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Congressman Austria tours Ohio Willow Wood headquarters

In an effort to keep elected officials aware of the priorities and needs of the prosthetic and orthotic industry, Ohio Willow Wood hosted a visit from U.S. Representative Steve Austria.

Congressman Austria is the representative for Ohio's seventh district, which includes Ohio Willow Wood's home county. This was the representative's first visit to Ohio Willow Wood since becoming elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. While at the company, Austria met and visited with Bob Arbogast and members of the executive team. Arbogast, the grandson of company founder, William E. Arbogast, gave the Congressman and his staff a tour of the plant and the opportunity

to see how some of the prosthetic products are manufactured. During the tour the Congressman had the opportunity to talk with employees and meet two amputees and hear of their positive experiences as clinical test patients.

Following the tour Congressman Austria spoke briefly to the assembled Ohio Willow Wood employees. The Congressman spoke briefly of his work to develop programs and methods to improve the nation's economy and bring jobs to Ohio.

"We were pleased to have the opportunity to welcome Congressman Austria to Ohio Willow Wood and show him how we are thriving in our region as well as in the prosthetic industry," stated Ben Elliott,

Ohio Willow Wood's general manager. "The orthotic and prosthetic industry is a small part of the entire healthcare environment but plays a critical role in helping people, including U.S. soldiers, who have become amputees due to trauma or disease regain their functionality, continue to work and support their families, and enjoy life."

Representative Austria serves on the House Budget Committee and the House Homeland Security Committee. Prior to being elected as congressman to Ohio's seventh district, Rep. Austria worked in the Ohio Senate for eight years and the Ohio House of Representative for two years. Rep. Austria is a native of Xenia, and currently resides in

Beavercreek. The seventh congressional district of Ohio includes Clark, Fairfield, Greene, Fayette, Pickaway and Perry counties and parts of Ross and Franklin counties.

Ohio Willow Wood, located in Mount Sterling, is an innovative industry leader in the development, manufacturing, and distribution of prosthetic products, including the Alpha family of liners, the Pathfinder® II foot and the OMEGA Tracer CAD system. With over 160 employees, the company provides support and jobs for several surrounding communities.

For more information about Ohio Willow Wood and its products, please call 800-848-4930 or visit the company's website at www.owwco.com.



Submitted photo
Congressman Steve Austria, right, visited Ohio Willow Wood near Mount Sterling.

Williamsport News

Hi! My, oh my, here it is June. April and May just kinda' flew by and another month is already here!

Please have your news items to me by 6 p.m. on Saturdays. Thanks for your kind comments!

DEERCREEK DAM DAYS BEAUTY

On May 27, Elizabeth Lane the daughter of Doug and Michelle Lane of our community, became the Queen. Her first attendant is Morgan Foll, daughter of Scott and Brenda Foll of Circleville and second attendant is Sierra Corenno, daughter of Joseph and Tami Corenno of Orient. Congratulations to these young ladies for being selected to represent our 39th Deercreek Dam Days!

HELP NEEDED

The 1969 Class of Westfall High is trying to locate the following people: Nicholas Cain, Barbara Conkel, Mary Johnson, Paul Newsome, Robert Pollock, James Pontious, James Roberts, Susan Seibel, Frederick Snyder, Tom Thompson, Robert Trego, Linda Vulgamore, Robert Westbury, and Bruce Yinger. If you know where to locate any person, please call Connie Bauhan Young at 614-877-3204 or Jim Beathard at 474-2735. A 40th year reunion is being planned for September.

RCA REUNION

June 6 - Opens at noon with dinner from 1-3 p.m., Moose Lodge, 2065 Stoneridge Drive, Circleville (Off Tartton Rd., behind AMVETS). \$6 for a sandwich, beans, macaroni salad and dessert; drinks extra. Rusty Greene, DJ. Music, cards, com-hole, bring RCA memorabilia and your lawn chair, family welcome!

SONG FEST

June 7 - Williamsport Community Lighthouse Church, 502 S. Water St. Sunday School,



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9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Carry-In, 1 p.m.; Fest, 3. Pastor Eric Harber. Everyone welcome!

RED CROSS CLASSES

All classes are given at Ohio Christian University, Lancaster Pike, Circleville. The cost of the classes are \$40 per class. For more info call 474-5736. June 9 - Adult CPR/AED; June 10 - Infant/Child CPR; June 11 - First Aid.

EUCHRE PARTY

June 13 - 7 p.m., Legion Hall, Between Bank and Fire Department, \$5 per person, public welcome. Sponsored by Legion Post #618.

BENEFIT-WILLIAMSPORT FOOD PANTRY

June 14 - Noon to 5 p.m., Barthelmas Park, Kingston Pike, Circleville, Music by Sterling Blue Grass Boys, Silver Spurs, Willow Creek; 50-50 Drawing, Chinese Auction. Admission is one food item.

WESTFALL ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

June 20 - 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Crown Hill Golf Course, Route 22 W, Williamsport. Registration deadline is June 15, \$60 per person, 18 holes of golf, prizes, and dinner. Call 740-773-6833 or 986-4008, ext. 6658 for more info.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

Shirley and George Dean, former residents, will be celebrating their 62nd Wedding Anniversary, June 14. They were married in Circleville in 1947. Shirley and

George have a daughter, Nancy; their son Billy, and grandson, Justin, are deceased. They would love to receive a card from you, why not send them one even if you do not know them? Their address is 9801 Cincinnati-Zanesville Road, Amanda, OH 43102. Happy, Happy Anniversary, George and Shirley!

MEMORIES

A couple of weeks ago I read an article in The Herald about more and more people are planting gardens. This stirred my 'ole thoughts of by-gone years and it brought a chuckle or two to me and perhaps a tear or two, too. When I was growing up, Mom and Dad had our garden in the side yard; Marcia and Ray Horsch's home is next to it. Dad really knew how to keep those rows straight! Oh, how I remember the corn growing ever so tall! Mom always had green beans, and they were always the "Kentucky Wonder." These are the type that required stakes to keep them in place because they grew really tall. As a kid, these beans with the stakes tied with twine around them for support, really looked like Indian Tepees to me. Silly, huh? Mom and Dad would have a big garden with all kinds of veggies. Mom canned, it seemed, all summer and fall. All of these tasty eateries were stored in the basement which was referred to as the cellar. Bea, my sister, said she remembers the big brown crocks that Mom filled with cabbage to make sauerkraut. I guess the cabbage, spices, etc. had to process for quite a while before it was ready to be put in the jars. Bea remembers sneaking that cabbage from the crock, she took just a little so Mom would not know it was missing. Aha! I "betcha" Mom knew all along what she did! To this day, that sister of mine, loves sauerkraut. During that time period, many people had gardens. It was done to keep food on the table to feed the

families. Maybe next week I will share about our really gigantic garden.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Clyde Speakman, Carol Lemaster, Charles and Esther Picklesimer, Loretta Dumm, Ruthie James.

Have a Beautiful Week! "You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy." Psalm 16:11

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