

# Bremen Chamber Meeting Minutes

## February 19, 2008

The February 19, 2008 Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting was opened by President Connie Moyer. The minutes from the January meeting was presented for approval. Barbara Curtis made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve as presented. John Schmelzer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Chamber maintains the website with a company out of Somerset being the webmaster. The Village pays an annual fee of \$200.00 for this service. The webmaster does not do the necessary graphics. Connie asked permission for the Chamber to take this project on so that we can employ an individual to not only be the webmaster but provide the graphic work that we need from time to time. After discussion, Deboarah Nance made a motion to contract with an individual for these services on a yearly basis for up to \$300.00 per year and Barbara Curtis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

In 2007 Chamber members put together a "Welcome Bag" for new residents of Bremen which were delivered by Bremen Area Ministerial Association. There are three left to be delivered so we will need to start gathering merchandise for another ten bags.

Volunteers needed to help at the Golf Outing set for August 16, 2008, Pumpkinvine Golf Course. A planning meeting for the Olde Tyme Village Christmas is scheduled on February 28, 2008 at Main Street Quilters @ 6:00pm.

Future Events:

**World Day of Prayer:** March 3<sup>rd</sup> Bremen First Methodist Church. 7:00pm

**Pancake Breakfast:** March 8<sup>th</sup> Bremen Historical Society 8:00am-11:45am \$5.00

**Annual Baked Steak Dinner** – March 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm – 7:00pm \$7.00-Adult \$2.00-child.

**Community Good Friday Service** – March 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm Bremen 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Church

**Donuts & Dialogue** – March 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00-1:00 Historical Society Featuring Doid Raab's 1987 Program of the Schools. This is about 1 room school houses in Fairfield County. Bring photos & memorabilia to share with the group. It is hoped that the photos can be scanned that day so a digital image is saved for future uses.

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Craft Show** – March 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30-3:30 at Bremen-Rushcreek Fire Department with the Ladies Auxiliary serving lunch. Contact Debbie Molisee 569-4200

**Blood Drive** – March 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00-7:00 Bremen 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Church

Jon Boone from Stuart Burial Vault introduced Mark Morgan the new owner of Morgan Funeral Home. Mark thanked the Chamber for their visit and delicious tray of cookies.

Commissioner Shupe advised that the State of Fairfield County Luncheon is set for next Tuesday, February 26, 2008. There is still time to make reservations.

John Bosser, Fairfield County MRDD was our speaker and reviewed the progress of the agency. Stephanie Wilson, Community Employment Services Manager of MRDD also spoke on her position and the benefits that the agency provides.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.,  
Respectfully submitted, Annamarie Qualls, Secretary