

Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce

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An overview of . . .

Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Meeting Lakeview Room at Spring Mill Inn Spring Mill State Park April 15, 2010

Our featured speaker was Karl Mulle, M. Div., M.A.C.P., of Karl Mulle Productions. Karl presented, ***Are We Having Fun Yet?*** He emphasized that attitude is contagious and helps create an energized work environment. His warm and friendly presentation style combined psychological insight with humor and practical application. He encouraged us to discover untapped levels of mental and emotional energy as well as enthusiasm for life.

Other presentations were by Honorable Dan Terrell, Mayor of the City of Mitchell; John Lantis, Superintendent of Mitchell Community Schools; and Ed Epping, Plant Manager, Lehigh Cement Company. These gentlemen spoke of necessary changes made in our school system and community due to the current economic conditions; our citizens continuing to work together for the betterment of Mitchell and the area; and positive improvements in education, industry and the community.

Our 2010 Annual Persimmon Festival will be held the last full week in September (18 through 25). General Chairperson Krystal Shetler introduced her co-chairs, Larry Hardman and Steve Dobson. The theme for this year's festival is *Generation After Generation*, and the grand marshals are *Donna Sweigart and Betsy Mundy (representing past and future generations)*. Please check out our festival website: www.persimmonfestival.org for information on this year's festival events.

Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce paid tribute to members of our community who play important roles in making Mitchell what it is — a great place to call home! Honored for their hard work, effort and community good were:

Larry Hardman	Volunteer of the Year
D & P Foods (Dana and Brenda Dunbar)	Business of the Year
Ginny Knight	Citizen of the Year

Recognition plaques were presented to retiring board member, Dwight Dunbar, and the current Board of Directors was introduced.

A delightful evening of good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all attendees.

Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce supports our members and our community through sponsorship of workshops, scholarships, public forums and community projects. We value your suggestions and participation.

2010 Board of Directors

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