

# **Pendleton County Commission**

# **Spotlight on a County Commission**







**Bob Armentrout** 

Judy Hott Carl Hevener

**Crowning Achievement:** Has not happened yet.

**Biggest, debacle or most embarrassing moment:** Karen thought she was going to visit Senior Centers in Randolph and Tucker Counties. Instead it was the animal shelters. The person who invited her is on the committees of both organizations in our county.

Best advice for County Commissions: Always listen and treat your citizens with respect.

**Funniest thing to ever happen at a commission meeting**: A note was slipped to us during a commission meeting that one of our visitors "was pickled"!

Commission Staff: Karen Pitsenbarger

### **Bob Armentrout**

Place where I grew up: Kline, WV

**Real Life Occupation:** Retired from self employment, currently working in produce dept. of Great Valu Grocery store

Years Experience as a County Commissioner: 5 years

You would be surprised to know that I: At one time copied Morse Code in excess of 40 w.p.m.

**My personal philosophy**: Treat others as you would like to be treated.

What I like most about being a County Commissioner: Monthly luncheon get together with all courthouse offices and employees.

What I like least about being a County Commissioner: Unfunded state and federal mandates that take monies away from counties.

I would invite (living or dead) to the next County Commission meeting and what I would discuss: Gov. Manchin-to show him that tourism alone will not support Pendleton County. We need business and industry.

## **Judy Hott**

Place where I grew up: Deer Run,

**Real Life Occupation:** Grocery Market Manager

Years Experience as a County Commissioner: 3 years

You would be surprised to know that I: Love bluegrass music.

**My personal philosophy:** Treat others as you want to be treated.

What I like most about being a County Commissioner: Meeting and talking with people. Helping to solve problems.

What I like least about being a County Commissioner: Not having the funds for necessary projects.

Who I would invite (living or dead) to the next County Commission meeting and what I would discuss:
Jay Rockefeller, Robert Byrd, Joe Manchin –Jobs, Jobs, Jobs for Pendleton County.

## **Carl Hevener**

Place where I grew up: Deer Run, WV.

**Real Life Occupation:** Farmer/Field Sales Associate for Southern States.

Years Experience as a County Commissioner: 1 year.

You would be surprised to know that I: My principal thought I would be the last of his students to run for county commissioner.

**My personal philosophy:** Do my best and learn from my mistakes.

What I like most about being a County Commissioner: Getting to meet other people from around the state and working with the people of the county.

What I like least about being a County Commissioner: Not being able to bring jobs in the county like we need.

Who I would invite (living or dead) to the next County Commission meeting and what I would discuss: Morris Homan, former County Commissioner-The way he did business with a smile always on his face.

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## **Happy Easter!!!**

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# CCAWV Plans 2010 Spring Board Meeting in Jefferson County...

County Commissioners' Assoc. of WV ~ Brad Tuckwiller, President ~ Vivian Parsons, Exec Dir

It's time to make plans to attend the County Commissioners' Association of WV's Spring Board & Legislative Committee meeting scheduled for May 23-24, 2010, at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, Shepherdstown, WV. This is a beautiful facility with a lot of amenities for your pleasure. We hope that you will be able to attend. We would like to encourage anyone to attend. CCAWV board members are always open to our membership. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

The Tentative Agenda and Registration Form are enclosed.

## **NEW CCAWV Services Review Committee...**

The County Commissioners' Association of WV has recently created a "Services Review Committee" for the purpose of reviewing all services and programs endorsed or otherwise reviewed by CCAWV.

Several County Commissions have brought to our attention, that they have been contacted by vendors, seeking time on the commission agenda regarding health benefits, actuarial studies, post employment benefits and liabilities and other personnel related benefit issues. CCAWV has been asked if the association has reviewed or endorsed anyone. At this time, we have not. However, this issue has been assigned to our CCAWV Services Review Committee.

So for those of you who are seeking feedback regarding this issue, the Committee will report back with recommendation to the CCAWV Board at the Spring Board meeting in May.

### **Members of the Services Review Committee are as follows:**

Donnie Tenney, Upshur County, Chairman Fran King, Clay County Bernie Fazzini, Harrison County Jinks Hinkle, Nicholas County Chuck Armentrout, Webster County Ron Watson, Harrison County

#### Advisory:

Willie Parker, Upshur County Administrator Cindy Whetsell, Lewis County Administrator Chris Carey, Administrator WVCoRP

