

Letter from the Chamber Chairman

The New Year has moved right along and with the temperatures hovering around zero here and there - it must be February. The Chamber would like to thank Carolyn Snedeker for all her time and hard work being on the Chamber Board of Directors. Carolyn has resigned from the Chamber Board to tackle new responsibilities that come with her promotion at Golden Living Center. She will be doing a lot of traveling out of the area during the week. We wish her well in her endeavors and with her new position - thanks Carolyn!

Is your business taking advantage of all the benefits the Chamber has to offer? The Membership Committee is looking at how we can expand our list of benefits and what other ways we can help area businesses in Henry County. If any area businesses want to develop a benefit or benefits that could then be shared with other Chamber Members, please let us know. Here is a list of some of the reasons to be a Chamber Member:

- **Comp Management:** may save you money on your Workers Compensation.
- **Anthem:** could save you money on your health insurance.
- **Embarq:** discounts on your DSL service.
- **Business after Hours:** mingle and meet new people.
- **Monthly Chamber Newsletter – “The Beacon”:** the latest on what is happening at the Chamber, also you get to read my article. (this is the #1 reason)
- **Referrals for your Business:** The Chamber receives lots of calls where someone is looking for a particular business or service.
- **Ribbon Cutting:** New business or grand re-opening.
- **Membership Directory:** the Chamber publishes a directory showing what Henry County has to offer.
- **Gift Certificates:** Your business is listed as a site accepting “Chamber Dollars” – driving people to your business with cash in hand.
- **Lassus Brothers BP:** Receive 3 cents off your gas purchases.

If you would like to know more about the Chamber benefits and how they work, give Joel or Carol a call. Or, if you would like to offer a benefit to other Chamber members, please let us know. Give your Business a voice in Henry County.

Remember to shop Henry County,

Steve Thomas