



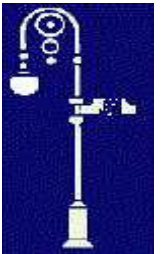
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OUT & ABOUT BUTLER

Enhancing the quality of life
 and economic vitality for
 Chamber members and
 our community.

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Summer Greetings!

Welcome to our new members! It is always exciting to see new businesses in town. We wish you much success in your new business endeavor.

Summer has been great so far! Bates County had beautiful weather for the area Fourth of July celebrations and rolled right into a great week for the Bates County Fair. In June the Chamber hosted the car show on the square and the Annual Golf Tournament. Thanks to everyone who helped with our Annual Golf Tournament and Car Show. They were both a great success and we appreciate everyone who participated.

Don't forget to visit the Farmer's Market. This would be a great place to take the extra vegetables in your garden and make a little money in the process.

The Chamber continues to work to promote your business. Your help and your ideas are always welcome.

Have a great summer!

Jana Rosier

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New Board Member Appointed

Pam Martin, Executive Director of Bates County Industries was appointed to the Board of the Chamber by Jana Rosier, President, per the by-laws. Tim Wells, a Board Member is out of state and Pam is very excited to step in & step up and do all she can to promote Butler and area business. She has been a regular at monthly meetings and events. Welcome!



**Membership Meetings: August 27 & September 24
 Flaming Lantern—Noon**

**Office Space
 For Rent**
 Southside of the
 Square—\$175/month
 Utilities & internet
 provided, excluding
 phone service
 679-3081

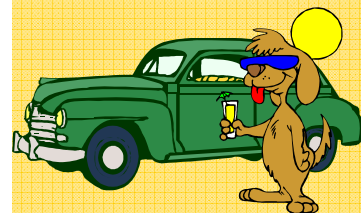
Advertising Space
\$15 per newsletter
\$40 for 3 issues

**Car Show & Island Mound
 T-shirts \$7 each**

Barbara Lawrence will be attending the Missouri Showcase in Columbia, August 17 & 18th to promote Butler as a daytrip destination.

Dog Daze

It was the decision of the Board to combine Dog Daze with the early summer 2010 Car Show for one large celebration.



Farmer's Market

Saturdays, 7 AM until sold out

Between BC Bank & Taco Bell

Thursdays, 3PM until sold out

On the square

Produce, plants, flowers, crafts,

Homemade items welcome

Sign-up at the Chamber Office



PAT'S PONDERINGS

The new membership directories for 2009-2010 are ready. If you have not already received your copy by hand or with this newsletter please give me a call or stop by the office and pick up your complimentary copy. I think you will find it very informative and full of information on Board members, committees, activities, awards, benefits and of course a complete listing of all current paid members including primary contact, address, phone and mem-

bership level.

PLEASE note that the Chamber is switching to anniversary billing for dues rather than having all dues come in at one time. Our new e-chamber software can print invoices monthly on the anniversary of your last dues payment and therefore spread out our income over the year. So, no you didn't receive an invoice last fall but should have received a new membership form allowing you to increase or decrease (if necessary) your membership level.

The next time you will receive an invoice the same month, and the same level you previously selected.

If you have never checked out the searchable business directory on the butlermochoamber.org website PLEASE check your information and let me know of any corrections. Hits are steadily increasing.

The Chamber is considering printing a coupon book as a fund raiser to promote your business. Will you support this endeavor? Pat



Home of the Week



Anonymous judges are selecting a home each week this summer, to recognize for the owners for their hard work in keeping their home and yard neat and attractive. Efforts are being made not to repeat from previous years and select a variety from all over town, staying within the city limits. Nominations are welcome. Call the Chamber office: 679-3380



The Chamber Honors....

Jana Rosier, Chamber President, was pleased to honor the Outstanding Elementary and High School Teacher of the year at the schools retirement and recognition ceremony. They are selected by their peers and presented with a framed certificate to honor their dedication. Mindy Hubbard was the elementary selection and Angela Clarke was the high school selection. Congratulations!

A bench for the Trails of Memories in the South Park was dedicated in memory of Bob Hall for his years as Economic Director. His wife, Fran, daughter and grand daughter attended the dedication along with the Mayor, Jerry Cook, Marketing Chair, Earl Van Slyke, Sally Burg, Chamber Director during Bob's tenure, Jana Rosier, current President and Pat Decker, current Director.



Tim Wells was honored with a plaque at the April monthly meeting for serving as President of the Chamber this past year. He is currently in Oklahoma counseling soldiers.

Gold, Silver & Bronze Members

GOLD

Bates County
Memorial Hospital
Caskey, Hopkins & West

SILVER

Adrian Bank
Atmos Enegy
BC Bank
Country Mart
Family Chiropractic
Medicalodge
X Group
Osage Valley Electric
XChanger-News XPress

Bronze

Bates County
Industries
Bates County Redi-Mix
Citizen's Bank
C.W. Long
Deem's Farm Equipment
Don's Tire Service
Drs Noe, Miller & Miller
DSWA CPA'S
DSW Securities
Family Center
Farm Risk Management
Flaming Lantern
Glory Realty
Hometown Pharmacy

Bronze Cont'd

LPL Financial
Midwest Lumber
Rainbow Variety
Tea & Thee
Thorco
Tiona Enterprises
United Country,
Western Missouri Realty



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Board of Directors

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- Jack Wagner
- Neil McLain
- Julie Mader
- Alan Stauffacher
- Jan Rush
- Jim McLay
- Pam Martin
- Executive Director
Pat Decker

New Members & Renewals Since April

Lifes Encore Photography — Silver
Mullinax Funeral Home - Small Business
Citizen's Bank—Bronze
Ray's Trophy Shop— Small Business
Countywide Disposal— Small Business
Ready Concrete— Small Business

Community First Bank— Gold
Wal*Mart— Gold
Dave Hug—Individual
Ivan Oestreich—Individual
First Christian Church—Organization
Immanuel Baptist—Organization
West Central Missouri Community Action Agency—Organization

AVAILABLE NOW!

A glossy tri-fold brochure noting downtown historic points of interest is available at the Chamber office. The new 2009-2010 Membership Directories are also available.

