

UK Wildcat basketball player Ralph Beard speaks at Chamber dinner

The Chamber annual Awards and Recognitions Dinner was held on June 19. A former resident of Breckinridge County, Ralph Beard, who played basketball at the University of Kentucky 1946-1949 for Coach Adolph Rupp was the guest speaker.

The following awards and recognitions were made at the Chamber annual dinner on June 19.

The Formation Committee consisting of Johnny Armes, Becky Monarch Brown, Paul Edd and JoAnn Butler, Drew Hawley, Roger Haycraft, David W. Hayes, Cathy Henning, Carol Hinton, Melissa Kampars, Roger Ledridge, Jean McDaniel, Mike Meyer, David Newby, Diana O'Bryan, Don Pierce, Larry Powers, Ray Powers, Mayevan Stahl, and Sherry Wilson were recognized for their efforts in getting the chamber organized.

The following county judge executives were recognized and thanked for their support of the Chamber.

Tom Moorman, 1999-2002

George E. Monarch, III, 2003-2006

Ray Powers, 2007-present

The following mayors were recognized



Ralph Beard #12 was a member of the University of Kentucky Fabulous Five basketball team.

and thanked for their support of the Chamber. Hardinsburg Mayor Wayne Macy Irvington Mayor Ted Brown and Mayor Ricky Lucas Cloverport Mayor Tom Wheatley and Mayor Daniel Allen

The Chamber board went back and chose a Board Member of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and Business of the Year since its formation in 2001. The Chamber will give these awards each year at the annual dinner. The plan is to allow the membership to have input on who will receive these awards each year. The following board members were selected and received a certificate and small award for



Ralph and Betty Beard of Louisville were guests of honor at the Chamber dinner on June 19 at the Extension Office's Community Building.

their service:

January 2001-June 2002 Paul Edd Butler and Donald Pierce-building renovation

July 2002-June 2003 Jean McDaniel and Cathy Henning-Chamber breakfast and Hancock County Joint meetings

July 2003-June 2004 Robert "Bob" Ogle-Farm City Dinner

July 2004-June 2005-Ray Powers—Assessment

July 2005-June 2006-Becky Ruskowski-Duck Dash

July 2006-June 2007-David Schoenbachler-Membership increase
The following volunteers were selected and received a certificate and small award for their service:

Formation -June 2002 Mayevan Stahl, Diana O'Bryan, & Jean McDaniel-miles traveled gathering information

July 2002-June 2003 Becky Ruskowski-1st map project

July 2003-June 2004 -Jean McDaniel-State Fair & Chamber scrapbooks

July 2004-June 2005-Drew Hawley-Assessment

July 2005-June 2006- David W. Hayes-pictures for State Fair, scrapbooks, newsletter, county brochure & PR

July 2006-June 2007-Catharine Barnes-correction labels, state fair & annual dinner

The following businesses were selected and received a certificate and small award for their service:

January 2001-June 2002 The Farmers Bank-Chamber's home

July 2002-June 2003-Powers Family Restaurant-Oath of Office ceremony December 29, 2002

July 2003-June 2004-Breckinridge Inn-Hoe Down Car Cruise October 02, 03 & 04

July 2004-June 2005-Bell South now AT & T-Hoe Down September 9, 2004

July 2005-June 2006- Gophers-1st Sponsor of Duck Dash

July 2006-June 2007-WXBC-Public Relations, Breckinridge *Herald News*-Public Relations.

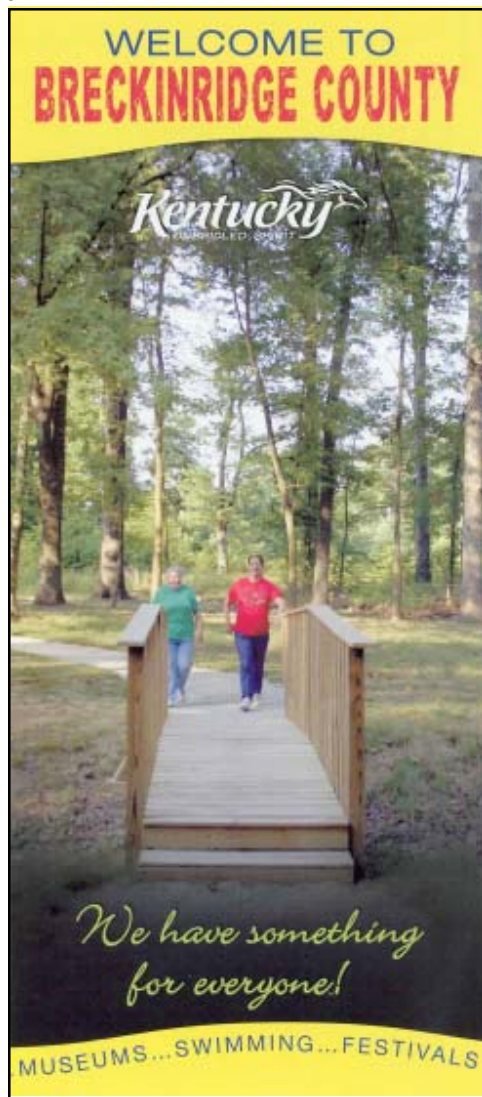


Approximately 125 people gathered for the Chamber dinner held in the Community Building of the Extension Office in Hardinsburg.

Chamber office ceiling fund over half-way to goal

Ceiling Fund Contributors since last newsletter are as follows:

Danny Allen
John & Maura Armes



A new county brochure has been produced and 22,000 copies were printed. Fiscal Court paid for the printing but will be reimbursed through a 80/20 match from the Kentucky Department of Tourism matching funds. If you want some of these, stop by the office or call.

New contact for Rep. Lewis

On July 2nd Justin Groenert took over as Congressman Ron Lewis' Field Representative for Breckinridge County. Justin comes from the Congressman's Washington, D.C. Office with nearly three years of experience. His contact information is listed below:
Office of Congressman Ron Lewis
Justin Groenert
100 West 3rd Street, Suite 307
Owensboro, KY 42303
Justin.groenert@mail.house.gov
270-688-8858

Atmos Energy
Breckinridge County Health, Dept.
Finley's Wireless
Hancock Bank & Trust Company
Hardinsburg Tire Service, Inc.
House Insurance Company
Irvington Heritage Council/Main Street Program
New Town Center
Towne & Country Plaza
Trent Dowell Funeral Home
Wal-Mart #760

George & Nancy Walz

The winner of the free membership was Irvington Heritage Council/Main Street Program. This award was drawn at the annual dinner.

The Chamber wishes to thank all those who contributed to the ceiling fund.

The total currently is \$1,175 which is shy of the estimated \$2,500 it will take to replace the ceiling.

The contest for membership has ended but if you haven't donated toward this project, it would be greatly appreciated.



The Greater Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce booth at the county fair had the new display which is being purchased through an 80/20 match with state tourism funds. Staffing the booth were Kamma Flood and Tabetha Walz. It was a warm experience the first two nights but the rest of the week was comfortable. Thanks to all the volunteers who gave of their time at the booth. Volunteers are needed for the State Fair booth.

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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

The Chamber office is located at 224 S. Main St. in Hardinsburg
The mailing address is P.O. Box 725, Hardinsburg, KY 40143
Telephone Number (270) 756-0268
E-mail chamber@breckinridgecountychamber.com
New website under construction is www.breckinridgecountychamberky.com
Hours Monday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday-Wednesday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Thursday, Friday 8 a.m. to 12 (noon) p.m.
Executive Director Sherry Stith

Officers

President David A. Schenbachler W 756-6261
President-elect Catharine Barnes H 788-3237
Secretary /Treasurer David Buchaman H 756-5966

Board of Directors

Drew Hawley W 800-688-6823
Dottie Watson W 688-3731
Ken Bruce W 257-2726
Tom Wheatley H 788-6140
Tabetha Walz W 756-2154
Past President Tom Loughran W 756-2166

Note

The newsletter is prepared by David Hayes and all editorial submissions should be sent to Executive Director Sherry Stith Deadline for the August newsletter is Friday, August 3.

Chamber Breakfast Schedule

August 21 -location to be announced Allen Shrewsberry, Jailer
Topic – Jail & Cemetery project

September 18-location to be announced Brian Crall, Kentucky
Personnel Cabinet Secretary

October 16 -location to be announced SCORE

Business Member News

Breckinridge Central EMS Cookbook

Breck Central EMS is asking for recipes, helpful hints, photos and artwork to compile a cookbook. Please type or print your information with the name and area you live in, along with any interesting facts about the recipes and attach a caption to the photos and artwork. The plan is to have cookbooks for sale mid-September, if you need more information contact Gaye MCCubbin 756-2367, Stephanie Shelton 945-6151 or email ems_breckinridge@yahoo.com

Shelter Insurance has moved.

Shelter Insurance Company, Sandra Baier agent has moved from Towne & Country Plaza to their new office at 1395 East Hwy 60.

IGA Kids Fest

Hardinsburg IGA will be having a community Kids Fest on Saturday, August 4th from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. They are inviting organizations in the community to set

up a booth at the event to display their products or services for children. They ask that each booth have a give-away and have hands on activities for kids.

IGA Kids Fest is Free for kids.

IGA Kids Fest has the following categories: Entertainment, Education & Safety, Arts & Crafts, Carnival Games, Concessions and a Grand Finale Give away that kids must be present to win. They will also be putting together goody bags for the kids. With your participation, you may supply an item to put into the goody bags. They will be filling approximately 500 goody bags. This event is held at back to school time and you may wish to supply an item for back to school. They will need your item for the goody bags by July 15, 2007. Thank you for your help in making this a fun and educational event for kids in our community. For more information contact: Kaye Cottrell, 270-756-5547

FYI.....

Breckinridge County Clothesline of Quilts Project

The Breckinridge County Clothesline of Quilts Project Committee is happy to report that there is approximately 14 quilt blocks in the process of being approved, painted and hung in Breckinridge County. They are working on developing a brochure showing all the locations in the county to promote visitation. The committee would like to encourage businesses and individuals to support this tourism project. For more information on how to support this project contact Katie Alexander, 270-756-2182 or Sherry Stith, 270-756-0268

Map of Breckinridge County Update

Bev Likins with Splash of Color is working hard to get the Breckinridge county map sponsorships finished. The goal is to have the map in time for the state fair. Bev has sent ad copy to some of you and really needs to hear back from you in order to move this project forward. There are still some (\$150) business card size sponsorships available on the map. Please call the chamber office if you haven't sponsored an ad and would like to do so. The map is distributed thru local business, the city halls, PVA office, and Chamber office and at booths at local and state events.

Rough River Map/Brochure

The Breckinridge County Chamber, Breckinridge County Tourism, Grayson County Chamber, Grayson County Tourism and Rough River Business Association is working together to produce a Rough River Map/Brochure. The plan is to have this publication ready for the Kentucky State Fair.

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New quilts in the block

TOP LEFT – This quilt block is on the west side of the Cloverport Flower & Gift Shop/Cloverport Hardware which is the former Sulzer building (the former J.C. Nolte/Bland's Department Store). It is Lewis & Clark pattern and sponsored by the Cloverport Homemakers.

BOTTOM LEFT – Flower basket pattern is the quilt block at the Morton Butler Farm on Tules Creek Road. **TOP RIGHT** – At the home of Ernie and Sharon Harned near Custer on KY 690 is the a Lone Star pattern. More quilt blocks are appearing all over the county.

Personals

The Chamber wishes to express sincere sympathy to Chuck and Whitney Williams of Home Town Auto on the death of his father Charles Williams.

FYI..... Know your Chamber Leadership

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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.

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.



President David Schoenbachler

The Chamber's new president is David Schoenbachler (if you can pronounce his last name correctly the first time, you win a prize). He and wife ,Jane, live in Hardinsburg and he is the District Manager of Texas Gas Natural Gas Transmission at the Hardinsburg Compression Station.

A native of Louisville and a graduate of Trinity High School, he has been with Texas Gas through its many name changes and ownerships for the past 23 years.

They have two daughters, Christina and Dana and are the proud grandparents of three, Hannah, age 8; Madison, age 9; and Houston, age 3.

"I would like to see our members grow their business and attract new employers to Breckinridge County," said Schoenbachler.

Golf Scramble in September

The Chamber annual golf scramble will be Friday, September 14 starting at 12:00 (noon) p.m. CDT with lunch and shot gun start at 1:00 p.m.

The annual Chamber Award and Recognition Dinner was a great success



Proposed mural for the City of Irvington on the wall of the Brandenburg Telecom building near the resorted train station, a park is planned for the corner by the building. The artwork was done by Wes Kendall.

Chamber Membership Report for June

New Member Business Highlights

Coldwell Banker Realty Group

Owned and operated by Charles & Catherine Corbett 9427 S Hwy 259 McDaniels, KY 40152 offers a "one-stop property shop!"

They can help you buy - sell - build on your Rough River area property. 270-257-0602

Dan Powers GM Center, Inc. Owned & operated by Dan Powers 126 Old Hwy 60 Hardinsburg, KY 40143 is a General Motors full service multi line dealer offering Chevrolet, Pontiac, Buick & GMC trucks. 270-756-5212

Powers' Express Owned & operated by Ray & Alvina Powers 9263 West Hwy 60 Hardinsburg, KY 40143

A convenience store Offering gas, diesel, hot food, pizza, subs, & grocery items. 270-788-3278

Stone Law Office, Managing Attorney, Ron Scott, 138 Courthouse Square Hardinsburg, KY 40143 Is a general practice law firm serving the citizens of Breckinridge County and the surrounding area. 270-580-3900

New Chamber officers elected for 2007-08

Congratulations to Tom Wheatley, Tabetha Walz, and Catharine Barnes upon your election to the Chamber board of directors. Thanks also to Tonia Saettel and Daniel Walker for agreeing to serve if elected.

The Chamber wishes to thank Estill Banks, Roger Ledridge, Daniel Walker, and George Walz for the giving of their time and energy by serving on the Chamber board.

New Chamber Board Officers elected at the June 11th meeting were David Schoenbachler, President; Catharine Barnes, President Elect and David Buchanan, Secretary/Treasurer

Thank you to.....

Estill Banks for staffing a booth at Down Home Days.

Texas Gas Transmission for donating a Toro Leaf Blower and Trouble Light for prize drawings.

The Herald-News for donating Holiday World tickets for a prize drawing.

For assistance at the annual dinner Doris Finley and New Bethel Baptist Church; Lincoln Trail Christian; Bob and Linda Rhodes, Becky Ruskowski, David Schoenbachler, Catharine Barnes, David Hayes; Jane Schoenbachler, Tom and Joyce Wheatley; Rick Stith, Drew Hawley, David and Linda Buchanan, Tabetha Walz, Dottie Watson,.

The lucky winners are.....

Congratulations to Russell Farrow winner of the Toro Leaf Blower and Linda Fuqua the winner of the Trouble Light.

St. Romuald Catholic Church, Father Tony Bickett, 394 N Hwy 259, Hardinsburg, KY 40143 is a parish of about 500 families. It offers school opportunities from preschool through 8th grade. 270-756-2359

New Farm Non Payroll Member

John & Maura Armes McQuady, KY Are farmers who also sell crop insurance. 270-756-5930.

Membership Renewals

Business renewals

Atmos Energy
Berryman Insurance Company
Breck County Ready Mix
Breckinridge Central EMS
Breckinridge County Board of Education
Breckinridge County Community Center
Breckinridge Health, Inc.
Breckinridge Herald News
Creekview Apartments
Digital Connections Plus

Domtar, Inc.
Drane Livestock
Hancock Bank & Trust
Irvington Heritage Council
Joe Bennett Backhoe, Plumbing & Rentals
Ledridge Real Estate & Insurance
Meade County RECC
Pate House Antiques
State Farm Insurance
Taylor Pharmacy
The Farmers Bank
Tool Shed Rentals
Towne & Country Plaza
Wright Implement Company, Inc.

Individual renewals

Estill & Peggy Banks
Kenneth Barger
Kevin & Tammy Cashman
Charles Mattingly, III
Sarita Reams
Charles Allen Wilson



The governing body of the Greater Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce are from left, Drew Hawley, Catharine Barnes, Tabetha Walz, Tom Loughran, Dottie Watson, Tom Wheatley, David Buchanan and Dave Schoenbachler. Absent was Ken Bruce.

Rough River Dam State Resort Park Special Events 2007

- 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!

Accent on membership..... Wright's Implement Company



In 1936, Earl Wright and his two sons, Si Wright and Lemuel Wright, began a John Deere dealership on the family farm south of Harned. In 1947, the business moved to a building on U.S. 60 in Hardinsburg. In 1977, the dealership moved to its present location at 1220 S. Hwy 261. In 1966, brothers Joe and Ben Wright purchased the business. In 2002, Wright Implement expanded by purchasing French's Implement in Owensboro. The dealership offers sales, repair/service on tractors, mowers (both riding and push), utility vehicles and farm implements. There are 16 employees at the Hardinsburg office and 35 in Owensboro. The hours are seasonal, summer 6:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. M-F, 6:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sat. In the winter, the hours are 7:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. M-F. 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 (noon) Sat. The telephone number is 270-756-5152 FAX 756-1216 and the website is www.wrightimp.com



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