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**HERMITAGE**

## VFW Course is ready for golf devotees

By John O'Rourke  
Clubhouse and event manager

All of us at the Hickory VFW Public Golf Course would like to take this time to thank all our loyal customers for all of your support over these last 20-some years.

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Contrary to what some of you have heard, the VFW Golf Course is here to stay.

There will however be a new management staff in place this year. Myself (John O'Rourke), Dave Goda and Brian Porsh and our great staff of employees will be working together to bring the golf course back to where it belongs. You will find our plush fairways and beautiful greens that you have all been accustomed to playing on in the past.

Our 144-acre layout is one of the most challenging in the area. Holes 1 to 4 will test you at the beginning of your round then holes 16 to 18 will test your nerves coming in. With our watered fairways and greens we stay soft and green even in the driest summer months.

We have over 25 events each year and our goal for each and every one of them is service. We make it very easy to enjoy your day of golf with us. We take all the work off your hands and into ours. We think you have enough to do organizing your event so we make it simple to have fun and make some money for your very important cause.

Over the past there has been a trend where some events have been using our VFW Post 6166 for our catering service or just the use of the hall. Keeps everyone cool in the hot summer months and dry if it would happen to rain. There is a microphone available and plenty of comfortable seating.



**Dan Lawyer, left, of Lawyer Insurance Agency, and Ryan Tyson of Reinhardt's Agency Inc., stand in front of the second Reinhardt location in Hermitage. Reinhardt's Agency and Lawyer Insurance merged operations Jan. 1.**

**SHARON, HERMITAGE**

## Reinhardt's grows in merger with Lawyer Insurance

By Grace Anna Boggs

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Reinhardt's Agency Inc. of Sharon and Lawyer Insurance Agency of Hermitage merged operations Jan. 1 to further serve the needs of their policyholders.

Reinhardt's Agency Inc. Insurance & Real Estate carries a long history of family ownership and local service since 1904. Reinhardt's welcomes the Lawyer Insurance Agency, which also carries a similar history of family ownership and local presence in business since 1981.

The newly merged company will operate under the Reinhardt's Agency Inc. name and will provide their clients with increased customer service, additional markets, and continued superior pricing. Dan Lawyer and his entire staff will remain with Reinhardt's and both the Sharon and Hermitage office locations will be maintained to better serve their customers.

Reinhardt's Agency Inc.

specializes in personal auto, home, business, life and health insurance.

The merger will directly provide an increased presence with Erie Insurance, a lead carrier of the agency.

In addition to Erie Insurance, Reinhardt's also represents several of the most preferred insurance carriers in the industry, including Selective, Encompass, Safeco, CNA, Zurich, One Beacon, and many more quality represented carriers. Reinhardt's is committed to continuing the founding principles of both agencies by establishing personal relationships with their policyholders.

Reinhardt's Agency Inc. also provides real estate services for both residential and commercial real estate. Please check out their web site at [www.reinhardts.com](http://www.reinhardts.com) for additional information on the Reinhardt's Agency Inc.

**GREENVILLE**

## Dollar Mortgage and Loan offers consumers financing

By Zeb Dale  
Owner

Now in our third year, Dollar Mortgage and Loan is established as a local favorite and preferred residential real estate lender.

As mortgage brokers, we play the role of matchmaker between a homebuyer and a lender with the goal of originating a mortgage loan. We draw from a pool of various lenders to find the right match in our effort to provide you with the most affordable loan options. From start to finish in the loan process, our objective is to provide no less than exceptional service so that we may retain our greatest asset - you - our valued customer.

Our core business is providing financing for purchases, refinances, and debt consolidation. Our equity based division offers loan products often used to fund weddings, educational expenses, home improvements, vacations, vehicles, or anything else you can think of. We have loan programs for first time homebuyers or experienced mortgagors and we lend to strong credit risks and the credit challenged as well.

As a leader in the mortgage industry, our ambition is to deliver excellence in every area. Based on client feedback, we constantly strive to improve our efficiency and success ratio. With market conditions constantly in flux, we keep our finger on the pulse of mortgage backed securities to ensure that you get the best interest rate possible for your purchase or refinance.

We understand the loan business to be a fiercely competitive market. But we also believe that there is more to home financing than simply securing the lowest interest rate. We ask a lot of questions and take time to listen to your answers. Our goal is not only to provide you with a loan, but



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also help you select the one most beneficial to you and your long-term goals.

After we fund your loan, we stay in touch to help you manage that debt over time and continue to educate you so we can be your ultimate resource for financial information - your trusted advisor - today, tomorrow, and beyond. Few lenders provide this type of ongoing, personalized service.

In addition to seeing you during office hours, we enjoy making house calls and providing telephone consultations. Our web address is [DollarMortgageAndLoan.com](http://DollarMortgageAndLoan.com). We welcome you to scrutinize our products, processes and beliefs in depth and at your

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# New Diagnostic & Imaging Center and Quality Awards Highlight 2006



Diagnostic & Imaging Center, Hermitage, PA

Sharon Regional Health System announced a number of new clinical enhancements and programs during 2006. Leading the way was news of our new \$10 million, 30,000 square foot Diagnostic and

Imaging Center, now under construction at 2435 Garden Way in Hermitage. The Center will offer advanced diagnostic testing and imaging services (including the largest open bore, high strength MRI available plus 64-slice CT, DEXA bone density scanning, ultrasound, and more), along with dedicated areas for women's health (featuring a new Breast Care Center) and health education.



### John Zidasek named President and CEO

John A. Zidasek was named president and CEO following the retirement of Wayne W. Johnston, who had more than 36 years of service at Sharon Regional. Zidasek joined the Health System in 1987 and was most recently executive vice president and chief operating officer.

### National Quality Awards

During 2006 Sharon Regional was awarded:

- 2006 VHA Leadership Award for Clinical Excellence for ICU care
- Recognition from the American Heart Association as a *Get With The Guidelines Heart Failure Hospital*

In addition:

- A Rapid Assessment Team was established in conjunction with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's national *100,000 Lives Campaign*
- The Heart Institute's Interventional Cardiology and Surgical outcomes exceeded national benchmarks established by the American College of Cardiology and Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

### New Technology and Clinical Programs

Other advanced programs developed during the year included:

- Minimally invasive hip replacement surgery through Dr. Brian Shannon
- New Urologic Imaging System for complex urological surgeries
- Availability of PET/CT services at the Cancer Care Center
- Availability of a revolutionary new intraocular lens through Drs. Robert Stein and Robert Lindberg
- Allergy testing services at the Ear, Nose, Throat and Hearing Center through Dr. Valeri Roth
- Renovations to the inpatient Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit



Dr. Roth

### Programs Added to Benefit the Community

Several new programs added in 2006 benefited not only our patients, but the community as well:

- A new online Women's Health Library at [www.sharonregional.com](http://www.sharonregional.com)
- Addition of a Memorial Garden at the Cancer Care Center
- Introduction of hotel-style room service dining for inpatients
- Availability of a new paging system for families awaiting surgery updates



Mercer, Greenville, and Brookfield. As we move ahead in 2007, we look forward to continuing to improve the quality of our services while remaining a strong, independent, non-profit, locally controlled community health care facility.

With more than 1750 employees, Sharon Regional is Mercer County's largest employer, and offers a wide selection of health care services from its main campus in Sharon and through its satellite centers in Sharon, Hermitage,

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