

[Ed. note: Have imposed on Duane to tell me exactly what his activities are, since so many people have asked. The following will give you some idea.]

"My principle activity has been speaking out for small business and, generally, attempting to improve the climate for small business through federal legislation. I've addressed the Business School of the University of Colorado (Colorado Springs), and the Small Business Advisory Council (for SBA); addressed the Aurora Chamber of Commerce; and will be one of the panelists for the Anti-Inflation Conference of the Mountain Plains Regional Council.

Perhaps the highlight will be to represent small business on a panel with Doug Costle, EPA Administrator, Congressman Elliott Levitas (Georgia), in a program simulating the format used on '60 Minutes'. Andy Rooney of CBS-TV News, will act as the interviewer/reporter. This is the highlight luncheon program of the annual meeting of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Also, I serve on the Board of Directors of: Denver Chamber of Commerce, Executive Committee; Center for Small Business, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; High Technology Small Business Advisory Council, SBA (Washington); President's Leadership Class (U OF C); Sewell Rehabilitation Center; Diversified Manufacturers Corp. (35th & Franklin); Enervest, a venture capital company; and, Judson Sales Co. (Cal Judson).

Between now (April) and the end of June, I have four meetings scheduled in Washington, one of which is to testify before the Federal Trade Commission on behalf of the Denver Chamber.

Of course, the most time-consuming activity is the construction of our new home at Genesee, which began a year ago, and is now scheduled for completion in mid-July. Somewhere along the line, both the size and complexity got slightly out of control to the point where I have gone to classes on balancing hydronic systems. With all our activities, Marge and I haven't found time to do much sailing on Lake Mead as we had planned, nor to do any great amount of skiing.

We will have both Craig and Mary Ann graduating from college in June, with Cindy in her third year of Engineering at CSU.

By the way, my company is Small Business Development Corporation, which fundamentally is a consulting company for small business."

Best regards, Duane Pearsall, Littleton, CO

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