

# Chamber / Tourism News

Fulton County – Seeing is Believing!



May / June 2004

## Membership Meeting

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at the Fulton County National Bank  
Theatre Building, **(12:00 Noon Start Time)**

**The meeting time for this month will be at 12:00 p.m. instead of 5:15 p.m. Please make note of this!!** The caterer for this month will be BiLo Foods & Riverside of McConnellsburg, PA. The dinner menu will consist of a sandwich tray, vegetable trays, chips, pretzels and dessert. The cost for this membership meeting will be \$6.00.

### **Greetings From Your President**

Greetings fellow Chamber/Tourism members;

As you will see throughout this month's newsletter – **THE TIME FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP MEETING HAS CHANGED!!!** We are moving from our winter hours meeting time of 5:15 pm to our **Summer Hours time of 12:00 Noon for the months of May, June, July, August and September.** The meetings will continue to be held in the Fulton Theater. With the change in weather, longer evenings, outdoor sports beginning, gardening to do, etc. we all find we have other choices to make and unfortunately the membership meeting seems to be the easiest one to give up. Our winter hours will begin again in October through including March.

The awards banquet was well attended and a fun filled evening. Again, congratulations to our awardees; Outstanding Citizens, Dave Hoover II and George Sigel; Excellence in Small Business went to Sherie Lake for Lake Insurance Agency, and the Community Service Award was presented to Randy Clever on behalf of Fulton County Community Service.

The Chamber/Tourism office staff and committees are in full swing with the Circus coming to the Fulton County Fair Grounds on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by the Strawberry Festival at the courthouse square, Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>. The hours for the festival are Friday 10:00 am to 8:30 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may or someone in your organization may be receiving a call to give an hour or two of your time for either of those day, or perhaps you may want to step up to the plate and give us a call instead. Anita has the time slot schedule for both days and we still have plenty of openings!

**ONE MORE CHANGE** – **The Golf Tournament date has been changed from May 22<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.** It appears there was a conflict with another area golf tournament and ours was the one to suffer. For those of you who signed up for ours, we are grateful. If the new date does not suit your time schedule and you have prepaid, just let us know and we will refund your fees. For those sponsors, rest assured you will still be credited for your support of our organization at the event on **July 31<sup>st</sup>**. As with all non-profit organization, we still have bills to pay, and when we do have a fundraiser of any sort, it needs to be as profitable as possible. Hopefully this new date will fit into your schedule better and you will be able to come out and support your local Chamber of Commerce and Tourism.

Again, we look forward to seeing you at this months membership meeting, **May 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 NOON – Fulton Theater, McConnellsburg.** Take care.

Brenda Gordon  
President, 2004

**“Chamber / Tourism Happenings”**

**The Circus is Coming to Town!**

The Kelly Miller Circus is coming to McConnellsburg on Wednesday, June 2 with 2 shows open to the public, to be held at the Fulton County Fair Grounds. Mark your calendar now as a reminder to bring your family and friends to the Circus on June 2. It promises to be a Great Time for all!

**THE 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!**

It’s Spring Time and you know what that means. **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TIME!** The Chamber is hard at work preparing for the upcoming Strawberry Festival to be held June 11 & 12 at the Court House Square, downtown McConnellsburg. This year, building upon the idea of Community Entertainment, if you or anyone you know has the talent of singing, dancing, telling jokes, or whatever, and would like to “Show Off” on Friday or Saturday, please let us know. Also, we are taking vendor applications for food and/or crafts and of course businesses are welcomed to set up as well to either sell their goods and wares, or just as a business promotion opportunity to make contacts, etc. Set up fees are minimal and it makes you accessible to many people for very little cost. For more information contact the Chamber/Tourism office at 485-4064 or Theresa Bricker at 485-5674.

**CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Hey Golfers – Listen Up! The Chamber/Tourism office will be holding its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on **Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**, at the Great Cove Golf Course. You’ll notice the date has been moved to a later date to better accommodate our golfers. Even if you do not play golf, there are still ways to support our golf tournament: **By** your business sponsoring a Hole, **By** advertising in the tournament program that is given to each participating golfer that day, **By** donating a gift or prize to be given away that day or **By** volunteering your time to come out and help us the day of the tournament. If you are interested in participating in any way, please contact the Chamber/Tourism office at 485-4064 or Theresa Bricker 485-5674.

**Save the Date**  
**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** . . . Circus  
**June 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** . . . Strawberry Fest.  
**July 31<sup>st</sup>** . . . Golf Tournament  
**Antiques on the Street – to be announced**

**Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Board Members**

- Todd Alexander – Edward Jones Investments
- Deb Cutchall – Cutchall’s Amoco
- Loy Garber – JLG Industries
- Cheryl Morton – Morton’s Attic
- Joni Park – Park’s Texaco
- Gerri Ramsey – Community Bankers Insurance
- Sandy Richards – Richard’s Variety Interiors
- Darrin Smith – Howard L. Sipes Funeral Home
- Ellis Yingling – Fulton County Commissioner
- Roby Gipe – Thomas Ford Dealership
- Howard Thomlinson – Mellott Wood Preserving
- Kathy Fester – Greenleaf Gifts & Things & Fester’s Country Mart

- 2004 Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Officers**  
President . . . . . Brenda Gordon  
Vice President . . . . . Julia E. Dovey  
Treasurer . . . . . Clyde Bookheimer  
Past President . . . . . Bobby Snyder  
Director of Events & Marketing . . . Theresa Bricker

**Remember:**

**THE TIME FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP MEETING HAS CHANGED to 12 NOON May 19<sup>th</sup>**

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**Chamber - Tourism Office / Visitor Center Hours**

Monday – Friday (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Lunch (12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

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