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From the desk of the Executive Director.....

Leadership Fentress 2010 started on January 27th with an Introduction and visits to Local Government offices. Participants this year are Kathy Morris from the Chamber, Philip Horst from Mountain Barn Builders, Kim Anthony from JRMC, Shylia Smith from Community Bank, Jeni Bruggener from Concierge Services, Bulan Hinds from Solid Waste, Rod Williams from Arrowhead Quarries, and Melissa Brown from the Register of Deeds office. This month's class is on Tourism, in March we travel to Nashville for State Government, April is the USDA Rural Development Conference, May covers Healthcare and Education, and the final class in June covers Economic Development and Manufacturing, followed by graduation.

The class will also complete a Community Service Project and attend 2 community meetings, e.g. ID Board, Chamber Board, County Commission, Planning Commission, City Council, JECDB, Library Board, or School Board.

Breakfast with Ken Yager.....

It was a "full house" at the Garden Grill breakfast with Senator Ken Yager earlier this week, sponsored by the Governmental Affairs Committee. Senator Yager spoke about the pressing issues that directly affect Fentress County and assured everyone that he is working closely with the committees involved. He then opened the meeting up for questions. He also presented Walt Page with a Senate Proclamation honoring the Chamber with its 2009 Ovation Award for Best Tourism Based Economic Development from the Cumberland Business Journal.



Board of Directors

- Rod Williams**
Arrowhead Quarries
- Melanie Lane**
Romer, Deaton & Lane
- Phil Hopson**
East Fork Stables
- Inez Troxel**
Laurel Fork Rustic Retreat
- Lou Lattanzi**
Pit Row Quality Quick Lube
- Claudia Johnson-Nichols**
Sgt. York Patriotic Foundation
- Joe Wheeler**
Micro Metals
- Phillip Horst**
Mountain Barn Builders
- Jon Garrett**
Community Bank
- Greg Garrett**
Union Bank
- Mark Justice**
Progressive Savings Bank
- Debbie Huff**
First Volunteer Bank
- Jeraldine Parker**
Amedisys Health Systems
- Scott Sandman**
Jedd, LLC
- Bob Pile**
Fentress County Government
- David Shaw**
City of Allardt
- Rodney Jones**
Irving Materials
- Bruce Russell**
Zenith Campground



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

GARDEN GRILL

The **Garden Grill** just opened and is serving breakfast, lunch & dinner and offering daily specials. They are located at 331 North Main Street in Jamestown.

CLARKRANGE RV & TRAILER PARK

Clarkrange RV & Trailer Park is located at 340 Deerlodge Hwy. in Clarkrange and is owned by Lynn & Helen Clark.

We need your help!
We would like to increase our Chamber of Commerce membership in 2010!

If you refer a fellow business person or individual to join between now and March 1st, we will give you a gift certificate for a dinner for two at the new Garden Grill.

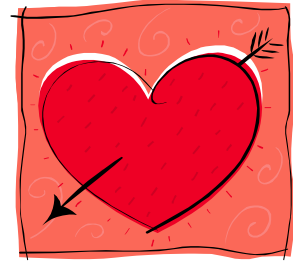
Call or come by for an application today!

EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

February 13th - Valentine Sweetheart Trail Ride (Timber Ridge Horse Camp-ground)



February 13th - Valentine High Tea Dinner (Grey Gables Bed 'n Breakfast Inn in Rugby)



February 13th - Romantic St. Valentine's Day Dinner (Harrow Road Café in Historic Rugby)



February 27th - 9th Annual World Championship Pig Tournament (Forbus General Store in Pall Mall)



February 13th - Romantic Valentine's Day Dinner (Coffee Time Café in Grimsley)

EVENTS FOR MARCH

March 27th - 18th Annual Sgt. York Memorial Black Powder Shoot (Valley of the Three Forks in Pall Mall)



"The five essential entrepreneurial skills for success: Concentration, Discrimination, Organization, Innovation and Communication"

Michael E. Gerber

WHO SAID THAT?

1. "Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."
2. "A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known, then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized."
3. "Common sense is not so common."

**Georges Seurat
Vincent Van Gogh
Claude Monet**

**Steve Martin
Fred Allen
Woody Allen**

**Sun Tzu
Euripides
Voltaire**

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					12	13
14 Happy Valentine's Day ♥♥♥♥	15 President's Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Lincoln Davis Meeting 8:15 a.m. @ Progressive Savings Bank	23	24	25 Chamber of Commerce Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m. @ Amedisys	26	27
28	1	2	3	4	5 IDB Board Mtg. 8:00 a.m. @ First Volunteer Bank	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

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Mail Out Fulfillments For January 2010

Tourism Packets	7
Relocation Packets	1
127 Sale Info	194

Unique Website Visits for January 2010

www.jamestowntn.org	2,220
www.bigsouthfork.org	2,626
www.127sale.com	16,573
www.forwardfentress.org	123

Answers: 1. Vincent Van Gogh; 2. Fred Martin 3. Voltaire