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Dear Chamber Member:

It is time to renew your Chamber Membership. Included in this mailing you will find a membership form that shows the dues structure. Dues for 2008 have been increased this year. This issue was discussed at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet and put to a vote by the Members in attendance with no objection, the increase was approved. A copy of the comparison sheet is enclosed.

Our Chamber dues are considerably low when compared to surrounding areas of equal size. This small increase is much needed for our Chamber of Commerce to stay alive and thriving. Even with the increase, we still have the lowest dues compared to surrounding areas. If you have any questions about the increase, please call the Chamber office where more information is available.

Again this year, we are allowing members to submit coupons, brochures pamphlets, business cards, etc. to go in our information packets we distribute to people moving into the area. If you would like something placed in the packet please contact or come by the Chamber office or check to see if you need to replenish your supply. We also have a table in the office for you to leave your brochures and information for visitors to see.

If you haven't signed up for the enhanced website listing please consider trying it this year. You may locate the site at www.grantcountychamber.com. A basic listing on the site is yours free of charge as a Chamber Member and that includes your business name, phone number and link to your website if available. Enhanced listings are available for an additional fee of \$25.00 per year and will include your company logo, slogan and more information about your business.

Your Chamber has its mission "To Make Grant County a Better Place to Live". Your support of the Chamber makes that possible. This last year alone your Chamber sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt, Timberfest, Circus, Christmas on the Square and the Chamber Banquet as well as our Scholarship Program and numerous donations to other community oriented organizations..

In addition to the events we sponsor, we are also a major source of information to new people moving to Grant County. We provide information to people from all over the country about commerce in this community.

In closing, we hope that you will continue your membership in the Grant County Chamber of Commerce. We think we make a pretty good partnership.

Sincerely,

Marilyn DeMoss, President

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Enclosures