

# *Dacusville Business Association*

MAY 2013

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

A GREAT Day in the Dacusville Community is rapidly approaching. On June 21<sup>st</sup> the National Register Plaque will be revealed for the Hester Store. This will be a big event and I am asking that you support the efforts of the Falcone family by attending. The tentative time for the event is 10:00 am. More information will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead. Melissa plans on putting up a banner on each side of the building with the date and time of the reveal.

The May meeting will feature our new Sheriff Rick Clark as the speaker. Being new to the job I am sure he has many ideas about how the Sheriff's department should operate. I am asking the membership to send me your comments, questions and suggestions so that I can ask him to especially address our concerns and needs. Feel free to call or email me with your ideas.

In the last newsletter I discussed the impending demolition of the vacated Dacusville Elementary School. Just in the last three weeks the plans have changed. After careful consideration and input from an engineer and the Administrator Chap Hurst, Councilman Tommy Ponder has made the decision not to remove any of the structure. The cost of demolition was not a problem, but the cost to replace the infrastructure for three separate buildings was significant. The money set aside for demolition can now be used to work on parts of the building that will be available sooner than expected.

It's not too late to join the DBA. Please make an effort to come to our next meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup> and join. If you have not joined, you will be signing in as a guest, but applications will be available from Teresa Landers when you sign in. The bi-monthly July 16<sup>th</sup> Pot Luck Supper Meeting will be for members, spouses, and invited guests. I am still working on speakers for the September and November meeting dates. I have been in contact with Congressman Jeff Duncan's office numerous times but have been unable to confirm a time that Jeff could speak. If you have ideas on this topic please contact me ASAP.

I look forward to seeing you on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

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**May 21<sup>st</sup> MEETING**

***Dacusville Lions Club***

***7:00 PM***

***SAVE THE DATE-MAY 21st***

***Speaker: Rick Clark, Sheriff***

***Pickens County***

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MARCH 19, 2013

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was called to order by President Ronny Hall on March 19, 2013 at the Dacusville Lions Club. Invocation was given by Will Harper, Pastor of the Dacusville United Methodist Church. Welcome and opening remarks were given by President Hall. Minutes of the March 19, 2013 meeting were read and approved as written. Teresa Landers presented a treasurer's report that will be filed.

Pickens County Councilman, Tom Ponder, gave us an update on the vacated Dacusville Elementary School building. Kitchen is not functional at the present time; asbestos removal has begun; a branch library is in the works, and some structure may be removed.

Announcements: A Dacusville High School Reunion will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Azalea Festival will be held in downtown Pickens on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Hagood-Mauldin House will be open for tours and The Hagood Mill will be open.  
The Falcone Family, owners of the Hester Store Building, have received approval from the National Register of Historic Buildings.  
Jimmie Robinson has announced that he and his family will not be hosting "Farm Days" after a 29 year run. There is a planned meeting for March 21<sup>st</sup> at the fire department where a group will form something new.

Other events: DBA will host a Pot Luck Supper on July 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Newly elected Pickens County Sheriff, Rick Clark, will be our guest speaker on May 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Speakers and Topics for our September and November meetings are open.

Our speaker was Dacusville native Rusty Bynum, CFP, and his topic was "Tax Planning for 2013: A Year of Change.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia D. Hughes  
**Secretary**