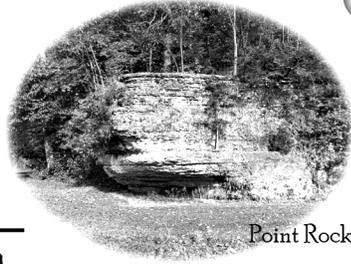


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

October 2011

Membership: 59

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From the Prez...

Hello Everybody,

We have some exciting events coming up this Fall. I want to thank everyone in advance for all the help with October Happenings. I would also like to invite anyone, who would like, to join the Halloween parade at 5:30 Monday, October 31st. Let's get a great turn-out for the lamppost decorations. Show our town pride. I hope to see you all next Thursday We have some exciting events coming up this Fall. I want to thank everyone in advance for all the help with October Happenings. I would also like to invite anyone, who would like, to join the Halloween parade at 5:30 Monday, October 31st. Let's get a great turn-out for the lamppost decorations. Show our town pride. I hope to see you all next Thursday.

Thanks,

~ 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:
Anna Gray: Good Samaritan Society-
Mount Carroll
Vacant
Vacant
Two year Board Members:
Carol Frey: Land of Oz
Vacant: Savanna-Thomson State Bank
Vacant
One year Board Members:
Larry DeSpain: Hotel Glenview
Nancy Tobin
Vacant
Events Coordinator: Vacant
Laura Miller-DeSpain—Interim
Marketing Coordinator
dabluz boutique
Laura Miller-DeSpain—Past President
dabluz boutique
Nancy Tobin—Telephones

Chamber General Membership Meeting

October 6, 2011

Land of OZ

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Menu: Chicken, Rice, Salad and Dessert

Please RSVP by

Tuesday, October 4th at 5:00PM

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

*The winner of this month's Chamber Bucks Raffle will
be announced at the meeting.*

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Cindy Pingatore for her research and preparation of the scripts for this year's Cemetery Walk.

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.

September Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 9/1/11

\$ 7,383.75

REVENUE

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 9/1/11 City of MTC-funds for Brck St. Sat music | \$ 300.00 |
| 9/1/11 Dues | \$ 75.00 |
| 9/1/11 Interest from 7/29 | \$ 0.40 |
| 9/2/11 Dues | \$ 75.00 |
| 9/2/11 Cash from General Membership meeting | \$ 100.00 |
| 9/2/11 General Membership meals | \$ 214.00 |
| 9/2/11 50/50 | \$ 10.00 |
| 9/12/11 Raffle sales | \$ 70.00 |
| 9/13/11 Dues | \$ 75.00 |
| 9/14/11 Methodist Church - cake walk 10% | \$ 9.75 |
| 9/15/11 Dues | \$ 112.50 |
| 9/15/11 Dues | \$ 75.00 |
| 9/15/11 Raffle sales | \$ 5.00 |
| 9/20/11 Dues | \$ 187.50 |
| 9/26/11 Dues | \$ 75.00 |
| 9/26/11 Raffle sales | \$ 50.00 |
| 9/27/11 Raffle sales | \$ 50.00 |
| 9/27/11 Raffle sales | \$ 45.00 |

Sub-Total

\$ 1,529.15

EXPENSES

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 9/1/11 Mike Lenz-raffle fee | \$ 5.00 |
| 9/1/11 Membership meeting cash | \$ 100.00 |
| 9/1/11 Bella's membership meeting | \$ 264.00 |
| 9/2/11 Learn Great Foods - FM | \$ 32.00 |
| 9/2/11 Karen Kromer - balance of web admin | \$ 100.00 |
| 9/2/11 Village Voices - Aug LCn | \$ 40.00 |
| 9/13/11 Mt. Carroll Mirror Democrat FM & Highway Fest | \$ 363.00 |
| 9/13/11 Prairie Advocate FM | \$ 165.00 |
| 9/13/11 Carroll County Review FM | \$ 120.00 |
| 9/14/11 City of Mt. Carroll - reimburse for Music BSS | \$ 300.00 |
| 9/15/11 Sibyl Doty - file box to store paid bills, statements | \$ 9.06 |
| 9/20/11 Mt. Carroll Pharmacy - reimbursed membership - paid twice | \$ 75.00 |
| 9/23/11 Learn Great Foods - FM - October cooking demos | \$ 500.00 |
| 9/26/11 Village Voices - Sept LCN | \$ 40.00 |
| 9/26/11 John Popopinski-September Website | \$ 100.00 |
| 9/26/11 Catherine Popopinski - Secretary - July, August, September | \$ 300.00 |
| 9/26/11 Sibyl Doty - Treasurer - July, August, September | \$ 300.00 |
| 9/26/11 Hotel Glenview - Chamber Bucks | \$ 25.00 |

Sub-Total

\$ 2,838.06

Balance as of September 26, 2011

\$ 6,074.84

Balance in projects account

\$ 43.63

\$ 6,118.47

Farmer's Market 2011-2012

\$ 1,414.45

MARKETING REPORT

The Marketing committee is working with Ann Dougherty of Learn Great Foods to bring visiting groups and organizations into Mount Carroll.

Laura Miller DeSpain
shops@ glenview
116 E. Market St.
815-244-1630 or 815-244-4058
shop@dabluz.com

Just a minute...September 2011

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Lenz

Blessing: Mike Lenz

Treasurer's Reports and Minutes reviewed and approved

Events: Last Car cruise and Root Beer Floats sign up sheets.

Brick Street Saturday ready to go.

October Happenings: Cemetery Walk Tour, Light Pole Decorating

Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes

Marketing: Ann Dougherty (Learn Great Foods) and Marketing Committee team up.

CDC: Benton Street repair complete, Open Mike Night, Game Night, City of Mount Carroll new survey and using the Wakarusa.

New Business: By-Law amendment, a new fund-raising raffle, Friends of the Library: A Pirate's Murder Mystery Event, Mayfest handing over the reins to the Chamber.

50/50 Winner: Mike Lenz (\$10.00)

Adjourned

October Happenings:

The annual cemetery tour/walk will be on Saturday, October 29th from 1pm-4pm. Take an open wagon ride from the Market Street Commons to the Cemetery and then an informative walking tour to meet some historical figures. Cost will be \$5.00. There will be a Ping Pong Ball Drop for children at 2:00pm. For more cemetery tour information, please contact Catherine Pokropinski at 800-244-9594 x1.

The annual Lamp Post Decorating is once again being held. There is a \$10.00 entry fee. Pick up and drop off forms at the dabluz boutique at the shops at Glenview, downtown on Market Street. If you have questions, please contact Laura Miller-DeSpain at 815-244-1630 (shop@dabluz.com) or Sibyl Doty at 815-244-2265 (sdoty@thenb.com).

Lamp posts are to be decorated between Monday, Oct 3rd and Friday, Oct. 7th. All decorations should be removed by Friday, Nov. 4th.

People can vote for their favorite lamp post in the Welcome Center at Market Street Commons AND at participating businesses.

There will be three \$50.00 Chamber Buck prizes this year: One for the favorite, one for a random drawing of entrants, and one for a voter. If you'd like ballots for your business or organization, let us know. Reminder: Chamber Bucks can only be redeemed at Chamber Businesses – so renew your membership today!

The annual Halloween Parade will be on Monday, October 31st down Main Street. Line up will be at 4:45 pm. Please gather in the parking lot in front of the Mount Carroll Veterinary Clinic. Trick or Treat Hours end at 8:00 pm. For more parade information please contact Mike Lenz at 800-244-9594.

October 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|--|---|-----|---|
| <p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #333; 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 Farmer's Market |
| 2 | 3 | 4 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building | 5 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Market Street Commons | 6 Chamber General Membership Meet- ing 6pm | 7 | 8 Farmer's Market Cleanup Mount Carroll-Bulk Waste Pickup |
| 9 | 10 Columbus Day | 11 7:30PM City Council meeting | 12 8:00AM- Chamber Market- ing Committee meeting at Market Street Commons | 13 6PM-9PM Five minutes of Fame on Market & Main | 14 | 15 Farmer's Market |
| 16 | 17 Game Night at the Commons | 18 | 19 10AM-1PM- Com- munity Dialog | 20 | 21 | 22 Farmer's Market |
| 23 30 | 24 31 Halloween Parade 4:45pm | 25 7:30PM City Council meeting | 26 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz | 27 | 28 | 29 Farmer's Market Cemetery Tour/Walk |

**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.**

