

Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

August 2009

Membership: 44

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From the Prez — Laura Miller-DeSpain

It's August 1st, and someone came into the shop looking for a sweatshirt (I sent them next door, of course) BUT it's been rare that someone's needed a sweatshirt on August 1st. Wow! That was exciting (don't you love filler). Summer is flying by, as summer always does – hot or cold. Chamber is gearing up for a Membership Drive. A kick-off to our new Chamber year. Details are being worked out as you read this, but it's going to be Thursday, September 3rd, in the evening, at the Farm Bureau Auditorium (there's another name for it but I can't find it in the phone book cause I can't spell it). Chamber needs members – past, present and future. So come join us, tell your friends & neighbors. Come learn what we've done and what we want to do (and what we can't do without YOU). Food's on us, so please come.

Oh, and in the meantime, there's a Town Hall Meeting on August 20th at 6:30 pm. It's also at the Farm Bureau Auditorium, and it's also an evening of free food. And the opportunity to learn how the Chamber, People for Progress, City Hall and Community Development Corporation listened and put into action many of the points raised at the original Town Hall Meeting almost 2 years ago. I've said it before and I'll say it again – Mount Carroll is a fabulous place in which to live and do business. And thanks to all of you, it's a nice

place to visit, too. Need to visit with me? Here's the scoop:

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Board of Directors

Laura Miller-DeSpain—President
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Mike Lenz—Vice-President
Kallemezoo's

Terrie Miller—Treasurer
H.B. Wilkinson Title Company

Christiene Gable—Secretary
Savanna-Thomson State Bank

Three year Board Members:
Barb Lange: THE National Bank
Bob Hatheway: Shaw's Food Pride

Two year Board Members:
Jeff Davis: Davis Custom Decorators
Tom Cravatta: Area Small Engine

One year Board Members:
Ann Crouse: State Bank of Pearl City
Nancy Tobin: Retired

Karen Davis—Events Coordinator

Christina Rios—Marketing Coordinator
Riverview Center

Sibyl Doty—Past President
THE National Bank

TIMBER LAKE PLAYHOUSE

July 30—August 9

August 13—23

Call the Box Office to reserve your seat
at (815) 244-2035



People For Progress—Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, August 20th 6:30 PM

Naaman Diehl Auditorium

Enjoy BBQ, Refreshments, Cake and Coffee while we

- Review our Community accomplishments
- Learn about your Community Organizations
- Provide input on how we can make sure our Community's future goes in the direction we all would like to see

Mission Statement: The Mt. 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 Mt. Carroll.

Treasurer's Report (Fiscal Year-end Report)

Balance as of 5/26/09	\$ 12,173.25	
		<u>REVENUE</u>
05/29/09 Interest	\$ 0.71	
06/05/09 Meeting Cash	\$ 75.00	
06/05/09 Meeting Meals	\$ 250.00	
06/05/09 Post Mayfest Wine Sales	\$ 60.00	
06/05/09 50/50	\$ 10.00	
06/05/09 TOH Home Brochure Ad	\$ 25.00	
06/05/09 FM Vendor Fees	\$ 64.00	
06/12/09 Circus Ticket Sales	\$ 120.00	
06/12/09 Lions Club Refund	\$ 100.00	
06/12/09 Post Mayfest Wine Sales	\$ 100.00	
06/16/09 RB Float Sales	\$ 270.00	
06/16/09 Cash	\$ 150.00	
06/16/09 Circus Ticket Sales	\$ 171.00	
06/30/09 Interest	\$ 1.00	
Sub-total	\$ 1,396.71	
		<u>EXPENSE</u>
05/29/09 Brick Street Dollar (CB)	\$ 5.00	
06/02/09 Mt. Carroll Insurance Company	\$ 329.00	
06/03/09 Meeting Cash	\$ 75.00	
06/04/09 Ideas N' Design	\$ 5.00	
06/09/09 dabluz boutique	\$ 40.00	
06/04/09 Oakville Country Club	\$ 250.00	
06/12/09 RB Float Cash	\$ 150.00	
06/12/09 Family Fun Circus	\$ 120.00	
06/15/09 CenturyTel	\$ 35.45	
06/15/09 Mirror Democrat	\$ 100.00	
06/15/09 Mt. Carroll Home Center	\$ 10.63	
06/15/09 Village Voices	\$ 207.10	
06/15/09 Mayfest Committee	\$ 463.52	
06/15/09 Shaw's Food Pride	\$ 378.53	
06/15/09 Prairie Advocate	\$ 36.00	
06/15/09 Christiene Gable (Website)	\$ 300.00	
06/15/09 Terrie Miller	\$ 250.00	
06/15/09 Christiene Gable	\$ 250.00	
06/15/09 Mt. Carroll Fire Dept.	\$ 100.00	
06/15/09 Sauk Valley Newspapers	\$ 377.50	
06/20/09 Galena Cellars	\$ 906.00	
06/20/09 Massbach Ridge Winery	\$ 812.50	
06/20/09 Stamp Fulfillment Services	\$ 270.60	
06/29/09 Karen Davis	\$ 5.96	
06/29/09 Terrie Miller	\$ 16.85	
06/29/09 Cat's Meow	\$ 664.30	
Sub-total	\$ 6,158.94	
Balance as of 6/30/09	\$ 7,411.02	
Credit Card Account	\$ 96.61	
Projects Account	\$ 1,940.61	
	<u>\$ 9,448.24</u>	

Events Committee

Cruise Night Root Beer Floats in July were manned by John & Mary Boelkens, Sibyl Doty, and John Pokropinski. August servers are lined up and ready to go thanks to the efforts of Anne Crouse.

Highway 64 and 78 Festival was blessed with wonderful weather. The people I saw appeared to be enjoying the tractors as they drove in after their tour of the county. The junk in the trunk was popular as were the food offerings. Thanks Gwen for an outstanding premiere.

Brick Street Saturday – see Lou Schau and Randy Remrey are putting together an exciting event this year.

Oktoberfest details are falling into place. Thank you Tom.

Tour of Homes still needs more houses. I am finding many reluctant homeowners. If you know of a potential home to show, please take a moment to make initial inquiries as **I need help** in this area. Thank you!

**BWCVB
ANNUAL DINNER
Sturgis in Savanna**

**August 20th
6:00 PM
Poopy's Pub & Grub
1030 Viaduct Road
Savanna, IL**

Tickets: \$22 per person

**RSVP with payment
by August 13th
Call 1-800-678-2108**

**or E-mail
dbausman@bwcvb.com**

August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org Educational Seminars/Webinars are also listed under the Community Calendar Heading</p>						<p>1 Farmer's Market</p>
2	3	<p>4 8 AM—CDC Executive Com- mittee meeting at Team Products</p>	<p>5 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Library</p>	6	7	<p>8 Farmer's Market</p>
9	10	<p>11 8 AM—CDC Executive Com- mittee meeting at Team Products 7:30 PM— Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>12 8 AM—Marketing Committee meet- ing at Savanna- Thomson State Bank in Mt. Carroll</p>	<p>13 Opening Night at Timber Lake Play- house: Buddy Holly Story</p>	14	<p>15 Farmer's Market 5 PM—Cruise Night in Down- town Mt. Carroll</p>
16	17	<p>18 1st day of school for West Carroll</p>	<p>19 6 PM—Relay For Life Wrap-up Meeting at Heritage Center in Lanark</p>	<p>20 9:30 AM—Carroll County Board meeting at Court- house 6:30 PM—People For Progress Town Hall Meeting at Farm Bureau Hall</p>	21	<p>22 Farmer's Market</p>
23	<p>24 6 PM—City Committees meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>25 8 AM—CDC Executive Com- mittee meeting at Mt. Carroll Bank- ing Center 7:30 PM— Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall</p>	<p>26 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz</p>	<p>27 5:30 PM—Carroll County Health Dept Board meet- ing at Health Dept building</p>	28	<p>29 Farmer's Market</p>
30	31	September 1	September 2	September 3 Chamber Member Meeting	September 4	September 5 Brick Street Saturday

**Be a member of the Mt 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: Mt. 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.

Treasurer's Report (July Report)

Balance as of 7/1/09	\$ 7,411.02		
		<u>REVENUE</u>	
07/15/09 Dues		\$ 450.00	
07/15/09 Banner Ads		\$ 20.00	
07/21/09 Banner Ads		\$ 20.00	
07/21/09 RB Float Cash		\$ 150.00	
07/21/09 RB Float Sales		\$ 147.00	
07/21/09 Dues		\$ 562.50	
07/24/09 Banner Ads		\$ 20.00	
07/28/09 Dues		\$ 450.00	
Sub-Total		\$ 1,819.50	
			<u>EXPENSES</u>
07/10/09 CenturyTel		\$ 35.02	
07/10/09 Mirror Democrat		\$ 84.30	
07/10/09 Blackhawk Waterways		\$ 172.65	
07/10/09 Northwest Quarterly		\$ 365.00	
07/17/09 RB Float Cash		\$ 150.00	
07/17/09 Shaw's Food Pride		\$ 60.19	
07/17/09 Mt. Carroll Mobil (CB)		\$ 20.00	
07/17/09 Pharmacy Center		\$ 1.49	
07/21/09 Gordon Roach		\$ 473.30	
Sub-Total		\$ 1,361.95	
Balance as of 7/28/09	\$ 7,868.57		
Credit Card Account	\$ 91.68		
Balance in projects account	\$ 1,940.78		
TOTAL	\$ 9,809.35		