

## Membership Report for January

### New Member Highlight – Business Advance Auto Part ,

*Aaron VanMeter, Manager*

*This new business just opened in Hardinsburg and sells over 200,000 auto parts and offers a variety of services to include free wind shield wiper blade installation, charging/starting system testing and project brochures 270-756-0177*

### **Barr Realty & Auction Co., Inc.**

*Mark, Stephen, Jamie & Chris Barr own and operate a full service real estate and auction company which serves Breckinridge, Meade, Hancock, Grayson, Ohio, and Hardin counties. 270-756-2136*

### **Mane Event Decorators**

*Owned by Victor & Ruth Jenkins is a convention and trade show company. They supply tables, chairs, pipe & drape, etc. to help make your show or booth look appealing and professional. 812-284-6956*

### **Hinton Excavating & Supply LLC**

*Family owned by Tommy and Celest Hinton. The firm specializes in septic systems, road and land clearing, ponds, water lines, and basements. 270-257-8272.*

### **New Individual Members**

Larry & Christy Kaplan Ekron, KY

### **Membership Renewals**

#### **Business renewals**

Atria of Elizabethtown  
McDonald's of Hardinsburg  
Freedom Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
The P. T. Place  
Subway

#### **Individual renewals**

Jim & Dana Bland  
David & Linda Buchanan



**At the ribbon cutting ceremony for Advance Auto in Hardinsburg were these individuals from the left – Chamber Executive Secretary Sherry Stith, Wilma Thomas, Roger Ledridge, Mayor Wayne Macy, Kim Amsden, asst. mgr.; Tom Donnisan, Tracy Dowell, Gordon VanMeter, mgr.; David Buchanan, Sam Gordon, Kathy Fentress, Rod Galligan, RVP; tim Holland, Sam Moore, Ed Drummond, Danny Gedling; County Judge/Executive Ray Powers, Tom Loughran, Chamber President. The franchise is located at 406 Old U.S. 60 in Hardinsburg adjacent to Pizza Hut. The operating hours 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon-Sat, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sun. The local numbers are 745-0177, 756-2395 and 756-2836.**

## March breakfast will be at Rough River Dam SRP

**FALLS OF ROUGH–** The monthly Chamber breakfast will be on Tuesday, March 20, at Rough River Dam State Resort Park. The program will be given by Dr. Thelma White of the Elizabethtown Community & Techni-

cal College. Registration will be at 7 a.m. and the breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. (all times are CDT). The cost is \$8 per person. Please RSVP by March 16 by calling 270-756-0268 or e-mail the chamber at this address [chamber@breckinridgeco.com](mailto:chamber@breckinridgeco.com).

## Farm-City Dinner will be March 1 at BCHS

**HARNED –** The annual Farm-City Dinner will be on Thursday, March 1. The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. CST in the BCHS Commons and the entertainment, the Moron Brothers, Lardo and Burley will perform in the BCHS

auditorium. This is the same group who performed last year and were very entertaining. The tickets are available at the Chamber and Extension offices and the price is a reasonable \$5 per person.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the new location of **Finley's Wireless**, your Cingular dealer in Breckinridge County. The new location is 31A Collard Lane off the U.S. 60 Bypass in Hardinsburg. Photographed in the event from left were Executive Director Sherry Stith, John Finley, Doris Finley, Frank Finley, Joy Neff and Chamber President-elect Dave Schoenbachler and Chamber President Tom Loughran. Back row-County Clerk Jill Irwin, Circuit Clerk Connie Brumfield, Mary Lou Claycomb, Shannon Bruce and Josh Dowell.

### Member Benefit-Discount

Berryman Insurance, 112 Bank Street, Hardinsburg would like to remind Chamber members of a discount they may be eligible for due to Auto-Owners Insurance Company approving the Chamber as part of their organizational discount program. Auto-owners Insurance Company has been awarded an A++ (superior) rating from A. M. Best. Best is a leading independent organization for rating the financial strength of insurance companies. Discounts are available for Personal Lines as well as Commercial Lines, so call Whitney (270-756-5000) to check out the discount you could receive.

### Cupstackers seek support

The Thoroughbred Speed Stackers from the Cloverport School will participate in the World Speed Stackers Association Tournament in Denver, Co. April 12-16. They are seeking financial support to make the trip. For more information call the school at 270-788-3388.

### Quilt Project ceremony

The Breckinridge Co. Clothesline of Quilts Project will have an unveiling ceremony on April 22 at 2 p.m. CDT. More information to follow.

## Upcoming Chamber Events

### Tentative Upcoming Breakfast Schedule

**April 17**—Cloverport High School Alumni Gym -Gary Bohanan—Hospice

**May 15**-Powers Family Restaurant - Sara Jo Best on the Pandemic Flu threat.

**June 19**-Annual Chamber Dinner Breckinridge County Extension Community Bldg.—Kim Huston, Economic Development

**July 17**—Green Valley Restaurant — Steve McMillen, Yellowbank Wildlife Management Area

**August 21**—Rough River State Park Allen Shrewsberry, County Jailer He will speak on the operations and financial status of the Breckinridge County Detention Center and cemetery project.

### Business Member News

**Cloverport Flower Shop** – The new owner is Janice Smiley 270-788-6615

**W. Jean McDaniel** is the independent distributor of Premier Designs Jewelry and will be hosting a show on February 22 between 5 and 6:30 p.m. CDT. A percentage of the proceeds going to the P.L. Kasey Senior Center in Irvington.

## Wired

*Newsletter of the Greater Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce*

The newsletter is published monthly and sent to members of the Chamber. Contributions are always appreciated and may be submitted

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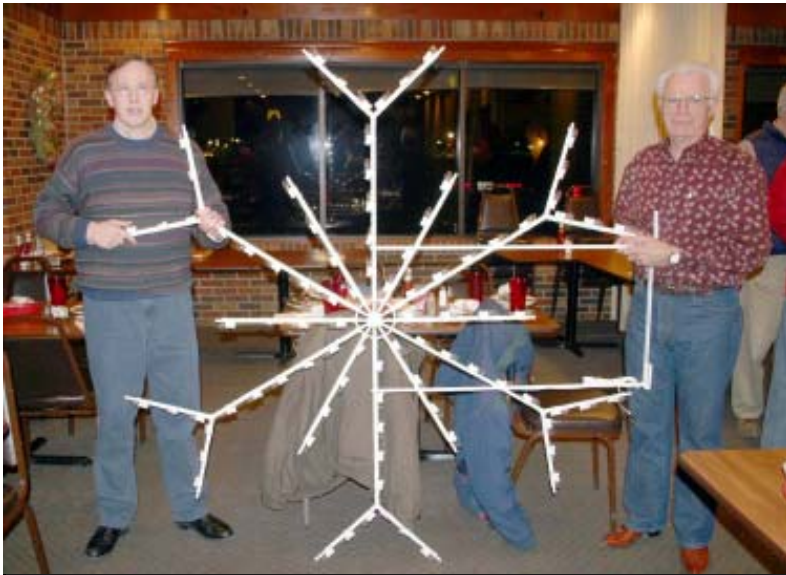
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### Editorial Note

The newsletter is prepared by David Hayes and all editorial submissions should be sent to Executive Director Sherry Stith Deadline for the March newsletter is Friday March 9



## Light up Hardinsburg in 2007

Hardinsburg Rotary Club President Paul Ed Butler and Hardinsburg Mayor Wayne Macy hold a snowflake pole decoration for Christmas. The City of Hardinsburg is looking for businesses and organizations to sponsor a decoration which will be placed on utility poles from downtown Hardinsburg to the U.S. 60 Bypass via Third Street and Old HWY 60. There are approximately 40 poles which can have a decoration. The cost per decoration is \$230 (the normal price is \$318). If you are interested in sponsoring one, contact Mary Jo Hess, Hardinsburg City Hall, 270-756-2213. The Rotary Club is sponsoring five of these decorations.

## Breckinridge County Adult Education

The Breckinridge County Adult Education program has a large variety of services to offer the people of Breckinridge County. These include classes for GED preparation, basic computer skills, job readiness, job advancement and ABE. Besides the education classes there are also parenting, family literacy, and parent-child classes through the Even Start program. Classes meet in Irvington, Hardinsburg and Cloverport at various times and places. The Adult Education Learning Center is in the Community Action building at Hardinsburg. For more information call 756-1730.

## Daylight Savings begins three weeks earlier

Something which you need to consider is that Daylight Savings will begin on Sunday, March 11 which is three weeks earlier. This was part of the energy savings bill passed by Congress. Some computers may not adjust their time change automatically as they have been programmed to change on the first Sunday in April. Daylight Savings will also end a week later, on Sunday, November 4 instead of the last Sunday in October.

## Rough River Dam State Resort Park Special Events 2007

- April 7th, 2007 - Rough River Easter Eggstravaganza
- April 28th, 2007 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursion to Mammoth Cave National Park
- April, 2007 (Date TBA) - Campers Appreciation Weekend
- May 5th - 6th, 2007 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursion to Mammoth Cave National Park
- May 12th, 2007 - The Future of Bowfishing Youth Tournament
- May 18th - 20th, 2007 - Mint Julep Model Airplane Scale Meet
- May 26th - 28th, 2007 - Memorial Day Celebration
- June 8th - 10th, 2007 - Wakeboarding and Waterskiing Tournament
- June 30th, 2007 - Rumble over Rough River (fireworks)
- July 14th, 2007 - Magnolia 5K Run
- July 20th - 22nd, 2007 - The Official KY State Old Time Fiddler's Contest
- Sept 1st - 3rd, 2007 - Labor Day Celebration
- Sept 29th - 30th 2007 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursions to Mammoth Cave National Park
- Oct 6th - 7th, 2007 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursion to Mammoth Cave National Park
- Oct 26th - 27th, 2007 - Rough River Halloween Spooktacular!
- \* Nov 30th, 2007 - Christmas in the Park
- \* Dec 31st, 2007 - Jan 1st, 2008 - Family New Year's Eve Celebration!

## 2007 revised map

### Buy an ad now

There are still some business card size ads available on the Breckinridge County map which the once again preparing to reprint. The map is being changed a little from previous printings. It will be printed on 60 lb. white gloss text paper with blue, black and

one additional color. The business card size ads cost \$150. Please call the chamber office if you would like to advertise on this map. This map is currently being reprinted about every 2 years and it is distributed thru local business, the city halls, PVA office, and at the Chamber office and booths at local and state events

# Accent on membership.....

## Heirloom Productions, LLC

IRVINGTON - Since May of 2004, Benny Winn, 46, has been turning out creations made from wood.

That is when Heirloom Productions, LLC opened in the former Community Mill, 104 Woodlawn Ave. adjacent to the CSX Railroad near the KY 79 grade crossing. The mill for many years was owned and operated by his father, the late Willie Winn.

He is using his talents to produce chairs, chests, cabinets, rockers, clocks, tables, dressers, and beds just to mention a few.

"I am doing something which I love, working with wood," said Winn. He isn't sure from where the ability emerged but remembers his maternal grandfather was a carpenter.

A visit to his home on Woodlawn Ave reveals his skill and ability. It is filled with his craft, from the wood floors in the family room, a clock, chests lined with cedar wood, kitchen cabinets, all the way up a staircase with railings which he fashioned from an old oak tree removed from the United Methodist Church lot across the street. On each of the gifts to his two children and wife is an engraved metal, with the date, event and the recipient. The daughters, Katie 19, a chemical engineer major at U of L and Emily, 15, a freshman at BCHS, have received over the years many personalized gifts including an organ stand to house a keyboard, a dolphin shaped rocker and each has a hand-made bed.

He is a 1977 graduate of BCHS where he did take some industrial arts classes but his real chance to exercise his creativity was at Berea College. He was actually involved

in learning food service while there but at this liberal arts college he was able to participate in their woodworking facility. He graduated in 1981 with a degree in Industrial Engineer Management and Technology. He next went to Milligan College, Johnson City, TN where he was director of food services for three years.

In 1983, he married the former Rhonda Phillips and came back to Irvington. In 1984, he began working for the Keller Manufacturing Company in Corydon, IN.

There he served in several capacities: production manager, assistant plant manager, materials manager and as an industrial engineer. The firm produced furniture at three plants, two in the Corydon area and one in Culpepper, VA.

After 20 years of working for someone else, he now works for himself. He was able to acquire several tools and machinery from the Keller plants when they closed.

He has been taking some custom orders for a particular piece of furniture. He recently was asked to restore a table which was an antique. He restored it much to the satisfaction of the owner.

Winn is able to take measurements and actually build something to fit a particular location in a home.

His favorite wood is cherry which will become darker as it ages. Refinishing pieces of furniture is in his talented capabilities. He also works with oak and walnut.

"If someone brings me a photograph from a magazine of a particular piece they are interested in having and I can create it," said Winn.

He admits he is a perfectionist and will spend many hours on a project until he is satisfied with how it looks. His wife has often asked him, "Aren't you through with



**Benny Winn holds a small rocking chair he made and behind him is one of the mantles he has created.**

that yet?"

Most of the lumber he uses is purchased locally. Most days he can be found in his woodworking shop in the former mill (most of the milling machinery has been removed). The telephone number is (270) 863-2511.

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