter a unit.

Reminder

1998 Christmas Ornaments available in the Chamber office.

A Letter from G. Wayne Smith . . .

October 24, 1998

Mr. John Owen, President
Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
17 South Washington Street
Waynesburg, PA 15370

Dear John:

Thank you for arranging, organizing and hosting the 1998 dinner/dance at Rohanna's Restaurant on October 23, where I was honored with the Chamber's Distinguished Service Award for 1998. It was an overwhelming event for me, and I am grateful to you and the other officers and committee members. Please thank those who prepared the most attractive program.

The citations from the Chamber, County Commissioners, Congressman Frank Mascara, Representative H. William DeWeese and Senator J. Barry Stout will be lasting mementos of this special evening.

As I said in my remarks, I believe that the dinner was in essence a tribute to the history of Greene County and all who have recorded and appreciated its past. There are so many of these that I hesitated to mention them, but all were in my thoughts, and reinforced my strong opinion that the history of the county is of great importance to its citizenry and provides a foundation for the excellent community in which we are so fortunate to live.

My sincere thanks to the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce for honoring me. I especially treasure your friendship.

Affectionately yours,

G. Wayne Smith.

Schedule of Events for Greene County

*Note to Members: If you have any changes, additions or deletions to this calendar, please call the Chamber Office.

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| Oct. 1-31 | Lion's Club Nut Sale
fmi: Kay Laskody 627-3632 |
| Oct. 29 | Halloween Parade - Downtown
Waynesburg
fmi: Kay Laskody 627-3632 |
| Oct. 31 | Simmental Show & Sales
Greene County Fairgrounds
fmi: Judy 852-5216 |
| Oct. 31 - Nov. 7 | First day of Turkey Hunt Season |
| Nov. 4 | 4-H Hog Show & Sales - Greene
County Fairgrounds
fmi: Judy 852-5216 |
| Nov. 7 | Social Service League
Holiday Craft Show
Waynesburg
Linda Corfont 852-1737 |
| Nov. 7 | Veteran's Day Parade
Downtown Waynesburg
fmi: Sam Stahl 852-1083 |
| Nov. 21 | Greene County Memorial
Hospital "Harvest Ball"
Nemacolin Woodlands - Charity
Event |
| Nov. 21-11 | Christmas Craft Show
Greene Academy of Art
fmi: Bill Cole 966-7996 |
| Nov. 30 | First day of Buck Season |
| Dec. 1-31 | Lion's Club Christmas Tree Sale |
| Dec. 4 | Holiday Sing-A-Long
Waynesburg Area Chamber of
Commerce
fmi: 627-5926 |
| Dec. 4 | Waynesburg College Liturgical
Show
fmi: 852-3420 |
| Dec. 5 | Christmas Parade 2:00
Waynesburg Area Chamber of
Commerce fmi: 627-5926 |
| Dec. 5 | "Light Up Night" Carmichaels |
| Dec. 5 | St. Ann's Craft Show - St. Ann's
Church - Waynesburg
fmi: 627-7568 |
| Dec. 14 | First day of Doe Season |
| Dec. 4-5-6 | Christmas Open House - Greene
County Historical Society
fmi: 627-3204 |
| Dec. 20 | "Walk Through The Christmas
Story" - Waynesburg's Ritchie
Park |

fmi = For more information
tba = To be announced

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