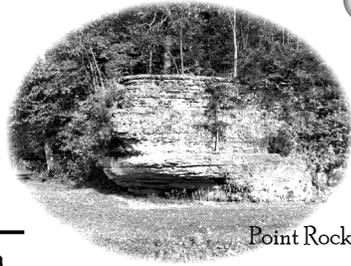


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

September 2013

Membership: 62

Dear Chamber,

As the day light gets shorter and the night gets longer your Chamber is busy working hard to promote our beautiful town of Mt. Carroll. By the time you read this letter, Chamber will have sponsored Brick Street Days and the second annual brick street classic. Your Chamber board is working on expanding the activities for October happenings that will make October happenings an all-day event instead of just an evening tradition. Then before you know it, it will be time for our Christmas walk and tour of homes that always is a great success. I think we already have the homes set up to be toured for this year. We also would like to work on sponsoring a winter event that helps get us out of the house and gives us a reason to come to town. Mt. Carroll's success has been growing and in order to keep the ball rolling we must work hard to give people a reason to visit our town every month of the year not just during the summer months.

All of these events take a lot of planning and organizing to make them happen. All of these events require volunteers. We need your help. We have many good ideas but sometime not enough human resources to see them come to light. We have a lot of new members that want to be a part of what's happening in Mt. Carroll, we even had someone that visited our town from another state and because she liked our town so much that she became a chamber member. This speaks loudly of the positive energy Mt. Carroll is generating outside of our city limits and even outside of our state.

If you are excited about Mt. Carroll and the positive things that are happening then come to a chamber dinner/meeting and get involved with these chamber events. Your Chamber Board would be encouraged by your willingness to help us out. Come discover what's going on in Mt. Carroll.

Bob Hatheway

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

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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

September 5, 2013

Oakville Country Club

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Cost: \$ 12.00

Menu:

Please RSVP by

Monday, September 2nd, 2013

at 5:00PM

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

Annual Kick Off

Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank our renewing members and to welcome our new members!!

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 29, 2013	\$7,306.86	
		REVENUE
08/02/13 Farmer's Market Vendors		\$ 20.00
08/02/13 Ornament Sales		\$ 165.00
08/02/13 Dues		\$ 495.00
08/06/13 Dues		\$ 150.00
08/16/13 Farmer's Market Vendors		\$ 25.00
08/16/13 Wine Sales & Returns		\$ 88.00
08/16/13 Dues		\$ 200.00
08/23/13 Dues		\$ 225.00
08/23/13 Ornament Sales		\$ 50.25
08/28/13 Mayfest Wine Sales		\$ 380.00
08/28/13 Dues		\$ 150.00
SubTotal		\$ 1,948.25
		EXPENSES
08/06/13 driftless area stillroom-chamber bucks		\$ 5.00
08/16/13 Market St. Commons		\$ 100.00
08/16/13 Shaw's-chamber bucks		\$ 25.00
08/16/13 Sauk Valley Media/LCN		\$ 37.80
08/20/13 Catherine Pokropinski-Labels		\$ 28.74
08/22/13 Land of Oz-chamber bucks		\$ 110.00
08/22/13 Heritage Market-chamber bucks		\$ 25.00
08/23/13 Prairie Advocate		\$ 120.00
08/31/13 Bruce Kort-Brick St. Saturday		\$ 100.00
08/31/13 Steve Cheron-Brick St. Saturday		\$ 50.00
08/31/13 Jeff Kromer-Brick St. Saturday		\$ 50.00
08/31/13 Michelle Eissens-Brick St. Sat		\$ 100.00
SubTotal		\$ 751.54
Balance as of August 29, 2013	\$8,503.57	
Balance in projects account	\$ 43.63	
Total	\$8,547.20	
Mayfest Checking Account	\$6,009.16	
Mayfest Savings Account	\$ 778.69	

Marketing

Our new Chamber year has just begun, and I'm looking forward to our first meeting. Luckily for everyone involved, we're ALL on the agenda. What????? You say. Well, I'm gonna talk about Events and I'm hoping each and every one of you will participate. We get a lot of great ideas throughout the year. And each event usually spurs more great ideas. What we need, in addition to keeping the great ideas coming, is help pulling off these great ideas.

Every single member has something to offer and a way to help our organization not only survive but thrive.

There are some new names on the email list, and I'm crossing my fingers that some of those faces will be at our meeting on September 5th.

It's membership that keeps us going. Whether it be financially or physically. It really does take a village.

So see you soon!!!

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

Just a minute...

Meeting held at Oakville Country Club on June 6, 2013

Call to order-Bob Hatheway

Pledge of Allegiance-John Pokropinski

Blessing-Anna Gray

Treasurer's Reports for May 2013 — Approved

Secretary's Report for May 2013 — Approved

Events:

- Mayfest-leftover May Wine on sale at Land of Oz for \$10/bottle
- Car Cruise-pop and bottled water will be sold for \$1 each.
- Blockfest coming June 29th
- Brick Street Saturday coming August 31st

CDC will be speaking on behalf of the city to individual businesses regarding ifiber

New Business:

New Budget approved!

New board members added

50/50 Winner: Kim Riley \$6.00.

September meeting location to be announced

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building 6 PM—Friends of the Library meet-	4	5 Chamber General Membership 6p at Oakville Country Club	6 Rummage Through Mount Carroll II	7 Farmer's Market Rummage Through Mount Carroll II
8	9	10 7:30PM City Council meeting	11	12 Open Mike night at Market Street Com- mons 6p-9p	13	14 Farmer's Market
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Farmer's Market Car Cruise
22	23	24 7:30PM City Council meeting	25 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	26	27	28 Farmer's Market
29	30			<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 Mt. 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 2013

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

Cruise Nights.....July 20

Cruise Nights.....September 21

Brick Street Classic Golf.....August 30

Brick Street Saturday.....August 31

Rummage Through Mount Carroll II.....September 6 & 7

October Happenings.....All Month

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	
Fawn Ridge Realty, Inc— Jill Bess	Kunes Country Auto	
James Morel	Hotel Glenview	
Sherry Morel	shops @Glenview	
Mount Carroll Home Center	dabluz boutique	
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	
City of Mount Carroll	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