



Paris/Henry County CHAMBER NEWS

FEBRUARY 2011

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February Chamber Coffee Host PMB Services, Inc.

The new offices of PMB Services, Inc. will be the site of the Chamber Coffee, February 22nd, at 8:00a.m. The community is invited to visit the new facility at 1075 Mineral Wells Avenue to tour the building and familiarize themselves with the family of businesses housed there.

Tim Boyd, C.E.O. and President of PMB Services, Inc., graduated from the University of Memphis in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Tim and his wife, Vickie Wheatley Boyd, have two daughters, Meredith and Madison. Their oldest daughter, Meredith, is a junior at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and their youngest, Madison, is pursuing an acting/modeling career in California.

Boyd joined Austin Perry and Lynn McCain at Perry & McCain CPA's in 1988. On October 1, 1994, Boyd became a partner and the name was changed to Perry, McCain, & Boyd CPA's. For years, Perry, McCain, & Boyd CPA's offered tax and accounting services to their clients. In 1996, they diversified into the rent-to-own portable storage building business with two employees, Boyd and Connie Wilson, who is still employed with PMB Services, Inc. today.

The CPA practice was sold in July 2007 to Cowart, Sargent, & Webb CPA of Jackson. All three owners of Perry, McCain, & Boyd became consultants to the new firm. The name of the successor firm changed to Perry, McCain, & Cowart CPA's. In 2011, the firm added another office in Martin and the firm's name changed to Cowart Reese Sargent, CPA's. The Paris office still remains at 309 N. Market Street.

In June 2008, McCain retired and Boyd purchased McCain's ownership of PMB Services, Inc.

In August 2009, Boyd bought out Perry's ownership. Perry is now retired, but still does consulting work with the CPA firm.

In 2008, in addition to the portable storage building business, Boyd partnered with Bo Walker, who is Boyd's Director of Operations, and started another rent-to-own company called Cruzin Chrome, LLC which offers custom wheels and tires in several states across the United States.

PMB Services, Inc., which developed from the original accounting firm started in 1976 by Perry, now operates in 20 states working with a close network of independent dealers, sales representatives, manufacturers and transportation companies to facilitate the sales and rentals of the portable storage buildings and custom wheels and tires.



The company currently has a staff of 35 employees, including Boyd's wife where she is a sales representative for Cruzin Chrome, LLC in California. Mrs. Boyd is

also the corporate secretary for PMB Services, Inc.

In 2010, Boyd purchased the old Outlaw's Steakhouse building on Mineral Wells Ave. Wyatt and Brent Owens, owners of Owens Construction Co., renovated and expanded the facility. Boyd and his employees moved to the new location in January 2011. The new corporate headquarters for PMB Services, Inc. houses many different departments, including customer service, logistics, legal, accounts receivable/payable, and data entry.

The corporate headquarters of PMB Services, Inc. manages the multi-state operation from the Mineral Wells location. Join us at the Chamber Coffee on February 22 at 8:00a.m. and take a tour of the new beautiful facility.

February Calendar of Opportunity

February 4	Healthcare Expo	Convention Centers	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
February 14	Executive Committee	Chamber Office	3:30 pm
February 15	Leadership Henry County	Government Session / Courthouse	8:30 am
February 17	Board of Directors	Chamber Office	8:00 am
February 21 - Chamber Office Closed for President's Day			
February 22	Chamber Coffee	PMB Services (1075 Mineral Wells Ave.)	8:00 am - 9:00 am



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Office Hours: 8 AM - 4:30 PM

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Wayne "Butch" Powers

President-Elect : Brian Foster

VP Economic Development: Bryan Irby

VP Community Development:

Sam Mahan

VP Tourism: Rosie Johnson

Treasurer: Clint Davis

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lisa Casteel, Jennifer Hayden, Andrea

Lamb, Gary McEntire, Jeff Mahan,

Traci Middleton, Scott Morrison , Jamie

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John Penn Ridgeway, Jeff Seaton

EX-OFFICIO

Jack Tarkington, Sam Tharpe,

Kenny Paschall, Brent Greer,

Joe Qualls, Machele Operia

Executive Director: Jennifer Wheatley

Henry County Alliance CEO:

Carl Holder

Administrative

Assistant: Galia Greer

Chamber Services

Coordinator: Susie Umstead

The mission of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce is to improve the economy and quality of life in our community.

From The President

WAYNE "BUTCH" POWERS



The Helping Hand Auction is in full swing. I just experienced my first time working the phones at the auction. I've been around the auction for awhile now and think I know how it works. I try to listen on the radio and buy supper so my wife doesn't have to cook, or, attend on certain occasions and bid on more things than I intended. I will sit back and observe, sometimes wondering how what appears to be a bundle of mass confusion can keep up with who's bidding on what.

So, I must admit, I was a little nervous going into my session, even though I was working with a number of my fellow seasoned Kiwanians. They reassured me that I would learn fast and it wasn't really all that hard. My session started. It was sorta like the sensation of jumping into cold water - once you get over the initial shock the situation becomes bearable. Being a newbie I took phone number three so I wouldn't be overwhelmed. The phones rang and bids were placed. There was lots of noise so I had to ask people to spell their name on more than one occasion. (Hint, speak up when you call in because it is really hard to hear on the phone.) Two and a half hours and fourteen slates later the day was done. Time traveled really fast and I had a fantastic time. I ended up coming home with five wonderful items.

I have found that when I am nervous about something most of the time the fear is not justified. Such was the case of working the auction. What seems like mass confusion is really a well oiled machine. The volunteers have the systems in place to run a smooth operation. And speaking of volunteers, think about all the time people put into the Helping Hand Auction. You have people taking your items, organizing them and putting them in slates. There are ten or more people showing the goods. Five people are working the phones and bid sheets. There is an auctioneer. People are working behind the desk taking money and keeping tickets organized. Can you imagine the volunteer hours that go into one day much less the entire auction? And that doesn't include the time and money spent preparing items to be donated.

It's events like Helping Hand that make me proud to live in Henry County. Seeing neighbors and businesses coming together to support an event that raises lots of money that benefits so many people is an awe inspiring sight. I hope you are supporting the Helping Hand Auction. And, take a minute to say thank you to those people who are volunteering their time to make our community a better place to live.

From The Executive Director

JENNIFER WHEATLEY



February may be the traditional time for hearts and flowers, but it's all business and healthcare here at your Chamber. The Small Business Basics classes have been a tremendous success. We have 16 participants, with occasional visitors and outstanding facilitators. Sam Mahan, FirstBank, and Jennifer Hayden, Hamilton-Ryker, are doing a great job, with Brian Foster, Carl Holder, Jim Thigpen, Hollie Holt and many others offering their time and talents.

Our Healthcare Expo, Menu for Health, is growing this year, with a change to a Friday, February 4th at the Paris Convention Centers, and the addition of the St. Thomas healthy cooking school. Stacia Puckett, Paris Surgical Specialists, has done a tremendous job as committee chair.

Jamie Orr, Edward Jones, is the new chair of our golf committee. He is also a new board member and has worked with us for several years. We may have a new chair, but we promise to have the same chef! Gayle Griffith will be there on April 1st grilling steaks for all of our golfers.

Galia Greer continues to have full Leadership Henry County classes, with lots of exciting experiences devoted to learning all about Henry County. A recent trip to McEvoy Funeral Home was a hit, along with the full healthcare day. The local government session is next. Call Galia soon to get on the waiting list for next year's class.

There is always work to do at the Chamber. You can be involved. It will give you an opportunity to serve your community, to meet new people and to work with community leaders. We are here to help businesses make the most of their membership. Call any time or send me an email - jenniferwheatley@paristnchamber.com. I can't wait to hear from you.

Chamber Bucks

The Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce will no longer be issuing Chamber Bucks, as of *April 30, 2009*. Previously issued certificates (blue only, \$10 increments only) may be redeemed until **April 30, 2011**. Merchants are encouraged to accept current Chamber Bucks and redeem them in full at the Chamber office until 2011. PLEASE call our office, 642.3431, if we can answer any questions or be of assistance

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



Jennifer Hayden, Hamilton-Ryker, and Sam Mahan, **FirstBank**, are serving as co-chairs of the Small Business Basics class, a project of the CREST, Creating Rural Entrepreneurship Systems in Tennessee, training program offered by UT Extension.

Tonya Nash at **Eagle Creek Clinic** show Susan Jones how to use the Insty Med machine at the January Chamber Coffee.



Perk Up Paris!

PMB SERVICES, INC.

1075 Mineral Wells Ave.
Paris, Tennessee
Tuesday, February 22, 2011
8:00 am - 9:00 am



"A Premium Blend"

Clip and post after reading the Chamber News.

Welcome New Members!



WE'RE WIRELESS
1055 MINERAL WELLS
AVE.
SUITE 2
PARIS, TN 38242



paris/henry co.
chamber of commerce paris, Tenn.

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Paris, TN 38242-0008
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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Permit No. 25

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

HELPING HAND RADIO AUCTION 2011

JANUARY 10 THROUGH MARCH 2, 2011

FEBRUARY 6

AUCTION



644-1695

FEBRUARY 7
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 SUZIE ANDERSON 642-83377
 GAIL MULLER 642-3591
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
 BILL WILLIAMS 642-5915
 WILLIAM ATCHISON 641-9137
EFFEL GARDENS
 DIANA JACKSON 642-7545

FEBRUARY 14

OFFICE PHONE 644-1833

OFFICE HOURS
 7 AM - 30 MINUTES
 AFTER AUCTION ENDS

FEBRUARY 14
HENRY COMMUNITY
 ALONA TOSH 243-2231
 DEDE WYATT 363-0588
PROJECT GRADUATION
 SONYA CLARK 336-9250
PARIS ELKS LODGE
 ROBERT HORNER 336-0616
 BARRY WEBB 642-0283
COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK
 KRESSIDA FARMER 642-8208

FEBRUARY 21

Broadcast daily over
 WTPR-AM 710 12:30
 PM til... Weekdays/
 12 Noon on Saturday/
 Listen to KQ 105.5 for
 Saturday Night Auctions
 (check calendar time)

FEBRUARY 27

Only 3
 Days Left!
 Call & Bid!

FEBRUARY 28
CHRIST LUTHERAN
 LORI TAYLOR 642-4025
FOREVER FRIENDS ANIMAL SANCTUARY
 TERRY GRAZIANO 644-1508
BAND BOOSTERS
 TINA PASSMAN 641-1519
 MARY ST. CLAIR-RAY 641-0585
DIATYSIS CENTER
 SARAH SCOTT 644-0763
HENRY COUNTY AARP
 PAUL RUSSELL 642-1222

FEBRUARY 1

NEW BOSTON COMMUNITY
 KATHY STILES 782-3161
 VESTER/BLANCHE BROWN 782-3464
JOHNSON CHAPEL
 CHRIST CROSS 336-7874
 RENEE PEALE 642-1081
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 DIANE McDOWELL 642-2962
AMERICAN LEGION POST #99
 JOY DOWDY 644-9434
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
 BLANCHE BROWN 782-3464

FEBRUARY 8



TENNESSEE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
 STEVE GALLIMORE 247-5651
 CARLTON GERRELL 641-8822

FEBRUARY 15

SUNNYSIDE/COUNTRY WOOD
 PENNY LANCASTER 336-7372
 JANETTE WENG 641-0282
 RHONDA COMPTON 644-9903
SCENIC HILLS
 DEB PATTERSON 407-4151
HENRY COUNTY GIRL SCOUTS
 LESLEY JONES 336-8557
T.A.R.P. CENTER FOR IND. LIVING
 BOB LEONARD 644-0026

FEBRUARY 22

PARIS CITY EMPLOYEES
 LISA ROWLETT 641-1402
PARIS COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
 PAUL HUDSPETH 642-3568
JOHN BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
 JOHN ETHERIDGE 642-1322
PROJECT HELP
 JOYCE ESSENBURG 642-3653
WAL-MART SUPERCENTER
 JERI IRBY 644-0290

MARCH 1

INDIA COMMUNITY
 MADALYN BERTOLLE 642-8862
 KATHY COLLIER 642-4764
 JIMMY/LINDA GREEN 642-3055
LAKEMAY VILLAGE
 JEREMY LINDSEY 642-1252
 CINDY SANDER 642-6110
PEPPERS AUTOMOTIVE GROUP
 NOEL HATMAN 642-5661

FEBRUARY 2

OPEN DOORS COMMUNITY CHURCH
 LORI ROBERTS 642-0636
ARTS COUNCIL
 MARY LODGE 642-3955
HERITAGE CENTER
 NORMA STEELE 642-1030
W.G. RHEA LIBRARY
 CONNIE MCSWAIN 642-1702
CHAPEL HILL/GUTHRIE ROAD
 MARY JUNE SINNEMA 642-1794

FEBRUARY 9

COMO COMMUNITY
 ETHEL EMERSON 642-3697
 TOM WINCHESTER 642-7231
TN VALLEY ASSOC. OF REACTORS
 JENNIFER OWEN 336-7844
DELNO COMMUNITY
 JIM/JANICE STANTON 642-9165
 PAUL/PAW HESSING 644-2761
PARIS HEALTH CARE
 SHEILA EDWARDS 642-2535
OFFICE ON AGING
 SIMONE TRAVIS TATE 642-2919

FEBRUARY 16

PARIS LANDING COMMUNITY
 AND RESORT AREAS
 MADGE LAWRENCE 642-2170
 REGGIE COLES 644-9360
COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES/ NELSON/STADY GROVE
 BETTIE PASCHELL 641-9328
 DENISE BARNHILL 644-53015
SAVATION ARMY
 VANIDA WATERS 642-4105
VFW POST 1889 & LADIES AUXILIARY
 ANN SMITH 642-4566

FEBRUARY 23

VAN DYKE/SPRING HILL/ROUTON COMMUNITIES
 GAIL/ALEX BOMAR 642-9309
 JOHNNY/KAY FOUST 642-9267
 DWANNE CREWS 642-9849
 JIM/GLENDA HAMILTON 642-3224
 JUDY STEELE 644-7101

MARCH 2

OPEN TO ANYONE DAY
 SHARON KUMMEROW 593-0077

PLEASE CALL TO BE ADDED TO THIS DAY

FEBRUARY 3

BUCHANAN COMMUNITY
 GAIL SCARBROUGH 247-5851
 LIBBY HAYES 642-6967
WELCOME WOMEN
 PENNY LANCASTER 336-7372
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
 ANN SMITH 642-4566
TN RIVER FINE ARTS LEAGUE
 ANN STAPP 644-7334

FEBRUARY 10

BUNNS COMMUNITY
 ORVILLE NANNY 243-4906
 VIRGINIA ALLEN 243-2651
FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
 BETTY CHRISMAN 642-3147
WORLD'S BIGGEST FISH FRY
 LORRA PLUNK 225-1897
CAREY COUNSELING
 JUDY DANIEL 641-0626

FEBRUARY 17

EKHORN COMMUNITY
 JANE/JOHNNY GIBSON 642-0709
 CHRISTY/MICHAEL GAMLIN 336-1776
 BOB PALMER 644-0419
STATE EMPLOYEES OF HENRY CO.
 BETTY CHRISMAN 644-7355
REAL HOPE YOUTH CENTER
 STEVE GALLIMORE 247-5651

FEBRUARY 24

MAPLEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 NOLA BARRETT 642-5860
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 SALLIEANN ATKINS 642-1129
NETWORK VINE
 MICKELY MOONEY 642-5779

FEBRUARY 4

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
 LELLA KACKLEY 642-4681
HENRY CO. DEMOCRATIC WOMEN
 ALICE WEBB 642-9014
EXTENDICARE OF W. TENNESSEE INC.
 BECKY KING 644-9925

FEBRUARY 11

HOOFEATS OF HOPE
 JAN TOY 782-3205
SAFE & DRUG FREE TASK FORCE
 STEPHANIE WINDERS 642-9551
 SUE QUINN 642-8655
FOOD BANK
 SHARON FIELDS 642-1891
WESLEY PINE RIDGE
 ADRIENNE WADE 641-0864

FEBRUARY 18

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
 JIMMY WANN 644-1913
 CYNTHIA QUINN 642-3646
HUMANIE SOCIETY
 NANCY DAVIS 247-3042
TN TECHNOLOGY CENTER STUDENTS & STAFF
 SHERRY WILSON 644-7365

FEBRUARY 25

SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY
 AL/JEAN BARONE 593-5801
 BOB McDOWELL 336-5989
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS
 TERESA REDDEN 642-5582

FEBRUARY 5

AUCTION BEGINS AT 12 NOON
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 JAMIE WEATHERLY 642-1406
 FRAN JENKINS 642-4190

FEBRUARY 12

AUCTION BEGINS AT 12 NOON
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 DR. ROBERT/PEGGY ADAMS 642-6184

FEBRUARY 19

AUCTION BEGINS AT 12 NOON
EDUCATOR'S DAY ADMINISTRATORS AND FRIENDS OF EDUCATION
 DANNY VEZEY 642-8131
 DONNA THOMPSON 247-3152
 DENAY KIBLER 642-3675
 FRAN JENKINS 642-0961

FEBRUARY 26

AUCTION BEGINS AT 12 NOON
HENRY CO. MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYEES & AUXILIARY
HENRY CO. NURSING HOME
HENRY CO. AMBULANCE SERVICE
HENRY CO. HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE
HENRY CO. WELLNESS CENTER
 JUDY FARRIS 644-8283

AUCTION HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT THE ENOCH COMMUNITY BUILDING AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

★ HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ★

AUCTIONEERS: FRED McLEAN, CINDY SNYDER, GAYLE GRIFFITH, WILLIAM ATCHISON, BILL WILLIAMS, BILL MCCUTCHEON, DOUG TAYLOR, RAY COMPTON, NOEL HATMAN, JUNIOR STAGGS

DONATED ITEMS ACCEPTED UNTIL 9:00 AM! - LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH COMMUNITY OR GROUP, NAME OF DONOR, AND A DESCRIPTION OF EACH ITEM!

Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2011 • THE TENNESSEAN

THIS IS A FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

8 am Tee Off • 2 pm Lunch *prepared by Gayle Griffith*

\$250 for Chamber Members
(\$62.50 each person) per team

\$300 for Non-Chamber Members
(\$75.00 each person) per team

* Price includes golf fees, cart, and lunch *

TEAM PRIZES

1st Place - \$600 ● 2nd Place - \$300
10th Place - \$200 ● 20th Place* - \$200

**Based on over 20 teams*

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

Longest Drive ● Closest to the Pin

**HOLE-IN-ONE
VEHICLE
GIVE-AWAY!**



For more information, contact the Chamber office at 642-3431.

PARIS-HENRY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
**MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

— **OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM** —

List of Players Participating

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Contact Person _____

Phone # _____

Team Sponsored by _____

***Deadline for registration
is Monday, March 28, 2011***

Please make all checks payable to:
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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