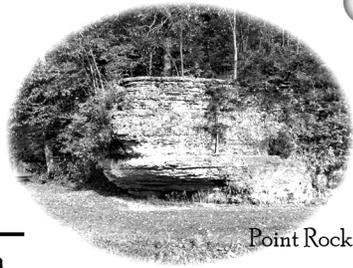


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

January 2013

Membership: 76

Hello Chamber,

I pray that you all have had a blessed Christmas Holiday and a very safe and Happy New Year. 2013 brings us many unknown challenges not only on a business level but also a personal level. My advice to you is let these challenges make us better, not bitter towards achieving our dreams. Let's stay focused on our businesses and make 2013 a better year than the last.

Chamber is working on a Frosty Frenzy day that will include some outdoor activities. I believe there is a 5k walk/run, along with a frozen turkey bowl and whatever else we can come up with to make this event worth coming out for. This will be our first attempt at an event that promotes Mount Carroll during the slow months of winter. Chamber is excited about the event so please help support your chamber by becoming involved in the activities or coming out to enjoy them. The date is still yet to be finalized.

I hope to see many of you at our Chamber Dinner this week. It will be at the Market Street Commons. So come out and enjoy the atmosphere of Mount Carroll's Brisk Streets and Country Charm.

Happy New Year,
Bob Hatheway

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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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

February 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, February 4th
at 5:00PM**

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

Guest Speaker: TBA

Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Penny Lally for another fabulous Tour of Homes, Laura Miller-DeSpain for another bright and festive Christmas Walk and John and Jean Hutchison and team for the annual wreath fluffing.

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.

December Treasurer's Report			
Balance as of 11/28/12		\$ 7,722.96	
			REVENUE
12/03/12 Ornament Sales		\$ 120.00	
12/07/12 50/50		\$ 8.00	
12/07/12 Membership mtg Meals-Charlies		\$ 204.00	
12/07/12 Redeposit cash-Membership Meals		\$ 125.00	
12/07/12 Tour of Homes		\$ 923.75	
12/20/12 Ornament sales		\$ 120.00	
12/31/12 Interest		\$ 0.21	
	Sub-Total		\$ 1,500.96
			EXPENSE
12/01/12 Joe Tappanier-Santa		\$ 50.00	
12/06/12 Charlies-membership meals		\$ 204.00	
12/06/12 Cash-Membership meals		\$ 125.00	
12/07/12 Denver Traum-dray rides-xmas walk		\$ 150.00	
12/07/12 Mirror Democrat		\$ 131.00	
12/07/12 The Journal Standard		\$ 235.62	
12/07/12 Prairie Advocate		\$ 168.00	
12/07/12 WCCI		\$ 100.00	
12/11/12 Pharmacy Center-Chamber Bucks		\$ 50.00	
12/17/12 Denver Traum-bal. owed on dray rides		\$ 100.00	
12/18/12 Market St. Commons-Rent Nov & Dec		\$ 200.00	
12/26/12 Catherine Pokropinski-Sec/4th Qtr		\$ 300.00	
12/26/12 Sibyl Doty-Treasurer/4th Qtr		\$ 300.00	
	Sub-Total		\$ 2,113.62
Balance as of		\$ 7,110.30	
Balance in projects account		\$ 43.63	
		\$ 7,153.93	
Mayfest Checking Account		\$10,637.41	
Mayfest Savings Account		\$ 778.40	

Just a minute...

Meeting held at Charlie's on December 6, 2012
 Call to order and pledge of Allegiance-Bob Hatheway
 Blessing-Bob Hatheway
 Treasurer's Reports for November 2012 — Approved
 Secretary's Report for November — Approved
 Guest Speaker: Lou Schau on the Community Development Corporation
 Events:
 • Christmas Walk and Tour of homes (sign up sheets for house sitters and activities)
 Marketing Update: Freeport Journal ads for December
 New Business:
 Frosty Frenzy coming soon
 50/50 Winner: John Pokropinski \$8.00
 Lucky winner of Tour of Homes Drawing: Myrna Sisler \$25.00 Chamber Bucks

January meeting at Market Street Commons

January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p>  <p>Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois</p>		<p>1 New Year's Day</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Chamber General Membership Meeting 6p at Market Street Commons</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Open Mike night at Market Street Commons 6p-9p</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 7:30PM City Council meeting</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 7:30 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz</p>	<p>31</p>		

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.

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"We take the time to care."

Have you been to
Mount Carroll Lately?

Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2013

Frosty Frenzy.....	February 9
Rummage Through Mount Carroll.....	April 26 & 27
Farmer's Market.....	May through October
Mayfest 2013.....	May 24, 25 & 26
Cruise Nights.....	June 15
Cruise Nights.....	July 20
Cruise Nights.....	August 17
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		