

## Letter from the Chamber Chairman

It's an honor to be the 2008 Chamber Chairman. I hope I can uphold the tradition of all the past Chairs before me, to help all the businesses in Henry County any way we can. Thanks to Cheryl Bostelman for her hard work, and dedication to the Chamber.

As many of you know, I can talk for hours. But when it comes to writing an article, I am at a loss for words. The one thing I hope to get across is we all need to support Henry County merchants. I always tell my employees when we have our safety meetings to do business locally - because they do it with us.

The new Executive Committee officers are the following:

Vice President- Connie Panning  
Secretary- Sally Heaston  
Treasurer- Deb Burkey  
Immediate Past President- Cheryl Bostelman

Thanks to these folks for taking the steps needed to give leadership allowing us to see the Chamber move forward.

We had a special Chamber meeting on 12/18/2007 to change some of the Bylaws wordage. One of the changes was to include "Henry County Area" with the "Napoleon Area". When the name was changed there was one spot in the bylaws that was over looked. A big thank you goes to the Henry County Hospital and Connie Panning for setting up and hosting the Chamber meeting. There is nothing better than eating and having coffee when having a meeting. If any other business would like to host one of the monthly meetings, please let Joel know.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and wish prosperity to all.

Remember shop Henry County!

**- Chairman Steve Thomas**

Remember: Chamber Membership is a tool - use it to make your business achieve your goals in 2008!