

# *Dacusville Business Association*

NOVEMBER 2013

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2014 is fast approaching with less than two months to go. Our last meeting of the year will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Lions Club. This will be my last meeting as the President of the Dacusville Business Association. It has been a distinct pleasure to serve this "Association" as your President. I feel very good about the accomplishments we have achieved over these past several years. One of the most memorable was the tribute to our "First Responders". We also unveiled our first "Welcome to the Dacusville Community" sign at that meeting in the gym. The three "Welcome" signs are now a significant part of our community. We were able to get the Creek signs put up, and we played a part in the purchase of the old Dacusville Elementary School that we now proudly refer to as the Dacusville Community Center. The Center has been a busy place for the last several months. During September, we hosted Congressman Jeff Duncan and the Dacusville Garden Club held their second Annual Bazaar. In October, the Dacusville Community Club held a very successful fundraiser where Verlon Thompson, a noted guitarist, performed in the cafeteria. The Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife also had a fundraiser by way of an indoor yard sale and auction. This is just the start of many activities and programs that will provide opportunities for entertainment and growth for the greater Dacusville Community. By the way, Councilman Ponder announced recently that an extension of the Pickens County Library will be opening its doors in the Center in January. This will indeed be a **RED LETTER** Day in Dacusville.

Our next meeting will feature Neil Smith, Chairman of County Council. He will bring us up to date on the status and financial health of Pickens County. In addition, I have asked Neil to specifically address Highway 183 and where it stands with regard to improvements.

The November meeting is very important because the 2014 slate of officers will be presented. If you are interested in placing your name in nomination, please see me or any board member as soon as possible. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

I have said many times that we live in a beautiful part of the world that we call Dacusville. Let's all continue to work together to support each other to preserve our way of life and our heritage.

See you on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**NEIL SMITH, CHAIRMAN  
PICKENS COUNTY COUNCIL**