

February



Insight

Monthly Newsletter

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Newsletter Delivery.**
- **New Officers.**
- **Membership Application**

President's Message

This month will be a very important meeting. The agenda will include officer nominations and elections, the decision as to a new brochure, Old Tyme Christmas, and whether to continue any of the above activities.

The board is encouraging all current or possible future members to attend. We have a lot of important issues to discuss and would like as much feed back as possible.

Currently we do not have a treasurer and this is a very important position. Each officer has plenty of work to keep him or her busy and the addition of more duty is very difficult. If anyone is interested in taking this position you may call Penny at 834-6498. Everything is on QuickBooks software and is very easy to keep track of.

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Our meeting will be on February 4, 2009 at 5:30 PM at Jreck Subs. Please come and join us.

Penny Hawker
Weedsport Area Chamber President

Newsletter

New Officers

Being part of the board is a fun and rewarding adventure. It is a good social advantage and a good way to get to know other business owners in the community.

All of the board positions are well respected by the community.

It is the responsibility of the President to submit to the nominating committee a list of suggested candidates for the new officers.

It is best to have someone take office who has some knowledge of what has been happening with the chamber. If

you were a prior officer you would be a great candidate. Officer from the past may be able to shine a light on how in past years things were run and how to attract more members.

A new member could also serve on the board after attending a few meetings.

Please consider running for office. We need much more participation so that those involved do not carry a heavy load alone.

Come check it out and enjoy being a part of a good thing.

The newsletter now may be with mailed to you, emailed or viewed on the chamber website.

We felt that emailing and having it available on the website would help save on the expense of postage.

You may chose your form of receiving the information. Just chose your preference on your application.

Membership

The membership drive is underway and if you have not renewed your membership for the year 2008-2009 would you please consider sending in your application.

The Application is on the next page.

Along with the membership drive if approved will be asking for participation in the brochure.

All of brochures were distributed and have been picked up by residents and people passing through town. I know that I use mine like a telephone book.

I would like to see it bigger and with more information about Weedsport.

In this case we would need help from all members in putting together small articles about the history of Weedsport and areas of interest.

The membership committee will be contacting all businesses in the Weedsport area about either joining or renewing a membership.

CHAMBER DOLLARS

This year we will be continuing with the chamber dollars.

For every dollar that you spend for membership dues you will receive chamber dollars if you want to participate in the program.

You can spend the chamber dollars at any of the participat-

ing businesses listed on the back of the dollar up to the amount that each business is willing to accept.

If you can not participate you may earn dollars by becoming involved in any chamber event such as the village yard sale or Old Tyme Christmas.

We hope that this will be an incentive to join the chamber.

If you have any questions you may call Candy Duprey, Carolyn Clark or Penny Hawker.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Last year we arranged for Paychex to put on a presentation offering to assist in small businesses acquiring health insurance. Not many attended. We have not given up. Anyone interested may still contact a board member and we will see what we can do for you.

We also plan on having another presentation soon.

OTHER IDEAS

Any other ideas? Please share with us. We do listen and try to make our chamber a bigger and better chamber for all the businesses.

W e e d s p o r t A r e a C h a m b e r o f
C o m m e r c e

2 0 0 9 D u e s S c h e d u l e

The dues schedule is based upon the average number of employees each year. For each investment paid, one representative may be assigned as a member, up to a maximum of ten.

0-3= \$50 4-20= \$100 21 & up= \$125

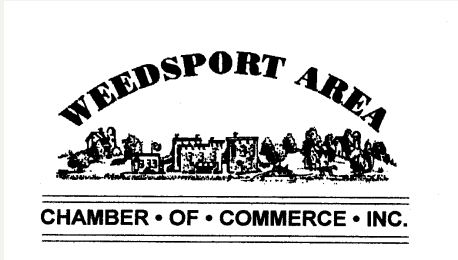
Please fill out this form completely and submit with payment.

Application date: April 2009

Chamber Dollar Participation deadline April 1st 2009

Company _____	Date _____
Contact name & Title _____	Dues Pd. _____
Address _____	Phone _____
# of Emps. _____	Year started _____
# of assigned Reps _____	
Type of Business _____	
E-mail address _____	
Newsletter delivery	Mail _____
	Email _____
	Not at all _____
Chamber Dollar Participation Yes _____ No _____	

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