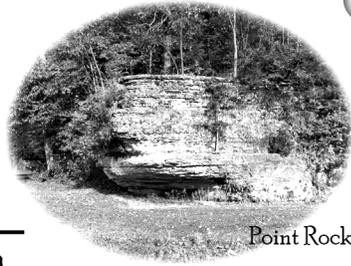


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

September 2010

Membership: 59

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From the Prez...

Hello everybody,

Summer is almost over and the time has come to get back to Chamber business. Membership is down and we need to brainstorm how to get enrollment back up. Bring you thinking caps to the meeting. I have heard some great ideas that can easily be implemented. Remember: Business owners can be our best customers and referrals. I look forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting and starting the new year off running.

~ Mike Lenz (Chamber President)

Chamber Meeting

September 2, 2010

Come see what Chamber is all about.

Oakville Country Club

Social Time—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting—7:00PM

Boneless Pork Chops

Au Gratin Potatoes

Green Beans

Cost: \$10 per person

Please RSVP by August 31st at 5:00PM

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: info@mtcarrollil.org

Board of Directors

Mike Lenz—President
Kallemezoo's

Bob Hatheway—Vice-President
Shaw's Food Pride

Sibyl Doty—Treasurer
THE National Bank

Catherine Pokropinski—Secretary
Three year Board Members:

Lou Schau: CDC

Cindy Mierzwa: Fur The Luv of Dogs

Two year Board Members:

Barb Lange: THE National Bank

Larry DeSpain: Hotel Glenview

One year Board Members:

Jeff Davis: Davis Custom Decorators

Tom Cravatta: Area Small Engine

Karen Davis—Events Coordinator

Laura Miller-DeSpain—Interim

Marketing Coordinator

dabluz boutique

Laura Miller-DeSpain—Past President

dabluz boutique

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Lou Schau for his outstanding contribution and dedication to making this year's Brick Street Saturday an amazing success.

Mission Statement: The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce is a community organization in partnership with business, tourism and government to further promote economic growth and quality of life in Mount Carroll.

Balance as of 7/27/10	\$6,050.48	
		REVENUE
07/29/10 Dues		\$ 187.50
07/30/10 Interest		\$ 0.33
08/05/10 Dues		\$ 605.70
08/12/10 Cash/Mayfest		\$ 100.00
08/23/10 Dues		\$ 150.00
	SubTotal	\$ 1,043.53

		EXPENSES
07/28/10 Karen Kromer		\$ 150.00
08/07/10 Carroll Co Review		\$ 105.00
08/07/10 Prairie Advocate		\$ 33.00
08/09/10 Mirror Democrat		\$ 198.00
08/12/10 Village Voices		\$ 57.20
08/12/10 THE NB - cash rootbeer floats		\$ 150.00
08/23/10 Prairie Advocate		\$ 300.00
08/23/10 Market Street Commons - Rent		\$ 200.00
08/23/10 CDC - 800# - year		\$ 128.13
	SubTotal	\$ 1,321.33

Balance as of 8/23/10	\$5,772.68
Balance in projects account	\$1,942.55
Total	\$7,715.23

MARKETING COMMITTEE

Committee members are: Lou Schau, John Swiech, Cindy Mierzwa, Elizabeth Tessendorf, Pam Sorg and Laura DeSpain. Elizabeth Tessendorf is the new Ribbon-cutting liaison.

Grant money for the Farmer's Market has been paid. Anna Gray and Susan O'Connor will continue to oversee the project.

Andrew Williamson, from the Prairie Advocate, has agreed to take over distribution of promotional materials from Anna Gray.

We have a Mount Carroll Chamber facebook page, where we promote Chamber events, as well as Chamber member "events". We now have 132 "friends". PLEASE promote our facebook page (Mt. Carroll) through your facebook pages so we can continue to "spread the good word". There is no cost to hosting a facebook page.

Karen Kromer is now responsible for updating our Chamber/City website. All businesses should check the site to make sure their business information is up-to-date, including open hours, emails, website links, etc. Karen can be reached through the website at admin@mtcarrollil.org.

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p> <p>facebook Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois</p>			<p>1 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Library</p>	<p>2 6 PM—Chamber Membership meeting at Oakville Country Club</p>	<p>3 Great Rte 64/84 Shop Hop</p>	<p>4 Farmers Market Brick Street Saturday Great Rte 64/84 Shop Hop</p>
<p>5 Great Rte 64/84 Shop Hop</p>	<p>6 LABOR DAY</p>	<p>7 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building</p>	<p>8 8 AM—Marketing Committee meeting at Mt. Carroll Banking Center in Mt. Carroll</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Farmers Market</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 9:30 AM—Carroll County Board meeting at Court-house</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Farmers Market 5 PM—Cruise Night in downtown Mt. Carroll</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 5:30 PM—Carroll County Health Dept Board meeting at Health Dept building</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Farmers Market</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 6 PM—City Committees meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>28 7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>29 7:30 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz</p>	<p>30</p>		

**Be a member of the Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce (renew your membership).
 Dues are \$75 for businesses and \$37.50 for individuals.
 It is NOT necessary to own a business to be a Chamber member.
 Mail to: Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 94, Mt. Carroll, IL 61053**

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"We take the time to care."

Past Chamber Ornaments

Still Available



Green
Lettering
on Green Mist



Brown
Lettering on
Golden Mist



Red
Lettering
on White

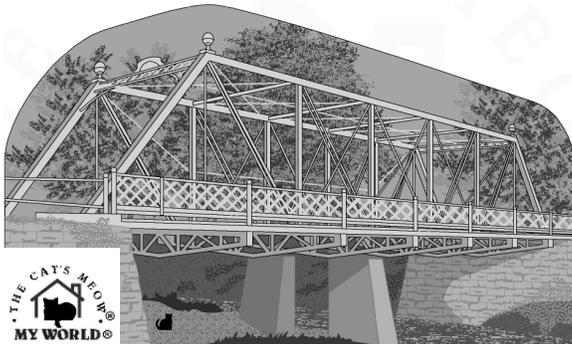


Gold
Lettering on
Tan

Christmas Ornaments

The 2009 Limited Edition Treasured Scenes Ornaments featuring the Pharmacy Center Building are available. Please contact JoAnn Palmer at 244-2343 or stop by Flower Fan-A-See or dabluz boutique.

Some past ornaments are still available; including Lutheran Church, Methodist Church, Colehour Elevator, & Main Street School.



CAT'S MEOW COLLECTIBLES

Sponsored by

Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce

2009—Galena Street Bridge

Available for purchase at:

dabluz boutique

(Soon to be available at other local merchants)

Cost: \$20 each

All profits benefit the Mt. Carroll

Chamber of Commerce

Other Cat's Meow Collectibles:

Mt. Carroll Township Public Library

(All profits benefit the Library)

Kraft Building (Available Now)

Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2010

Farmer's Market—

Saturdays: May - October (8 am to Noon)

Garden Tractor Pull	August 28th
Brick Street Saturday	September 4th
Cruise Nights.....	September 18th
Oktoberfest & Cemetery Tours.....	October 29th & 30th
Halloween Parade	October 31st
Christmas Walk & Tour of Homes	December 4th

CAT'S MEOW COLLECTIBLES

Coming soon in fall 2010: Metcalf Hall

Christmas Ornaments

2010 Mirror Democrat