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## Quaker Steak and Lube opens in Hampden Township

Mechanicsburg, PA — November 20 — Quaker Steak and Lube, a casual dining restaurant renowned for its wings and wide variety of sauces, celebrated its grand opening in Hampden Township with a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce.

The restaurant, which opened to the public on November 20, has created nearly 200 jobs for the area. The Mechanicsburg location marks the company's 15<sup>th</sup> site in Pennsylvania and the first in Central PA. "I am ecstatic to be part of bringing The Lube to Mechanicsburg," said Tom Nowka of JDK Management. "I know the residents of Mechanicsburg will be pleased with our award-winning food and the variety of events being held at The Lube®, from Bike Nite to Kid's Night."

Packed with HD televisions throughout, the new restaurant seats over 300 guests and includes 2 bars and an enclosed patio. Like all Quaker Steak and Lube restaurants, the facility is outfitted in an automotive and racing theme. The memorabilia includes several local pieces such as the #28 Lawrence Chevrolet Busch Series NASCAR, artifacts from Williams Grove Speedway, and Appalachian Harley Davidson Motorcycles, which are displayed hanging from the ceiling.

Quaker Steak and Lube® features a large menu and special promotions throughout the week, including 'All You Can Eat Wings' on Tuesdays. For convenience, the restaurant also offers a drive-up "to-go" area, as well as online ordering.

The restaurant is located at 165 Gateway Drive – the former site of Old Country Buffet. The hours of operation are Mon.-Thurs. 11am-12am; Friday & Saturday 11am-1am; and Sunday 11am-11pm. For more information and to view the menu, visit [www.thelube.com](http://www.thelube.com).



Picture CAPTION:

George “Jig” Warren, Quaker Steak and Lube co-founder, cuts the ribbon with Jeff Palm, Executive Director of the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce, to celebrate their grand opening in Mechanicsburg. They are joined by Al Bienstock, President of Hampden Township Board of Supervisors; John Thomas, Vice-President of Hampden Township Board of Supervisors; Phil Sterling, General Manager of the Mechanicsburg Quaker Steak & Lube, and several Quaker Steak and Lube and Chamber of Commerce representatives.

About Quaker Steak & Lube®:

Founded in 1974 and built in an abandoned gas station in Sharon, PA, Quaker Steak & Lube® has expanded to more than 60 locations throughout the United States and Canada. The unique décor, including gas station memorabilia, classic cars, motorcycles, race cars and corvettes suspended from the ceilings combined with the crave-able food and high-octane events has afforded The Lube® a cult-like fan following. Today, Quaker Steak & Lube® has become one of the fastest-growing restaurant chains in the country, and has won hundreds of national and international awards for its wings and more than 25 different wing sauces.

About Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce

The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce supports a variety of community, business and economic development programs throughout the year. It has over 400 business and residential members throughout South Central Pennsylvania; and focuses on the Mechanicsburg Borough, Hampden, Lower Allen, Monroe, Silver Spring and Upper Allen Townships.

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