

Upcoming Events

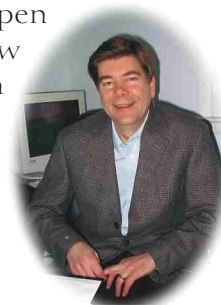
- ▶ **March 25.** Lecture by Steve Longenecker, Community Mennonite Church, 7:30 p.m.
- ▶ **April 15.** Open House at Turner's Mill, with refreshments served. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- ▶ **April 16.** Easter sunrise service, on the hilltop at CrossRoads, 6:30 a.m.
- ▶ **June 4.** Whitmer School/Cove Church homecoming, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- ▶ **June 18.** Welcome Center ribbon cutting and open house, 4 p.m.
- ▶ **July - Aug.** Sunday vespers at 7 p.m. in the CrossRoads amphitheater.
- ▶ **July 15.** Tears & Ashes bus tour in the Broadway area, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- ▶ **August 17.** Civilian Public Service reunion at Park View Mennonite Church, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., with an evening meal covered by an offering.
- ▶ **October 15.** Fall lecture by John L. Ruth, Brethren-Mennonite migration from PA to VA, at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren..
- ▶ **October 21.** Harvest Day at CrossRoads, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,. Old time fun for everyone.
- ▶ **November 18.** A self-guided tour of historic homes in the Dayton area, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

It always amazes me how many people support CrossRoads: 135 people came to our annual dinner in February, 203 people volunteered their time in 2005 and we enjoy a growing number of financial donations. Last year we received gifts from 437 individuals, couples, churches, businesses and Sunday school classes.

At our annual dinner, board president Robert Alley unveiled a proposed new campus master plan. It shows what we hope to do with our 14 acres—and projects an ambitious plan to acquire an adjoining plot of 10 acres.

We also announced at our annual dinner that we are planning a dedication and open house for our new Welcome Center on June 18. At that point we will truly be open to the public!



Steve Shenk

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Charles Wampler, Jr. father of the turkey industry

Charles W. Wampler, Jr., impacted agriculture in Rockingham County and the state of Virginia – even the nation – as profoundly as anyone, leaving his unique imprint on numerous clubs and businesses, as well as the religious community.



Charles W. Wampler, Jr.

In the current issue of *Legacy Alive*, granddaughter Barbara Wampler Melby reflects on his life and achievements, including development of the modern turkey industry. If you do not receive this quarterly publication but would like to be on the mailing list, sign up as a CrossRoads member with a gift of \$100 or more, using the coupon below.

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