

Cowan Commercial Club Program Meeting:

Welcome to the June program meeting, hosted this time by Fiesta Grill.

prayer
Explain format of the meeting

Last Program meeting was in February at the Cowan Artisan. We met one of Cowan's newest businesses and enjoyed demonstrations with woodcrafts and musical instruments. We also welcomed Cowan's newest business - Castle's Dollar Store.

Updates since our last meeting:

Chamber Expo, where CCC had a Welcome to Cowan booth and an enormous door prize basket.

Concerts at Monterey and at Cowan Center for the Arts. Also had multiple lectures at the Arts Center plus two artist conversations.

Just finished our Second Annual Railroad Days

Now that summer is upon us we have so much more to look forward to in Cowan and in the surrounding area.

Please take a look at the Community Calendar. We will discuss some of these events in detail this evening.

The electronic calendar and the VisitCowan website are two of Cowan Commercial Club's most valuable services to the community. I ask you to please send us the names and e-mail addresses of people you know who would like to receive the community calendar.

If you have not paid your dues to the organization this year, please take an invoice and send us a check so we can maintain a healthy treasury.

We shift our focus now to our evening program.

Sewanee Summer Music Festival;

The Antiquarian Book Fair

Civil War Trails

Monteagle Car Show

We welcome Cowan's newest business, Rockgate Senior's Residence

Please note that Cowan will welcome a new business this fall, a thrift store.

Other announcements:

Church announcements: Fellowship and Nazarene

Cowan Railroad Park

Cowan Railroad Museum

Arts Guild

Arts Center

Other announcements?

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB AGENDA

JUNE 16TH, 2011

OPENING REMARKS: JAROD PEARSON

PRAYER – DOYLE COULSON

HELP BRING NEW BUSINESS TO COWAN!!!

LATEST NEW BUSINESS- CASTLE'S DOLLAR STORE

NEWEST BUSINESS- ROCKGATE SENIORS RESIDENCE

NEW THIRFT STORE IN PROCESS OF OPENING

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAD A BOOTH AT THE BUSINESS EXPO & WAS WELL ATTENDED.

CONCERT AT THE MONTEREY STATION- GUEST WAS RANDY HOUSER

2ND ANNUAL RAILROAD DAYS WAS HELD JUNE 4TH & 5TH

COMMUNITY CALENDER PASSED AROUND AT MEETING. ANY BUSINESS WANTS TO ADD NEWS SEND TO EMAIL FOR ELECTRONIC CALENDER.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DUES ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE GET THESE PAID. \$40.00 PER YEAR. MEMBER RECRUIMENT: JOIN NOW!

INTODUCTION OF SPECIAL EVENTS:

SEWANEE MUSIC FESTIVAL-JUNE 25TH – JULY 24TH, 2011

JULY 9TH SEWANEE MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL BE IN COWAN AT THE COWAN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

HOW TO HELP PROMOTE BUSINESSES FROM OTHER AREAS-SUGGESTIONS ASKED

CADER HOWARD, RACHEL SERDEN, DONNA COTTER ALL SPOKE ON THE FESTIVAL

INVITED ALL TO COME TO THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE & FREE CONCERT.

COWAN RESTURANTS CAN PROVIDE FOODS FOR RESFRESHMENTS TO ANY OF THE CONCERTS.

WILL ALSO PROMOTE THE CHURCHES AS WELL AS BUSINESS IN COWAN WITH THE FLYERS FOR THE FESTIVAL UPCOMING IN COWAN.

THE ANTIQUARIAM BOOK FAIR JULY 16TH & 17TH. MONTEREY STATION

TOM & CAROLINE MCGEE & SONS- BOOKBRAKE

THIS EVENT IS WORLD WIDE. 15 STATES REPRESENTED AT OUR FAIR IN COWAN. TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR \$5.00 FOR ADMISSION. BOOKS, POSTCARDS, POSTERS, & BOOK APPRAISALS

SGT MAJOR LARRY WILLIAMS TALKED ABOUT THE EVENT FOR THE 150 YEAR CIVIL WAR BROCHURES & TRAIL MARKING THE LOCAL HISTORICAL SITES . MIXER HOSTED WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE with LECTURE BY SUSAN WHITAKER. JUDY TAYLOR WITH THE CHAMBER GAVE THANKS FOR ALL COWAN HAS HELPED WITH & ALL THE ACTIVITIES HELD IN COWAN. A WONDERFUL THOUGHT FROM JUDY- LET US ALL WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY TO GROW! LARRY TALKED ABOUT WE ARE ON CIVIL WAR TRAIL & NOW HAVE MARKER IN THE PARK. LET FREEDOM RING OCT 15TH AT MONTEREY STATION. HONOR FLIGHT IN SEPT IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO GO.

ROGER NUNLEY WITH MONTEAGLE EVENTS BROUGHT INFORMATION FOR 3RD ANNUAL CAR SHOW JUNE 25TH, 2011 AT THE STAGE IN MONTEAGLE
VERIFIED ENTERTAINERS FOR THE STAGE: ALABAMA BLUES BROTHER, CODY MCCARVER BEACH BOYS & MANY OTHER ENTERTAINERS.

ROCKGATE SENIOR RESIDENCE: MRS. OWHE, SANDY
CARING FAMILIES, 17 BEDS

ARTS GUILD WILL HAVE ART MARKET 2ND SAT THRU SEPT. IN FRONT OF ARTISAN DEPOT
SWEET TOOTH THEATER IN AUGUST PRESENTS PATTON JAMES AND THE SYNCHROMATICS
TICKETS \$20 PER PERSON \$35 FOR TWO TICKETS. THIS IS FUND RAISER FOR THE FRANKLIN COUNTY
ARTS GUILD

COMING IN 2012: SMITHSONIAN EXHIBIT DISPLAY AT THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS! SCHOOLS WILL HAVE
THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND. THIS WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR SIX WEEKS!

**APPRECIATE ANYONE WILLING TO HELP WITH REPAIRS IN THE PARK
& AT THE RAILROAD MUSEUM.**

**CONTINUE TO PROMOTE OUR TOWN & HELP CLEAN UP & KEEP THE
APPEARANCE WELCOMING!**

TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT THE FIESTA GRILL MEXICAN RESTURANT WAS 29 GUEST & MEMBERS.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN AUGUST HOSTED BY BOOKBRAKE & CO HOST FRANKLIN COUNTY UNITED
BANK.

ADJOUNED BY JAROD PEARSON