



# Oley Valley Business Association

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*July 28, 2009  
Meeting*

Our next OVBA meeting will be at 12:00 noon on **Tues., July 28, 2009 at Golden Oaks.**

The 1<sup>st</sup> OVBA picnic will be held on Tues., August 11<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 pm on the fairgrounds.

*Please mark your calendar and plan on attending.*

*Message from  
OVBA President*

I hope everyone had a great July 4<sup>th</sup> and you took a little time to relax as the weather was great for those picnics. As we head into the second part of the year, I know everyone carries a busy schedule but I would ask that you take some time to attend a few special events we have coming up. First of all, please do not forget about our regular July meeting which will be held on Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup> at Golden Oaks. I am waiting on confirmation from a speaker for this day. Attendance last month was great, but let's see if we can even beat that. Then, don't forget about the first Oley Business Association picnic which will be held on Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 pm on the fairgrounds. This event will take the place of our regular August meeting date. This picnic is open to your family. Please be kind enough to call in your RSVP as we need to know how much food to prepare for. You can either e-mail me at [Kevin.bieber@nationalpenn.com](mailto:Kevin.bieber@nationalpenn.com) or call me at 610-705-4377. I would ask that you please have your reservations in by August 7<sup>th</sup>. This picnic will be at no cost to you, but if you are willing to donate a door prize, we will be holding a Chinese auction and hopefully you will bring an extra \$5.00 with you to purchase tickets. Please let myself know or Kelly Blankenbiller if you are bringing a door prize.

As I am sure you are anxiously awaiting, our new web site continues to move along. The officers had a meeting the other day and reviewed what has been done. It looks great so far and really should not be long before we can unveil the new web site. Also, a few weeks ago Eastern Industries took 12 members on a tour of their quarry. We had a great time and everyone got to see firsthand what the quarry does and also got a history lesson on the quarry and the types of mineral resources that are at the quarry. We will continue to ask for more tours in the Oley Valley, so stay tuned.

Well, once again, I hope to see everyone on July 28<sup>th</sup> at Golden Oaks and then again on Tuesday evening August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and meet your fellow business association members and find out what all is happening in the Oley Valley and with other member business's.

Kevin D. Bieber  
President



## **Old Business**

First Annual OVBA Picnic – Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 7:00 pm at Fairgrounds. This is a FREE event and family members are welcome! There will be a lot going on here: a Chinese Auction, Door Prizes, Kids Games (Jennifer Woodland has generously agreed to organize these), and prizes for all kids. If it's raining we will move indoors to Oley Fair center. We do need an rsvp for headcount. This event will take the place of our August Meeting.

12 people toured Eastern Industries earlier this month. The tour was provided by Tim Wentzel & Mike Slancker. Attendees gave very good feedback regarding this 2 hour tour. We will try to do something else similar in the future.

*Web Site update* : Jerry Beck is our contact working on the site. By end of this week, officers will have link to review and test the site. Then they will make changes and we'll be ready to go live. Perhaps by next meeting.

## **Announcements**

Harold Hoch has extra business spotlights to hand out.

Mike McCarthy – Pottstown Rotary Club is having a duck race July 4<sup>th</sup> as charity fundraiser with prizes available – don't have to be present to win.

Roxanne Stauffer – National Penn is sponsoring a food drive for local pantry servicing the Oley Valley District in conjunction with the Peach Festival (Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 4-10). To donate, please bring canned goods or monetary donations into bank or at festival.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:56 pm.

**Next Meeting:**  
**July 28, 2009 12:00 Noon at Golden Oaks.**

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Marianne van der Velde, Secretary*

### *Treasurer's Report*

No treasurer's report was received this month. It will be included in the next newsletter.