

HUACHUCA DEL NORTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It is my pleasure to give you the following Annual report as President of the Huachuca Del Norte Chamber of Commerce for 1979.

January: Deputy Post Commander Colonel Donald Yoder officiated at the installation of Officers for the Board of Directors, at the Lakeside Officers Club Fort Huachuca.

1. Plaques expressing the Chambers appreciation were awarded to outgoing board members Marilyn Savill and Albert Conaway.
2. Home of the Month for January was 108 Third Street home of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Faulkner.
3. Honored Soldier of the Month Spec. 4 Holger Jones.
4. New Members to the Chamber, The Brave Bull Restaurant & Motel.

February: Soldier of the Month for February was Private Brian H Kemp.

2. Home of the Month was 205 third Street the Home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Elsenbaumer
3. New Members to the Chamber, Petite Grocer. Owners Mr. & Mrs. Elroy Deithman.

- March: 1. The Outstanding Policeman was honored by the Chamber for the period September 1978 thru February 1979 and that was Officer Lance Crosthwaite.
2. The outstanding Fireman was honored for the period September 1978 thru February 1979 and that was Richard Reeves.
 3. The Citizen of the Year Award for 1978 was awarded posthumously to Mr. Leland Jones. Mrs. Margaret Jones accepted the award.
 4. Soldier of the Month for March was Sgt. John Poole.
 5. Home of the Month was 305 Second Street home of Mr. & Mrs. Thibedeau.
 6. New Member to the Chamber was Sierra Vista Chrysler.

7. The Chamber and the City joined with the City of Sierra Vista and the Sierra Vista Chamber in the conduct of the Senior Citizen Program. This program gives reductions by participating merchants to the senior citizens of both cities.
8. A request was submitted to the Department of Transportation for the partial elimination of the medians on Huachuca Blvd. Upper Huachuca City. Officials from the Department came down from Phoenix and discussed the project with Mayor Jones. Estimated cost of the project was \$40,000. Due to current shortage of funds and projects having a higher priority it was doubtful the request could be considered in the immediate future.

April: 1. Soldier of the Month for April was Private Roy Kohr Jr.

2. Home of the Month was 102 Apache Street Home of Mr. & Mrs. William McClain.

3. A plaque of appreciation was presented to Command Sergeant Major, Horace Cordova, who was retiring from the Army, for his support of the Chamber during his tenure at Fort Huachuca.

4. New Member for April was Century 21 Realty.

5. The Masonry work was completed on the "Welcome Sign" and the board selected the design and bid from J.Y.M.S Ornamental Iron to complete the Welcome Sign.

6. The Chamber float was entered in the "Little Britches Rodeo" Parade.

May: 1. Soldier of the Year was honored Sgt. Charles K Sharpe.

2. Home of the Month 719 Skyline Drive, Home of Ms. Heidi Holmes.

June:

1. Soldier of the Month for June was Spec. 5 Bruce Wright.

2. Home of the Month 303 Dragoon Street home of Mr. & Mrs. Pacek.

3. New Member to the Chamber, Georges Computer Service.

4. The board approved \$200 toward the cost of fireworks to be used in the 4th July celebrations.

- July:
1. Welcome Sign was completed and the Chamber received many compliments including a letter from Mayor Jones.
 2. Soldier of the Month was Spec. 5 Peterson.
 3. Home of the Month was 118 Pima Street home of Mrs. Alta Leffingwell.
 4. The board of Directors selected Mrs. Stella Boyer to be the Director for the 1979-1980 Miss Huachuca City Pageant.
 5. New members to the chamber, The Happy Ceramist owner ~~Mr.~~ Stella Boyer and Mr. Johnie Jones, Huachuca City Chief of Police.

- August:
1. Soldier of the Month honored Specialist McWilliams.
 2. Home of the Month 308 Third Street, home of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bonhorst.
 3. New membership Notts Insurance.

- September:
1. Soldier of the Month was Specialist Epperson.
 2. Outstanding Fireman honored with an award for the period March thru August was Mr. Walt Soule.
 3. Outstanding Police Official award for the period March thru August was awarded to Sarah Nunez.
 4. A plaque awarded to Margarethe Valesquez, Director Miss Huachuca City Pageant 1978-1979, in appreciation for an outstanding job.
 5. For the first time i presented the Presidents Award to Mr. Leon East owner of Leons Exxon Service Station, for the Business Man of the Year.
 6. The presidents award was also presented to Mrs. Mary Soule for the Outstanding Volunteer for the many hours she spent on the Community Betterment Division Home of the Month selection committee.
 7. The Business of the Year Award was awarded to the Apache Village Shopping Center. Owners Mr. & Mrs. Earl Fenimore.
 8. Home of the Month 304 Elgin Street home of Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Walston.
 9. New Members to the Chamber. Thunder Mountain Dairy Bar, owners Mr. & Mrs.

David Kirshbaum, O'Briens Realty and Mr. Tom Doser.

- October:
1. Soldier of the Month award was presented to Spec. 4 Willa Murphy.
 2. Home of the Month 119 Apache Street, home of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Smith.
 3. The Huachuca City Lions Club along with other volunteers completed the rock landscaping around the Welcome to Huachuca City Sign. Their work was very well done and they are all to be complimented.
 4. The Chamber entered the float in the Helldorado Days Parade in Tombstone.

- November:
1. Soldier of the Month award was presented to Specialist Brian Kavanagh.
 2. Home of the Month was 406 Third Street. Home of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Beard.
 3. New member to the chamber Christmas Every Day, owner Mrs. Arlene Lowry.

- December:
1. Soldier of the Month award presented to PFC James Beane.
 2. Home of the Month 702 Skyline Drive, home of Mr. & Mrs. Benham.
 3. The Miss Huachuca City Pageant sponsored by the Chamber was held Saturday December 1. The Pageant was a great success thanks to Mrs. Boyer, her committee and the volunteers who helped out the night of the Pageant. Winner of the 1979-80 Pageant was Miss Lisa Diane Sierra, of Huachuca City.
 4. Nominated and elected to serve the terms as indicated for the 1980 Chamber board of Directors, are.

Mr. Albert Conaway	three Years
Mrs. Stella Boyer	three Years
Mr. Wesley Graybill	three Years
Mrs. Bette Burch	two Years
Mrs. Margaret Uhall	two Years
Mr. Jim Yale	two Years

5. The Chamber float was entered in the Annual Christmas Parade in Sierra Vista taking the first place award in the out of town entries category.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my grateful appreciation to each and every one of the chamber members for their continued support in all the chamber undertakings. We have a total membership of forty six.

Having served on the board for the past three and one half years and a year as a member when we were a branch of Sierra Vista's Chamber, I have seen many improvements and growth in our chamber. This could not have been done without the cooperation and support of the membership.

We may be slow in growing but I believe we have a strong foundation and will continue to grow bigger and stronger.

My sincere thanks, indeed a million thanks for allowing me to be part of a first class organization.

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