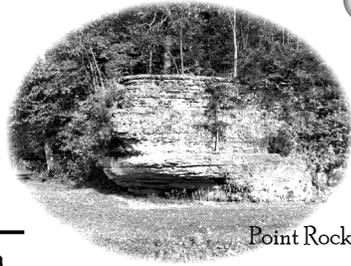


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

October 2013

Membership: 67

Dear Chamber,

Fall is here and your chamber is busy promoting Mt. Carroll. This month we have the October Happenings which is busting with activities. A few volunteers are bannng together and coming up with some new and exciting activities that will make October Happenings the happening place to be on Saturday October 26. Watch for flyers and newspaper advertising for this fall event. Don't be surprised if you get a phone call asking for help because we need more than the Chamber Board to make this happen. Watch your paper and your emails because the Halloween Parade is being organized and this year the Church of God is planning on having a trunk or treat activity and train rides for the kids as well on the same night as Halloween. So let's get excited about Mt. Carroll and show your support by coming out to see what's happening this October.

Bob Hatheway

Chamber President

Board of Directors

Bob Hatheway-President: Shaw's Market

Larry DeSpain-Vice-President: Hotel Glenview

Sibyl Doty-Treasurer: THE National Bank

Catherine Pokropinski-Secretary

Three year Board Members:

Kim Riley-Mount Carroll Township Public Library

Vacant

Vacant

Two year Board Members:

John Pokropinski

Vacant

One year Board Members:

Anna Gray: Good Samaritan Society-Mount Carroll

Brandt Hutchcraft: Savanna-Thomson State Bank

Vacant

Events Coordinator: Laura Miller-DeSpain

Marketing Coordinator: Laura Miller-DeSpain-dabluz boutique

Laura Miller-DeSpain—Past President
dabluz boutique

Nancy Tobin—Telephones

Chamber General Membership Meeting

October 3, 2013

Oakville Country Club

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Cost: \$ 12.00

Menu: Roast Beef

Please RSVP by

Monday, September 30, 2013

at 5:00PM

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

Presentation by: Lorrie Bumphry from Riverview Center

Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Laura Miller-DeSpain for coordinating this year's Brick Street Saturday and the Rummage Through Mount Carroll II.

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 August 27, 2013

\$8,503.57

REVENUE

8/30/13 Interest	\$ 0.20
9/4/13 Dues	\$ 75.00
9/4/13 Brick St. Classic Golf Fees	\$ 725.00
9/4/13 Sponsors Fees-Brick St. Classic	\$ 465.00
9/6/13 Duck Pluck Fees	\$ 330.00
9/6/13 Dues	\$ 155.00
9/6/13 Meals	\$ 204.00
9/6/13 Redeposit Cash for meeting	\$ 100.00
9/6/13 50/50	\$ 22.00
9/6/13 Dues	\$ 25.00
9/6/13 City/funds for Brick St. Saturday Music	\$ 300.00
9/6/13 arts/craft vendors-Brick St. Saturday	\$ 33.50
9/6/13 garage sale fees	\$ 55.00
9/12/13 garage sale fees	\$ 5.00
9/12/13 cash redeposited-garage sale	\$ 200.00
9/12/13 garage sale	\$ 26.50
9/12/13 Farmer's market vendors	\$ 35.00
9/23/13 Fundraiser Sales	\$ 100.00
9/23/13 Dues	\$ 75.00
9/23/13 Ghoulish Gallop Donation	\$ 100.00

Sub-Total

\$ 3,031.00

EXPENSES

9/5/13 Oakville Country Club-Brick St. Classic Tourney	\$ 365.00
9/5/13 Cash-membership meeting	\$ 100.00
9/5/13 Oakville Country Club-membership meals	\$ 204.00
9/5/13 Cash-garage sale	\$ 200.00
9/6/13 WCCI	\$ 100.00
9/6/13 Carroll County Review	\$ 52.00
9/6/13 Prairie Advocate	\$ 105.00
9/6/13 Mirror Democrat	\$ 364.00
9/6/13 Sauk Valley Media	\$ 37.80
9/11/13 Market St. Commons-September rent	\$ 100.00
9/23/13 Land Of Oz-Chamber Bucks	\$ 75.00

Sub-Total

\$ 1,702.80

Balance as of September 23, 2013

\$9,831.77

Balance in projects account

\$ 43.63

\$9,875.40

Mayfest Checking Account

\$6,009.51

Mayfest Savings Account

\$ 778.69

Marketing

Greetings,

We have a lot going on! We are revamping our October Happenings. Instead of our annual Cemetery Tour, we've decided to try something new. Welcome the Ghoulish Gallop (and thank you to Sibyl Doty and Teri Timm for organizing this fun walk/run). The Ghoulish Gallop will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 26, kicking off a full day of fun for the whole family. We're sharing our proceeds from the Ghoulish Gallop with our very own Mount Carroll Ministerial Association. They do so much to help others, especially as we enter into winter and Christmas. We're planning several activities for you and yours, so keep watching your email. We'll send you an itinerary when we've put everything together.

Next up is the Shop Hop, running the first two weekends in November. Although this is not a Chamber event, we do help sponsor advertising AND some of our Chamber businesses are included in the Shop Hop. A great time to pick up unique and hand-made holiday décor and gifts.

Before you know it, we'll be celebrating our Annual Tour of Homes and Christmas Walk. Penny Lally, our Tour of Homes Chair, has put together a fine list of homes. This year, we are featuring the home of Pat & Jim Herman on our annual commemorative ornament. They let us tour their guest house a few tours ago, but this year we get to see the main home.

The Christmas Walk welcomes your input. I hear all kinds of ideas, but to quote Larry DeSpain, "An idea is not a plan." Speak up! Help us make things happen.

We continue to market when and where we can, depending on our budget. We appreciate Pam Sorg always helping us with PR, and we also have a Facebook page: Mount Carroll Chamber. YOU can help too by sharing our events through your own emails, Facebook pages, fliers in your businesses, etc. IF your business or organization is doing something in conjunction with one of our events, PLEASE let us know. We are happy to include it whenever appropriate.

THANKS for being members. It really does take a village!!!

See ya soon!

Laura Miller DeSpain
815-244-1630 or shop@dabluz.com

Just a minute...

Meeting held at Oakville Country Club on September 5, 2013

Call to order-Bob Hatheway

Pledge of Allegiance-Bob Hatheway

Blessing-Bob Hatheway

Treasurer's Reports for June, July, August 2013 — Approved

Secretary's Report for June 2013 — Approved

Events:

- Car Cruise-last cruise of the 2013 season, still need a few volunteers
- Brick Street Saturday 70 ducks sold with 3 winners: Kelli Haub-\$75; Corrine Rhoads-\$50; and Ed Fehlafer-\$25
- Rummage Thru Mount Carroll II to be held September 6 & 7
- October Happenings: Lamp Post decorating, Pumpkin race, 5 mile/2 mile run, and TLP Rocky Horror Picture Show

New Business:

10 new members this year (so far)

Tax exempt status

Painting of downtown Mount Carroll received as donation

John Pokropinski spoke about city/chamber website

Diane Bausman spoke about Blackhawk Waterways

50/50 Winner: Bob Hatheway \$11.00.

October meeting location Oakville Country Club

Member Name: _____

Best way to contact: _____

I would like to help with (check as many as you want):

MAYFEST _____ Golf Outing _____

Duck Pluck _____ Brick St Sat _____

5k _____ Halloween Parade _____

Christmas Walk _____ Tour of Homes _____

Farmer's Market _____ Marketing _____

Phone Calling _____ Car Cruises _____

Meeting Planning _____

I have an idea:

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building 6 PM—Friends of the Library meet-	2	3 Chamber General Membership 6p at Oakville Country Club	4	5 Farmer's Market
6	7	8 7:30PM City Council meeting	9	10 Open Mike night at Market Street Com- mons 6p-9p	11	12 Farmer's Market
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Farmer's Market
20	21	22 7:30PM City Council meeting	23	24	25	26 Farmer's Market Ghoulish Gallop
27	28	29	30 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	31	<p>Visit the Community Cal- endar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p>  <p>Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois</p>	

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 2013

Farmer's Market.....May through October

October Happenings.....All Month
(Lamp Post Decorating, Pumpkin Race, Halloween Pa-
rade, Ghoulish Gallop)

Shop Hop.....November 1&2, 8 & 9

Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes.....December 7

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Membership 2013-2014

Jo-Carroll Energy	Highland Community College	Heritage Market
Sand Prairie Wireless	Mount Carroll Insurance Agency	Cornerstone Chiropractic
Bella's	Ronald Foltz	Shaw's Market
John Pokropinski	Marsha Foltz	Carol Ingram
Catherine Pokropinski	Sisler Construction	H. B. Wilkinson
Diane Bausman	Mount Carroll Café	Area Small Engine
Bausman Mowing	Pharmacy Center	The Driftless Area Stillroom
Jerry & Sandy Cornelius	Crouse Plumbing and Heating	Barb Brierton
Carol Remrey	Sievert's Steak-N-Stuff	Mt. Carroll Township Public Library
Tom & Pam Sorg	Elizabeth McMillin	Good Samaritan Society-Mt. Carroll
Wylma Colehour	Moring Disposal	Carroll County Mirror Democrat
Fawn Ridge Realty, Inc— Jill Bess	Kunes Country Auto	John & Thelma Swiech
James Morel	Hotel Glenview	Oakville Country Club
Sherry Morel	shops @Glenview	City of Mount Carroll
Mount Carroll Home Center	dabluz boutique	Heather Houzenga-Now & Zen Gallery
Doty's Collision Center	Peter & Laura Smith	
Carroll County Senior Services	Dairy Queen	
Law Jones Funeral Home	WCCI	
Mount Carroll Township Public Library	Prairie Advocate	
Prairie Path Guest House & Sampler	Charles Electronics LLC	
West Point Tree Farm	Schneider House Furniture	
THE National Bank	Land Of Oz/ /subway	
Consolidated Grain & Barge	Carroll County Historical Society	
Timber Lake Playhouse	Nancy Tobin	
Country Palmer House Bed and Breakfast	Country Companies/John Bickelhaupt	
Northwestern IL Ctr for Independent Living	Mary Ann Hutchison	

Want to Feel Good???

Then say something positive!

If You Think Mt. Carroll is a GREAT place,
We want to hear from you.

GO TO:

www.Feelgoodmountcarroll.blogspot.com

We want to hear why you think Mount Carroll is such a great place. Just go to our blog and leave your positive comments for others to see. You can also respond to other positive things that have been said about Mount Carroll.

**“Happiness held is the seed,
Happiness shared is the flower.”**
Author Unknown