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January 2010

50th Anniversary Annual Banquet January 14, 2010

There will be no luncheon or Business after Hours In January

Annual Banquet

The Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at the Vern Riffe/Pike Co. CTC located at 175 Beaver Creek Road, Piketon, Ohio. The Social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. This is the Pike Co. Chamber's 50th year. Make plans to come celebrated with us. There will be a slide presentation going back fifty years along with other displays. Tickets are \$25.00 each.

Past Presidents

1960 Kelly Wallace
1961 Kelly Wallace
1962 Howard Thompson
1964 Don Vulgamore
1965 Marion Dixon
1966 John Fish
1967 Don Vulgamre
1968 Ron Hand
1969 Bud Reynolds
1970 Dale Seif
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1972 Dave Eshleman
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1974 Gary Cooper
1975 Gary Cooper
1976 Lindsey Ratliff

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1978 I. G. Smith
1979 Dale Seif
1980 Gary Cooper
1981 John Gideon
1982 Norm Brabson
1983 Mike Vallery
1984 Jerry Meier
1985 Linda Basye
1986 Sam Rhodes
1987 Steve Adams
1988 Chris Hanners
1989 Bob Foster
1990 Ralph Williamson
1991 Gary Greene
1992 Steve Martin
1993 Sharon Manson
1994 Joyce Hopper
1995 Sam Rhodes
1996 Chris Dean
1997 Elba Herman
1998 Rose Downing
1999 Sam Rhodes
2000 Chris Dean
2001 Jill Pixley
2002 Mark Hardman
2003 Joyce Leeth
2004 Ron Endicott
2005 Dwight Massie
2006 John Shewbrooks
2007 David Boyer
2008 Madelyn Migyanko
2009 Shirley Bandy

2010 Officers and Directors of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce

Interim Executive Director: Shirley Bandy

President: Tom Adkins

Vice President: Craig Solle

Treasurer: Mike Courtright

Directors

**Tom Adkins, Pres.*

Linda Basye

David Boyer

Sandy Childers

Gary Cooper

**Maleine Davis*

Janet Dean

**Melody Fewster*

Gary Greene

Cheri Malone

Dwight Massie

Pat Nichols

John Pennington

**Paul Price*

Tom Ricer

Euggle Robertson

**Julie Seddelmeyer*

Kelly Seif

Craig Solle, Vice Presi.

Tim Williams

**those newly elected*

Up Coming Meetings & Events

The Waverly Merchants' Association meeting will be held on February 9, 2010 at 5: 30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact Gary Cooper 740-947-7798 or Karen Meier at 740-708-0073.

Member News

The OSU Small Business Development Center has been named the 2009 Best Center in Ohio for excellence in assisting new and existing small

businesses. Region 7 SBDC, which serves Adams, Brown, Lawrence, Scioto, Gallia, Pike, Ross Highland, Jackson and Vinton Counties, and also houses the Manufacturing Technology SBDC, was chosen based on the number of clients served, time invested with clients, and the amount of capital clients have secured through the center's assistance.

In 2009, the centers served more than 600 clients and spent over 6,600 hours of one-on-one contact time with those clients. The center also helped start 22 new businesses, which created 41 new jobs in our region. Through SBDC assistance, new and existing businesses secured over \$10 million in capital. For more information, visit their Website

<http://sbdc.osu.edu> .

The New Pike County Visitors Guide will be available at the end of January.

The Chamber has opening for Business After Hours in 2010. August and December are the only months taken. If you are interested in hosting call the office at 740-947-7715. If you would like to speak, about your business, at a luncheon, give us a call.

Advertise in Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter is an excellent way to present your business to fellow members. The cost is \$75.00 and you provide the flyers. Check out the Goodwill Industries of South Central Ohio flyer in this issue.

The Pike County Chamber has an office space for rent. The space is 14 ½ ft x 11 ½ ft. The space includes utilities and use of conference room as available, it does not include phone or internet.