

# SMACKTALK

February 2017

## Oil Town Receives Awards

Recently the Smackover Oil Town Festival received two awards from the Arkansas Festivals and Events Association (AFEA) during the Arkansas Love Festivals and Events Awards (ALFiE) held in Little Rock this past month.

**Event of the Year— 2nd Place**

**Promotional Print— 3rd Place**

## Lions Club

The Smackover Lions Club meets once every week at lunch. During these meetings, along with special guest speakers, a question is asked. These questions must have a number answer. Can you guess the answer to any of the recent questions? Find the answers on the bottom of the back page.

Q: On January 22 the Los Angeles Lakers scored a total of 73 points against the Dallas Mavericks. This same day 11 years ago, how many points did Kobe Bryant score by himself?

Q: What was Texas Rangers catcher, Ivan Rodriguez, fastest pop time (the time it took him to catch the ball and throw it to first)?

If you are interested in speaking at or becoming a member of the Smackover Lions club contact the Chamber for more information!

## 2017 Chamber Officers & Board

President:	Jim Yeager
Vice President:	Philip Childers
2nd Vice President:	Rhonda Ray
Treasurer:	Gary de Yampert

### Board of Directors

Heather Fife	Jerry Langley
Paul Givens	Mayor Bobby Neal
Stacy Mullin	Stephanie Thomas
Tina Ruddell	Eddie Humphreys
Keith Miller	Benjy Hildebrand
Sue Crawford	Stephanie Mitchell

**Oil Town Planning has begun! If you have an idea, would like to become a sponsor, vendor, or be one of the many needed volunteers contact the Chamber today!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Board Meeting—3rd Tuesday of each month
- Interested in becoming a **member** in 2017? We would love to have you! Individual and business memberships are available. Contact the Chamber for more information.
- **Lions Club Bingo**—Held the First Tuesday of Each month at 6:00 in the old City Hall
- Follow the Smackover Chamber Commerce & The Smackover Oil Town Festival on Facebook for Chamber News & Oil Town Announcements
- Want to put an announcement (Birthday, anniversary, congrats, etc.) in Smack Talk?

Simply send us an email!

- LONG SLEEVE Smackover Shirts are now available at the Chamber and City Hall. \$10-\$12 for Chamber Members// \$15-\$17 for non-members
- **Oil Town 2016 shirts/tanks & 3 on 3 shirts now only \$5!** Stop by the Chamber or City Hall to get yours before they are gone for good!
- **Don't forget to use the Membership directory at [smackoverar.com](http://smackoverar.com)**
- If you are interested in putting an AD in Smack Talk contact the Chamber for more information!

## Chamber Membership

The Chamber would like to encourage you to consider membership. The Smackover Chamber of Commerce plays a large role in the community. It is made up of businesses and individuals that support the community they do business with and live in. Our goal is to make Smackover a great place to live and raise a family.

During the year there are many activities sponsored by the Chamber that contribute to the development of community spirit and unity. Among those activities are The Working Women's Lunch-

eon, Oil Town Festival, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Trunk or Treat, and Downtown Christmas. These events keep us very busy and provide excellent opportunities for the people of our community to gather together and enjoy one another's company. However, they also require money and willing souls to do the work it takes to put on these events and keep them free and open to the public.

Please consider becoming a member today. You do not have to be a business to join the Chamber of Commerce. Individuals and couples may become members too! Don't feel you have the finances to help with sponsorship of

activities? No problem! You can volunteer your time and energy. We can all work together using our strengths to make our community better and stronger than ever before.

If you would like to obtain a 2017 membership application, you can find one on our website. Just go to [smackoverar.com](http://smackoverar.com) and click on the Membership tab. You can print the application, fill it out, and send it in with your dues to the address provided, or you may drop it by our office. You may also get a membership application from the Chamber of Commerce office. We look forward to working together with the people of our community during 2017!

## School News

The Smackover High School FBLA recently attended the Spring FBLA Conference where SHS freshman, Alex Savage, was elected the District III Vice President!

Two SHS football players recently signed on to play collegiate football: Michael Edwards will play football for Arkansas Baptist College and Reave Mullens will play football at Henderson State University.

The SHS 3A Cheerleaders were recently awarded a citation from State Representative Sonia Barker

Former Smackover student, Braxton Yeager recently graduated with his BSN and is not working at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville as a Sur-

gery Nurse. Braxton is the son of Chamber and SSB President Jim Yeager, and SHS School Teacher Crystal Yeager.

**CONGRATS** to these current and former students!

### Important Dates

Book fair: 13-17; Family Night—14th 1:00-7:00  
Tuesday, February 14 - Parent Teacher Conferences (Smackover Campuses)  
Thursday, February 16 - Parent Teacher Conferences (Norphlet Campuses)  
Monday, February 20 - President's Day Holiday

If you have any fishing rods and/or reels laying around that are not being used or that are broken and you would like to donate them to the SHS Bass Fishing team, please email Jason Arrington at [jason.arrington@smackover.net](mailto:jason.arrington@smackover.net)!

## February is Heart month! Recognize the signs:



**YOUR AD, RECIPE,  
STORY,  
ETC...COULD GO  
HERE! SEND IT IN!**

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