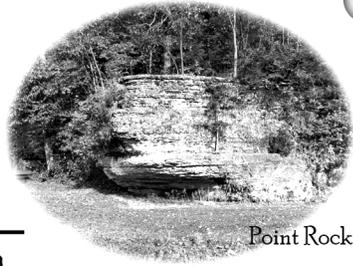


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

September 2015

Membership: 57

Hi everyone

It's hard to believe the end of summer is here. That means Brick Street Saturday is upon us. The Chamber has been busy getting everything ready to make it a good/fun celebration, which our townspeople will enjoy, as well as enticing some folks from the surrounding area to join us.

The Chamber is also happy to have the Mapping group join in with some new energy and new activities to make the celebration a fun day for everyone. Come join us.

It takes a village.
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

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

Bob Hatheway-Past President Shaw's Market
Place

Nancy Tobin-Telephones

John Pokropinski-Website Administrator

Andrew Williamson-Ribbon Cutting Liaison

Chamber General Membership Meeting

September 3, 2015

Location: Henry's Double K

Menu: Chicken Breast dinner

Price: \$12.00

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Menu: **Please RSVP no later than**

Monday, August 31, 2015

at 5:00PM

Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Len Anderson years of dedication to fantastic Car Cruises in Mount Carroll.

ATTENTION all businesses participating in the chamber bucks program. Please make certain that your business name is written somewhere on the chamber buck turned in to Sibyl Doty so she can make the proper reimbursement.

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.

August Treasurer's Report

Balance as of July 30, 2015 **\$9,349.58**

	REVENUE
8/10/15 Dues	\$ 225.00
8/10/15 Ornament Sales	\$ 15.00
8/10/15 Stop Pay check 6521/Oakville	\$ 216.00
SubTotal	\$ 456.00

	EXPENSES
8/10/15 Mirror Democrat	\$ 12.00
8/10/15 Sauk Valley Media	\$ 37.80
8/10/15 Carroll Co Review	\$ 24.00
8/10/15 Oakville Country Club/replacement check	\$ 216.00
SubTotal	\$ 289.80

Balance as of August 21, 2015 **\$9,515.78**

Total

Mayfest Checking Account

Mayfest Savings Account

Unapproved Board Meeting Minutes—August 2015

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Board held a meeting August 26, 2015 at Land of Oz. Attendees: Larry DeSpain, Sibyl Doty, Diane Bausman, Anna Gray, Connie Zink, John Pokropinski, Jeff Elliott, Amy Sack and Catherine Pokropinski.

Call to order: Larry DeSpain

August Treasurer's Report: Moved to approve-Diane Bausman/ 2nd-Jeff Elliott/ Approved

July Secretary's Report: Moved to approve – Jeff Elliott/ 2nd-Anna Gray/ Approved

2015 Events:

Duck Pluck: Duck Pluck sales have improved. August Car Cruise sales helped with the ongoing sales at the Mount Carroll Pharmacy Center.

Brick Street Golf Classic: Advertising has been done. Sponsors still being sought.

Brick Street Saturday: Heather Houzinga is taking care of the Artisan market, Bob Hatheway is taking care of the food vendors and seeking sponsors for the bouncy house, the Mapping committee is looking at face painting, dunk tank and a street dance. Diane Bausman, Larry DeSpain and John Pokropinski will help out at the Chamber information booth. Laura has taken care of marketing and advertising.

Newsletter Items: Who to thank? Len Anderson for his years of dedication to fantastic car cruises. Next month, mapping committee.

New Business:

Mapping Our Future Committee town hall meeting September 12th at 2pm at the Middle School. Flyers and postcards are being distributed. Chamber will have a card table with information available.

Mapping committee feen number: slight confusion as to whose feen number is being used. The mapping committee is working on resolution. Next year's Mayfest will definitely be at Campbell Center.

V.P. Report: There will be a general membership meeting on September 3 at Henry's KK. The next general membership meeting will be on December 3rd.

Meeting Adjourned.

Marketing

Greetings. Thank you to everyone who has helped pull our annual Brick Street Saturday together. We don't have a "chairperson", but we seem to have pulled it off again. The Festivities & Events Mapping Committee were a huge help, as were our faithful Chamber friends. We're advertising in our usual newspapers, WCCI and encouraging everyone to share our event on Facebook (it's free, ya know). We have a full day of fun for the whole family planned. You can find all the festivities on our website.

Next up is Pumpkin Fest. Diane Bausman is our chairperson, so we know we're in good hands for another fun-filled day. In conjunction with Pumpkin Fest, it'll be time to decorate the lamp posts. We'll have the rest of the story in the next newsletter.

Enjoy your holiday weekend!

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

Just a minute...(unapproved)

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce held a general membership meeting June 4, 2015 at Oakville Country Club. Fifteen members were present.

Meeting was called to order by President Bob Hatheway. The Pledge of Allegiance and blessing were led by Bob Hatheway.

Treasurer's report for May 2015 was reviewed. Len Anderson moved to approve, Jeff Elliott seconded, and the report was approved. The Secretary's report for May 2015 was reviewed. John Pokropinski moved to approve, Larry DeSpain seconded and the report was approved.

Events Update:

Mayfest: Friday night, Saturday (all day) and Sunday during the day were well attended. Sunday night was rained out. The location for next year's Mayfest is still uncertain as Campbell Center is still considering. The financial report will be completed next month when all receipts and bills will be in. A hearty round of applause was given to Larry DeSpain for leading another successful event.

Car Cruise: Volunteers needed to run the Chamber information booth and sell Duck Pluck tickets. Carol Frey volunteered for the first one, Jean Hutchison said she would help.

New Business:

2015-2016 Officer elections and installation:

President: Larry DeSpain

Treasurer: Sibyl Doty

Secretary: Catherine Pokropinski

Two new board members: Jeff Elliott and Connie Zink

Past President: Bob Hatheway

No Vice-President

Motion to cast anonymous ballot to accept board of directors was made by John Hutchison and seconded by JoAnn Palmer. Motion carried and approved.

2015-2016 Budget: Motion to approve made by John Hutchison and seconded by Jeff Elliott. Motion carried and approved.

JoAnn Palmer announced the new 2015 Christmas Ornaments are in and on sale at Land of Oz, Carroll County Mirror-Democrat and Market Street Commons. Ivey Monuments is depicted on a purple globe.

Len Anderson reminded everyone of the Car Cruises. Also, on June 18, the National Model T Speedster Club will be driving through Mount Carroll on their way to Poopy's for lunch. They will stop briefly for a rare photo opportunity.

The Thomas Booth painting raffle winner was drawn and Doug Bergren was the winner. A total of \$87.00 was made from ticket sales.

50/50 winner Linda Anderson - \$4.50

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building 6 PM—Friends of the Library	2	3	4	5 Farmer's Market
6	7	8 7:30PM City Council meeting	9	10	11	12 Farmer's Market Mapping Com- mittee Town Hall Meeting
13	14	15	16 Open Mike night at Market Street Commons 6p-9p	17	18	19 Farmer's Market Car Cruise
20	21	22 7:30PM City Council meeting	23	24	25	26 Farmer's Market
27	28	29	30 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Become a fan of Mount Carroll, Illinois</p> </div> </div>		

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

2015

Farmer’s Market.....May 2 through October 24

Brick Street Saturday.....September 5

Car Cruise.....September 19

Pumpkin Fest.....October 24

Christmas Walk.....December 5

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Membership 2014-2015

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	
Catherine Pokropinski	Crouse Plumbing & Heating Inc	
Mount Carroll Township Public Library	Massbach Ridge Winery	
Jim Morel	Henry’s Double K LLC	
Sherry Morel	Imaginarium Now & Zen Gallery	
Jerry & Sandy Cornelius	Roberts’ Roost Country Guest House	
Mary Ann Hutchison	Davis Custom Decorators	
Ideas ‘n Designs	Red Gate Embroidery	
Law– Jones Funeral Homes, Inc.	Bridgepoint Education	
Mount Carroll Mobil	Mount Carroll Insurance Agency	
John & Jean Hutchison	Highland Community College	
Schneider House Furniture	Sieverts Steak-N-Stuff	
dabluz	DQ Grill n Chill	
Hotel Glenview	WCCI Radio	
Bella Vintaj	Savanna Thomson State Bank	
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency, Inc.	John and Thelma Swiech	
Carol Ingram	Pleasant Valley Construction	
Mount Carroll Home Center	City of Mount Carroll	
Consolidated Grain and Barge Co.	Country Palmer House B&B	
Shaw’s Market Place	Moring Disposal, Inc.	
Good Samaritan Society-Mount Carroll	Charles Electronics, LLC	
David Purlee, DDS	John Bickelhaupt Insurance Agency	
Campbell Center for Historic Preservation	Mount Carroll Café	
Carroll County Senior Services Organization	Pat & Diane Bausman	