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Some Enchanted Evening - Redux

Last March, I wrote an article about my first experience at Snow Ball. Yes, after about 21 years of involvement with the Chamber, I attended my first Snow Ball last February.

What a night it was! The ladies all looked absolutely stunning. The gentlemen cleaned up pretty well too. But my favorite observation of the night was the overwhelming sense of community in the room.

It was truly amazing to talk, and laugh, and share a wonderful time with everyone. The committee did a great job. My meal was tasty. The servers were attentive. And the bar tender made my drinks, (yes more than one, but I won't say how many!) "just right".

One of my favorite moments was catching up with a friend whom I hadn't seen in about a year. When I walked up to greet him, it was as if we had not even skipped a beat. What a tremendous feeling it is to see that smile while you are still 10 feet away and watch it just get bigger and bigger as I approached.

When I got home and reflected on the evening, I again thought about the sense of community and I was amazed and very grateful. I am proud to be part of this Chamber. I am blessed to be around so many respected colleagues who understand the value of relationships. To understand the value of relationships is to appreciate the people with whom you build them. As an Ambassador, we are always striving to help initiate and foster the introductions that lead to new relationships.

I can report that I am now 'hooked'. I will be a perennial attendee of the Snow Ball. If you have never attended, I suggest you put it on your calendar, and buy your tickets right now. I can't imagine a better thing to do on Valentines weekend. Well, actually I can. But this is a great prelude to that. I know you will enjoy yourselves and get hooked just as I have. It is an enchanted evening.