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Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

January 2010

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BREAKFAST MEETING

Tuesday
January 12, 2010

7:30 AM

Riverview Restaurant

Speakers:
Mayor Charles King
Judge/Executive Jack
McCaslin
Mayor Chad Gregory

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FROM THE PEN OF THE PRESIDENT

Welcome from the Hancock County Chamber President. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate U S Bank for being recognized as the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month. See the article below for some background on this Hancock County business.

I have always been an advocate of networking and sharing ideas with our neighboring chambers. We have a great opportunity to expand this opportunity in 2010. The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board reviewed a proposed memorandum of understanding with the Greater

Owensboro Chamber of Commerce during the month of November. This memorandum is **not** a merger of chambers but an opportunity for both chambers to exchange ideas and offer resources to each other. The understanding allows two board members from the Owensboro Chamber to sit on our board and two members from the Hancock Chamber to sit on their board. These members will be non-voting and will attend board meetings to listen and learn. I believe this is a great opportunity for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce to grow and offer more to our members. The Memo-



Steve J. Smith, Jr.
Chamber President

randum of Understanding was approved in the December board meeting. Look for updates and more information on this networking opportunity in future newsletters.

Have a blessed New Year.

—Steve Smith

Business of the Month - U S Bank

The Hawesville Branch of US Bank has been serving the Hancock County community for more than 30 years. Located in Hawesville's Courthouse Square, US Bank takes pride in high-quality customer service and offering a variety of financial products to suit both personal and business needs. Across the Commonwealth, our country, and around the world, we're right where you need us. Whatever your financial

needs and goals, we have the products, services, and expertise for you or your business. Recently, Bethany Conrad, a current member of the US Bank team, became a licensed Financial Specialist and is available locally to advise on indepth financial needs daily.

Our strong capital position and prudent approach to banking provides you with best in class banking. We're keeping our company strong and profitable-

strengthening our commitment to building deeper relationships because we value you. Stop in today at 255 Court Square, Hawesville or call us at 270-927-6906 and let us show you how your future can be brighter...with us! US Bank-All of us serving you!



Business of the Month—Continued

U.S. Bancorp (NYSE: USB), with \$265 billion in assets, is the parent company of U.S. Bank, the 6th largest commercial bank in the United States. The company operates 2,851 banking offices and 5,175 ATMs, and provides a comprehensive line of banking, brokerage, insurance, investment, mortgage, trust and payment services products to consumers, businesses and institutions



To Our Members—Thank You!

The Chamber would like to thank all of our members for their continued support for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce in 2009. We look forward to working with you in 2010 to continue to make Hancock County a great place to live and work. We need your input and guidance to make our Chamber the best it can be. Be looking for your new membership statement and plaques in the mail.

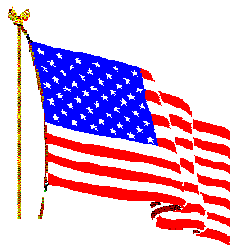
New Year's Resolution

The Chamber office will be closed December 31st—January 1st in observance of the New Year Holiday. We will reopen on January 4th. As we enter into a new year, let us strive in keeping our local industries and businesses strong and prosperous. Let each of us work to make Hancock County prosperous again. We are here to assist our members in all their endeavors— together, we achieve the extraordinary.

Breakfast Meeting Upcoming Events

The next breakfast meeting of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will be Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at 7:30 a.m. at the Riverview Restaurant. Our guest speakers will be Hawesville Mayor Charles King, Hancock County Judge Executive Jack McCaslin, and Lewisport Mayor Chad Gregory who will give a brief update on local government. Breakfast will be served.

Plans are underway for our annual Farm City Dinner which will be coming up soon. The dinner will take the place of our regular breakfast meeting for February. Look for more information in the Clarion.



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The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce extends wishes to members, their families and friends for a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Chamber of Commerce
Edna Rice, Director

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