



Chamber Update

Chamber of Commerce of Sandusky County

September 2006

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Chamber Foundation Golf Outing!

Don't miss out on the fun! If you haven't already signed up to participate in the Chamber Foundation Annual Golf Classic on Friday, September 15th at Green Hills Golf Course in Clyde, time is running out!

Just \$80 per golfer will cover golf, lunch, cart rental and dinner. Lunch will be provided on the course to allow continuous play; snacks, pop and beer will be available on the course throughout the day. This year, teams will be made up of 4 players each, but if you don't have enough people to form a team, we can pair you up with one that needs more people.

A great way to advertise your business is to buy a sponsorship for the Golf Classic. A few proximity sponsorships & a dinner sponsorship are still available.

If you're not a golfer but still want to get involved we're signing up volunteers to help throughout the day. Please call soon as several volunteers are needed and it's also a great way to meet people!

Chamber Ag Tent Wrap-Up

Thank You to everyone who visited the Chamber Ag Tent at the Sandusky County Fair! We hope you had a chance to play our trivia game and win a Chamber t-shirt or one of the other fabulous prizes.

Thank You to **M & M Sales** for allowing us to use the trivia wheel, **Mosser Construction** for the letting us borrow the big cake for our 60th Anniversary Display and to **Hershey Flowers** for donating the ribbon used on the cake! We couldn't have done it without your help!

A special THANK YOU to our T-shirt sponsors which included Memorial Hospital, Old Fort Bank, Air-Eez, KF Ventures, Fricker's, RS Office Solutions, Earl Bros. Transmission Specialist, and Green Bay Packaging. We saw several people wearing them at the fair and even a few around town!

We would also like to thank the following business for donating consolation prizes for trivia game - First Financial Bank; Fremont/Sandusky County Convention and Visitors Bureau; AAA - Ohio Auto Club; Fifth Third Bank; and Tranzitionz Salon & Spa.

Along with the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber Ag Committee, there were 20 additional participants in the 2006 Chamber Ag Tent. Participants include Leadership Sandusky County; Sandusky County Farm Bureau; FBPA - Vanguard - Sentinel - Adult Education; Fremont License Agency, Inc.; Sandusky County Habitat for Humanity; Lucky Farmers, Inc; Parkview Care Center; Sandusky County Soil & Water Conservation District; Tranzitionz Salon & Spa; WSOS Community Action Commission; Sandusky County Economic Development Corporation; Ohio State University Extension; Hasselbach Meats, Inc.; Crown Battery; Baker Bonningson Realty & Auctioneers; Country Mortgages/Ag Credit, ACA; Ken Smith Agency - American Family Insurance; Re-Create Interiors; Memorial Home Health and Hospice; and Gries Seed Farms.

We hope you all had a great fair and will plan to join us again next year. We would love to here what you thought of the Chamber Ag Tent, Chamber Trivia and our Chamber T-shirts.

Congratulation to our Ag Pack winners from the 2006 Sandusky Count Fair - Sharon Radsick, Don Vallance, Pearl Hill, Anne McOffenburg, Evelyn Binger, and Robert Hendricks. You can pick up your Ag Pack at the Chamber office anytime.

Chamber Events

September 14 (Thursday)

BAH, 5 to 7 p.m.
Spa at Castaway Bay
2001 Cleveland Road, Sandusky

September 15 (Friday)

Annual Chamber Golf Classic
Green Hills Golf Course
1959 S. Main St., Clyde

September 22 (Friday)

Coffee & Contacts, 8 to 9 a.m.
Chamber office
101 S. Front St., Fremont.
Reservation required.

October 12 (Thursday)

BAH, 5 to 7 p.m.
Valley View Healthcare Center,
825 June St., Fremont.

October 19 (Thursday)

Orientation Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn

November 2 (Thursday)

BAH, 5 to 7 p.m.
Angie's Boutique
Fremont

November 9 (Thursday)

Town & Country Banquet
6:30 p.m.
Ole Zim's Wagon Shed

November 17 (Friday)

Coffee & Contacts, 8 to 9 a.m.
Chamber office
101 S. Front St., Fremont.
Reservation required.

November 24 & 25 (Friday & Saturday)

Annual Tree & Wreath Auction
& Community Days
American Legion, Fremont
Keep Watching for more details!

November 25 (Saturday)

Annual Tree & Wreath Auction
American Legion, Fremont
**This year's auction will also
feature dinner and a dance!

December 14 (Thursday)

BAH, 5 to 7 p.m.
TBA

Welcome to our New Chamber Members!

Servpro

Mark Gonzalez
915 Alger St.
Fremont, Ohio 43420
419-333-0383
www.servpro.com

Clouse Construction Corporation

Leonard J. Clouse
4382 W. Twp. Rd. 90
New Riegel, Ohio 44853
419-448-1365
www.clouseconstruction.com

Member Mania

It's time again for Member Mania! Each month we ask you to discover something about our featured member. The information comes from the members' website. This month's member is **The UPS Store**. Visit their website at www.theupsstore.com to find the answer to this question: **Together, The UPS Store and Mail Boxes Etc. centers comprise more than how many franchised locations around the world?**

Once you have found the answer, log onto our website www.scchamber.org and submit your entry for a chance to win!

Last month's featured member was Dairy Queen. The question was Dairy Queen operators have been providing consumers with crave-satisfying treats and food since what year? The answer was: 1940.

Congratulations to Robert Goedicke. By answering the August question correctly, he is the winner of an Ag Pack!



Sixty for Sixty

Since 1946 the Chamber of Commerce has been serving the Sandusky County Community as a leading business organization, serving members and the community. In this anniversary our goal is to have 100% Member Participation in our "Sixty for Sixty" fund raising drive. The purpose of this effort is to secure future funding for the Chamber with the establishment of a Chamber Foundation.

To date over 18% of our members have made their pledge. If you need a pledge form please contact us.

Ag Award Nominations

Nominations are now being taken for the Chamber's two Agriculture Awards, which will be presented at the annual Town & Country Banquet on November 9 at Ole Zim's.

The two awards are Farmer of the Year and the Agricultural Service Award. For more information, call the Chamber at 419-332-1591 or download a nomination form from our website at www.scchamber.org.



"Coffee & Contacts"



Our next "Coffee & Contacts" networking session will be from 8 to 9 a.m. on Friday, September 22, at the Chamber office. If you would like to attend, please call us at 419-332-1591. Attendance is limited to 20 Chamber members. This is a great way for you to share information about your business and to meet other Chamber members!

B.A.H. News

Are you looking to do some networking and have fun at the same time! Join us for our monthly Business After Hours event. You'll have a chance to promote your business, visit with friends and colleagues while making new business contacts.

Our next BAH is Thursday, September 12 at the Spa @ Castaway Bay, 2001 Cleveland Road, Sandusky.

BAH's are open to all employees of Chamber member companies and you are welcome to bring guest, including potential Chamber members! If you think you'd like to have a BAH at your business, call us at 419-332-1591 — we still have an opening for December 14, 2006.

"Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" & 10th Annual Tree & Wreath Auction

In celebration of the 10th Annual Tree & Wreath Auction, the Chamber is inviting the community to view Christmas Trees and Wreaths fabulously & uniquely decorated by Chamber businesses.

*This holiday the activities will be held at the **American Legion** in Fremont on
November 24th & 25th
Christmas Community Days*

*Bring the family and friends to view a variety of Christmas Trees and Wreaths. These beautiful donated trees & wreaths will be auctioned off for charity. While your trying to decide what tree to vote as your favorite, let the kids visit with Santa and participate in other activities!
Admission is Free!*

*On the evening of **November 25th** our traditional **Tree & Wreath Auction & Dinner**, will be held for Chamber Members. To make this 10th Anniversary event special, We'll be "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" as we dance the night away to the extraordinary sounds of the **North Coast Big Band!***

Our charity recipient this year is CASA. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) trains citizens of Sandusky County, Biannually, to become CASA volunteers. These volunteers gather information about the circumstances of a child abuse and neglect case and report that information to the court. They advocate for what is in the best interest of the child.

For additional information, keep checking the Chamber website at www.scchamber.org





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