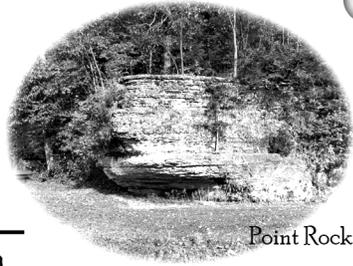


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Point Rock

Chamber Pot

June 2011

Membership: 73

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From the Prez...

Hello Everybody,

Hope all is well with everyone. Summer is nearly upon us and now we can enjoy some beautiful weather. Farmer's Markets, Car Cruise's, the Fourth of July and the Highway 64/78 Festival will all be here before we know it. Have a safe summer.

~ Mike Lenz (Chamber President)

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

Carol Frey: Land of Oz

Jody Martens: Savanna-Thomson State
Bank

Two year Board Members:

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

Nancy Tobin—Telephones

Chamber General Membership Meeting

June 2, 2011 at

Bella's Restaurant

Cost \$12.00

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

(Menu items to be determined and there will be a cash bar)

Please RSVP by

Tuesday, May 31st at 4:00PM

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Karen Davis for her service as Events Coordinator. You have done a FABULOUS Job!!!

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.

Just a minute...May 2011

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Hatheway

Blessing: Anna Gray

Treasurer's Reports and Minutes reviewed and approved

Events: Car cruise, Root Beer Floats, and Cooking Club. Second Hand Rose opening May 14th.

Marketing: Finalizing the budget and the membership drive.

CDC: Forty-two vendors, the Historic Façade Loan for downtown businesses, Memorial benches, Open Mike night, game night, Welcome Center volunteers needed.

PFP: Regular meetings, the Campbell Center and the turnaround at Point Rock Park.

New Business: Mayfest volunteer sheets, Event coordinator and board member nominations, Annual budget, Fundraisers, Farmer's market.

50/50 Winner: John Pokropinski (\$10.50)

Adjourned

MARKETING REPORT

As the Chamber's fiscal year comes to an end, the Marketing Committee is busy planning for the new year (and how to spend your money). We are proud of our kept commitment -- we did not spend the amount we were budgeted. We were very respectful of the Chamber's "bottom-line". As we present our budget for 2011/12, rest assured that this due diligence will continue. We are changing things a bit. We will continue to market our events, but we will primarily do so through Press Releases, fliers, facebook and our website. Instead, we will strive to market Mount Carroll **every day**, using our new slogan: Have you been to Mount Carroll lately? We have several new businesses and we have a lot of great old businesses. Events are great -- they not only promote our community, but they also entertain our community, family & friends. But for our business community to thrive, we need people to come every day.

We are in the process of developing a Membership Committee, which will report to the Marketing Committee, which will report to the Board, which will report to you. IF you have ideas, prospects, etc. PLEASE let us know.

Our Marketing Committee continues to meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 a.m. at the Market Street Commons (aka the Kraft Building) downtown on Market & Main. We encourage & welcome your input.

Here's to a great summer!!!

Laura Miller DeSpain

815-244-1630 or 815-244-4058

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>facebook</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois</p> </div>			<p>1</p> <p>6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Library</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6 PM—Chamber Membership meeting at Bella's Restaurant</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Farmer's Market</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8AM-Chamber Marketing Committee meeting at Mount Carroll Banking Center</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6PM-9PM Five minutes of Fame on Market & Main</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Farmer's Market</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30PM City Council meeting</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Farmer's Market</p> <p>5th Annual Mount Carroll Cruise Night</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Farmer's Market</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30PM City Council meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz</p>	<p>30</p>		

**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."

2011 Farmer's Market Cooking Demo Schedule:

May 7	Asparagus
May 14	Herbs
June 4	Lettuce
June 11	Mushrooms
July 2	Beans
July 9	Carrots
August 6	Eggplant
August 13	Summer Squash
September 3	Potatoes
September 10	Apples
October 1	Pumpkins
October 8	Peppers

Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2010

Farmer's Market.....	May Through October
Timber Lake Playhouse.....	June Through September
Mayfest.....	May 27-29
Car Cruise.....	June 18
Car Cruise.....	July 23
Car Cruise.....	August 20
Car Cruise.....	September 24
Independence Day.....	July 4
Highway 64 & 78 Festival.....	July 23
Brick Street Saturday.....	September 4
Car Cruise.....	September 24
October Happenings.....	October 29 & 30
Great Route 64/84 Holiday Shop Hop.....	November 4 & 5
Great Route 64/84 Holiday Shop Hop.....	November 11 & 12
Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes.....	December 3

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Membership

dabluz boutique
Hotel Glenview
Ideas N Designs
Assurance First
Newton Mfg Co/Harlan Brunner
Quality Child Care
Construction Plus Inc.
Mt. Carroll Insurance Agency
Good Samaritan Society-Mount Carroll
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency Inc.
Catherine Pokropinski
Carroll Co Senior Services
The Epoch Axiom Group, Inc./Lou Schau
Thomas and Diane Manikowski
Vernon Sales Promotion/Barbara Brierton
Doty's Collision Center
West Point Tree Farm
Land Of Oz
Schneider House Furniture
Pharmacy Center
Lyle and Lois Law
Savanna-Thomson State Bank
Area Small Engine-Tom Cravatta
Mary Ann Hutchison
Massbach Ridge Winery

Oakville Country Club
Timberlake Resort
Highland Community College
Crouse Plumbing and Heating
City of Mt. Carroll
Mt. Carroll Mobil
THE National Bank
Mt. Carroll Home Center
Shaw's Food Pride
FHN
Prairie Path Guest House & Sampler
Campbell Center
Kunes
Flower Fan-A-See
Moring Disposal
Sinnissippi Centers Inc.
Herrell Electric
Sterling Rock Falls YMCA
Mt. Carroll Mutual
Davis Custom Decorators
HB Wilkinson
Pleasant Valley Construction
John and Thelma Swiech
Sievert's

Charles and Doris Kessler
Jo-Carroll Energy
MTC Banking Center
Learn Great Foods
Timberlake Playhouse
Paul Tobin
Nancy Tobin
Mirror Democrat
Carroll Co Historical Society
Tom and Pam Sorg
Riverview Center Inc.
Diane Bausman
Kallemezoo's
Heritage Market
Norwest Surveying Service
Country Palmer House B & B
Law Jones Funeral Home
Ashford University
WCCI
Dairy Queen
Penny Lally/Driftless Area Stillroom
Catwalk Salon (Carrie Prowant)
Prairie Advocate
Mount Carroll Bowling Center