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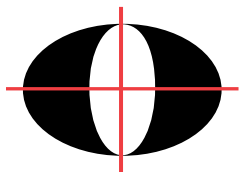
JANUARY 2012

CHAMBER NEWS

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January Chamber Coffee Host Nobel Automotive

In June of 2007, Orhan Holding purchased part of Dana Corporation’s “Fluids Routing” division which then became the Nobel Automotive Group. The Nobel Automotive Group has a total workforce of over 2,200 people with 8 facilities and 4 technical center in 11 countries. Our workforce all over the world includes technicians, researchers, engineers and sales people, with a multitude of complementary skills. The global footprint includes the United States, Mexico, England, France, Spain, Slovakia, Romania, Turkey, Russia and Korea. The nine main product applications include Engine Oil Lines, Engine Cooling & Interior Heating, Brake Assistance, HVAC Lines, Power Steering Lines, Washer Lines, Exhaust Gas Re-circulation and Plastic Profiles.



Nobel Automotive

Dana Corporation’s Rubber Hose Extrusion plant here in Paris, Tennessee was acquired as part of this purchase. We are located on County Home Road and currently employ 50 people. Our core competencies in Paris are Rubber Extrusion, Vulcanization, Formed Rubber Hoses, Rubber Testing and Hose Assemblies. We manufacture many different types of hose which include fuel hose, transmission oil cooler hose, engine oil cooler hose, power steering hose, evaporative vent, filler hose, and water/heater (coolant) hose. We have over 45 different customers that include the OEM Automotive Manufacturers, Small Engine and Marine Manufacturers to Tier I and Tier II suppliers to the Automotive Industry. Some of our customers are Nissan, Harley-Davidson, and Mercury Marine. Our plant’s annual sales are \$10 million a year and we currently hold the following certifications, TS16949, QS 9000 and ISO14001. We hope you will be able to attend the January Chamber Coffee and tour our plant.

January Calendar of Opportunity

January 11	Leadership Healthcare Session	Chamber Office	8:00 am
January 12	Ribbon Cutting	Merison’s (202 Memorial Drive)	10:00 am
Chamber Office Closed - January 16			
January 31	Chamber Coffee	Nobel Automotive (190 County Home Road)	8:00am - 9:00am
February 3	Healthcare Expo	Paris Convention Centers (Behind Hampton Inn)	8:00am - 1:00pm



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*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



A family from the sticks made their first trip to the big city, and were in awe of the fast cars, the crowded streets, and the sky-scraper buildings. As the mom did some window shopping, father and son walked into the lobby of a hotel. Near the front desk they saw something they had never seen before: a pair of sliding doors opening into a "small room." As they were standing there gawking at the small room, a short, frail woman in her seventies walked past, stepped inside the room, pressed a button and the doors shut. A few moments later, the door opened and out stepped a tall, beautiful woman in her twenties. The man turned to his boy and said, "Son, go get your mother."

Wouldn't it be nice if transformation was this simple? Just step into a room, push a button and WHAM, instant change. With the advent of a new year most all of us are looking to make some type of change. Those changes are normally some positive move such as losing weight or quitting a bad habit. No matter if you resolve to make changes or not, change will happen. Sometimes it's positive and sometimes it's negative.

Change will happen with your business environment, too. Have you ever read "Who Moved My Cheese" by Spencer Johnson? If you haven't then you should. Factors beyond our control are always changing our environment and moving our cheese. Those people and businesses that are able to transform themselves along with the changing environment are often the people and businesses that end up as the most successful.

Your Chamber of Commerce is here to help you with change. The Chamber provides opportunities through seminars, luncheons, classes, and networking where members can find information that might help them cope with change. Take advantage of your membership and see what the Chamber might offer. Resolve that in 2012 you will anticipate change, both good and bad, and be more actively involved with what the Chamber has to offer.

I hope everyone has a healthy and profitable New Year.

From The Executive Director

JENNIFER WHEATLEY



Last year's series of Small Business Basics classes were so well-received that we are offering the program again, beginning January 10th. USDA has generously provided a matching grant for expenses and will present a check during a media event prior to the first session. Our facilitators, Sam Mahan, FirstBank, and Jennifer Hayden, Hamilton-Ryker, are returning. We reviewed every survey from every student, rearranged some items and made some adjustments, but the basic format is the same.

A graduate from last year, Kevin Buie at K & B Supplies for Success, contributed a testimonial to USDA:

"I started a small business a few months before the course was offered. As soon as I read the information about the course I knew it would be a help. I was very happy to learn more about our local Chamber of Commerce and other small businesses in this area. I was very happy with the class session that dealt with marketing and advertising. It was helpful to learn how others spent their advertising dollars. I believe anyone who has started, or is thinking about starting, a small business should take this course. It was a real eye-opener for me."

The Healthcare Expo will be February 3rd at the Paris Convention Center behind Hampton Inn. Stacia Puckett, Paris Surgical Specialists, serves as the chair of the healthcare committee, which also includes Chip Anderson, Bone and Joint Specialists; Cheryl Connor, Tomorrow's Hope; Sandy Ray, Henry County Healthcare Center; Tory Daugherty and Angie Dotson, Henry County Medical Center; Blaine Lee, Paris Healthcare; and Kim Stephenson, Carey Counseling. Membership Services Coordinator Susie Umstead does a tremendous job with this event. Check out the application in this newsletter.

We are grateful for every member and everyone who supports us. Make the most of your investment. Attend the Chamber Coffee this month. Invite us to your business. Check out a committee or volunteer at an event. You are the Chamber!



HELPING HAND RADIO AUCTION 2012

JANUARY 9 THROUGH FEBRUARY 29, 2012



SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY													
JANUARY 8		JANUARY 9		JANUARY 10		JANUARY 11		JANUARY 12		JANUARY 13		JANUARY 14													
PHONE AUCTION 644-1695		LAKEWAY KIWANIS FRED McLEAN 642-3273 PARIS LIONS CLUB CHIP McLEAN 642-3273 PARIS LIONESS CLUB POLY GALLMORE 642-1145		HENRY CO. FAIR ASSO CIATION LINDA MANGRUM 642-4522 PARIS OPTIMIST CLUB JOE SNOW 731-707-4220 PARIS KIWANIS KREG KYLE 644-2819 MARTHA CHAPTER OES #155 PARIS LODGE #108 BUCHANAN LODGE #772 BETTY WILLAM 642-0832 STOCKARDS MEAT TANSSEL McCADAMS 644-7202		MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS DR. BO RICHARDSON 644-1833 HENRY CO. ORTHOPAEDIC DENISE WARDLE 644-2271 PARIS SURGICAL SPECIALISTS STACIA PICKETT 644-3211 BONE & JOINT SPECIALISTS CHIP ANDERSON 644-0474 EAST WOOD CLINIC BRIAN BRADBERRY 642-2011 MARILEE HART 642-2011 LY LAKE UROLOGY CLINIC/SURG CTR LEIGH ANN HORTON 642-8884		QUINN CHAPEL BOBBY CARTER 642-8445 CIVIL AIR PATROL ED DEHAY 642-4362 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST HARRY VOLLEN 644-9355 JB LATIMER 642-6339 YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS LAURA MOSS 336-8304 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK MISSY BELGATE 247-5369 HENRY CO. POSTAL EMPLOYEES JONATHAN HAMPTON 642-3581		COTTAGE GROVE COMMUNITY TAMMY WOOD 782-3922 MARIANNA BROWN 642-7189 CENTER COMMUNITY ANDY/BECKY PASCHALL 782-3606 MIKE/PAM HUTTON 782-6166 EW JAMES & SONS SUPERMARKET MIKE WILLIAMS 642-2464		JONES MILL/HICO COMMUNITY BOBBY/BRENDA OWENS 782-3554 REGINA VEAZEY 247-5581 DOWNTOWN PARIS ASSOC. KATHY RAY 642-8000 MORNINGSIDE ASST. LIVING BARBARA PAGE 644-9680		QUOTA CLUB JANE SINNEMA 642-4525 LEE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION RAY HARDING 642-7463 HENRY CO. YOUTH ORCHESTRA LAURA DAVIS 644-1349 CIVITAN CLUB JAN DOALL 642-1890 EXTENDICARE OF W. TENNESSEE INC. BECKY KING 644-9925		PARIS ROTARY CLUB ED HUDDLESTON 642-4597 OSAGE/AIRPORT COMMUNITY JAMES WILLIAMS 642-1139 NOLA BARRETT 642-5860 PARIS POST-INTELLIGENCE NANCY SNOW 642-1162 TN RIVER FINE ARTS LEAGUE ANN STAPP 644-7334		PALESTINE COMMUNITY M/W JERRY BRIDGES 642-2805 PAUL ROCKWELL 642-5801 BETH GREER 644-9201 CENTRAL POINT COMMUNITY PEGGY VEAZEY 642-6095 MELANIE TOWNSEND 642-5288 ELIZABETH CRAIG 642-4986 FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE MARY BRIGH 644-1995 KROGER TERESA JONES 644-1075		CLIFFY COMMUNITY HORACE/BETTY WHITEHEAD 642-1107 LARRY/GLENDA WATSON 644-0604 HENRY HOBBS 642-9478 CLIFFY VILLAGE JOE MITCHELL 644-7937 RESCUE SQUAD DIANN McGUIRE 642-3162 DAMASCUS ROAD MARIAN PASCHALL 336-8724		HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH LEILA KACKLEY 642-4681 SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER ANN SMITH 642-4566 CHAPEL HILL/GUTHRIE ROAD MARY JUNE SINNEMA 642-1794		PLEASANT HILL COMMUNITY FAY TURNER 642-0159 CAROL NORWOOD 642-3698	
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JANUARY 22 Ring those phones for Helping Hand!		JANUARY 23		JANUARY 24		JANUARY 25		JANUARY 26		JANUARY 27		JANUARY 28													
JANUARY 29 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)		JANUARY 30		JANUARY 31		FEBRUARY 1		FEBRUARY 2		FEBRUARY 3		FEBRUARY 4													
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Perk Up Paris!

NOBEL AUTOMOTIVE

190 County Home Road
Paris, TN 38242
Tuesday, January 31, 2012
8:00 am - 9:00 am



"A Premium Blend"

Clip and post after reading the Chamber News.

Welcome New Members!

EARTH SCIENCE ENGINEERING

201 W. DUNBAR CAVE ROAD
CLARKSVILLE, TN 37040

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PARIS-HENRY COUNTY
HEALTHCARE EXPO

Sponsored by the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce and Henry County Medical Center



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012
8:00AM - 1:00PM

SET UP THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012
1:00PM - 5:00PM

PARIS CONVENTION CENTERS

- *Registration is required by Friday, January 30, 2012*
- *Door prizes provided by exhibitors will be given away throughout the day*
- *Sales permissible in exhibitor booths*
- *There will be three size booths available. The larger booths are few so reserve your spot early. Booth fees are as follows.*

10 X 6 BOOTHS: \$110.00 • 12 X 6: \$150.00 • 14 X 6: \$225.00

Booth Fee Includes: Draped area with skirted table and one chair, business sign, trade show kit, garbage can, publicity. \$25.00 extra fee for electrical outlet. Electricity is limited, so call early!

Above prices are for Chamber Members, Non-Members will be \$25 Extra (if available)

NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS after January 30, 2012.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN FULL BEFORE
BOOTH SPACE IS RESERVED!

CALL THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR MORE INFORMATION (731-642-3431)
OR FAX TO 731-642-3454.

EXHIBITOR/COMPANY: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **CITY, STATE, ZIP:** _____

CHAMBER MEMBER: YES ___ **NO** ___

ELECTRIC: YES ___ **NO** ___

BOOTH SIZE: 10 X 6 (\$110.00) ___ **12 X 6 (\$150.00)** ___ **14 X 6 (\$225.00)** ___

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

Kathy Ray of **FirstBank** downtown welcomes everyone to the December Chamber Coffee.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for **Light Up The Lake**.

Winner Chuck Jones was assisted by Lance Winders, **Lakewood School**, Mike Hastings, **Paris Landing State Park**, and Chamber President Wayne Powers, **Foundation Bank**, as he ran through the **Bone and Joint** Winner's Banner at the Over the River eight mile race at Paris Landing State Park.



TOP TEN BUSINESS TIPS

**Get a mentor • Test your idea • Hire quality • Stay on your game
Focus on your mission • Develop partnerships • Plan for the future
Set goals • Stay focused • Protect your brand**

Watch the video and see recognized business leaders explain each of these business ideas at www.sba.gov.