

# **SUPERVISOR'S CORNER**

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This informational publication is authorized by the Page County Board of Supervisors to keep citizens informed on matters of County interest.

## **ELECTIONS**

Since Election Day has come and gone, congratulations are in order for those re-elected and newly elected officials for Page County. The Board of Supervisors will welcome two new members, Larry Foltz representing District 4 and Mark Stroupe representing District 3. Both will serve the county well.

Returning for a second term is David Wiatrowski representing District 2. We will have a new Sheriff in Chad Cabbage, a new Clerk of the Court in Grayson Markowitz and a new Commissioner of Revenue in Becky Smith. Penny Gray returns as Treasurer along with Ken Alger as Commonwealth's Attorney, rounding out the Constitutional Office holders for the county.

These people will lead Page County into the future. A future which is bright and promising. Thank them, along with Supervisors Dot Pendley, Keith Guzy, and Chairman Johnny Woodward, for their service.

They will need your support, and remember that not all decisions they make will meet with 100% favor among their constituents and citizens of the County. The job can be very demanding with little reward other than that of community service and a small stipend.

I have truly enjoyed my time on the Board and am honored to have served the citizens of District 3.

## **VETERAN'S DAY & THE FLAG**

Veteran's Day (November 11th) has also come and gone. As a former serviceman (U.S. Navy), I feel a deep sense of pride and appreciation when we stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance at our meetings.

This tradition is one we should never take for granted. The freedom we enjoy today is the reason we have open and free elections in this country. At my suggestion earlier this year, we usually invite a Veteran to lead the Pledge at our meetings. It is very meaningful and I hope it continues. In the words of the famous Lee Greenwood million seller, 'God Bless The U.S.A.'. And that brings me to the last point in this month's "Corner".

## **IN GOD WE TRUST**

It's the inscription on our currency. It's seen on State and Federal buildings. Now, it's on the wall of the Page County Board of Supervisors meeting room. Recently, our Board unanimously passed a Resolution to allow these words to be displayed, legally. Additionally, we are now permitted, by Supreme Court ruling, to have a short non-denominational prayer as an Invocation before our meetings begin. This is as it should be. After all, our country was founded upon religious principles. As most of us will confess, we certainly could use a bit of help from time to time from a higher power. Let's hope we may continue to include the first two items listed on our agenda for a long, long time.

Best wishes to all, and Happy Thanksgiving.

### **Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meetings:**

November 17 – Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Room (Government Center)

December 1 – Board of Supervisors Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Board Room (Government Center)

December 15 – Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Board Room (Government Center)