



“The average pencil is seven inches long, with just a half-inch eraser - in case you thought optimism was dead.”

~ Robert Brault

The JCCC News

JULY 2011



New JCCC Program Manager

I just wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself a little bit as the new Program Manager for the Chamber. I am originally from WV

and a graduate of Ritchie County High School. I am beyond excited to be back in WV and be involved with the business industry. I have received my Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration specializing in Marketing and a minor in Entrepreneurship from Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh, PA. I obtained my Masters in Business Administration from West Virginia Wesleyan College.

I am truly looking forward to the opportunity to help promote the businesses and individuals of Jackson County. I hope to provide guidance and create beneficial involvement within the Chamber as well as the community. I look forward to meeting everyone and becoming more interactive with what opportunities you hope to provide and accomplish through the Chamber.

I am looking forward to building our Chamber’s membership and would love everyone’s help and involvement to do so. I have included a Membership Informational Sheet I would appreciate each member to complete and return for me to utilize as a reference of expectations and goals. If anyone has upcoming

community activities or something to highlight in the newsletter please send me a note about it and I’ll work on distributing and highlighting the information. My new Email to contact me at is mspanglar@jacksonchamberwv.com. Our phone number is 304-373-1117 and our fax is 304-372-1153. I look forward to hearing from everyone.

SAVE THE DATE JULY 28th!

Our next luncheon will be July 28th at the new Johnny Mac’s in Ripley inside McCoy’s Inn. We will have General Birch speaking to us about the new exciting opportunity in Jackson County with the building and upcoming opening of the National Guard Armory. He will highlight the activities it will host, the building process, and the amenities it will provide. Please mark your calendars and RSVP by July 25th for this meeting.

Marc Monteleone Speaks At June JCCC Luncheon

On June 30th Marc Monteleone was the guest speaker at our Luncheon. June’s event was hosted by KS in Ravenswood and we are very appreciative to their hospitality. Marc is an attorney for Bowles Rice Law firm, Charleston, WV and is CFO of Waco Oil and Gas, Glenville, WV. He spoke of the Marcellus Shale drilling that is occurring throughout our region and the continuous development of natural gas drilling. He gave a very informative speech on the process of natural gas drilling, the advancements in drilling procedures, and what economic impact it is having on WV. Over the last 2 years the Marcellus Shale is one of the top energy stories in the Northeast. The



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shale expands throughout New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia.

It has been the 2nd largest discovery of natural gas in the world. Scientists have estimated it to contain as much as 500 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. In North central WV the Marcellus Shale has been located between 6500-7500 feet below surface. With the new horizontal drilling they have advanced to, some drilling processes can cost between \$800,000-\$1.5 million and some economists have stated that by 2015 it will have created over 19,000 jobs.

Find Us on Facebook!

The chamber has its own Facebook and fan page! Become a friend/fan and keep up with things that are going on within the Chamber, around the community, new members, events, contact information of our members, and more!

*****Click [here](#) to become a Fan!**

WV Chamber 75th Anniversary Annual Meeting & Business

Summit



The 2011 Business Summit will be held at the Greenbrier again. This year's meeting will be held through Wednesday August 31st - Friday September 2nd. This event is boasted to be the largest gathering of business, industry, and political leaders from around our state.

Some of the speakers at this year's event will be Bob Mazzuca- Chief Scouts Executive BSA; Kevin Crutchfield- CEO Alpha Natural Resources; Governor Mitch Daniels of Indiana; Andrew Card- Former Chief of Staff for President George W. Bush; Bill Maloney- Republican Candidate for Governor of WV; and Governor Earl Ray Tomblin.

To obtain more information on the event or to register click [here](#).

Single Member Districts

The top issue going on with the State Chamber currently is the Single Member Districts support for the legislative redistricting.

If interested click [Here](#) to be directed to the FAQ the State Chamber has distributed to highlight the issue.

Legislative Redistricting highlighted in the FAQ; "It is in the process in which boundaries of elective districts are redrawn every 10 years based on the

results of the U.S. Census. WV is only one of ten states noted that still use multi-member districts." The State Chamber is supporting single-member districts so each person has a vote as opposed to multi member districts where several districts are represented by one person.

Welcome New Members!!

We have 2 individuals who have joined our chamber and we are excited to have them! Please help me welcome Bryan Thompson of Ripley and Robert Staats II of Ravenswood. We hope to continue to grow with new member notices monthly. I've attached a membership form I'd love for you to pass along to others who may be interested in joining. The more members we get the more effective we can be as a group.

New and Re-elected Board Members

At the June Luncheon the Annual Meeting and Election for new Board of Directors members were held.

We would like to congratulate Lois Beam who was elected to fill the vacant spot that was pending. Lois is from First Federal Savings and Loans in Ravenswood. Lois has been with First Federal Savings and Loans since 1994. Lois previously worked in Charleston as well as Washington, DC in the banking industry.

There were also a few board members who were finishing a three-year term and were nominated for re-election: Craig Greening of the Jackson County Developmental Center, Cinda Francis of WV Forestry Association, Cheryl Donohoe of Cunningham Realty, and Kerry Casto of United Bank. All of them were re-elected by those in attendance to serve another three-year term on the Board.

Jackson County Jr. Fair July 25th-30th

The Jackson County Fair will be here before we know it at the end of the month. They have everything from fresh farm produce exhibits, food, carnival rides, ATV races, truck & tractor pulls, horse shows and more.

The Entertainers this Year Are:

Tuesday 26th- Sammy Kershaw

Wednesday 27th- Lee Brice

Thursday 28th- Bucky Covington

Friday 29th- His Song

Saturday 30th- Marty Raybon

For additional information on the Fair and a schedule of events just go to www.jcjr.net

CALENDAR OF JCCC EVENTS

WHAT: JULY MONTHLY LUNCHEON

PLACE: JOHNNY MAC'S IN RIPLEY (PART OF MCCOY'S INN)

TIME & DATE: 12:00 P.M. UNTIL 1:00 P.M. ON JULY 28TH, 2011

INFORMATION: GENERAL BIRCH IS GOING TO DISCUSS THE OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS COMING TO JACKSON COUNTY WITH THE UPCOMING ARMORY CONVENTION CENTER LOCATED IN MILLWOOD. THE REVEAL DATE IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 11TH. THE ARMORY WILL INCLUDE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS. PLEASE RSVP TO ME BY JULY 25TH.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING COUNTY EVENTS

WHAT: JACKSON COUNTY FAIR

WHEN JULY 25TH-30TH

WHERE: JACKSON COUNTY JR. FAIRGROUNDS NEAR COTTAGEVILLE, WV (JUST OFF ROUTE 62)

INFORMATION: FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SPECIFIC SCHEDULING PLEASE GO TO WWW.JCJF.NET

WHAT: JACKSON COUNTY ANTI-DRUG COALITION MEETING

WHEN: MONDAY AUGUST 1ST AT 6PM

WHERE: RIPLEY CITY BUILDING

INFORMATION: MONTHLY MEETING

WHAT: LOOK GOOD...FEEL BETTER EVENT

WHEN: MONDAY AUGUST 1ST AT 5PM

WHERE: JACKSON GENERAL HOSPITAL

INFORMATION: DEDICATED TO FEMALE CANCER PATIENTS WITH HANDS ON GROUP WORKSHOPS TO HELP FEMALE CANCER PATIENTS COPE WITH AND COMBAT THE APPEARANCE RELATED SIDE EFFECTS OF CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIATION TREATMENT.

WHAT: 3RD ANNUAL RIVER BOAT CRUISE THE BELLE OF CINCINNATI

WHEN: TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND, BOARD AT 5:45PM AND RETURN AT 9:30PM

WHERE: DEPART FROM PT. PLEASANT RIVERFRONT PARK AT 4TH STREET

INFORMATION: DINNER BUFFET AND ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED. COST OF TICKETS ARE ADULTS \$45, CHILDREN (AGES 4-12) \$25. PLEASE CONTACT POINT PLEASANT RIVER MUSEUM FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKET ORDERS. THEIR CONTACT PHONE NUMBER IS 304-674-0144.

WHAT: DRIVE ONE FOR YOUR SCHOOL *LOCAL FUNDRAISER

WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH FROM 10AM-4PM

WHERE: RAVENSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

INFORMATION: I-77 FORD IS HOSTING THIS EVENT. FOR EVERY TEST DRIVE TAKEN THAT DAY FORD WILL PAY \$20 TO THE SCHOOL.

WHAT: FAMILY POOL PARTY- RAVENSWOOD

WHEN: MONDAY AUGUST 1ST AND MONDAY AUGUST 8TH

TIME: 6PM-8PM

WHERE: RAVENSWOOD CITY POOL

INFORMATION: SPONSORED BY JACKSON GENERAL HOSPITAL AND PARTNERS IN HEALTH NETWORK, INC. THERE WILL BE PRIZES, GAMES, AND HEALTHY SNACKS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 304-373-1516.

WHAT: BARK FOR LIFE- JACKSON COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH

TIME: 4PM-6PM

WHERE: CEDAR LAKES

INFORMATION: THE JACKSON COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE IS HOSTING THIS AS A FUNDRAISER. THEY WILL BE HAVING PRIZES FOR A DOG SHOW, INCLUDING COSTUME CONTEST AND MORE. PLEASE CONTACT ANNA SWISHER @ 531-5850 OR MICHELLE ULDRICH @ 546-3342 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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Membership Application

Firm _____

Representative _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____

Classification (i.e. Yellow Pages) _____

E-mail _____

Website Address _____

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) _____

As the representative from the above firm, I hereby apply for membership to the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to help promote the growth and prosperity of our community.

Signature _____ Date _____

Membership Type

ORGANIZATIONAL \$150.00 – Any non-profit organization primarily operating in Jackson County wishing to join with the JCCC to achieve common goals.

INDIVIDUAL \$50.00 non-voting - Any individual with an interest in general welfare and prosperity of Jackson County.

SUBSCRIBING – Any firm, corporation, association, government entity, and/or individual doing business in or residing in Jackson County.

Dues are invoiced annually in December for the following year. New members rate are rounded to the nearest quarter. Membership Runs from January-December.

1-5	\$150.00	Two part time employees equal one with application. Investment will be refunded if application is not approved by the Board of Directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.
6-15	175.00	
16-25	200.00	
26-35	225.00	
36-45	250.00	
46-55	275.00	
56-65	300.00	
66-75	325.00	
76-85	350.00	
86-95	375.00	
96-105	400.00	Over 106: .50 per employee. Maximum \$1,000 per year



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Member Requests/Information Sheet

Please Print)

Name (s): _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone _____

What do you want to accomplish by being in the Chamber of Commerce and how can the Chamber be helpful to you?

Are there any specific interests you have within Jackson County you would like to be more involved in when we start to organize committees and/ or events?

What events would you like to see the Chamber organize to benefit you and the community?

What suggestions recommendations do you have for guest speakers at the chamber meetings?

Any Additional Comments:
