

Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

November 2010

Membership: 67

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From the Prez...

Hello everybody,

Fall has quickly arrived. I hope everyone survived the windstorm. October Nights, and Halloween Trick-or-Treating will be this weekend. Let's all have a safe and prosperous holiday. Come out and enjoy the festivities if you are able.

~ Mike Lenz (Chamber President)

Chamber Meeting

November 4, 2010

Come see what Chamber is all about.

Land of Oz

Social Time—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting—7:00PM

Dinner provided by

Land of Oz

Cost: \$10 per person

Please RSVP by November 2nd at 5:00PM

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: mcchambersecretary@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: Epoch Axiom Group, Inc

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 Karen and Jeff Davis for coordinating and implementing this year's Cemetery Tour. Recognition also goes to all the volunteers for pulling together and making this year a huge 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 9/23/10 **\$4,430.44**

	REVE-
09/29/10 Dues	\$ 75.00
10/05/10 Dues	\$ 75.00
10/08/10 50/50	\$ 11.00
10/08/10 General Membership/Meals	\$ 330.00
10/08/10 Cash from meeting	\$ 75.00
10/08/10 Friends of the Library/Badger Book	\$ 30.00
10/12/10 Dues	\$ 75.00
10/15/10 Dues	\$ 75.00
10/21/10 Dues	\$ 75.00

SubTotal **\$ 821.00**

	EXPENSE
09/30/10 US Postal Service-envelopes	\$ 270.60
10/06/10 THE National Bank - cash meeting	\$ 75.00
10/06/10 WCCI	\$ 100.00
10/06/10 Mt. Carroll Home Center	\$ 17.03
10/06/10 Shaw's Food Pride	\$ 9.22
10/06/10 Carroll County Review	\$ 112.50
10/08/10 Shaw's Food Pride/General Membership Meals	\$ 340.00
10/08/10 Prairie Advocate	\$ 297.00
10/08/10 Mirror Democrat	\$ 501.00
10/08/10 Timberlake Resort - Ad Map 2011/Farmer's Mark	\$ 60.00
10/11/10 Market St. Commons - October Rent	\$ 100.00
10/20/10 Sec. of State - annual report-nonprofit	\$ 10.00
10/21/10 Karen E Kromer - Website/Sept & Oct	\$ 300.00

SubTotal **\$ 2,192.35**

Balance as of 10/25/10 **\$3,059.09**

Balance in projects account **\$1,942.72**

\$5,001.81

Just a minute...September 2010

Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance - President Mike Lenz
Blessing: Mike Lenz

Reports:

Treasurer's Reports - September - Approved
Secretary's Report - September - Approved

Events:

October Happenings planning and update
Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes planning and update

Marketing update:

Membership committee formed

Fundraising update:

None

CDC update:

None

PPF update:

None

New Business:

Nominations being sought for replacing 2 board members

Program planning: 2 Guest Speakers

Craig Mathers, Superintendent of West Carroll CUSD #314
Ron Swanson, owner of Timber Lake Resort

50/50 John Pokropinski (\$11.00)

October Event

Friday & Saturday, October 29 & 30, 7pm-10pm Cemetery Tour and Card Readings

Sunday, October 31, 4:45 line up and 5:00 start.

Sunday, October 31, Lamppost judging.

December Event

2010 Christmas Walk, Saturday, Dec. 4, 10am-4pm—Laura Miller DeSpain, coordinator

Tour of Homes is being coordinated by Penny Lally this year.

Strolling Dickens Characters

Drey Rides

MARKETING REPORT

Marketing has been busy creating and placing ads for all the great events in Mount Carroll. We've come up with a new (and improved) system of 3 "checkers" for each advertisement, and it has certainly made the Chair's job easier. As a reminder, when you (an Event Chair) have an event you'd like to advertise, please send all the scoop to me and I'll pass it on to our committee. You will be included in the proofing. Our Marketing Committee has developed a Membership sub-committee. We are preparing a list of past (as well as future) folks to call on. IF you know someone who needs an invite, please let us know. And if you'd like to be a part of this sub-committee, we welcome you. We particularly want to thank both The Prairie Advocate and the Mirror Democrat for their FREE ads for both Brick Street Saturday and Oktoberfest. Thank you! Our Marketing Committee meets the second Wednesday of every month at 8 a.m. at the Mt. Carroll Banking Center. We welcome your input.

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 ELECTION DAY 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building	3 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Library	4 6 PM—Chamber Membership meet- ing at Land of Oz	5	6
7 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	8	9 7:30 PM— Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY Mt Carroll UMC Veteran's Turkey Supper 5:30pm	12 Great Route 64/84 Holiday Shop Hop	13 Great Route 64/84 Holiday Shop Hop
14	15	16	17 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	18 9:30 AM—Carroll County Board meeting at Court- house	19	20
21	22 6 PM—City Committees meeting at City Hall	23 7:30 PM— Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall	24	25 THANKSGIVING DAY	26 CITY OFFICE CLOSED	27
28	29	30		<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois </div> </div>		

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.

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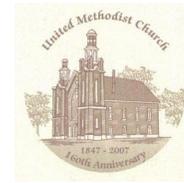
"We take the time to care."

Past Chamber Ornaments

Still Available



Green
Lettering
on Green Mist



Brown
Lettering on
Golden Mist



Red
Lettering
on White

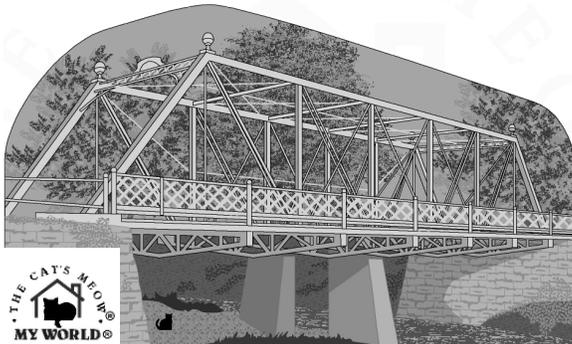


Gold
Lettering on
Tan

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

Christmas Walk & Tour of Homes..... December 4th

CAT'S MEOW COLLECTIBLES

Coming soon in fall 2010: Metcalf Hall

Christmas Ornaments

2010 Mirror Democrat