

# *Dacusville Business Association*

DECEMBER 2013

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

As 2013 comes to an end, so does my time as President of the Dacusville Business Association. I reluctantly accepted the position when asked to follow Jim Shelton some 4 years ago. As time went by and the association grew and our goals started to get accomplished, I became more excited about the DBA, what we stood for and how we were making an impact on the Dacusville Community. As I reflect back on the many speakers that came to Dacusville to share their story, I feel they gained as much out of the experience as the audience did from the comments of the speaker. We are unique in many ways. Not only do we live in a beautiful part of the world, but we are also surrounded by people who love this community. This is evidenced by the growth of the DBA, the resurgence of the Dacusville Community Club, and the establishment of the Heritage Association. Folks are committed to preserving the heritage of the Greater Dacusville Community.

As we make the transition to a new President. I am confident that he will have the support of this membership. We have accomplished many goals but, new goals will be set and the work goes on.

I am proud to serve as the Honorary Mayor of Dacusville for the 2014 year. Thanks to all who supported me. Between the funds that I raised, the generous contribution from the DBA and other funds raised by the Dacusville Community Club, it appears that there are enough funds available to have a beautiful sign erected at the front of the Dacusville Community Center. This shows the support we have in Dacusville.

I wish for every person receiving this newsletter a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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DACUSVILLE BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Ronny Hall  
Vice President – Teresa Handley  
Treasurer – Teresa Landers  
Secretary - Sylvia Hughes  
Board Member at Large – Betty Dounelis

**SAVE THE DATE**

**JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**NEXT MEETING**

**DACUSVILLE LIONS CLUB**

MINUTES OF THE DACUSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING  
NOVEMBER 19, 2013

The bi-monthly meeting of The Dacusville Business Association was called to order by President Ronny Hall on November 19, 2013 at the Dacusville Lions Club. Invocation was given by Jim Shelton. Teresa Landers presented a treasurer's report that will be filed.

President Hall presented a slate of DBA Officers for 2014:

President	Henry Wilson
Vice President	Jim Shelton
Secretary	Sylvia Hughes
Treasurer	Teresa Landers
Member-at-Large	Ronny Hall

Motions to accept the slate were made by Jim Shelton and Milton Clark. Vote was unanimous.

President Hall presented a motion from the DBA Board to present the Dacusville Community Club \$1,000.00 to be designated for signage at the Dacusville Community Center. Motions to accept recommendation were made by Mike Landers and Dennis Balknight. Vote was unanimous.

President Hall remarked that the Community Center has been used for a host of events in the past few months- DBA hosted Congressman Jeff Duncan, Dacusville Garden Club held their second annual bazaar, The Community Club hosted Verlon Thompson in concert, and the Birchwood Folklore Center held an indoor yard sale/auction. The Pickens County Delegation plan to meet in the community center on January 2, 2014.

Wayne Kelly, with the Pickens County Historical Society, brought us up to date on the process of locating and documenting confederate soldiers' gravesites.

Announcements: Dacusville Christmas Tree Lighting December 13th at 7:00 pm  
Dacusville Christmas Parade December 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm  
Dacusville Community Club will be selling refreshments during the parade  
DBA Membership Drive will be held in January 2014

Our speaker was Neil Smith, Chairman of the Pickens County Council. His presentation covered County vs State problems, long range-long term planning, building fire stations, increasing protection and lowering costs for homeowners, and prison problems.

The next DBA meeting is scheduled for January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.  
Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia D. Hughes  
**Secretary**

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