

CHAMBER INSIDER

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CHAMBER INSIDER is a benefit of your Chamber Membership and reflects the Board's commitment to keep members informed. If you have something for the March issue, email [Janet Feiler](mailto:Janet.Feiler).

New Chamber Board officers

The Historic Wallace Chamber of Commerce Board elected the following as officers for 2014: Mike Feiler, president Art Fleming, vice president, Bonnie DeRoos, secretary Heather Litz, treasurer A big Thank You to Anita Price for her service as vice president for the past two years. She remains on the board as one of the directors.

Chambers honor Valley's "Shining Stars"

Shining Stars were on stage and in the décor as the Historic Wallace Chamber hosted the joint annual Chamber Banquet. The Wallace and Historic Silver Valley Chambers presented awards and installed their 2014 officers. Forest Van Dorn was honored as Wallace Chamber Citizen of the Year, recognizing his tireless efforts to make the Silver Valley a better place for families to live and work. The Wallace Chamber named Jim Price as Volunteer of the Year, honoring his hours of work behind the scenes to make community events a success. David and Bonnie DeRoos received the Chamber Member of the Year award for building the Valley's economic base through their businesses which include Silver Streak Zipline



Mayor Dick Vester presents the Wallace Chamber Citizen of the Year award to Forest Van Dorn. See page 3 for photos of other Wallace chamber award winners.

Tours and Nite Rock Event Center, among others. The Historic Silver Valley Chamber also presented several awards during the evening, and Jim McReynolds of the Wallace Mining Museum announced Mike Dexter as the Justin L. Rice award winner. More than 100 people attended the banquet held at Nite Rock Event Center and catered by the 1313 Club.

Credit card security will be topic of next Chamber meeting

Please join your fellow Wallace Chamber members on Tuesday, February 5, at City Limits Pub to hear Becky Godwin, payment solutions consultant of US Bank, speak on the timely and important subject of credit card security.

Cost for the luncheon is \$9. Contact Diane at the Chamber office for reservations.

The second member meeting of the month will be a luncheon on February 18 at the Red Light Garage with Bruce Schuld of the Department of Environmental Quality giving the status of EPA projects in the Silver Valley. More details forthcoming via email.

Our thanks to Bill Dire of Shoshone Medical Center Foundation and Gary Moore of Shoshone Medical Center for their presentation on January 15. Bill talked about the Foundation's efforts to sponsor a health careers fair and scholarships, help the hospital purchase equipment, and buy gifts for residents of area nursing homes.

Gary talked about the new dialysis facility in the Health Center at Smelterville, which will also soon house a physical therapy and wellness center.

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Elvis" was on hand for the Jan. 25 ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Nite Rock Event Center owned by David and Bonnie DeRoos. Left, owner/chef Kevin Billow cuts the ribbon at his business, The Nook bistro cafe on Cedar Street.

Chamber & Community News

- ◆ Please join us at 5 p.m. Thursday, February 6, for a ribbon-cutting ceremony for one of our new business members, Full Circle Satellite, located at 611 Cedar Street. Free beer and BBQ.
- ◆ Congratulations to Keri Alexander on her new job as manager of the Shoshone News Press. We look forward to working with her on The Wallace Book and other projects.
- ◆ Congrats to Jim McReynolds and the Wallace District Mining Museum for earning Idaho's most prestigious museum award, the Sister Alfreda Elsensohn Award, for outstanding service.
- ◆ Mark your calendars for February 22 for the Shoshone Cancer Support Corporation's annual Winter Blast dinner and auction, starting at 5 p.m. at the Wallace Elks. Cost is \$15 at the door.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome five new members this month:

Nite Rock Event Center
David & Bonnie DeRoos
Wallace

Grace Evangelical Free Church
John Contreras
Osburn

Bank CDA
Kellogg

Sandy's Travels
Sandy Scott
Kellogg

Full Circle Satellite
Jeremy Clark
Wallace



Accolades



Wallace Chamber Vice President Art Fleming, left, presents Jim Price with the Volunteer of the Year award.

Below, left, Wallace Chamber President Mike Feiler receives word, via a tin-can telephone on a zipline cable, that David and Bonnie DeRoos, right, are the Wallace Chamber's Member of the Year.

Lower left, employees of the 1313 Club prepare to serve the dinner while pianist Donna Wilson entertains guests.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>The United Church of Christ will hold its annual Chili, Soup and Pie luncheon on Friday, February 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Cost is \$5 per person.</p>						
2 Groundhog Day Super Bowl Sunday Go Seahawks!	3	4 Open House, SV Dialysis Center, 3-6 pm, Smeltonville	5 Chamber luncheon, noon, City Limits Pub	6 Ribbon cutting, 5 pm, Full Circle Satellite	7	8
9	10	11 Chamber Board, 7 a.m., Wallace Inn	12 Basin Commission mtg, 9:30-3, Wallace Inn	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15 Mardi Gras at Lookout
16	17 President's Day 	18	19 Chamber luncheon, noon, Red Light Garage	20	21	22 Winter Blast, Wallace Elks
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Dates sometimes change so please confirm.