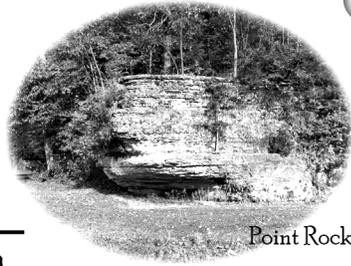


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Point Rock

Chamber Pot

October 2010

Membership: 61

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From the Prez...

Hello everybody,

Fall is officially here and October Nights will soon be upon us. We need help from our many dedicated volunteers to ensure a successful Cemetery Tour for the community. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Kraft Building. Please charm us with your great ideas and, most of all, your presence.

~ Mike Lenz (Chamber President)

Chamber Meeting

October 7, 2010

Come see what Chamber is all about.

Kraft Building

Social Time—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting—7:00PM

Dinner provided by

Shaw's Food Pride

Cost: \$10 per person

Please RSVP by August 31st at 5:00PM

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: mchambersecretary@gmail.com

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

Two year Board Members:
Barb Lange: THE National Bank
Larry DeSpain: Hotel Glenview

One year Board Members:
Jeff Davis: Davis Custom Decorators

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 Corky and Mary Roach for all their support over the many years for managing the Mount Carroll Farmer's Market. Happy retirement!

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 8/23/10 \$ 5,772.68

		<u>REVENUE</u>			<u>EXPENSES</u>
8/24/10 Rootbeer Float cash & income		\$ 326.00		8/24/10 Laura Miller - FM banner	\$ 149.80
8/24/10 Cat's Meow		\$ 20.00		8/27/10 Prairie Advocate-FM & BSS	\$ 272.00
8/27/10 Dues		\$ 37.50		8/27/10 Karen Kromer - Aug Web Support	\$ 150.00
8/31/10 Interest		\$ 0.56		8/31/10 Carroll County Review	\$ 90.00
9/1/10 Century Tel Refund		\$ 17.61		9/1/10 Pharmacy Center- Chamber Bucks	\$ 10.00
9/2/10 Garden Tractor Pull		\$ 500.00		9/1/10 THE National Bank/Meeting Cash	\$ 75.00
9/3/10 General Membership/Meals		\$ 150.00		9/2/10 Oakville Country Club - meals	\$ 160.00
9/3/10 50/50		\$ 75.00		9/3/10 THE Nat'l Bank- BSS Cash	\$ 230.00
9/3/10 General Membership Cash		\$ 9.50		9/3/10 LT Amusements - BSS	\$ 983.00
9/9/10 Dues		\$ 75.00		9/7/10 Area Small Engine - Garden Tractor Pull	\$ 445.00
9/10/10 Farmer's Market		\$ 32.00		9/8/10 Blackhawk Waterways-blk mailing	\$ 91.05
9/14/10 BSS		\$ 718.00		9/8/10 Shaw's	\$ 9.03
Rootbeer Float Cash re-				9/8/10 Mt. Carroll Mirror Democrat	\$ 220.00
9/17/10 deposited		\$ 150.00		9/8/10 Sauk Valley Newspapers	\$ 105.00
9/21/10 Dues		\$ 37.50		9/14/10 Pharmacy Center	\$ 18.07
9/21/10 General Membership/Meal		\$ 10.00		9/14/10 Mt. Carroll Mobil - Chamber Bucks	\$ 15.00
				9/15/10 Market Street Commons - Sept. Rent	\$ 100.00
				9/15/10 Deluxe Business Checks	\$ 42.96
				9/15/10 Pat Bausman	\$ 185.00
				9/15/10 THE Nat'l Bank - Rootbeer Float Cash	\$ 150.00
				Sub-Total	\$ 3,500.91
				Balance as of 9/23/10	\$ 4,430.44
				Balance in projects account	\$ 1,942.72
					\$ 6,373.16

Mt. Carroll Historic Cemetery Tour

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30, 7-10pm

For nearly 20 years Chamber has hosted an historic cemetery tour highlighting key people from Mt. Carroll's colorful past. It takes many "actors" to create this event but it is great fun to be one of the chosen few. Where else will you find alfresco refreshments delivered right to "your" tombstone? Please let Ann Crouse know asap who you would like to portray, or to find out other ways you can be part of this wonderful event. Call 244-8800. Thank you in advance!

Just a minute...September 2010

Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance - President Mike Lenz

Reports:

Treasurer's Reports - June, July & August - Approved

Secretary's Report - June - Approved

Events:

Brick Street Saturday update

Octoberfest planning and update

2011 Cruise Nights

Marketing update:

Plan for increasing membership

Fundraising update:

Kraft building display

CDC update:

Kraft building completion and kick-off

Stone house work

Wakarusa River walk

PFP update:

UofI Extension budget & planning

New Business:

An Evening With Mary Todd Lincoln

Program planning

50/50 Thelma Swiech (\$9.50)

HALLOWEEN LAMPOST CONTEST

It's that time of year, when the world stops and says every boy and girl gather round.....Happy Halloween! Let's get our downtown lampposts decorated!

We've added a new category this year – Popular Choice. We will also be awarding \$25 in Chamber Buck prizes for each category: Judges' Favorite, Best Representation of a Business or Organization and Most Unique.

The entry fee is still only \$10 (checks made payable to Chamber)! You may pick up your entry form at the dabluz boutique (downtown) OR give either Sibyl or Laura a call and they'll deliver the form to you! Poles must be paid for when reserved. Here's an even better idea!!! Pick up your form at the next meeting!

This contest is NOT just for businesses. IF your church, civic or social group wants to enter, OR if you just like decorating for Halloween, please join in the fun. Wouldn't it be great if we could get all the lampposts decorated!

Lampposts should be decorated by October 9th and undecorated by November 6th. Judging will take place between October 16th & 31st.

IF you have any questions, let either Laura or Sibyl know.

Laura at 815-244-4058

Sibyl at 815-244-2265

See ya soon!

GREETINGS FROM THE SAVANNA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Savanna Chamber of Commerce would like to invite the Mt Carroll Chamber of Commerce members to our November 2nd meeting at the House of Events. Speaker will be Linda Swalve – talking about the hiring procedure for the Federal prison. We will also have Mark Miller providing musical selections. Cost of the dinner is \$12 per person.

Pam Brown,
Savanna Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 315
Savanna, IL 61074
815-273-2722
www.savannail.com

"A Strong Chamber is a Reflection of A Strong Community"

October 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>					1	2 Farmers Market An Evening with Mary Todd Lincoln
3	4	5 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building	6 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Library	7 6 PM—Chamber Membership meeting at	8	9 Farmers Market
10	11 COLUMBUS DAY	12 7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall	13 8 AM—Marketing Committee meeting at Mt. Carroll Banking Center in Mt. Carroll	14	15	16 Farmers Market
17	18	19	20	21 9:30 AM—Carroll County Board meeting at Court-house	22	23 Farmers Market
24 31 Halloween Parade	25 6 PM—City Committees meeting at City Hall	26 7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall	27 7:30 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	28 5:30 PM—Carroll County Health Dept Board meeting at Health Dept building	29 Octoberfest & Cemetery Tours	30 Octoberfest & Cemetery Tours

**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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Mt. Carroll, IL 61053

Phone: 815-244-2255

E-mail: info@mtcarrollil.org

Web site: www.mtcarrollil.org

"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)

Oktoberfest & Cemetery Tours..... October 29th & 30th

Halloween ParadeOctober 31st

Christmas Walk & Tour of Homes December 4th

CAT'S MEOW COLLECTIBLES

Coming soon in fall 2010: Metcalf Hall

Christmas Ornaments

2010 Mirror Democrat