



NEWSLETTER – September 30, 2009

MEETING REMINDER: The general meeting of the Chamber will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Hamlin Memorial Library at 9:00 am. The next meeting will be held October 6th. Having our meetings at this location has the advantage of plenty of parking space, freeing up slots in front of businesses on Main Street. This change is now reflected on the Chamber and Borough websites.

WEBSITE: The Chamber's website at www.smethportchamber.com is in the process of being updated and improved. Any ideas for new content will be greatly appreciated.

FREE ADVERTISING: If your business is located in the Borough, Smethport Web will host an advertising banner at no charge. Send advertising copy, images, and contact information to 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!

PROMOTING SMETHPORT: Magnetic banners and window decals for your vehicle, created by Jim Herzog to promote Smethport, are now available at The Country Porch. Each costs \$3.00.

HOME TOWN HEROES RETURN FROM IRAQ: Sunday, October 4th, the Smethport VFW will be hosting a parade through Smethport to honor and welcome home our "home town heroes" from Charlie Company. Motorcycles will be organizing at the Smethport fire hall with a departure time of 12:30. For more information, contact the Smethport VFW at 814-887-5300. Ask for Cheryl Razey, Secretary, McKean County American Legion Riders.

BIOMASS PROJECT UPDATE: Lahmeyer International has collected heat-load and other data from Smethport for distribution to its engineering teams. The information will be used for a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a biomass fueled Combined Heat and Power (CHP) facility in Smethport.

CHAMBER CHOICE

Members of the Smethport Area Chamber of Commerce are eligible for health, life, other insurance and investment vehicles offered by ChamberChoice. Business members are encouraged to compare what ChamberChoice has to offer.

MEMBERSHIP 2009

As of September 30th, the Chamber has 44 individuals, businesses and other organizations as members:

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 & Deborah Tufts
Hancock Forestry
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.
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 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.

Board of Directors: Nathan Muller, President; Rose Bishop, V. President;
Diana Covert, Secretary; Lu Vandermark, Treasurer; Jeff Keppel; Jackie Taylor; Scott
Christie

Website: smethportchamber.com