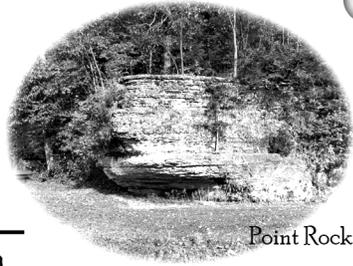


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

January-February 2017

Membership: 69

Hello Mount Carroll friends and residents!

Welcome to a new year! Although the calendar doesn't show it, this weather gets me thinking of spring. We need to hold out a bit longer, but our thoughts are naturally dreaming of it!

Looking in that direction, the Mayfest committee has been working hard preparing for another great event. It will once again be located at the Campbell Center. While arrangements are going well, we are still looking for volunteers. If you would like to be part of the committee, we would love to have you. Your input of ideas, and especially hands on at the event, are greatly appreciated.

Be sure to notice the great art work in the businesses around town. The Sesquicentennial Committee worked with local students to create pieces of art representing landmarks of our community. The kids did a great job! Special thanks to the businesses that have provided dedicated space for display.

Chamber of Commerce general meeting is coming up Tuesday, February 7.

Hope to see all of you there!

Will Mueller

#unityinthecommunity

Board of Directors

-President:

Will Mueller-Vice President

Sibyl Doty-Treasurer:



Catherine Pokropinski-Secretary

Board Members:

Amy Schneider



Anna Gray: Good Samaritan Society-Mount
Carroll

John Pokropinski

Diane Bausman: Blackhawk Waterways CVB

Carol Frey: Land of Oz/Subway

Jeff Elliott: Kunes Country

Lisa Lewis

Marketing & Events Coordinator:

Bob Hatheway-Past President Shaw's Market
Place

John Pokropinski-Website Administrator

Andrew Williamson-Ribbon Cutting Liaison

Chamber General Membership Meeting

February 7, 2017

Please note that this is a Tuesday!

Location: Henry's Double K

Menu: Your choice of one:

3 tacos,

taco salad, or

nachos

Price: \$11.00

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Please RSVP no later than

Friday, February 2, 2017 at 5:00PM

Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

President and Vice President elections will be held.

Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the 2016 Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes Committee for their exceptional work on this year's event.

Additionally, we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Larry and Laura DeSpain for their years of service and dedication to Mount Carroll and the chamber. You will be sorely missed.

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 November 28, 2016****\$9,933.49****REVENUE**

11/30/16 Interest to date	\$ 0.50
12/01/16 Lamp posts	\$ 90.00
12/01/16 Dues	\$ 75.00
12/02/16 Cat's Meow	\$ 10.00
12/02/16 Membership Meals	\$ 270.00
12/02/16 50/50	\$ 16.00
12/02/16 Redeposit membership mtng cash	\$ 100.00
12/07/16 Home Tour Tickets	\$ 1,020.00
12/07/16 Advertising Sold	\$ 280.00
12/07/16 Ornaments	\$ 45.00
12/07/16 Donation-pharmacy center	\$ 98.98
12/30/16 Interest	\$ 0.25

Sub-Total**\$ 2,005.73****EXPENSE**

12/01/16 All Out Country-Chamber bucks	\$ 50.00
12/01/16 Cash-memberhip meeting	\$ 100.00
12/01/16 Michelle Fossett-Pet Costume Contest	\$ 35.00
12/01/16 Henry's Double K-membership meals	\$ 270.00
12/03/16 Legacy Prints-Pumpkin Fest	\$ 155.00
12/03/16 Sauk Valley Media	\$ 302.90
12/03/16 WCCI	\$ 100.00
12/03/16 Shaw's-chamber bucks	\$ 50.00
12/07/16 Mirror Democrat	\$ 242.00
12/07/16 Shaw's-chamber bucks	\$ 15.00
12/07/16 dabluz-chambe bucks	\$ 50.00
12/07/16 Sauk Valley Media	\$ 249.40
12/07/16 WCCI	\$ 100.00
12/14/16 Catherine Pokropinski-Sec/Sept-Dec	\$ 300.00
12/14/16 Sibyl Doty-Treasurer/Sept-Dec	\$ 300.00

Sub-Total**\$ 2,319.30****Balance as of December 14, 2016****\$9,619.92****Mayfest Checking Account****\$193.28**

January Treasurer's Report

Balance as of December 14, 2016 \$9,619.92

		<u>REVENUE</u>
1/20/17	Dues	\$ 275.00
1/20/17	Ornaments	\$ 290.00
1/20/17	Cat's Meows	\$ 30.00

SubTotal	\$ 595.00
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		<u>EXPENSE</u>
1/19/17	Mirror Democrat	\$ 222.00
1/19/17	Sauk Valley Media	<u>\$ 37.80</u>
		\$ 259.80

Balance as to January 20, 2017 \$9,955.12

Mayfest Checking Account \$ 193.29

Mayfest Savings Account

Unapproved General Membership Meeting Minutes:

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce held a general membership meeting December 1, 2016 at Henry's Double K. Eighteen members were present.

Meeting was called to order by Secretary Catherine Pokropinski. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Pokropinski and the blessing was led by Carol Frey.

Treasurer's reports for September, October and November 2016 were reviewed. John Lundquist moved to approve, Jeff Elliott seconded, and the reports were approved. The Secretary's report for September 2016 was reviewed. Nan Woodside moved to approve, Bev Lundquist seconded and the report was approved.

Events:

Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes: Carol Frey announced that the community tree is in place, thanks to John and Bev Lundquist. All else is ready and thanks to all the outstanding help from Pat Carpenter, Laura DeSpain, Nancy Gmitro, & JoAnn Palmer.

New Business:

New members welcomed: All Out Country (Shelley Tautz), Steve & Char Behrens, and Michelle Fossett

50/50 winner Jeff Elliott \$8.00 (donated back)

Meeting adjourned.

Unapproved Board Meeting Minutes—December 2016 & January 2017

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Board held a meeting January 25, 2017 at Land of Oz. Attendees: Will Mueller, Anna Gray, John Pokropinski, Diane Bausman, Amy Schneider, Carol Frey, Lisa Lewis, Sibyl Doty, Steve Behrens, Michelle Fossett and Catherine Pokropinski.

Call to order: Will Mueller

December 2016 & January 2017 Treasurer's Reports: Moved to approve-John Pokropinski/2nd-Diane Bausman/Approved

November Secretary's Report Moved to approve -Diane Bausman/2nd-Anna Gray/Approved

Events:

Mount Carroll Sesquicentennial: Will get a listing from Michelle Fossett

Rummage Through Mount Carroll: April 28-29. Amy will coordinate and registration will go through Triumph Community Bank. Registration fee will be \$5.00 and must be done before April 20. Ads will run in Mirror-Democrat and Prairie Advocate.

Farmer's Market: Will find out from Stephanie Samuels

Mayfest: May 26-28 Will Mueller sitting on committee

Brick Street Saturday: August 26

Pumpkin Fest: October 28 Diane Bausman coordinator

Shop Small Saturday: November 25 Will Mueller will contact Laura DeSpain for Amex contact information.

Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes: December 1 & 2 No coordinator yet

Music on the Square: Winter series (January 26 to March 16) and Summer series (dates to be announced) Thursday evenings 6:30pm - 8pm.

Will Mueller coordinating

Cruise to Mount Carroll (cruise nights): June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16

Newsletter Items: Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes Committee, and Larry and Laura DeSpain. Next month Fred Paschke.

Old Business:

Chamber mailing address vs P.O. Box, further discussion: Clarification on who gets the money and what we are paying for, CDC receives money for giving us a mailing address, access to public restrooms, access to ATM machine and building maintenance. Cat's Meow and Christmas ornaments will no longer be sold at Bald Guyz Bistro. Diane Bausman made a motion to pay \$600.00 to the CDC for use of the common area of the Kraft building which includes access to public restrooms, access to ATM machine, our mailing address and building maintenance. Amy Schneider seconded the motion and it was approved.

New Business:

An election for president and vice president will take place at the next general membership meeting

Lydia Hutchcraft has resigned from the board

Anna Gray announced that this will be her last term on the board (ending in June 2017)

Chamber facebook page is being managed by Will Mueller and Michelle Fossett

Mayfest budget: Concern was raised regarding lack of funds in the Mayfest coffers. A budget needs to be set.

Need a new marketing chair, Events coordinator and Mayfest Crafts coordinator: will discuss at next meeting

V.P. Report: There will be a general membership meeting on Tuesday, February 7. Steve Behrens will coordinate.

Meeting Adjourned.

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Community Center 6 PM—Friends of the Library	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 7:30PM City Council meeting	11	12	13	14 Winterfest Point Rock Park
15	16	17	18 Five minutes of fame Open mic night at the Kraft building	19	20	21
22	23	24 7:30PM City Council meeting	25 7:30 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	26 Wintertime Music on the Square 6:30pm Riverview Antiques	27	28
29	30	31	<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; 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>			

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February 2017

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Have you been to
Mount Carroll Lately?

Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2017

Mount Carroll Sesquicentennial.....Year long
Music on the Square Winter series... ..Th. Eves January
26 to March 16
Rummage Through Mount Carroll.....April 28 & 29
Farmer's Market.....To be announced
Mayfest.....May 26-28
Cruise to Mount Carroll cruise nights.....June 17
July 15
August 19
September 16
Music on the Square Summer series.....To be announced
Brick Street Saturday.....August 26
Pumpkin Fest.....October 28
Shop Small Saturday.....November 25
Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes.....December 1 & 2

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Membership 2016-2017

Jo-Carroll Energy	DQ Grill n Chill	Pleasant Valley Construction
Sand Prairie Wireless	WCCI Radio	Highland Community College
Business Employment Skills Team, Inc.	West Point Tree Farm	Int'l Preservation Studies Center
John Pokropinski	Land of Oz	City of Mount Carroll
Catherine Pokropinski	Sieverts Steak-N-Stuff	FHN-Mount Carroll
Doty's Collision Center	Massbach Ridge Winery	HB Wilkinson
Jim & Sherry Morel	Henry's Double K LLC	Molly's Kitchen & Bar
Jerry Cornelius	Beck's Seed Dealer	J3Timing
Sandy Cornelius	Savanna-Thomson State Bank	John & Thelma Swiech
Mary Ann Hutchison	Nancy Woodside	Ray's Garage
Ideas 'n Designs	Country Palmer House B&B	All Out Country
Carroll County Mirror Democrat	Moring Disposal	Steve Behrens
Mount Carroll Mobil	Ron Foltz	Charlie's II
John & Jean Hutchison	Marsha Foltz	Michelle Fossett
Prairie Path Guest House & Sampler	Crouse Plumbing & Heating Inc.	Just My Style
Dabluz boutique	YMCA Camp Benson	
Hotel Glenview	Newover LLC	
Triumph Community Bank	Pete & Laura Smith	
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency, Inc.	Shaw's Market Place	
Carol Ingram	321 Read	
Mount Carroll Home Center	Law-Jones Funeral Home	
Consolidated Grain and Barge Co.	CGH Mount Carroll Medical Center	
Plain Jane Vintage Shops LLC	Pat & Diane Bausman	
Good Samaritan Society-Mount Carroll	Bausman Mowing	
The Inn at Molly's	Red Gate Embroidery	
Bald Guyz Bistro	Schneider House Furniture	
Charles Electronics, LLC	Northwestern Services Inc	