



Chamber Connection

“Creating a Bright Future”

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Can you think of anyone you know and reflect on their character...what makes that person stand out? Chances are they are dedicated and committed to doing their best no matter what they are assigned to do. Abraham Lincoln observed that “commitment is what transforms a promise into reality. It’s the words that speak boldly of your intentions and the actions which speaks louder than words. It’s making time when there is none...it’s coming through time after time, year after year. Commitment is the stuff character is made of...the power to change the fact of things, the daily triumph of integrity over skepticism.”

Effective business leaders are committed to work with what is available to achieve the better good. They will not wait for someone else to do what they know needs to be done, but will become involved to see that it gets done.

Thank you so very much **Chiappa Firearms Ltd.**, for renewing your membership. On behalf of the board of directors, we sincerely thank all of our members for your dedication, commitment and support; you are the fiber of this organization and with your help we can accomplish much.

Our **GOLF OUTING** is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2011, at Moss Creek (**PLEASE NOTE THE OUTING IS ON SATURDAY!**) We invite you to join us and experience the power of networking, have a wonderful continental breakfast provided by Jerri’s Catering, play 18 holes of golf, have a superb steak lunch and win some amazing door prizes! We encourage you to participate...donate an items, sponsor or play! Your help in making this outing successful is certainly appreciated. See page 3 of this newsletter for a registration form.

Marie Battle, CPS. Executive Director

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Member Profile– Shiloh Springs Care Center

By: Krista Laudermilk, LPN, Director of Marketing

The Ohio Department of Health has declared Shiloh Springs Care Center a “deficiency free” facility! Inspections of nursing facilities take place annually to ensure Medicare and Medicaid compliance. Throughout the annual surveys every department is observed, documentation is examined, and many interviews are conducted. Obtaining a deficiency free survey is difficult and uncommon; the average facility in Ohio receives 7 deficiencies per annum. It takes dedicated, caring, and proficient staff to meet the needs of residents and families. We would like to thank the entire Shiloh Springs Care Center team for a job well done!

Currently, Shiloh Springs is under renovation. The Transitional Care Unit (TCU) will boast 12 private suites with hard wood floors, and flat screen televisions. Brand new, state of the art, Accelerated Care Plus (ACP) rehab equipment have just been added to our short term rehab program.

In addition to renovations, Shiloh Springs has made many improvements to the dining experience. The transition to restaurant style dining has been well-received, as well as the addition of continental breakfast. The continental breakfast is served every morning in the “Cozy Corner” dining area from 8:30 – 10:30 for residents who want to enjoy breakfast at their own leisure.

Shiloh Springs Care Center strives to offer excellent care to their residents and to give their employees an enjoyable place to work. At Shiloh Springs Care Center, we truly define “Family Taking Care of Family!”

To inquire about our services, gain additional information about the Transitional Care Unit, or to find out more about the ACP equipment, please call Shiloh Springs at (937)854-1180 or visit our website at www.shilohspringscarecenter.com.

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“Step 10: Recordkeeping & Data Analysis”

Like any successful program, what is measured gets done, this applies to effective safety management as well. One of the major problems in getting support for the safety program is lack of communication on the effectiveness of the program. Results oriented data such as workers' compensation cost, injury frequency, rates and trends need to be reviewed evaluated and communicated regularly. Supervisors and employees need to know what is going on, they are interested and usually want the company to be successful.

Performance targets should be established and communicated to all management and hourly employees. The following are examples of areas that can and should be measured that will reflect in the success of the safety program:

- OSHA incident rate - this can be compared against the National average for your SIC code or against your results for last year. To determine your incident rate, simply multiply the number of OSHA Recordable Injuries by 200,000 then divide by total man-hours worked. This will give you the number of employees per 100 that are being injured.
- Days without either an OSHA recordable accident or lost time accident. The days should be posted in the work area and updated daily.
- Workers Compensation claim cost compared yearly.
- Cost per hour or item produced.
- Supervisory tasks completed during the year against established targets.
- Number of safe miles driven without an incident or accident.
- Safety audit results compared yearly (similar to the safety survey that was sent out in the fall to all group members).

Performance oriented information can enable a company to continue to track safety performance and make improvements in the safety program. Management can be held accountable and employees can be recognized and rewarded. Problem areas can be addressed before serious problems in the safety program develops.

Practice Safe Lifting and Save Your Back

**By Gary W. Hanson, President
American Safety and Health Management
Consultant, Inc.**

Lifting is an important part of our job duties. While it is a required part of the job, we do not need to suffer injuries as a result. Back injuries can be very painful and can be difficult to heal. The vast majority of back injuries can be prevented. Back injuries are caused by a number of factors. The following items are important to keep in mind when you are preparing to lift:

- Try to reduce the weight of the load if possible
- Get help to lift objects that are too heavy and cannot be lightened
- Think through the lifting process before actually lifting
- Take your time, don't hurry
- Try to lift only what you can handle comfortably
- Use your legs while lifting, not your back
- Don't bend over at the waist when picking up an object
- Avoid overhead lifting as much as possible
- Keep objects close to your body while lifting
- Never twist or jerk while lifting
- Use mechanical assistance whenever possible
- Do not try to reach over an object to lift another object
- Exercise and stay in good physical shape

Trotwood Chamber Supports
WPAFB and MVMAA

Saturday, June 25, 2011, the MVMAA and the Airmen and Family Readiness Services co-hosted the annual picnic for dependents of deployed personnel. It was held at the Community Center on Pearson Dr. The weather was perfect and nearly 100 children and parents were in attendance.

MVMAA Board members Woody Stroud, Howard Updyke and **Picnic Chairperson Dr. Karen Celik** attended. Chief Bill Richard came as our photographer. Skywriter Newspaper sent a photographer, who also covered the event for that publication. Many thanks to Wanda Lander and SSGT. James Tyus and staff from AFRF, and to the Community Center staff.

MVMAA and TCC are always proud to participate in Hearts Together as a way to show support and appreciation for our Air Force families. The TCC Board of Directors is a member of the MVMAA (Miami Valley Military Affairs Assoc). Dr. Karen Celik is a Board member as well as the Chamber's representative on the MVMAA Board of Trustees.

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TROTWOOD CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011
MOSS CREEK GOLF COURSE
ONE CLUB DRIVE

SPONSORSHIP AND PLAYER ENTRY FORM

Please Check One

- Sponsor Levels: _____ Grand Sponsor (\$1000 includes four entry fees)
 _____ Rams Sponsor (\$500 includes two entry fees)
 _____ Green Sponsor (\$250)
 _____ Tee Sponsor (\$100)
 _____ Cart Sponsor (\$50)

Name of Business: _____

Contact: _____ Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

Continental Breakfast will be provided—shotgun start 8 a.m.

Please register the following for golf and lunch @\$80 each:

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Total @ \$80 each _____

I am unable to play golf but will attend lunch at \$25 per person

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Please make check payable to Trotwood Chamber of Commerce and mail to:
Trotwood Chamber of Commerce
5790 Denlinger Road-Suite 4011
Trotwood OH 45426

Registration deadline is September 5, 2011 – Should you have questions, please call Marie Battle at 937.837.1484 or email trotwoodchamber@earthlink.net

EARLY REGISTRATION

IF WE RECEIVE YOUR REGISTRATION BY AUGUST 26, YOUR NAME WILL BE ENTERED IN A SPECIAL DRAWING THAT WILL TAKE PLACE THE DAY OF THE OUTING



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Be Aware!

There are many scam emails but the one that is currently being distributed is supposedly sent by the IRS, alerting them of trouble with their tax return. It says your tax return can't be processed because it is missing information and your account is locked. The email prompts recipients to provide the missing information and mail it back with a copy of an official federal or state government issued ID.



"IRS is never going to send anybody an unsolicited email asking for their personal infor-

mation or an unsolicited email talking about whether their account has been locked or anything relating to their personal tax account," says Luis Garacia.

If you get an email like this, do not click on any links or open any attachments. If you wonder if there is a problem with your return, you can contact the IRS at 1.800.829.1040. You can also forward any suspected scam emails to the IRS at phishingirs.gov.

Scams using the IRS name circulate often, and they can be successful because many people are afraid of the IRS and believe they can stay out of trouble by doing what they are told to do—Article by Paul Muschick, Chicago Tribune

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