



# Chamber Chatter September 2008

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## *Your Input is Needed*

Our next Chamber Meeting will be September 9 at 12:30 PM at the Chamber meeting room 513 First Ave. come hear the latest news and welcome our new **VICE PRESIDENT Joann Stear**. Check out our suggestion box at Zillah Pro Hardware. We need Welcome Bag fillers again. Please drop your items off at the meeting or Zillah Pro Hardware. This is NOT the Cities responsibility so please don't drop off your items with them.

## **Time To Join Your Chamber**

Let Your Voice be heard by joining the chamber today. As a group we can accomplish more to promote business in Zillah than alone. Get your application on our web site and send it to PO Box 1294 Zillah, Wa. 98953 or bring it with your check to the meeting. Take pride in your town and your chamber of commerce. Welcome to those who responded and are now partners in community and business issues that affect everyone. Newest member - Stonehenge, Welcome.

## **News from City Hall**

Remember the City Council meetings are on the first and third Mondays of the month. The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. You are invited to attend at anytime. Keep informed, it's your town. New paint and new banners. What do you think?

## **Presidents 2 Cents Worth**

How would you like the Chamber to run ad's promoting Zillah and your business? We need your input on this, we hope you care enough to come to the meeting and give us your ideas. We can make a difference. SHOP ZILLAH! **Come support the Not-just-a-farmers market Saturday Sept 6 from 10 to 4!**

## **You're Smile for Today**

A Wealthy old gentleman decides to go on a safari in Africa, taking his faithful, elderly Jack Russell named Killer, along for company. On day the old Jack Russell starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he is lost. Wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch. The old Jack Russell thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep doo-doo now!" Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap, the old Jack Russell exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard! I wonder if there are any more around here." Hearing this, the young leopard halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees. "Whew!" says the leopard, "That was close! That old Jack Russell nearly had me!" Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So, off he goes, but the old Jack Russell sees him and figures that something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself. The young leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to the conniving canine!" Now, the old Jack Russell sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" but instead of running, the dog sits down with back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old Jack Russell says... "Where's the darn monkey? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another leopard!" MORAL of this story... Age and treachery will always overcome youth and skill!! BS and brilliance only come with age and experience.