

Chamber Director reports growing membership

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Jimmie Phelan, Executive Director of the Eufaula Area Chamber of Commerce, reported the chamber has been growing by 10 or more new members per month this year.

Several new members were introduced during the monthly membership meeting last week, including JV Web Designs owned by Cheryl Jones and Bryan Vest.

Phelan reported JV Web Designs has created the chamber's new website, which is already up and running.

"Visit our website to see the new look," she said.

The chamber's web address is: www.eufaulaa.com



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Casey Loper, Eufaula Chamber member, smiles with joy over winning an entry in the upcoming LEA Golf Tournament. Jimmie Phelan (right), Chamber Executive Director, presented the entry certificate to Loper.

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Phelan also gave an

update on the chamber's major summer event, the Whole Hawg Days festival.

She reported that the only part of the festival that generates operating dollars for the chamber is the poker run. The other activities benefit various groups, such as the rodeo supports the round-up club, etc.

"Our number one priority is to get tax dollars into town," she said.

Phelan also announced the next McIntosh County Legislative Forum will be held in June.

Additional announcements were made by members and door prizes were given away, including an LEA Golf Tournament entry sponsored by the chamber won by Casey Loper.

Loper was as excited as a kid winning a trip to Disney World.