

**New York Military Academy  
Catered by Cielito Lindo**

**From the Board:** Joseph Dvash; Plaza Marquee, Stacey Lyle; Correspondence Secretary, Wynn Gold; Auric, Eileen Hartmann; Cromwell Manor, Scott Teresi; Right at Home, Luann Richards; Creative Gifts, Rich Massimi; Vails Gate Cleaners, Vanessa Hill; Walden Savings Bank, Gary Smith; Rank & Smith

**Chamber Members:** Catherine Agricola; AltuCare, Manuela Mocan & Lucy Gieier World Wide Travel, Jason Stokes; Sportsplex, Brenda Goldfarb; Cornwall Public Library, Ken Brodmerkel; Cornwall Wines & Spirits, Anthony Davidowitz; Storm King Art Center, Howard Lane & Guest, Paul Stremer; Hudson Valley Food Bank, Tony Bures; Cornwall Leadership, Helen Bunt; Butterhill Day School, Jim Forsyth & Jim McGee; Black Rock Fish & Game Club, George Toth; Alternative Counseling, Jackie Gaillard & Emily Gaillard; Jackie Gaillard Esc, Tim Vanderberg; Tim Vanderberg Life Coach

**Non Member Attendees**

Dominic Cordisco, Jim Kline, Lance Salisbury,

**New Members**

Rapid Fire Fitness

Heidi's Runway

**Guest Speakers:**

Bill Fioravanti- is the Director of Economic Development of Orange County

He ran the County while Steve Neuhaus was stationed overseas in Iraq.

Signed into law a new bill to make it easier to bring new business to Orange County.

Bill had a printed brochure presentation with informative facts, they are available at his office

"Orange means Opportunity" highlights, Legoland, Amy's Food, the expansion of Woodbury Commons and what the Foreign Trade Zone means to Orange County.

**Member Spotlight**

Jim Forsyth- from Black Rock Fish & Game

Black Rock has 1500 members, it is 200 acres

They will be 200 years old in 2021, a 100 year Celebration will be held in the Summer of 2021, plans are in the works to make it a 2 day event. They are not a Non for Profit and add \$30,000 a year to the tax roll. They have an operating budget of approx. \$400,000 a year. They also have a number of Life members with upwards of 60 years membership

**New Business:**

- Financials approx. \$31,000
- There are 2 open board positions, those members looking to join the Board are asked to send an email to the board
- Holiday Party will be Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at Storm King Tavern
- By laws need to be changed to reflect change in eligibility for applying for a Board position. Persons will need to be members for at least 6 months and have attended at least 3 monthly board meetings
- The Chamber would like to set up an advertising campaign for its members, this will spend approx. \$3000 a year promoting members (details to follow) Wynn brought forth the vote, Jim McGee 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed 16 to 1

## **Old Business, Continuing Business**

- Holiday Committee (Eileen) Cornwall Spooktacular Saturday Oct 26, volunteers please show up at 2:15, in addition to the parade there will be a Magician and the Riverside Theatre performers will dance. Also, due to circumstances beyond our control, the horse drawn carriage for the Holiday Tree Lighting Festivities are unavailable. The Tree Lighting will be event will be expanded and start at 5pm.
- Sponsorship Committee (Joe)
- Car Show (Luann)
- Music at the Park (Joe)
- Fall Festival (Rich)
- Business Development & Support (Scott/Eileen)
- Recycle Day (Vanessa)
- Golf Outing (Ryan)

## **Correspondence:**

Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Ad- \$80

Cornwall Cancer Run- \$500 to Lion's Club

Safe Homes of Orange County- \$250

Small Business Saturday of Cornwall/Cornwall on Hudson- Chamber will pay up to \$100 for refreshments given out at the Welcome Tent

## **Upcoming Member Events**

World Wide Travel and Cornwall Wines & Spirits will be celebrating 30 years in business

Celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with them on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2 to 6 there will be Wine Tastings and giveaways! Congrats!

Next Chamber meeting will be held at Black Rock Fish & Game

## **Roll/Introduction**

Thank you NYMA for your hospitality and Cielito Lindo for a wonderful meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Luann Richards

Recording Secretary, GCCC