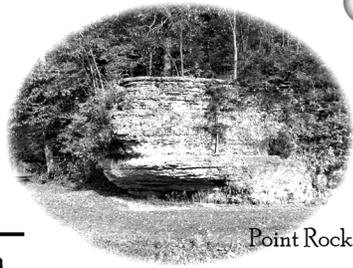


# Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



## Chamber Pot

### February 2013

### Membership: 77

Hello Chamber,

Can you say BRRRRRRRRR? It is February 1<sup>st</sup> and it was -9 degrees when I came in this morning. You know its cold when 30-40 degrees feels warm to you. Well I feel that we are on the downhill slope of slow. February is a short month and before you know it March will be here. Warmer spring days will be here soon. We are getting geared up for our annual Mayfest event, which is the event that kicks everything in gear. With that being said we need your help to make Mayfest a success.

I was told today that a Mt. Carroll couple is handing out buttons that say "I Love Mt. Carroll" If you should be a lucky recipient of a button, please put it on and pass on the positive energy with a smile and personal story that makes Mt. Carroll special to you. Mt Carroll maybe a small town but it is BIG in HEART and something to be proud of. Don't forget to vote Mt. Carroll "The Coolest Small Town" on [www.budgettravel.com](http://www.budgettravel.com) everyday. With your help we can put our small town on the map as a must visit small town. We have a lot to offer so let's get the word out.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Chamber dinner at the Market Street Commons this Thursday night. Thank Warm!

Bob Hatheway

Chamber President

## Board of Directors

Bob Hatheway-President: Shaw's Market  
Larry DeSpain-Vice-President: Hotel Glenview  
Sibyl Doty-Treasurer: THE National Bank  
Catherine Pokropinski-Secretary

Three year Board Members:

Vacant  
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Vacant

Two year Board Members:

Anna Gray: Good Samaritan Society-Mount  
Carroll  
Brandt Hutchcraft: Savanna-Thomson State  
Bank  
Vacant

One year Board Members:

Carol Frey: Land of Oz / Subway  
Nancy Tobin  
Vacant

Events Coordinator: Laura Miller-DeSpain  
Marketing Coordinator: Laura Miller-DeSpain-  
dabluz boutique  
Laura Miller-DeSpain—Past President  
dabluz boutique  
Nancy Tobin—Telephones

## Chamber General Membership Meeting

March 7, 2013

Market Street Commons

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Cost: \$ 12.00

Menu: To be announced

**Please RSVP by**

**Monday, March 4th**

**at 5:00PM**

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: [mcchambersecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mcchambersecretary@gmail.com)

Guest Speakers: City Election Candidates

## Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Mount Carroll City Road Crews for keeping our roads clean, clear and safe.

**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.

**January Treasurer's Report**  
**Balance as of December 29, 2012**      **\$7,110.30**

		<u>REVENUE</u>	
1/4/13	Cash- redeposit from Membership Mtg	\$ 100.00	
1/4/13	General Membership mtg - meals	\$ 156.00	
1/4/13	50/50	\$ 13.00	
1/10/13	ornament sales	\$ 155.00	
1/22/13	voided check to Laura DeSpain-5/3/13	\$ 14.00	
1/22/13	Dues	\$ 75.00	
1/28/13	ornament sales	\$ 220.00	
	<b>SubTotal</b>	<b>\$ 733.00</b>	
			<u>EXPENSE</u>
1/3/13	Cash-Membership meeting		\$ 100.00
1/3/13	Brick St. Coffee-meals membership mtng		\$ 156.00
1/3/13	Sievert's-chamber bucks		\$ 70.00
1/3/13	Charlies-chamber bucks		\$ 50.00
1/3/13	dabluz-chamber bucks		\$ 5.00
1/3/13	Pharmacy Center-chamber bucks		\$ 5.00
1/3/13	City of Mt. Carroll-1/2 cos of Avenet LLC - web hosting		\$ 275.00
1/4/13	Market St. Commons-January Rent		\$ 100.00
1/4/13	Mt. Carroll Mirror Democrat		\$ 16.50
1/4/13	Mt. Carroll Bowling-chamber bucks		\$ 80.00
1/4/13	Village Voices- december LCN		\$ 40.00
	tdg Communications-Media Placement in Blackhawk		
1/15/13	Waterways		\$ 395.00
1/15/13	The Journal Standard		\$ 235.52
1/31/2013	Charlies-chamber bucks		\$ 25.00
	<b>SubTotal</b>		<b>\$ 1,528.02</b>
	<b>Balance as to 1/31/13</b>	<b>\$6,315.28</b>	
	<b>Balance in projects account</b>	<b>\$ 43.63</b>	
		<b>\$6,358.91</b>	
	<b>Mayfest Checking Account</b>	<b>\$9,137.68</b>	
	<b>Mayfest Savings Account</b>	<b>\$ 778.50</b>	

## Just a minute...

Meeting held at Market Street Commons on January 3, 2013  
 Call to order and Blessing-Bob Hatheway  
 Pledge of Allegiance-Larry DeSpain  
 Treasurer's Reports for December 2012 — Approved  
 Secretary's Report for December — Approved  
 Guest Speaker: Lou Schau on the Mount Carroll Rotary and Rotary International  
 Events:  
 • Frosty Frenzy  
 New Business:  
     Possible joint summit meeting of local organizations  
     Spring Rummage Sale fundraiser  
 50/50 Winner: Nancy Tobin \$6.50.  
  
 January meeting at Market Street Commons

# February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at  <a href="http://www.mtcarrollil.org">www.mtcarrollil.org</a></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #3b5998; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">facebook®</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     Become a fan of                      Mt. Carroll, Illinois                 </div> </div>					1	2
3	4	5 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building 6 PM—Friends of the Library meet- ing	6 6:30PM Friends of the Library Free Concert-Dennis Stroughmatt at Lutheran Church	7 Chamber General Membership Meet- ing 6p at Market	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day  Open Mike night at Market Street Com- mons 6p-9p	15	16
17	18	19 7:30PM City Council meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	28		

**Be a member of the Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce (renew your membership).  
 Dues are \$75 for businesses and \$25.00 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."*

Have you been to  
Mount Carroll Lately?

## Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2013

Rummage Through Mount Carroll.....April 26 & 27  
Farmer's Market.....May through October  
Mayfest 2013.....May 24, 25 & 26  
Cruise Nights.....June 22  
Cruise Nights.....July 20  
Cruise Nights.....August 17  
Cruise Nights.....September 21  
Brick Street Saturday.....August 31  
October Happenings.....October 26  
Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes.....December 7

### Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Membership 2012-2013

Jo-Carroll Energy	Charlie's	Schneider House Furniture
Sand Prairie Wireless	John & Thelma Swiech	Moring Disposal Inc
Consolidated Grain And Barge	Kunes Country Auto Group	Dr. David Purlee
John Pokropinski	Ideas 'N Designs	Good Samaritan Society-Mt. Carroll
Catherine Pokropinski	Sisler Construction Inc	City of Mount Carroll
dabluz boutique	Land of Oz	Sievert's Steak 'N Stuff
Shops @ Glenview	Assurance First Title & Escrow Co, Inc	Red Gate Embroidery
Hotel Glenview	Area Small Engine	Davis Custom Decorating
Carroll County Auto Parts	Shaw's Market	WCCI
ChuckCo's Tire & Service LLC	First Baptist Church	Dairy Queen
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency Inc.	Highland Community College	Country Palmer House B & B
Ron Foltz	Catwalk Salon	Diane Bausman
Marsha Foltz	Pleasant Valley Construction	Mt. Carroll Township Public Library
Mt. Carroll Home Center	Massbach Ridge Winery	Crouse Plumbing & Heating
Mary Ann Hutchison	THE National Bank	Plein Air Studio
Construction Plus Inc.	Cornerstone Chiropractic	Carroll County Mirror Democrat
Prairie Path Guest House & Sampler	Herrell Electric	Newton Manufacturing
Quality Child Care—Gloria Davis	West Point Tree Farm	Nancy Tobin
Mt. Carroll Pharmacy Center	Tom & Pam Sorg	Paul Tobin
Frank-Law Jones Funeral Home	County Financial (John Bickelhaupt)	Oakville Country Club
Charles & Doris Kessler	Ashford University	Campbell Center
Timber Lake Playhouse	Mount Carroll Café	Carroll County Historical Society
Doty's Collision Center	Mt. Carroll Insurance Agency	Prairie Advocate
Carroll County Senior Services	H. B. Wilkinson Title Co, Inc	Raven's Grin Inn
The Driftless Area Stillroom	Savanna Thomson State Bank	Market Street Commons
Fawn Ridge Realty, Inc— Jill Bess	Heritage Market	