



2022 President's Report:

Hello! The Monticello Chamber continues our mission to promote economic development, business growth, and prosperity to Monticello and its business community. Coming off of a COVID year, we were able to do in-person meetings and events this year.

Our membership is currently at 49 members including 8 Organizations/Non-Profits. This is an increase of 6 businesses from last year. Our retention rate this year is 86%. We represent 41 businesses with over 700 employees in these businesses. We held 4 ribbon cuttings, 1 ground breaking, and 1 Chamber member Roast in 2022. We sold \$400 in Monticello Chamber Money. Every purchase made with the Monticello Money keeps those dollars working in our local community. It can be used at any Chamber member business. It makes a great gift, too! We encourage you to shop and dine local and help us continue in building success for the Monticello community.

In February, we held our annual meeting. It was very well attended! We are planning to hold our annual meeting on February 9, 2023 and we look forward to seeing everyone! Our goal is to provide an event that is informative and fun.

We will continue to work for our business community by increasing the visibility of your business and continue to work with our leaders, educators, business owners, and citizens who share the responsibilities of creating success and happiness within our community. Please feel free to share your ideas with us and let us know how we can help your business grow!

Sincerely,

Val Johnson, Monticello Chamber of Commerce President