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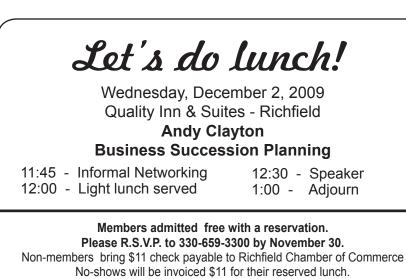
### President's Corner

Thanksgiving is upon us...family, friends, food, and a time to give thanks. As President, I would like to give thanks to vou, all the volunteers that have helped raise so much money for Revere student scholarships, the Richfield Town Trust, and the chamber itself including my fellow officers and committee chairs. Thank you.

Thank you also to

all of you who came to last month's lunch where Bob Coppedge spoke about the importance of data/network security. Also at last months lunch, we had two prize drawings, one for a free ad in this months newsletter and another for a copy of Microsoft's new Windows 7, which was kindly donated by Bob Coppedge. The winner of the ad was *Paul Swan* - **Swan Plumbing and Heating**, and the winner of the Windows 7 was *Jack Braun* - **C M Thornton Corporation**. Congratulation to the both of you. . . and thank you for attending the lunches

December's lunch meeting will feature Andy Clayton. He will be speaking about the very important topic of succession planning. What do you need to do as a business owner to position your business for a smooth and successful transition? Whether your succession transition plans are



Invite an associate. Bring your business cards to share. 's within the family or to a third party,

the topic is interesting and on many member minds. As a reminder, it is membership renewal time. I hope to see all of you in 2010. The chamber provides a great value, a strong networking group, a sounding board for ideas,, a place to learn, and an important link to our community. Please look for your renewal packet in the mail. If you do not receive one, please call the chamber

office to request a copy. In January we have our Annual Banquet Dinner. Please keep an eye out for the date, as we will announce it shortly. The speaker will be *Paul Johnson* SVP and CAO from **OE Connection.** This is a wonderful local success story right here in Richfield where an idea turned into an award winning company. From winning NorthCoast 99 Best Places to Work in I wish you a wonderful holiday and give you many thanks.

#### Cut Your Workers' Comp Premium

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