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**May 16 Little Piggy Roast &  
Reverse Raffle**  
6:00 Catered Elegance  
(Reservation form attached)

**May 23 Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Chamber Office, 6:30 p.m.

**Other Coming Events**

**June 1-3 Rotary Rib Burn-Off**  
Bedford Commons

**June 15 First Annual Golf Outing**  
Gleneagles Golf Club

**June 22-24 Bailey Brothers Circus**  
St. Peter Chanel High School

*See Attachment "2007 City Events" for the  
calendar of Bedford's festivals,  
parades and concerts.*

**2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Dale Witt, CPA

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# Chamber Chatter

## May, 2007

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Bedford Chamber of Commerce*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May and June are very exciting months for the Bedford Chamber of Commerce. Our first annual golf outing takes place June 15<sup>th</sup> and the Bailey Brothers Circus arrives June 22, 23, 24. The pricing will be the same as it has been in the past two years with free children's tickets and \$10.00 presale for adult tickets.

The Rotary Rib Fest is the weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup> and marks the beginning of the festival season, and be sure to join us on June 6<sup>th</sup> for the opening of Parties in the Park.

The Chamber has rented a booth at The Blossom Time Festival in Chagrin Falls. This festival begins May 24<sup>th</sup> and runs through Memorial Day. During this period the organizers claim 100,000 people go through the festival. We need people to man the booth, as well as distribute flyers with Chamber business. You can also market your business while you're there. This is an excellent marketing opportunity! Call us as soon as you can, first come first served.

Remember the Little Piggy Roast on May 16<sup>th</sup>. This is one of the two "fun events" of the year that we provide.

See you at the Pig Roast.

**Mike Guyer**

*Please remember  
to send in your 2007  
Membership Dues.*

## Vice President's Message

**Remember to save the date of  
June 15, 2007, for the Golf  
Outing and save some money  
by registering your foursome by  
May 30, 2007.**

Sign up as a sponsor, donate door prizes, supply company logo items for the gift bags and get your foursome together for our **First Annual Golf Outing**. If you're not a golfer, still join in by sponsoring or donating items from your company. You will be recognized during the event, and, then you and your staff can join us under the pavilion for the steak dinner. Remember to fill out your reservation and sponsorship forms to take advantage of this great opportunity in promoting your business.

*Looking forward to seeing you at the Little Piggy Roast & Reverse Raffle on May 16th.*

### **Philip Switz**

OHIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
The Ohio Chamber of Commerce has announced two new programs available to Ohio Chamber members. The first is Corporate Financial Group (CFG), an ISO certified company that specializes in the collections of accounts receivables. The second new program is American Community Mutual Insurance Company, which is offering Chamber members. The first is Corporate Financial Group (CFG), an ISO certified company that specializes in the collections of accounts receivables. The second new program is American Community Mutual Insurance Company, which is offering American's Preferred Employer Plan---a health insurance plan for companies of varying sizes. More info is at [www.ohiochamber.com](http://www.ohiochamber.com) under "Chamber News."

## Save the Date

*Friday - June 15, 2007*

*Bedford Chamber's  
First Annual Golf Outing*

*Gleneagles Golf Course*

*Go to [bedfordchamberoh.org](http://bedfordchamberoh.org)  
or open the attachment  
for details and  
registration forms*

*Check the form attached -  
great prices on a foursome  
reservation made by May 30<sup>th</sup>!*

## WORKERS COMPENSATION NEWS

NOW is the time to find great workers' comp savings through your chamber of commerce. **Comprehensive Risk Management** has been the endorsed Third Party Administrator of **NOACC** for over a decade, and has saved chamber members millions of dollars in premiums! So why wait?

To evaluate your current workers' compensation program

To maximize your premium discounts

To consider a more aggressive claims management approach

To decide if your current administrator is providing appropriate counsel

Think...CRM. Call the Chamber at 232-0115 for an AC-3 form for a free quote!

## *Parties in the Park*

We are gearing up for the 2007 Parties in the Park at the Bedford Commons. OPENING DAY is Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> with the usual flag raising and welcome by Mayor Dan Pocek. Our lead off music will be provided by Ralph Szubski, The Accordion Man, and his Band.

We are asking members of the Chamber to donate door prize. Please give it some thought. There are thirteen weeks and your help providing a nice door prize once in a while would be great.

Help is needed with our children's craft table. Adrienne Sharp, who handled this project for over fifteen years, has decided to step aside. *Thank you Adrienne for all your diligent support and continuous contribution.* Now we're looking for someone OR two to take over. The craft table for kids opens about 7:00 p.m. and closes at 8:30. We have some supplies with some yet to be purchased. Call Chuck St. John if you would like to help.

Lastly, there will be some form of Parties in the Park advertising promotion in our local papers. We will send you more details on this and hope you will take part.

Parties in the Park is the finest in Ohio. When you consider the size of our town, and all that goes on, we stand head and shoulders above the others. Take pride - take part.

*Chuck St. John, Chairman*

## *Rotary*

### *Rib*

### *Burn-off*

*Friday – June 1*  
*Saturday – June 2*  
*Sunday – June 3*

*Join In The Fun...  
Enjoy Great Entertainment  
and Fabulous Food...  
at the  
Bedford Commons*

*For Information on Booth Rentals  
Call John Whittaker  
216/662-0800*

### *Welcome To The April 2007 New Members*

The Absolute Group, Inc.  
11952 Pearl Rd., #402  
Strongsville, OH 44136  
440-846-1140  
[absogroup2@aol.com](mailto:absogroup2@aol.com)

Commercial printing and promotional items

Robin Thomas  
Bedford, OH 44146  
[rdt1960@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rdt1960@sbcglobal.net)

Individual Membership

*Coming June 22, 23, 24*

*The Bailey  
Brothers Circus*

*St. Peter Chanel  
High School*

*Children Are Free  
\$10/adult ticket on presale*

*Watch for More Information  
on Ticket Outlets*

**Position Posting**

**Chamber Office Manager**

Duties for this one-person office include maintenance and recruitment of members, publishing monthly newsletter, processing bills and deposits, writing & distribution of special notices, office support of major events & meetings including sale and distribution of flyers/tickets. 15-20 hrs/week may include some evening/weekend work. Skilled in Microsoft office, QuickBooks and office equipment.

Send resume via email to:

**[bedfordchamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bedfordchamber@sbcglobal.net) or  
fax to 440/232-0521.**

**Safety and Health Classes  
For Ohio Workers**

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division (BWC) of Safety & Hygiene Training Center offers 74 occupational safety, health, and ergonomic courses. These courses are offered at the training center in Pickerington at the Ohio Center for Occupational Safety and Health (OCOSH) and at branch sites and BWC service offices across the state including Canton, Cambridge, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Portsmouth, Toledo, and Youngstown.

All courses are offered at no additional cost to Ohio employers who pay into the Ohio workers' compensation insurance fund. Employers may enroll any number of employees. Courses are designed to emphasize practical application of safety principles, to help develop a safety culture, and to provide current and proposed standards for regulatory compliance.

For more information about BWC courses see [www.noacc.org](http://www.noacc.org) under Ohio BWC Literature or call 216.447-9900

**ADVERTISING SPECIAL**

Bedford Chamber members can run a 4" x 4 ½" ad in the Bedford Times Register for a cost of \$47.00 per ad per week. Members may run ads as many times as they like without any contract limits. Record Publishing will bill you directly. Contact Angie at the newspaper office, 440-232-4055.