



Ashland Area Chamber Newsletter

April 2015

In case you missed it...

Quarterly Meeting Re-Cap

On Monday January 19th, The Chamber held it first Quarterly meeting at the Hardesty House. A total of 48 members were in attendance. The night started of with a mixer where members got together and networked. Not everything was “shop talk”, but there were many neat ideas flowing through the crowd. By 6:45 the chamber meeting opened. The meeting was followed by the special informational speaker *Kyle Bauer*, owner of 550 KFRM; the largest farm station in Kansas and Northern Oklahoma. He shared ideas on developing and maintaining positivity in your workplace environment in a speech called, “Things I Have Learned Being A Boss For 35 Years”

Kyle had many ideas and had an outlook that many us don’t have, whether we admit it or not. One comment that he made was that he “doesn’t hire anyone under 35”. Many ears perked up when he said this....

Why’d we stop there? Well, If you were there, you know the story. If you weren’t, we want you to ask someone who was there. Find out what the reasoning is behind his statement. Ask your fellow members to tell you more... We dare you...



Mark your Calendars, the next Quarterly meeting will be on **Monday April 20th**. The Hardesty House will again be the hosting site starting at 6pm with the Social Mixer.

Informational speaker, **Christy Simonsen** of Bankers’ Bank of Kansas, will be giving insight to our members on “Card Payment System and EMV”. More info @ ashlandks.com Info Flyer will soon be sent out also.

New Website Up and Running January 20th 2015

Have you Checked out our new website? It’s been up and running since January 20th and have already had over 1000 people visit. Sure, some are repeat customers, but this means people are using the site the way we want them to use it....



For Information !!



ashlandks.com

2015 Chamber Members

- Ashland Chiropractic
- Ashland Feed & Seed
- Ashland Fitness Center
- Ashland Library
- Ashland Sales/Superior Livestock
- Bank of Ashland
- Bouziden-Walker Farms
- City of Ashland
- Clark County
- Clark County Gazzete
- Cottonwood Quail
- D & B Pharmacy
- Expressions
- Fast, Erin
- Fellers, Tom & Phyllis
- Gardiner, Garth & Amanda
- Giles Ranch Co.
- Hardesty House
- Hazen, Stan & Kim
- Howell Insurance
- Home Lumber and Supply Co.
- Humphreys, John & Diane
- Jays-Nest Daycare
- Krier, Galen & Loree
- Lee, John and Kristie
- Luckie, Mark & Terrie
- McCarty, Mike & Denice
- McCarty, Travis & Kelly
- Meuli, Max and Marge
- Mishler, Becky
- Neier, Bill & Sherry
- Pike, Losson Attorney
- Quik-EE Car Wash
- Sam's Pizza Barn
- Schatz, Michael & Dannah
- Schilling/Myatt Funeral Home
- Shaw Feedyard
- Shupe, Nathan/Kelly Deewall
- Slaton & Company
- Snake Creek Ranch Company
- Spotts Lumber Co.
- Stockgrowers State Bank
- Trahern, Jay and Debbie
- Wilson, Matt & Janae
- Woolwine-Kuhns Law Office
- York, Frank & Sue
- Young, Patty

"Good Things Happen to People Who Share"



“WOW, He’s a little firecracker, ain’t he”

Ok, so the saying isn’t quite right, but we were told the firecracker looks masculine.

Have you seen this poster running around Ashland? Well if you haven’t, check out the chamber website.

The Goal of the fund raising campaign is \$7500, but we don’t have to stop there. The more we raise, the more fireworks and the longer the show. We believe that this will be one of the best fireworks displays Ashland has ever seen.

Individuals and Businesses that are interested in donating to the Fireworks will be advertised on our website and the newspapers.

Goal	= \$ 7500
Todays Total	- \$ 3387.20
Still Need	\$ 4112.80

Why are Social Mixers Beneficial

to you and others?

Reason

#5. To learn from and to be motivated by powerful speakers.

Many business networking events have speakers who are experts in fields that will be of interest to you and to your target market. In addition to imparting important information, many of these speakers can often be the spark that jolts you into action.

Reason

#8. In any business, Creating and maintaining *good* lines of communications, in all directions, is as important as running the business itself.

There is really no point developing contacts unless good lines of communications are established and maintained. Being helpful in giving advice and respectful in taking advice, are the best ways to make *good* lines of communication. Word about you and your business will spread and your reputation will grow.

Next Mixer

April 20th

6pm

Keep the News Coming



Without people like you giving us News, Events, and Promotions, We’d have nothing to put on the website and newsletter, which are both a little light. If you have anything to offer, Please let us know. One of the easiest methods of contacting us is on the website. Just go to the “**News and Events**” tab under the Home button and fill out the form. Quick, easy, and done in minutes. For those of you that want to run special promotions for our members, please let us know.

Notes About the NEWSLETTER

We had every intention to have a monthly news letter. One of our biggest setbacks of making this happen is finding information that would interest you. To start out, we will put out a newsletter every couple months when interesting information comes in. We then may change to a monthly publication. Please send in anything that may be helpful to your fellow business owners, or any promotions you have. Below is a member to member promotion from our friends at Quikee Car Wash.

Member to Member Savings Quik-EE Car Wash

516 W 4th Ave

1 Free Carwash to the First 10 Members that **Log In** to the Members Only page at

www.ashlandks.com

And fill out the Form

**\$6.00
Deluxe Wash**

Use **Quikee** as password

