



NEWSLETTER – November 30, 2009

### MEETING REMINDER

The general meeting of the Chamber is held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Hamlin Memorial Library at 9:00 am. **The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> (tomorrow).** There is plenty of space for parking.

### SPECIAL OFFER FROM PATCH PRODUCTS

Because Patch Products, Inc. values its relationship with Smethport, they are a **50% discount** off Patch, Lauri and Smethport's award-winning games, puzzles and toys ordered directly from [www.patchproducts.com](http://www.patchproducts.com).

Simply enter the code **PENN50** when you checkout at [www.patchproducts.com](http://www.patchproducts.com) or call 1-800-524-4263 and place your order to take advantage of these great savings, between now and December 31, 2009.

This is a perfect opportunity to purchase gifts at a great cost and without the hassle of long lines, busy parking lots and crowded stores. Patch offers a variety of fun and exciting products for everyone in your family, which can be enjoyed time and time again.

Please feel free to share this invitation with your friends and family. If you have questions or concerns, please call customer service at 1-800-524-4263 Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm CST.

### DON'T FORGET THIS STOCKING STUFFER!

Northstar Studio and Smethport Electronics have teamed up to offer a DVD about Smethport. The video includes views of Smethport's notable features and infrastructure, all set to background music. There are even interviews with Smethport residents.

Contents include...

- Mansions
- Planet Smethport
- Industries
- Services
- School
- Churches
- Hamlin Library

- Attractions
- Stores
- Special Events
- Recreation

The disk makes a great stocking stuffer for Christmas, especially for out of town friends and relatives. You can purchase a copy at The Country Porch for \$15.00 or send a check in the amount of \$20.00 (includes postage & handling) to Northstar Studio, 807 W. Main Street, Suite 2, Smethport, PA 16749.

### **OUTDOOR LIGHTING DISPLAY CONTEST**

The Senior Center, for the 10th consecutive year, will be boarding a McKeirnan school bus to view and judge the lights in the Smethport Borough and East Street to Myra's. The Chamber of Commerce will provide the cash awards of \$50.00 for 1st place, \$30.00 for 2nd and \$20.00 for 3rd place.

Judges will be leaving the Senior/Visitor's Center at 6:00 pm on Thursday the 10th of December. Anyone is welcome to ride along. Just call in by December 7th so a large enough bus can be made available to accommodate all: 887-5630 or 598-0588.

Of course, there will be hot chocolate and cookies at the Center after the ride. Awards will be announced that evening.

### **BIOMASS UPDATE**

The feasibility study for the planned Combined Heat and Power (CHP) facility for Smethport is almost done and will be presented to the Borough soon. Meanwhile, possible sites have been identified to accommodate the CHP facility.

### **MEMBERSHIP 2009**

As of November 30th, the Chamber has 47 individuals, businesses and other organizations as members. Members highlighted in yellow have joined since the last newsletter:

ADP Rentals  
 Allegheny National Forest Vacation Bureau - ANFVB  
 Ascent Solutions  
 Barbara Bowman  
 Bill Lake Real Estate  
 Buchanan Bros. Pharmacy  
 Casella Waste Systems  
 Chef Specialties  
 Colonial Radio Group  
 Corner Restaurant & Bar (Annin Enterprises Inc.)  
 Diane Covert  
 Dr. D.L. Rumsey  
 Enchanted Mountain Advertising  
 Edward Jones FA Keith Delacour  
 Ferman's Auto  
 Forcon Inc.  
 Garden Club  
 George and Deborah Tufts  
 Hancock Forestry  
 Heritage Suites (Bradford)  
 James B. Kane, Jr. DMD  
 James P. Miller, Attorney at Law

Jennifer Messinger  
Keppel Stone Works  
Kwik Fill  
Lakeview Living & Rehabilitation  
Les Jordan, Jr.  
Lindgren's Variety Store  
McKean County Fair  
McKean County Historical Society  
Northwest Savings Bank  
Olsen & Tenglund Inc.  
Phillis Barnhart  
Radio Shack  
Ronald Tanner  
Rt. 6 Diner  
Senior Center  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
Smethport Area School District  
Smethport Drive-In  
The Country Porch  
United Refining Company of Pennsylvania (Warren)  
United Way  
Veterans of Foreign Wars – V.F.W.  
Wayne and Mary Lee Pearson  
Woods Baker & Ross

\* **NOTE:** If you do not see your name / organization on this list, please drop a note to:  
njmuller@comcast.net.

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Nathan Muller, President; Rose Bishop, V. President;  
Diana Covert, Secretary; Lu Vandermark, Treasurer; Jeff Keppel; Jackie Taylor; Scott  
Christie

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an advertising banner at no charge. Send advertising copy, images, and contact information  
to [advertising@smethportpa.org](mailto:advertising@smethportpa.org). Don't miss this opportunity to use the power of the  
Internet to enhance your business. All the design work will even be done for you!