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SPOTLIGHT ON... Central Ohio Farmers' Co-op

By Ashley Hoback



Local farmers in the area are very familiar with the Central Ohio Farmer's Co-op. The rest of you may have stopped by the drive-through feed store to get a bag of dog food, but other than that you might not know what the Co-op actually does.

The Co-op is largely farmer owned and for thirty years Phil Pearce has been the local branch manager for the tri-county area. There are six other branches in the central Ohio region. As branch manager, Phil handles the ordering of supplies and the logistics of operating a multi faceted business. The fourteen other employees handle the actual measuring and distribution of the grains.



The Co-op works very similar to a dividend based business. Farmers are paid a patronage of the profit according to the amount of stock they own. The Co-op maintains a certain percent of equity but most of the money is returned back to the farmers' pockets. The success of the business depends on the success of the farmers in the area. At its height there were more than 800 farmers who owned stock in the Co-op but that number has decreased in recent years.

The main crops that are handled and processed are corn, mainly for livestock purposes; wheat, which is used in flour production; and beans. The Co-op also processes livestock but the number of livestock farmers has also decreased in recent years with more farmers turning to grains and the use of corn in the upcoming ethanol plant.

The Co-op handles the processing as well as the transportation of these products. Located near a rail line, the Co-op is able to alleviate truck traffic and pollution. "For every one rail car it would take four semi-trucks to haul the same amount of grain," said Pearce. Each rail car holds about 3400 bushels of grain. If the Co-op relied on truck transport there would be a lot more time in between processing and distributing. They pride themselves on quick turnover.

The busiest times of the year for the Co-op are during the planting and harvesting seasons but they remain busy throughout the year due to grain storage and fertilizers. On average the Co-op processes two million bushels of corn, one million bushels of beans, and 100,000 bushels of wheat. Some of that processed grain ends up in the animal food and plant fertilizer that is sold at the drive-through feed store. "This has been very successful and a great service to the community," said Pearce. The Mount Vernon branch is one of the few that have this service but there are plans to open up windows at some of the other branches.

The Knox county area is very fortunate to have a Co-op that is so active with local farmers. For more information on products and locations you can visit their website at www.centralohfarm.com.

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92ND ANNUAL DINNER AND BUSINESS AWARDS

Chamber members packed the **Dan Emmett Conference Center** again this year to socialize, honor, introduce and be entertained. They enjoyed a fabulous cocktail reception, sponsored by **Embarq**, followed by a terrific dinner served by **The Alcove**. Board Chair Gene Jackson, **National City**, offered a State of the Chamber, thanked out-going board members John Walsh, **Fredericktown Chevrolet** and Jennifer Odenweller, **United Way of Knox County**, and introduced the 2008 Board of Directors. In a brand new tradition, Gene presented out-going Treasurer Mitch Durbin, **Ver-Mac Industries**, with the Chairman's Award for outstanding board service. Mitch also received thanks from President Holly Quaine who presented him with a Michigan State University golf shirt and golf accessories. New members and volunteers were recognized and sponsors thanked.

Master of Ceremonies for the awards portion of the evening was Ohio House Representative Thom Collier. Thom, whose term in the House expires at the end of 2008, was in exceptional form as he poked fun and entertained.

Mount Vernon Mayor **Dick Mavis** was stunned as he received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Joel Daniels, **COTC**, Dick's long-time friend and former colleague, presented the award. His comments included Dick's many years of public service and commitment to Knox County.

Photo album and dinner sponsor recognition on page 5

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For MRDD

Why is a Levy Needed?

- Its been over 20 years since MRDD has asked for an increase in local support.
- State and Federal revenues have been severely cut.
- The number of individuals needing services is growing.
- Waiting lists for services continue to increase. There has been an increase in emergency situations. Aging caregiver issues means individuals need more support as their natural supports provide less.

What is Being Requested?



- 5 year, 2.75 mill new levy funding to continue to support individuals with MRDD in Knox County.
- This new levy will only cost the homeowner of \$100,000 home an extra .26 a day.
- For senior homeowners (age 65 and older) this levy will only be .09 a day.

How does MRDD Services Benefit the Community?

- MRDD services supports over 260 employees locally
- MRDD brings 5.12 Million in state and federal funds to Knox county
- MRDD helps over 42 local businesses employ individuals with disabilities
- MRDD supports individuals to volunteer, buy goods, own homes, and rent homes in the community
- MRDD collaborates with and supports over 65 businesses and agencies in the community

What will the Levy Provide?

- Maintain preventative services such as Early Intervention
- Maintain and/or reduce waiting lists
- Continue to address emergencies
- Maintaining current level of residential support for individuals
- Support individuals with disabilities in becoming active members of the community through Supported Employment and skill development
- Prevent waiting lists for Service and Support Administration, therapies, behavior support, transportation, summer camps, Day Services and many other services.

LEADERSHIP KNOX CLASS OF 2008 CHOOSES PROJECT; ASKS YOUR SUPPORT

The Leadership Knox Class of 2008 has chosen to build a new playground for the Mount Vernon Salvation Army post and The Harbor as their community service project for the year. The previous playground, which was determined to be unsafe, was removed by volunteers as part of the United Way's Community Care Day. The Mount Vernon Salvation Army and The Harbor serve a large number of families with young children throughout Knox County. The current play area is nothing more than a grassy area with an old basketball court.



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If the necessary funds are raised, the project will include not only the purchase of playground equipment but also a high-quality and fully accessible safety surface for the playground area. In addition, the class intends to solicit donations of plant material for beautification of the site. The class is currently reviewing several different playground equipment options, ranging from the least expensive basic play structure to the most expensive detailed play structure. The class is also reviewing options for safety surfaces. The goal of the Leadership Knox Class of 2008 is to raise enough funds to provide the highest quality playground equipment and safety surface available. Based on estimates received, this could cost upwards of \$33,000 or more. To date the class has raised \$10,000 through a grant provided by The Energy Cooperative Round Up Foundation, Inc. The class is currently seeking donations in an effort to raise the necessary funds to make this a successful community service project.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation please contact please make your check payable to The Salvation Army and designate to the playground project as a memo on the check. The check can be mailed to The Salvation Army at PO Box 1204, Mount Vernon Ohio 43050.

The Leadership Knox Class of 2008 thanks you for your support.

Chamber Celebrates Two New Businesses

The rain didn't keep Chamber members, family and friends away on January 10 when Leann and Steve Hill, owners **Tim Horton's Restaurant**, held a lively celebration of their new business.



And **Dean's Jewelers** showed us why it was worth the wait when they held a beautiful event on January 16 to celebrate the official opening of their store in the **Staples Plaza**.

Mount Vernon and the Chamber offer congratulations and a warm welcome to these fine additions to our Knox County retail mix.



DILLEY RETIRES; LASATER NEW OWNER

Pete Dilley, of **North-Dilley Funeral Home**, retired January 1. Brent and Gloria Lasater became sole owners of the long-established business now called **Dilley-Lasater Funeral Home**. Pete has owned the business since 1979. Brent and Gloria, both licensed embalmers and funeral directors, joined him full time in 2003. The Chamber wishes Mr. Dilley all the best in his well-earned retirement and congratulate the Lasater's on their new solo venture.

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Midday Matters

Candidates in the March Primary election for Knox County Commissioner and Ohio House District 90 squared off on January 24. The candidates had an opportunity to answer questions about their views relating to issues that effect the business climate in the county and state. Attending were Knox County Commissioner candidates Teresa Bemiller, Tom McLarnen, Tim Smith, John Booth, Paul Harris, Earl Justice and Serita Harris. Also participating were candidates for Ohio House District 90 Margaret Ann Ruhl and Tom Whiston.



PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 4, 2008

Offices

State Representative 90th District

Duane Grassbaugh (D) Howard
Margaret Ann Ruhl (R) Mount Vernon
Tom Whiston (R) Mount Gilead

County Commissioner 1-2-09

Teresa Bemiller (R) Mount Vernon
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Additional 2.75 mills—5 years

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1.5 mills-5 years

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ing period of time.

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Additional 3 mils -5 years

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FIRST-KNOX NAMES NEW TRUST OFFICER

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President Gordy Yance announced that Wendi M. Fowler has been named a trust officer. Wendy has more than five years experience practicing law in numerous areas, including general litigation, business law, Guardian ad Litem, not-for-profit organizations and real estate transactions. Prior to joining First-Knox, she was an associate at **Zelkowitz, Barry & Cullers**.

Wendi received her Bachelor of Arts degree in history and Spanish from Earlham College in Richmond Indiana and her Juris Doctor from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in Cleveland. She is a member of the Ohio State and Knox County Bar Associations, serves on the board of the **Alcohol and Drug FREEDOM Center of Knox County** and is a member of the Amity United Methodist Church. Wendi and her husband Chris live in Mount Vernon with their two children. Congratulations to Wendi and First-Knox.

"Once you establish excellent customer service, you provide a safe harbor to which customers can always return."

-John M. Capozzi

On January 30, 1808, the young Ohio Legislature passed legislation establishing and organizing Knox County. This split of Fairfield County created Licking, Knox and, later, Richland counties. The legislation stipulated the effective date of Knox County to be March 1, 1808.

In remembrance of this momentous day, The Knox Bicentennial birthday celebration will be held on the anniversary date—March 1, 2008. The gala event will be held at the **Dan Emmett Conference Center**, 150 Howard St., Mount Vernon. The program will include several unique and edifying opportunities.

During the 6:00pm social hour, authentic re-enactors representing early Knox County historic figures will mingle with the crowd, explaining who they were and what they did to help develop the community and state develop. Local chapter members from the Daughters of the American Revolution will be your hostesses. Dinner will be at 7:00pm featuring your choice of Alcove prime rib or gouda chicken. A cash bar will be available. The dinner and program cost will be \$40 each; \$75 per couple; table sponsorships will also be available for \$500 per table (which includes eight tickets for the evening.) The recommended dress is semi-formal/business attire or period dress (encouraged).

Following dinner, you will meet our county's namesake and enjoy Knox County's birthday cake. Dr. Lorle Porter will present the keynote address. In addition, there will be a Period Dress Contest, Quilt and Flag Display and Bicentennial recognitions. Festivities will close with music and dancing.

Tickets are available at the **Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau**, 107 S. Main St., Mount Vernon. Advance reservations and payment are required. Call 740-392-6102.



Money Concepts Financial Planning Center has moved to a new location at 1375 Coshocton Avenue, Suite B, Mount Vernon, inside the Real Estate Showcase building.

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Presents

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Thursday, February 28, 2008

Noon

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JANUARY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

The Knox County Career Center hosted January's After Hours. Representatives from the different fields of study set up displays and both students and faculty were on hand. And 'on hand' was literal for a few lucky ladies who enjoyed a paraffin wax compliments of the School of Cosmetology. Thank you to Myra Wilson and Co. for terrific foods and prizes.



FEBRUARY AFTER HOURS

The Laurel's of Mt. Vernon is our host for this month's Business After Hours. Join us on Tuesday, February 19 from 5:00 to 6:30 at 13 Avalon Rd. RSVP to 740-393-1111.

MARCH AFTER HOURS

Join us at AAA Tuesday, March 11.

FMLA LEAVE EXPANDED

Monday, January 28, 2008, the President signed into law (P.L. # - not yet available) the first expansion of the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). The National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 4986) provides additional FMLA leave for military families. Specifically, Section 585 of the bill adds two new FMLA-qualifying events, expanding FMLA to include employees caring for an injured service member as well as family members who have a family member called to active duty.

Under the new law, FMLA-eligible employees will now be entitled to the following:

Family Leave Due to a Call to Active Duty—This benefit provides 12 weeks of FMLA leave due to a spouse, son, daughter or parent being on active duty or having been notified of an impending call or order to active duty in the Armed Forces. Leave may be used for any "qualifying exigency" arising out of the service member's current tour of active duty or because the service member is notified of an impending call to duty in support of a contingency operation.

Caregiver Leave for an Injured Service member—This benefit provides 26 weeks of FMLA leave during a single 12-month period for a spouse, son, daughter, parent, or nearest blood relative caring for a recovering service member. A recovering service member is defined as a member of the Armed Forces who suffered an injury or illness while on active-duty that may render the person unable to perform the duties of the member's office, grade, rank or rating.

Most of the provisions of the FMLA remain unchanged and will apply to these new types of FMLA leave, including employer coverage, employee eligibility requirements, health insurance continuation, and reinstatement rights. Employees can utilize the leave on an incremental basis or in the smallest increment that the employer's payroll system tracks under both of these new leave requirements.

While the Department of Labor (DOL) will need to issue regulations to fully implement this new law, they have released guidance that indicates the caregiver provision of the law is effective as of January 28, 2008, but the call to active duty provision will not be effective until the Secretary of Labor issues final regulations defining "any qualifying exigency." In the interim, the DOL encourages employers to provide this type of leave to qualifying employees.

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LEADERSHIP KNOX EDUCATION DAY

Submitted by Angela Reiheld & Sherry Snyder

The Leadership Knox Class of 2008 moved into its fifth month with the January class session focusing on Education in Knox County. The class and facilitators began its day at the Knox County Career Center. Director Debbie Cisler, welcomed the class and provided a brief overview of what KCCC offers high school students throughout Knox County. Currently there are approximately six hundred students enrolled in the sixteen course offerings at KCCC. Today the center is undergoing an expansion and renovation with an expected completion date of summer 2009. Before leaving the center, four student ambassadors provided the class with a tour of the facility.

Following the session at the KCCC the class traveled by bus to the new Fredericktown School. During the bus trip Myra Wilson, Customized Training Coordinator for the Knox County Career Center – Adult Workforce Development, discussed the six full time adult education programs available to adults who wish to further their education and careers. The program also offers enrichment and hobby classes and consultative services to employers. Once at the Fredericktown School the class heard from Superintendent Dan Humphrey, who addressed the issue of school funding in Ohio. Dan also spoke about a new program under way in the Fredericktown High School called Project Lead The Way. This program is geared towards engineering, giving students the knowledge they need to excel in today's high-tech fields.

To complete the morning, the class heard from Joel Daniels, Vice-President for Extended Campuses & New Business Development, Central Ohio Technical College. Joel provided an update on the Knox Campus plans and presented some interesting statistics regarding post secondary education in Knox County and throughout Ohio.

Leadership Knox Class of 2008

Angie Reiheld, New Hope Industries
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 Jason Booth, Knox Metro Housing
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WHY LEADERSHIP KNOX FOR YOUR KEY STAFF?

Leadership Knox is a program of the Chamber in its 8th year. It's designed to identify, nurture and promote future leaders in Knox County. The program develops informed and committed leaders by providing participants with an understanding of the critical issues affecting Knox County and beyond. The program is structured to encompass up-and-coming office associates to corporate management staff who have demonstrated an interest in assuming greater leadership roles in their community.



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The nine-month program begins with an overnight retreat, followed by monthly day-long modules and a class project. Relationships are made and opportunities present themselves through this enriching experience.

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New staff? New product line? Industry recognition? Tell us what's going on in your business so that we can share it with our membership. Call us at the Chamber at 740-393-1111 or email your news to chamber@knoxchamber.com.



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JANUARY SAFETY COUNCIL

"OSHA Recordkeeping 300 Log" was the January topic. The speaker, Dave Roll, is a Safety and Health Consultant with the Ohio BWC and advises 11 counties, including Knox County. Criteria for 300 log entries were reviewed and stressed that the injury must be work related and not an injury resulting in off-duty activities. If the injury resulted in medical treatment, loss of consciousness, or death, it must be recorded. There are also many exceptions to this rule. Some of the exceptions that would not be recorded include: an injury to a visitor, non-work related injury, volunteer participation in company fitness activity, personal consumption of food or drink, or a vehicle accident in parking lot. When calculating the number of days away from work, you must include every calendar day, including Saturday, Sunday, and vacation days. The first day of absence is never included in the count and the days away from work has a cap of 180 days. Some first aid applications are also not recordable. Some examples are tetanus shot, butterfly dressing, hot and cold therapy, ace bandage, eye patch, or finger guards. The current 300 log your company should be using is dated 2004. If you are using a previous dated log, you may access and print the correct form at:

<http://www.ohiobwc.com/downloads/blankpdf/osharecordkeepingformstest.xls>. Businesses are required to accurately complete this form. Be specific on the log and make sure only one box is checked when clarifying the case. Understand the process and exceptions. If you would like additional information on OSHA recordkeeping, please contact Dave at dave.roll@bwc.state.oh.us or telephone 419-295-0040.

FEBRUARY SAFETY COUNCIL

"MRSA Infection" will be the February 20th meeting topic. This "staph" infection can cause serious illness or be fatal. Ms. Jackie Fletcher, RN, of the Knox County Health Department will speak on its prevention, symptoms, treatment, and diagnosis. Reservations are required. Contact the Chamber office by calling 740-393-1111 or e-mail chamber@knoxchamber.com. Cost is \$10, breakfast is provided.

SAFETY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND ANNUAL MANAGERS MEETING

Each year representatives from the Safety Council Steering Committee are required to attend a manager's meeting in Columbus to discuss and review current or new procedures in operating the program. On January 28, Safety Council Steering Committee Chair Dave McCall and the Chamber's Carol Grubaugh attended this year's meeting in Hilliard. It was announced that the companies participating and meeting the criteria for the rebate program will receive their 2% check at the October meeting. Companies that also qualify for the additional 2% performance bonus will receive a separate check in the mail in November. The manager's meeting is a great opportunity to network with safety councils throughout the state. More than 130 people were in attendance and shared various components of how they operate their safety council. We brought back several ideas that the Steering Committee will review to determine how we can better serve our members. We welcome your input as well on what topics you would like presented or other suggestions for the safety council program.

NFPA-70E SEMINAR

The four-hour NFPA-70E seminar was held on January 23rd and attended by more than 30 safety council members. Each participant received the current Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace handbook. The NFPA-70E standards were established by the National Fire Protection Association for electrical safety requirements for employees in the workplace. Julie VanDyne, president of IDC Engineering, was the instructor and covered arc flash analysis and other factors for employees that work on live electrical components.



**QUESTIONS,
COMMENTS FOR
YOUR LOCAL BWC
REPRESENTATIVE?**

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CEO ATTENDANCE

If you are participating in the rebate program, remember that your company CEO must attend a minimum of one meeting by the June 18, 2008 meeting. If you have any questions about the rebate program or criteria, please contact Carol at the Chamber office by calling 740-393-1111 or e-mail chamber@knoxchamber.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, February 1

Legislative Affairs Committee
9:00am Chamber Office

Tuesday, February 5

Safety Council Steering Committee
8:00am Sips

Wednesday, February 6

Business Education & Workforce Development
8:30am Chamber Office

Wednesday, February 13

Leadership Knox Steering Committee
8:00am Chamber Office

Wednesday, February 13

Money Concepts Open House
3:00—7:00 1375 Coshocton Ave.

Thursday, February 14
Happy Valentine's Day



Tuesday, February 19

Executive Committee Meeting
7:30am Chamber Office

Tuesday, February 19

Business After Hours
5:00— 6:30pm The Laurels of Mt Vernon

Wednesday, February 20

Safety Council Breakfast Meeting
7:30am Dan Emmett

Thursday, February 21

Leadership Knox Economic Development Day

Thursday, February 28

Chamber Board Meeting
7:30am Chamber Office

Thursday, February 28

Midday Matters
Noon Mazza's Restaurant see page 10 for details

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ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD CHAMBER PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

- 20 plan choices from 100% hospitalization to low cost \$2500 deductible options
- Chamber prices approximately 3% less than non-chamber group prices
- Dental, disability, vision and life coverage is available

REQUIREMENTS

- At least 2 enrolled employees/owners required
- 50% or more full-time employees must enroll
- Husband and wife companies can qualify if both are compensated thru the business
- Groups with health problems can enroll, but may receive higher premiums

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