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Chamber Monthly, January 2010

President's Corner

2009... What a year it has been. Thank you to everyone for making 2009 a successful year for the Chamber. I have had a wonderful time serving as an officer for the past three years. It was also an amazing privilege to serve this past year as your president. I was lucky to have such a strong group of officers, board members, and volunteers around me. All of the fundraising events were very successful - even during this tough economic year. That is such a testament to all the hard work and dedication from our board and members.

Thank you to *Tim Ostrander* **Tim's Custom Electric** - Vice President, *Ryan McAllister* **I-Tran Electronics Recycling** - Secretary, *Jim Smith* **Exit 11 Tire** - Treasurer, *Wendy Polleraine* **PNC Bank** - Past President, *Sue Serdinak* **Scriptype Publishing** - Chair Sweet Corn Ride, *Karen Smik* - Chair RCC Golf Outing, *Dick Roznovsky* **Town Square Realty** - Chair Beautification Committee, *Jean Heine* **Scriptype Publishing** - Executive Secretary and every chamber member who volunteered his or her time.

My goals this year were to provide relevant speakers at each lunch meeting, to offer opportunities to promote

Annual Banquet

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Paul R. Johnson
Senior V. P. & Chief Administrative Officer
OEConnection, LLC

Taverne of Richfield
3960 Broadview Road
Please R.S.V.P. by January 8.

your businesses, and to help you discover new ideas you could implement into your company, all while taking care of the community where we work and live.

I am looking forward to 2010. We have a great group of candidates for office: *Tim Ostrander* **Tim's Custom Electric** - President, *John Renner* **Days Inn & Suites** - Vice President, *Jim Smith* **Exit 11 Tire** - Treasurer, and *Chris Boesch* **PNC Bank** - Secretary.

Join us on January 13th at our Annual dinner to vote them into office and celebrate the new Chamber year. The evening starts at 6:00pm with cash bar and Hors d'oeuvres, then dinner at 7:00pm, followed by our guest speaker *Paul Johnson* from **OEConnection** at 8:00pm.

I wish the best of luck to everyone and a successful 2010.

Jason M. Long, 2009 President

Beautification Award

John Bigadza from Whitey's Booze and Burgers received the Beautification Award for renovations at 4120 Wheatley Road. If you drive by there you will see they are still making improvements and it is looking great.

Volunteers Needed

The 2010 "Links for Education" golf outing planning committee needs more volunteers.

The event will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at St. Bernard Country Club. The committee's first meeting will probably be held in mid-late January, and the committee will then continue to meet once a month until the event. Anyone interested in serving on the 2010 event planning committee should contact Karen Smik at 330-659-4750 or kls1650@roadrunner.com.

Richfield Times

Check out the January issue of the Times and you will see an ad the chamber placed listing all the members from 2009 promoting the chamber.

Upcoming Luncheons

Mark your calendar for the first Wednesdays of the months in 2010 to attend the chamber luncheons. There is no luncheon in January. But we hope to see all of you at the banquet.

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January 13
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January 15
February 3

Board Meeting 7:00 a.m.
Annual Banquet 6:00 p.m.
Newsletter Deadline 11:45 a.m.
Luncheon

Scriptype Building
Tavern of Richfield
Days Inn & Suites - Richfield

Mark your calendar