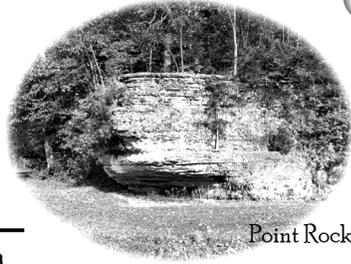


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Point Rock

Chamber Pot

June 2016

Membership: 79

Hi everyone

I'm out and about taking care of last minute Mayfest arrangements and looking forward to seeing you all there sometime this weekend. Come and enjoy the food, entertainment, vendor fair and car show and support your local Mayfest!

Thanks,

Larry

Board of Directors

Larry DeSpain-President: Hotel Glenview

Sibyl Doty-Treasurer:



Catherine Pokropinski-
Secretary

Board Members:

Amy Sack:



Anna Gray: Good Samaritan Society-Mount
Carroll

John Pokropinski

Diane Bausman: Blackhawk Waterways CVB

Carol Frey: Land of Oz/Subway

Connie Zink: Roberts' Roost Country Guest
House

Jeff Elliott: Kunes Country

Lydia Hutchcraft, Carroll County Treasurer's
Office

Lisa Lewis

Marketing & Events Coordinator: Laura Miller-
DeSpain-dabluz boutique

Bob Hatheway-Past President Shaw's Market
Place

John Pokropinski-Website Administrator

Andrew Williamson-Ribbon Cutting Liaison

Chamber General Membership Meeting

June 2, 2016

Location: Bald Guyz Bistro

Menu: Tossed salad, Baked chicken breast, Green bean
almandine, Baked potato, "Black Magic" cake,

pop/iced tea or coffee

Price: \$12.00

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting—7:00PM

Please RSVP no later than

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

at 12:00PM

Email: mchambersecretary@gmail.com

Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the 2016 Mayfest Committee for their year-long work on making another successful Mayfest.

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.

May Treasurer's Report
Balance as of April 25, 2016

\$ 9,507.69

	<u>REVENUE</u>
04/29/16 Interest	\$ 0.23
05/02/16 Ornament Sale	\$ 15.00
05/06/16 50/50	\$ 8.00
05/06/16 General Membership meals	\$ 180.00
05/06/16 Redeposit cash - meeting	\$ 125.00
05/06/16 General membership meal	\$ 12.00
05/16/16 Dues	\$ 88.00
05/16/16 Farmer's Market	\$ 55.00
05/24/16 Farmer's Market	\$ 117.00
05/25/16 Farmer's Market	\$ 172.00
Sub-total	\$ 772.23

	<u>EXPENSE</u>
05/05/16 Cash General Membership meeting	\$ 125.00
05/05/16 Camp Benson-meals	\$ 192.00
05/06/16 Mirror Democrat	\$ 26.00
05/12/16 West Bend Insurance	\$ 315.00
05/16/16 Sauk Valley Media	\$ 62.52
05/25/16 City of Mt. Carroll-Rural Development Conf.	\$ 457.05
Sub-total	\$ 1,177.57

Balance as of May 25, 2016

\$ 9,102.35

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Mayfest Checking Account

\$ 9,776.83

Mayfest Savings Account

\$ 779.79

Unapproved General Membership Meeting Minutes:

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce held a general membership meeting May 5, 2016 at YMCA Camp Benson. Fifteen members were present.

Meeting was called to order by President Larry DeSpain. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry and the blessing was led by Anna Gray.

Treasurer's report for April 2016 was reviewed. John Hutchison moved to approve, Rich Frey seconded, and the report was approved. The Secretary's report for April 2016 was reviewed. John Hutchison moved to approve, John Lundquist seconded and the report was approved.

Events:

Mayfest 2016: Rotary has control of the beer/wine tent. The chamber will check ID's and buttons. We are still looking for Mayfest Committee members and will be polling the Mapping Committee. Lisa Lewis and Amy Schneider from Triumph Community Bank have the lists of volunteers (Lisa has the information tent and Amy has the ID/Buttons). The car show will be at the swimming pool parking lot, the Church breakfast will be at the church and tentatively the 50/50 will be run by Brandt and Lydia Hutchcraft. There are approximately 50 vendors signed up for the craft fair.

New Business:

The 2016 Christmas ornament will have the Wachtel Building depicted.

Every Thursday evening in June and July from 6p-8p will be "Music on the Square" held on the courthouse lawn.

Guest Speaker:

Eli Rolli spoke on all the changes and improvements that have happened at Camp Benson. Many new and renovated buildings and new activities have been added. Sunday, May 9 from 12p-4p will be Community Day.

50/50 winner John Lundquist \$4.00 (donated back)

Meeting adjourned.

Marketing

Happy June! It has been a busy spring already for Chamber. Our Rummage thru Mount Carroll kicked off things in April and then we were into Mayfest. I say "were" although as I type this, we are preparing -- tents go up today! Mayfest is a big deal for all of our community. The term "It takes a village." really comes into play. Soon we will be celebrating Music On The Square (every Thursday from 6 to 8 pm). IF you know of someone who wants to bring a table of arts/crafts/produce, let me know and I'll hook you up with PJ. Vendors will be set up on Main Street in front of the Court House Lawn. Then we're into the Car Cruises. We'll be handing out our Events/Lodging/Dining info at our Chamber "table". Which reminds me, could YOU help during one of our Car Cruises (third Saturday evenings -- June thru September)??? We've had great success selling our Duck Pluck numbers. Speaking of Duck Pluck, we'll be plucking our ducks during Brick Street Saturday (August 27 -- NOT Labor Day weekend -- more info TBA). We shall continue to market our community and events where/when applicable. We're putting together an ad for TLP -- inviting those guests to visit Mount Carroll. Our Chamber 2015/16 year ends June 30th, which means our new one begins July 1. Catherine will be sending out invites, but the best invite is a personal one from you. As a Chamber member, you are our best and favorite advocate. You can find Chamber membership information on our website at www.mtcarrollil.org. As always, while you're there be sure to check your business listing and let John know of any needed changes. In the meantime, enjoy your summer. We're all in this together.

Laura Miller DeSpain
shop@dabluz.com
815-244-4058

See ya soon!

Unapproved Board Meeting Minutes—May 2016

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Board held a meeting May 25, 2016 at Land of Oz. Attendees: Larry DeSpain, Sibyl Doty, Diane Bausman, Laura Miller-DeSpain, Carol Frey, Jeff Elliott, John Swiech, Lisa Lewis, Bob Hatheway, Anna Gray and Catherine Pokropinski.

Call to order: Larry DeSpain

May Treasurer's Report: Moved to approve-Bob Hatheway/2nd-Jeff Elliott/Approved

April Secretary's Report: Moved to approve -Diane Bausman/2nd-Bob Hatheway/Approved

Events:

Mayfest: Tents going up, boards and bricks for seating going up today. Marking of vendors spaces planned for tomorrow (61 spots available with 4 not yet sold). Portable toilets already in place for the car show. Volunteers for the beer/wine tent on Sunday still needed. Chamber information booth will be located in the second half of Karen Davis' (Red Gate Embroidery) double vendor tent. Carol Frey will provide the tables and chairs, Diane Bausman will supply material and Jeff Elliott (Kunes Country Auto Group) will provide complementary bags.

Marketing: Would like to run a TLP video ad ("Have you been to Mount Carroll Lately?") for \$200.00 (which will run approximately every 15 minutes at shows this season.

Newsletter Items: Who to thank? Stephanie Mayfest Committee for their year-long work on another successful year. Next month: Karen Davis and Red Gate Embroidery for providing space for the Chamber Information Booth at Mayfest.

Old Business:

The chamber is paying a bill for 1/3 the cost of sending someone to attend the Rural Development Seminar held in Springfield. The CDC and the City of Mount Carroll paid the other 2/3 of the cost.

New Business:

2016-2017 Budget: Jeff Elliott moved to approve the 2016-2017 budget for presentation to the general membership next month, Anna Gray seconded and the motion was approved.

Kunes Country Auto Group is sponsoring a Cal Rifkin baseball clinic for children ages 6-14 at Point Rock Park on June 11 from 9a - 12p.

Diane Bausman was contacted by Hinsdale Magazine and Destinations Magazine asking for information and photos on Mount Carroll. Articles will be in each publication soon.

TLP is looking for people to sponsor actors' cabins this year.

V.P. Report: There will be a general membership meeting on June 2, 2016 at Bald Guyz Bistro. Guest speaker will be one of the attendees to the Rural Development seminar which was held in Springfield.

Meeting Adjourned.

June 2016

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

**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, 320 N. Main St., Ste 101, 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

2016

Farmer's Market.....May through October
Car Cruise.....June 18
Car Cruise.....July 16
Car Cruise.....August 20
Brick Street Saturday.....August 27
Car Cruise.....September 17
Pumpkin Fest.....October 22
Shop Small Saturday.....November 26
Christmas Walk & Tour of Homes.....December 3

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Membership 2015-2016

Jo-Carroll Energy	Sisler Construction Inc	Bausman Mowing
Sand Prairie Wireless	Tom and Pam Sorg	Carroll County Transit
Business Employment Skills Team, Inc.	West Point Tree Farm	Prairie Path Guest House
John Pokropinski	Land of Oz	Ron Foltz
Catherine Pokropinski	Crouse Plumbing & Heating Inc	Marsha Foltz
Mount Carroll Township Public Library	Massbach Ridge Winery	Carroll County Mirror Democrat
Jim Morel	Henry's Double K LLC	Ashford University
Sherry Morel	Imaginarium Now & Zen Gallery	Midwest Technical Institute
Jerry & Sandy Cornelius	Roberts' Roost Country Guest House	CGH Medical Center
Mary Ann Hutchison	Davis Custom Decorators	MTC CGH Medical Center
Ideas 'n Designs	Red Gate Embroidery	Peter & Laura Smith
Law- Jones Funeral Homes, Inc.	Prairie Advocate	Herrell Electric
Mount Carroll Mobil	Mount Carroll Insurance Agency	Triumph Community Bank
John & Jean Hutchison	Highland Community College	Nancy Tobin
Schneider House Furniture	Sieverts Steak-N-Stuff	Lydia Hutchcraft
Dabluz boutique	DQ Grill n Chill	Ray's Garage
Hotel Glenview	WCCI Radio	H.B. Wilkinson Title Company Inc.
Bella Vintaj	Savanna Thomson State Bank	Kunes Country Auto Group
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency, Inc.	John and Thelma Swiech	Sibyl and Jack Doty
Carol Ingram	Pleasant Valley Construction	Timber Lake Playhouse
Mount Carroll Home Center	City of Mount Carroll	YMCA Camp Benson
Consolidated Grain and Barge Co.	Country Palmer House B&B	Plain Jane Vintage Shops LLC
Shaw's Market Place	Moring Disposal, Inc.	Northwestern Service Co.
Good Samaritan Society-Mount Carroll	Charles Electronics, LLC	The Inn at Molly's
David Purlee, DDS	John Bickelhaupt Insurance Agency	Bald Guyz Bistro
Campbell Center for Historic Preservation	Mount Carroll Café	
Carroll County Senior Services Organization	Pat & Diane Bausman	