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# Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

November 2009

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## BREAKFAST MEETING

Tuesday  
November 10th

7:30 AM

Riverview Restaurant

Speakers:  
Senator Carroll Gibson  
Rep. Dwight Butler

Sponsored by:  
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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 Taylor-Wood Funeral Home 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. The Chamber appreciates your support of the annual dinner. The attendance was great and I appreciate your patience in waiting for Jeff Nalley to arrive. I believe everyone would agree that it was worth the wait. Congratulations to Josephine Hagan for being recognized as

the Citizen of the Year. Special thanks goes out to the annual dinner sponsors. Without your support, this dinner would not have been possible. Thank you for your continued service to the people of Hancock County and your membership in the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

This year's Annual Dinner sponsors were:  
AT&T  
Atmos Energy  
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Century Aluminum  
Domtar  
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Steve J. Smith, Jr.  
Chamber President

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– Steve Smith

## Business of the Month - Taylor-Wood Funeral Home

Taylor Funeral Home opened in 1905 and moved into its current location of 315 Caroline Street, Lewisport, Kentucky in 1940. The funeral home was the former Lewisport High School, it boasts large rooms and is very spacious exemplifying the small town funeral home mind-set. Over the course of the funeral home's rich history, families like the Ray-

monds and the Spears have attached their names to the Taylor name (Taylor-Raymond Funeral Home and Taylor-Raymond-Spear Funeral Home). In January of 2007 Mark Wood purchased the funeral home and thus changed the name to Taylor-Wood, preserving the history of the original name, and adding his



personal name to bring the history current. Congratulations to Taylor-Wood Funeral Home— our Business of the Month for November.

**Reminder!**

## Membership Renewal

Membership renewal will be coming up in January. The Chamber would like to thank each of our members for their continued support and we gladly welcome any feedback you give us to help us make the Chamber better. We hope you will renew your membership with the Chamber of Commerce. Now is a perfect time for new businesses to join the Chamber as well.

## Happy Thanksgiving

The Chamber office will be closed November 22nd—23rd for Thanksgiving. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving.



## Upcoming Events

### Veterans Day

Remember our Veterans on November 11th. There are several services going on in the county.

There will be a Veteran's Day program at Hancock County High School on Tuesday, November 10th at 1:00 p.m. Special speakers will be SS Sergeant, Marine Recruiter, and Sally Saalman, Purple Heart recipient/Iraq War. Apollo High School Drill Team and the Hancock County Band and Choir will perform. All area Vets are welcome.

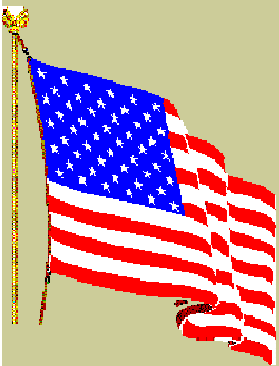
There will be Veteran's Day Service on Wednesday,

November 11th at 11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Fellowship Hall. The program includes special speaker, Comd. Tim Hodskins as well as special music by Julie Shemberg, followed by a meal sponsored by Bill's IGA. Everyone is invited to attend.

Let's all show our support and gratitude to the men and women in our armed forces, past and present.

### Care & Share

Deadlines for Care & Share sign-up have been extended to Tuesday, November 3rd from 8:00 am to 12:00 p.m. at the Hancock County Development Complex. Also, there is still time to donate to Christmas Care & Share. Please contact Johnny Rice at 922-0296.



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