



Next Meeting Thursday, January 26th, 2012, 8 a.m.
1st Floor X-Treme Fitness, Phila Ave., N. Cambria

Welcome extended to previous and new members

It's hard to believe it is time to usher in a new year. The NCABA will turn 9 years old in 2012. We've had our ups and downs but each year we review whether or not we should continue the alliance, as we did this year. From receiving this packet, you may have already guessed that we will be continuing for at least another year with some welcomed changes.

ceives none of the monies for the advertising on the webpage—that covers the cost only of the website.

Your \$50 annual dues (which is 96 cents per week) is what the NCABA.

Remember, the goal of the NCABA is to focus on the welfare of all the communities that comprise the areas north of Ebensburg. Although you are going to meet wonderful people within the organ-

ization). Special event news about your business will still be mentioned in email blasts.

In addition, if you are a member of the Johnstown Area-Cambria County Chamber of Commerce **you may deduct your \$50 NCABA dues from your chamber dues**, just mark it on your chamber dues. Please see the enclosed flyer.

New for this 2012, the Economic Committee will be sponsoring a "Civic Honors Banquet" to honor individuals and businesses who have contributed to the enhancement of their communities.

So please take a few minutes to go through the enclosed information, fill out your membership for 2012 and stay part of or become part of an organization that has become a leader in focusing on the well being of the community where you may live, work or care about it.

Be part of the NCABA and be in good company!

Mission Statement:

The Northern Cambria Area Business Alliance represents an intra-municipal partnership of professionals and individuals committed to the economic and social welfare of the communities that comprise the northern area of Cambria County.

We are committed to promote and provide strong educational opportunities and community development programs to increase the economic vitality of our region.

Vision Statement:

The Northern Cambria Area Business Alliance is a non-profit organization dedicated to servicing our region through coordinated activities directed at creating employment opportunities and providing access for enhancing community development.

Tim Whited, membership chair for 2011, has set the membership dues for 2012 at \$50 per year. There are reduced rates on a case-by-case basis as reviewed by the membership committee.

In addition to the \$50 dues, members may also purchase ads on our website that will float between our website and the www.northerncambria.com website for an additional \$50. The NCABA re-

ization and can take advantage of opportunities to grow your own business, our goal is to keep our businesses growing by keeping the communities thriving.

At the last meeting, the members agreed to make some changes to make it easier on everyone involved. We will go from 6 meetings a year to 4, one a quarter. Besides the successful Career Fair and Golf Tournament, we will only hold events on an "as-needed" basis. Newsletters will decrease to bi-annually and we will utilize the website and email more.

Members are still encouraged to submit news to the newsletter and are still permitted to have a flyer submitted in one of the newsletters (January or De-

2012 DATES !

Thurs., Jan 26, 8 a.m. Regular Meeting

Thurs., April 26 8 a.m., Regular Meeting

Thursday, April 26, Career Fair

Tuesday, July 3, Big Kahuna Golf Open, Location to Be Announced

Thurs., July 26, 8 a.m., Regular Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 25, 8 a.m., Regular Meeting

Friday, Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m. Civic Awards Banquet , Location TBA

*Regular meetings will be held on 1st floor of X-Treme Fitness, coffee and donuts provided.

Congratulations to

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2012 NCABA PRESIDENT

A picture is worth 1000, nah...make it 10,000 words!!!



The NCABA and Miners Medical Center thanks you for helping us help our community by helping us raise \$10,000 to help buy special patient recliners for the patients at the hospital. You were all so very gracious. And no, that wasn't another Pennsylvania earthquake you felt on October 22, that was everyone falling out of their chairs! John Rouse showed up and he and Tim Whited actually **WORKED!!!!** This time, we have a picture to prove it! John even wore an apron!!!

100 attend Meet the Candidates for Cambria County Commissioner

