

Historic Downtown Chipley Merchant's Association
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August 5, 2008 Meeting

Attendees:	Antique Mall	Cheryl McCall	Jamie Fielding	Bonnie Cole
	Baxley's Cleaners	Madelyn Culpepper	Barbara James	Barbara Payne
	Ted Everett	Southern Comfort	Foster's Folly	
	Celebrations	Exclusive Gentlemen	Darrin Wall	

Darrin Wall from Gulf Power explained the Jr. Achievement Program once again. We still need 3 businesses to sponsor the program and contribute \$50.00.

There is one spot remaining on the directory sign on the Merle Norman Building. Value Add Cards are still available. To help pay the cost of printing the cards you need to pay \$12.00. Call Trudee for the cards. We will ask Paul about a way for customers to register online and print a card. In July there were 9804 hits on our web page.

As a result of the Strategic Planning meeting with Gary Clark, three committees are being formed. Beautification, led by Barbara James. Member Enhancement led by Greg Baxley and Marketing Communication led by Paul Goulding. For more information about what the committee functions will be call us or come to a meeting. Consider working on a committee to bring our dreams for Chipley to reality.

Trudee is putting a phone tree in place so we stay in better contact with each other. To be added to the tree, please call her at the Antique Mall.

At the next meeting we want to vote on a permanent name for our group. Bring your suggestions.

There is still much excitement about the Christmas Festival. Donna Gunter, who recently purchased Celebrations Bridal, agreed to lead out as coordinator for the event. Please give her all the assistance and support she is going to need.

We have agreed to meet every first Tuesday and every third Thursday at 5:15 pm. The next scheduled meetings are as follows:

August 21 - Angel's Buffet - 1370 N. Railroad Ave.
September 2 - Celebrations - 781 Main Street
September 18 - City Hall Meeting Room - 1442 Jackson Ave.
October 7 - Southern Comfort - 1357A S. Railroad Ave.
October 16 - Exclusive Gentlemen - 812 Main Street

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