

West Point Tri-Rivers Chamber of Commerce

JULY ISSUE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

Dear Friends,

It is with sadness and regret that I have to announce to you the resignation of our longtime secretary, Janice McGowan. Janice has served tirelessly and with patience and energy for over 12 years as our Chamber Secretary. Janice has been the voice on the phone and has been that contact person for these years and will be sorely missed. We anticipate filling her position by the end of the month and we are advertising the position in the newspaper and social media. However, we may experience a short period of time where phone calls may be routed to Holly McGowan who will be serving in a temporary role or other board members or their representative. The Board of Directors has selected an interview committee and is pursuing a replacement. If you are aware of any individual who may be interested in this position they can contact me on my cell phone at 804-338-1269 or by email at crowderjp@hughes.net. I do feel that I have not lost an employee but have lost a good friend. As you see Janice around town thank her for a job well done and wish her well.

Your President,
John P. Crowder, III

JAMMIN ON THE POINT

The Jammin on the Point event held on June 27th featured "Sweet Justice" as our entertainment and was probably the most successful of our concerts to date. We are proud of the aspect that we had several different activities going on including food served by the Knights of Columbus. Sweet Justice will be playing for a make-up event from a previous rain-out. That date will be Friday, August 8th.

Our event scheduled for tonight July 11th will feature "Impulse" which is a band that hails from Williamsburg and plays an assortment of entertaining contemporary music. The West Point Ruritans will be serving food for the particular event. On July 25th Jammin on the Point will feature "Crushed"

which is a band that has played here previously and has been well received and hails from Mechanicsville. The Knights of Columbus will be the food vendor for that event as well.

Remember funds raised by our non-profits including the Chamber come back to the community to provide a variety of amenities. Some of those improvements include part of the stage itself, the paving of the alleys around the Town Park, the tents that provide cover for services necessary for the shows, the 14th St. sign program, to name a few. As we look forward, we welcome suggestions for improvements and your participation.

Friday Night, July 11th ***"Cruise In"***. Bring your classic or special cars and trucks to our Jammin on the Point concert. Call Stuart @ 804-337-8314 for details.



CRAB CARNIVAL

The Crab Carnival Committee has been meeting monthly and are hard at work preparing for the **32nd Annual Crab Carnival** which will be held this year on Friday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 4th. Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Downtown Business Center at 621 Main St. We can still use your help! Anything is appreciated, whether it is a donation from your business or a couple hours of your time. Call the Chamber office at 804-843-4620 if you are interested in helping with this event.

POSITION AVAILABLE

SECRETARY: Part-time

West Point Tri-Rivers Chamber of Commerce seeking part-time secretary/coordinator, flexible hours, 10-20 hrs. weekly, good communication, organization & computer skills necessary. Experience preferred, for more info call 804-338-1269 or email crowderjp@hughes.net.

CHAMBER MEETING

Our next regular scheduled Chamber meeting is Thursday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Downtown Business Center at 621 Main St. Hope to see you there!!!

