

## New Members

The Napoleon/Henry County Chamber welcomes **RDH Design and Detail** of Ridgeville Corners. **RDH Design's** mission is to provide customers with a quality Die design, at an affordable price, and to reduce in-press tryout time by using 3D Design to more fully represent Design Intent. Rick Hamlin has been a Tool and Die Maker since 1972, and started his own business in 1999. For Complete Tool Design including Detail Prints, Strip Layouts, Jig and Fixture Design, Part Check Fixture Design, or just Paper to Cad Conversions, Please contact **RDH Design and Detail** at (419) 267-3606.

The Chamber also extends a welcome to **Signature Sound**. Pete Mendez offers high quality DJ service and Sound Equipment. He has been in, and around, music since the age of 13 and understands what people want to see and hear at all types of functions – from wedding parties to proms and corporate events. **Signature Sound** is proud of the “word of mouth” recommendations they receive. They have worked providing sound for acts such as Quiet Riot, David Allen Coe, Steven Percy, Mitch Ryder and events such as the Sam Hornish, Jr. parade. Contact **Signature Sound** for sound/DJ systems of almost any size, along with video projection needs at (419) 264-8294.

Another new Member for July was **AMP-Ohio**. **AMP-Ohio** is the nonprofit corporation organized in Ohio in 1971 for the purpose of owning and operating electric facilities or otherwise providing for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power and energy to its members.

## Calendar of Events

August 19 – Tourism Committee Meeting 12 noon @ Chamber Basement

August 20 – Membership Committee Meeting 12 noon @ Chamber Basement

August 26 – Chamber Board of Directors Meeting 7AM @ Chamber Basement

September 4 – Business After Hours

\*Sponsored by The Henry County Bank\* @ Spenglers 5 – 7PM

## BWC Looking to Cut Premium Rate Again

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) is examining different ways to increase stability, consistency, and competitiveness of the workers' compensation system in Ohio. Recently, the BWC Board of Directors voted to approve a decrease in the maximum discount allowed for the group rating program from 85% to 77%.

CompManagement, Inc., a Sedgwick CMS Company (CMI), is currently evaluating the impact this decision will have on your program. While we are concerned that the maximum discount is being decreased, we are hopeful that there will be a corresponding decrease in rates to offset this change.

We are also working with the BWC to enhance current programs, as well as create additional programs that will help employers continue to lower their workers' compensation costs. These new programs could include a safety performance-driven dividend for groups, as well as improved deductible programs.

CompManagement is committed to working with our associations and chambers to minimize any action that could have a monetary impact on Ohio businesses, and will keep you abreast of any changes in the months ahead.

## HC Senior Center Looking for Help

The **Henry County Senior Center** will be hosting their annual Senior Day at the Henry County Fair on Monday, August 11th from 10:15 - 1:00. About 300 seniors will be attending the event. This year a 45 minute BINGO game is being added from 10:15 - 11:00 AM. The Senior Center is looking for bingo prizes valued at \$5 - \$10 dollars. Prizes, gift