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President's Corner

As summer draws to an end we must switch our thinking to falling leaves. The fall brings about change, just as our web site has changed. I would like to ask all of our members to check out our new web site. It is still a work in progress so please suggestions are welcome. We can add pages or change pages anytime. As a member, a link to

your web site, a link to your e-mail, and a link to Mapquest to show directions to your business are included. Please also ensure your information is correct in the membership directory, if not, e-mail the chamber site and we will ensure it gets updated. Members who have buildings for sale or rent we would like to add them to our new Available Buildings page. Members who are looking for full or part time help we would like to add your request to the Area Employment page. Any and all events are welcome to be added to Events/Activities page. New changes - such as an addition or even change to a member directory section will also encourage a spot in the What's New section on our home page. The Member Spotlight on the home page will mirror the newsletter for now - any suggestions are welcome on this one as well. I am excited to get our site updated and hope everyone will give me their ideas.

July brought our Sweet Corn Challenge that benefits the Richfield Town Trust and the Chamber. We had approximately 2,200 riders this year. It was a beautiful day that brought riders and many volunteers to make it yet another successful year. The volunteers are way too numerous to name,

Let's do lunch!

Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Quality Inn & Suites Richfield

Ralph Berge

**Business Coach and First Vice President
Broadview Heights Chamber of Commerce**

11:45 - Informal Networking 12:30 - Speaker
12:00 - Light lunch served 1:00 - Adjourn

Members admitted free with a reservation.

Please R.S.V.P. to 330-659-3300 by August 29.

Non-members bring \$11 check payable to Richfield Chamber of Commerce

No-shows will be invoiced \$11 for their reserved lunch.

Invite an associate. Bring your business cards to share.

but some of the key people are Sue Serdinak, who created and has organized this event for the past 15 years; Jim Smith, who has led the SAG group for I think all of those 15 years; Sara Schoolcraft, who tirelessly coordinates our merchandise table; Karen Smik and Renee Shipley, who coordinated the registration tables; Bill Foltz, who has painted lines and arrows on the roads more years than he would like to remember; our water stop heads - Jim Hamilton, Dave and Carol Wyatt, Bill and Juanita Taylor and Jeremy Pollarine; the Boy Scouts for parking and bagging corn; the Revere Cheerleaders for cheering the riders to the end; and last but not least Mark Parker, just for doing everything that no one else wants to do and allowing Sue the time to coordinate such a monumental event. I will be calling each of you next year to see who can help us continue to make this the bicycling event that is talked about throughout the country - and world, as we had six nations represented this year!

Richfield Town Trust Third Annual Oktoberfest

The Richfield Town Trust's Third Annual Oktoberfest will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2008 from

4-7 p.m. at The Tavern of Richfield. The event will include live musical entertainment for listening and dancing pleasure as well as a dinner befitting this traditional fall festival. The menu will feature bratwurst on a bun, chicken, German potato salad, sauerkraut, spaetzle, strudel, coffee, tea and soda. Ticket prices for adults are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door. Children's portions will be available with ticket prices

of \$11 in advance and \$13 at the door. There will also be a cash bar offering beer, wine and other alcoholic drinks. All attendees are asked to bring non-perishable food items or a financial donation which will be contributed by the Richfield Town Trust to the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank. Checks should be made payable to "Akron Canton Regional Food Bank". Suggested non-perishable items include canned vegetables, canned fruit, dried pasta, rice and beans, canned soups, canned meats, canned meals, condiments and dressings, as well as baking supplies (flour, sugar, baking soda/powder, spices and herbs). Those who join in the spirit of sharing their "bounteous harvest" with individuals less fortunate will be entered into a special raffle. Tickets may be purchased in advance from ScripType Publishing, Richfield Auto Center, and Countyside Florist or by contacting Karen at 330-659-4750 or kls1650@roadrunner.com. Tickets will also be available at the door.

October Luncheon

Notice that next month's luncheon is on the first day of October. Please plan ahead. Call the Chamber office to make your reservation on time.

September 3
September 10
September 18
October 1

Luncheon
Luncheon

Board meeting

11:45 a.m.
7:00 a.m.
11:45 a.m.

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