

Chamber Chat

August 2011



2011 Preston County Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament

Your Preston County Chamber of Commerce held their golf tournament on August 4th at Alpine Lake Resort & Conference Center. After enjoying a wonderful round of golf and beautiful weather, a delicious meal was served by Alpine as the tournament winners were announced and prizes were awarded. Your chamber would like to thank our Tournament Sponsors Chesapeake Energy and Clear Mountain Bank and our Dinner Sponsor Insurance Centers, Inc. We would also like to thank our cart and/or hole sponsors, Affordable Signs Unlimited, Branjer Concepts, Browning Funeral Home, Chesapeake Energy, Chico Enterprises, All Star Express, Dairy Mart Foods & Hero Hut, Chuck Beatty~Beatty's Renegades, Clear Mountain Bank, Computer Solutions Made Simple, Digital Connections, Edward Jones Investments, FOE 2391, GEC, Inc., Hazelton Microtel Inn & Suites, Insurance Centers, Inc., Jennmar Corp of WV, John's Pro Shop, Mountain State BBQ, Mountain Vista Properties, Preston County EDA, The Dominion Post, Thrasher Engineering, Inc., Three and a Half Men, Valley Pharmacy, and WesBanco.

Thanks also go out to Stonewall Resort, Oakland Country Club, Preston Country Club and Alpine Lake Resort for their donations of a round of golf for 4 to be used as prizes for our tournament winners. Thanks as well to the many chamber members who donated items for our door prizes. Another successful event made possible by the contributions of our fine members.

1st Place Team Chesapeake Energy



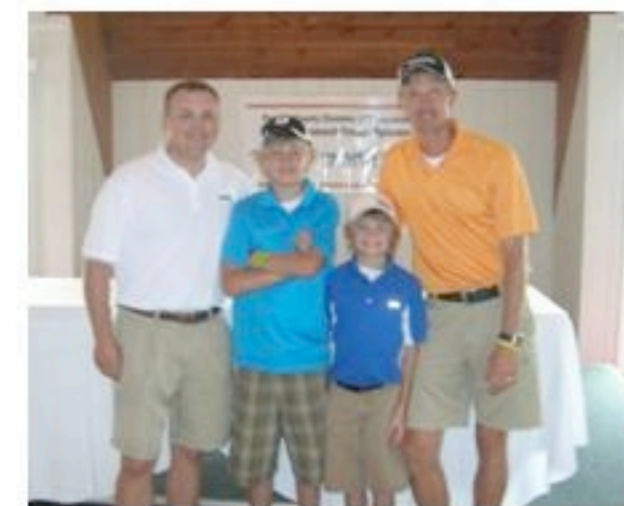
Eric Wyant, Bill Vavrek,
Bill Stewart, Scott Wyant

2nd Place Team John's Pro Shop



Dick Powroznik, John Cale,
Roy Gibson, Ivan Teets

3rd Place Team WesBanco Bank



Nick Taylor, Jacob Livengood,
Lucas Livengood, Tracey Livengood

"Most Honest Team" Insurance Centers, Inc.



Craig Alkire, Brad Waldo,
Mark Bartholmew, Anthony Deal

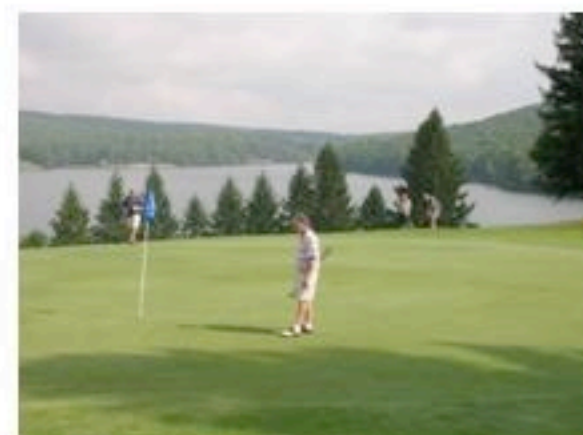
More Winners!!!

Longest Drive-Seniors- Gary Livengood

Men- Eric Wyant

Longest Putt- Lucas Livengood

Closest to the Pin- Scott Wyant



Beautiful weather,
delicious food,
great friends and a
round of golf...who
could ask for more?
**THANKS TO
ALL!**



THANK YOU!!



Your chamber wants your info...We want to help promote your business. If your logo is not on our website, please email it to us. Do we have your business cards or brochures in our office? Would you like us to distribute your information at this years' Buckwheat Festival? Would you like to do a WFSP radio testimonial on what your chamber membership has meant for your business? Contact us today!!!

Your chamber wants to make sure that any business wishing an additional employee to receive all mailings has that opportunity. Please provide their name and address to your chamber. Our mailing list recently had to be recreated. It now includes contact information based on membership forms, but additional mailing requests may have been lost.

Chamber Membership Directory now at printers. The expected distribution date will be prior to the Buckwheat Festival.

Your chamber is in the process of planning a wellness seminar and also an informational meeting on oil and gas. Watch for more information coming soon!

Your chamber is pleased to announce your newest board members...Dennis Capriotti and Tom Smell. They began serving their term July 1st. WELCOME Dennis and Tom! As always, if there are any questions concerning your chamber you may contact the chamber office or any board member. Contact information for all is found on our website.

Your chamber has been pleased to participate in these recent events representing you our members.



June 6 - presented information to the Preston County Caring Council on chamber members and membership benefits.



June 14 - Partnered with EDA and CVB to provide county information and refreshments to those attending a regional training session at the 911 Center.



June 29 - Attended luncheon with Congressman David McKinley at the Preston County Inn.

July 21- partnered with Kingwood Area Watch Group for a presentation by Julia R. Stevenson from the Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General.



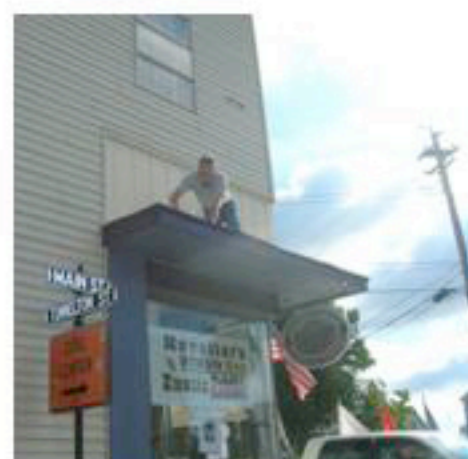
Thanks to the Knights of Pythias for the donation of new flags for the Main Street Veterans Plaza and to the City of Kingwood for the flowers and watering and to Main Street Kingwood and volunteers for the planting.



July 12 - Met with Mike McCown, president of WV IOGA and also representing the Just Beneath the Surface Alliance for an initial informational meeting with chamber board members and staff.

Welcome to our newest Preston County Chamber of Commerce members Bruceton Mills Community Lions Club, CASA for Kids, FMW Composite Systems, Inc., Mortimor Hall, Mountainpath Properties, LLC and Wellness Council of WV.

Welcome back to returning members Bolyard Funeral Home and Pretty Paws Pet Salon.



Hands On... Board President Tim Calvert and Director Sheila Haney providing some "sprucing up" of chamber office building. Thanks Tim!

