

# Chamber Chronicles

The official source of Towns County Chamber News

Wednesday January 27, 2010

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**Member Benefit of the Month - Calendar of Events Listing on Mountaintopga.com.** Send us your event information and will include it in our Calendar of Events on the website and in our vacation package brochure.

## Angel's Chamber Messages



### Towns County Tourism Association Updates

The next Towns County Tourism Association Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at 8:30am at the GA Mountain Fairgrounds Office.

The Towns County Tourism Association is sponsoring the 2nd Annual GA Mountain Moonshine Cruise-In Car show August 12, 13 & 14 at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds. This event was a tremendous success last year bringing over 5000

visitors to the community. A community meeting will be held at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds on Thursday, February 11th @ 5:30pm in the Anderson Music Hall. Rakes Parish, Promoter of the show will be discussing the community involvement to make the 2010 show even more successful. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Contact Jane Holland at 706.896.4966 for more information.

### Looking for a job?

Apply now for 2010 US Census jobs by calling 1-866-861-2010 or go to <http://www.2010censusjobs.gov/> Tests are being given twice per week in Towns County and consist of 28 questions taking 30 minutes to complete.

## Member Calendar of Events

January 30 at 8 p.m. – The Problem with Pluto at Rollins  
February 7th at 2:30pm – Moscow Nights & Golden Gates at the Peacock Playhouse. Call 828.389.2595 for tickets and information

February 27th at 7:00pm – George Jones in Concert at the Anderson Music Hall. For tickets and information, call the Fairgrounds at 706.896.4191.

February 27th – Habitat for Humanity Towns / Union County's 4th Annual Bowling Tournament at Galaxy Lanes on Hwy 76. Four person teams at \$25.00 each - Contact Bobbi Tower at 706.745.8750 for additional information.

### Meeting Date

The next Towns County Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 4th at the Chamber Office at 11:00am

## Community Events

### Old Fashioned Square Dance

Join us each Monday in Hiawassee, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center (two blocks behind – south of the town square, beside the Courthouse, 48 River St.). Old Fashioned Square Dance lessons are free. This is not Western Square Dance but rather Big Circle (shew-fly, grapevine, etc.) with basic clogging demos. Help us revive this lost art, come once or every lesson. Sponsor: Towns County Historical Society, PO Box 1182, Hiawassee, GA (706) 896-1060.

## Crane Creek Vineyards Takes The Gold!

We are very pleased to announce the results of the 2010 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. This was the largest competition of American wines ever, with over 4,900 wines submitted and judged by a panel of 60 wine experts. There were 480 wines entered in the Native American Red category and our 2007 Hellbender Red

(Norton) won the gold medal. Our second medal in the competition was a Bronze awarded to the 2008 Villard Noir in the Dry Rose category. Needless to say, we are very proud of the honor and recognition of Crane Creek Vineyards in this very prestigious event.

David Sanford, Tasting Room Coordinator

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## Bank of Hiawassee helps 1st Grade celebrate 100th day of school

Bank of Hiawassee helped Towns County 1st graders celebrate their 100th day of school on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. Bank representatives, Lisa Walls, Carolyn Dills and Lori McClure were treated to a reading by Ms. Candace's class of "A 100th Day of School Mystery: The Missing Pennies". Upon completion of the reading each student from all 1st grade

classes received 100 pennies from Bank of Hiawassee. Day after day, season after season, and year after year our employees have served faithfully and tirelessly in order to prosper and grow our communities. It is because of this commitment to our customers and communities that we are celebrating 100 years of banking in Northeast Georgia. You Belong Here! TFEB3,SCS



Ms. McClure's Class

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Ms. Ellen's Class



Ms. Hicks' Class

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Extra Packs- \$10  
Single Pack- \$5

Doors open at 3:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, February 6th**  
Everyone Welcome! Bring Friends!



Ms. Brittany's Class



Ms. Candace's Class

## Brasstown Valley Resort Arts & Crafts Show

Brasstown Valley is proud to announce its Sweethearts Arts and Crafts Show. The show will be held indoors at the resort on February 13th and 14th 2010. Hours will be 10am to 5pm each day.

This is a juried event will many outstanding and talented vendors presenting their work. There is no doubt that you will

find that very special item for the special sweetheart in your life. Parking at admittance is free.

Brasstown Valley Resort and Spa is nestled in North Ga Mountains located in Young Harris Ga. Stop in and enjoy this unique event and the beautiful surroundings of the resort. Come make it a day.

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## Mountain Community Seniors meet

Mountain Community Seniors meet the second Thursday each month at the Senior Center in Hiawassee at 2 PM. We invite and welcome all Mountain Seniors from Towns, Union and Clay Counties to join us. We have music, informative speakers, picnics and field trips. On Thursday, February we have Roy Perrin, Principal of Towns County High School, who will give us his very entertaining rendition of Elvis. Light refreshments will be served. Do come join us.

The local chapter of AARP was discontinued in December 2009.

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