



CHAMBER NEWS

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MACOC hosted a Fabulous Greater Mosinee Open!



The 22nd Annual GMO was everything the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce could hope for, and more! What a delightful day it was to be at Indian-head Golf Course. Golfers had a chance to network, work on their golf game, have a great lunch and dinner, and just have fun! There were 23 teams altogether!

Each golfer received a bag of goodies. Raffles baskets were great. They included things such as a Northwood's Zip line & a Beacons certificate, golfing at Greenwood Hills & Goal Line items, Pine Valley Golf Course & 2 dinner certificates at Village Inn, Rib Mountain Golf Course & Carmelo's, Rib Mountain Golf Course & The Great Dane, Grand Theater tickets and dinner at Malarkeys, NFL Mirror from Fabiano Brothers, a Red Bull Cooler from Red Bull and T.J. Phillis, a Taylor Made Capital Brewery Golf Bag from Central Beer, Grill & Charcoal from Heike Chiropractic, Coffee basket from Village of Kronenwetter, Wine Baskets from Ontogeny Advertising and S.C. Swiderski, a basket with water passes and more from Grand Lodge Water Park Resort, 3 Collectable Budweiser Mugs from Tom and Donna Brod, Pabst Blue Ribbon Chair & Wisconsin Cooler filled with beer from the Chamber. Numerous Door Prizes were awarded as well.

To make the day interesting, various "games" were played at many of the holes. You did not have to be a top-notch golfer to win these fun games! Games were the brain child of Committee Chairman, Randy Fifrick. Prizes were awarded.

Winning Teams were: 1st Place: Two's Company (Gift Certificates to Pinewood); 2nd Place: Timber Creek Apartments (Gift Certificates to Two's Company), 10th Place: Peoples State Bank (Gift Certificates for Wickersham Jewelry); Last Place: Cellcom (Gift Certificates for Kwik Trip)



The GMO is an important fundraising event for the Chamber. It allows us to promote numerous community events as well as to help to pay for staffing and office needs throughout the year.

On the whole, the 22nd Annual GMO was very enjoyable. See page two for Thank You listing!

MACOC Annual Meeting - Mark your Calendars!

Wednesday, October 14th at Noon

Location: Pinewood Supper Club

Sponsor: Valley Communities Credit Union

Please plan to join us for our Annual Business Meeting which will include an update on the chamber, election of directors, prize drawings and networking with your peers.

Our Mission: Serving, representing and enhancing business growth and success while promoting community development to improve the overall quality of life in our region.

Community Connection Breakfasts

September 29th at 7:30 AM

Location: Unknown at this time

Sponsor: None at this time

Please contact the Chamber to reserve your seat!
\$10/Members or \$15/Non-Members

We are looking for September, October and November breakfast sponsors. Please give the Chamber a call TODAY to reserve your month. This is a great opportunity to highlight your company and a chance to network with other members.

Educational Luncheon

October 14th at Noon

Location: Pinewood Supper Club

Sponsor: Valley Community Credit Union

This is also the Annual Meeting.

Please contact the Chamber to reserve your seat!
\$15/Members or \$20/Non-Members

Kronenwetter Fire Department & Lion's Club Hosts Run For the Fallen Never Forget 9/11

The Kronenwetter Fire Department and Lion's Club is hosting the Run for the Fallen-Never Forget event on Saturday, September 12, 2015. To register go to KronenwetterFall-Fest.org, or for more information on this event, contact 715-370-8370.

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Cellcom helps to support the Mosinee Chamber which also supports Chamber businesses!

Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Newest Member:

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Lamers offers primary school bus service since 1994, motor coach charters, intercity bus routes and tour planning.

Member-Press Release



Here is an excerpt published by James A. Cox, Midwest Book Review:

Mama Bird Papa Bird

Wanda Obermeier, author - Faith Thomas, illustrator

www.adnawpublishing.com

A finalist in the 2015 Benjamin Franklin Awards completion in the category of Children's Picture Book (0-3 years), "Mama Bird Papa Bird" is destined to be a classic children's book about the miraculous process of hatching and parenting a baby robin. Gentle, descriptive prose is matched and graced by delicately retro water color illustrations that portray the expressive features of Mama Bird and Papa Bird. This exciting new series in a calm, traditional yet fresh format will be a favorite of parents and children alike.

I look forward to your next new title.

James A. Cox, Editor-in-Chief

Midwest Book Review

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The review has been provided to the Helen C. White Library's "Cooperative Children's Book Center" (University of Wisconsin, Madison) where it will be made available to school and community librarians throughout Wisconsin's public school systems and community libraries. This review has also been provided to the Cengage Learning, Gale interactive CD-ROM series "Book Review Index" which is published four times yearly for academic, corporate, and public library systems.

I wish to personally thank the following chamber members of Mosinee that donated books to libraries, schools and hospitals: Lion's Club, Mosinee Area Optimists, Mosinee Computer Repair, Empowered Dream Hunts.

~ Wanda Obermeier

Get to Know Your Local Community!

The Wausau Daily Herald is featuring four local communities throughout the month of September! Each community will have an entire week dedicated to highlighting that particular community and its area businesses and organizations! Mosinee was selected as one of the local communities to be featured from September 28 through October 2nd! To find out how you can advertise your business and support the city of Mosinee, contact Krista at (715) 574-0642 or khinsa@gannett.com

MACOC Board of Director Information

Each year, three directors' terms are up for re-election. Any member in good standing who would like to serve on the board must complete and return a Board of Directors' application. An application does not guarantee a nomination, but if chosen, serving on the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce (MACOC) board will be a rewarding experience. Serving as a board member is a volunteer position.

The Role of the Board

The board of directors' expectations are as follows:

- Attend regularly scheduled board meetings
- Attend committee meetings as necessary
- Assist in establishing policy and oversee the activities
- Attend annual planning session where goals are established
- Chair at least one committee
- Volunteer time at MACOC events

The Right Candidate

- Will commit to serve a three year term
- Will bring enthusiasm and new perspectives to the board
- Will have the desire to be involved in the community
- Will be punctual and make every effort to attend meetings and events

Application materials can be picked up at the chamber office, or emailed to you. Please contact the chamber for more information. Please return application no later than Friday September 25th, 2015.

If there are more nominations than there are positions available, the membership will vote for the new directors at the MACOC Annual meeting on Wednesday October 14th.

Village of Kronenwetter News

Wausau Tile Coming to Kronenwetter! Wondering what is going on by the intersection of Old Highway 51 and Gardner Park Road in Kronenwetter? This will be the site of a new Wausau Tile expansion project (aka Project Cornerstone) The first phase will be a 80,000 square foot manufacturing facility that will allow them to meet the demand for their paver block product and leave room on the site for possible future expansion. The building will be located on the east end of the lot near Old Hwy 51 with screened storage of product on the western portion of the lot. The Village is very excited to welcome Wausau Tile to Kronenwetter!

Movie Under The Stars – September 19th Don't miss Kronenwetter's final "Movie Under the Stars" of the year on Saturday, September 19th at Towering Pines Park (2355 Tower Road) starting at dusk. The Village will be showing a pirate theme movie in celebration of "Talk Like a Pirate Day". Bring chairs or a picnic blanket. Admission is free and snacks will be sold by the local Cub Scout Troop 451.



Thank You to GMO Participants, Sponsors, Donors, and Volunteers!

Thank you to Our Sponsors: Advanced Disposal, Advantage Community Bank, Anderson O'Brian, Ansay & Associates, BMO Harris Bank, Bob's Catering, Cellcom, Central Beer Distributors, Charlies Hardware & Rental, Fabiano Brothers, Globe University, Grand Lodge Water Park Resort, JX Truck Center, Lee's Piggly Wiggly, Mosinee Manufacturing Club, NAPA Auto Parts, NRG Media, Ontogeny Advertising & Design LLC, Riiser Energy, River Valley Bank, S.C. Swiderski LLC, Sterling Water Culligan, SWID Law Office, The Mosinee Times, Timber Creek Apartments, Two's Company Restaurant and Lounge, Valley Communities Credit Union, Village of Kronenwetter, Wisconsin Kenworth, and Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company.

Thank you to Our Donors: Allied Health Chiropractic, Beacons of Minoqua, Tom & Donna Brod, Carmelos's Italian Restaurant, Goal Line Golf & Hockey, Grand Theater, Great Dane Pub & Brewing Co., Greenwood Hills Country Club, Kafka Granite, Krueger Floral & Gift, Malarkey's Pub & Townies Grill, Marshfield Clinic, Mulligan's Landing; North Star Restoration & Cleaning, Northwoods Zipline (Minoqua), Pine Valley Golf Course (Marathon), Pinewood Supper Club, Red Bull/T.J. Phillis, Rib Mountain Golf Course, S.C. Swiderski LLC, Sam's Club, TDS Telecom, Two's Company Restaurant & Lounge, Village Inn (Marathon), Wickersham Jewelry Campus Pub, Norms and Sconnies.

Thank you to Volunteers: Leslie Brown, Mary Brown, Nancy Dahlke, Michelle Dupuis, Anna Durst, Susie Durst, Courtney Fiene, Nancy Fredel, Kelly Hladovcak, Ben Krautkramer, Tony & Sue Kwiesielewicz, Sue Moran, LaVern Rondeau, Jackie Sypnieski, Chrissy Weinbauer, Diane Yang, Karen Zebro.

Special thanks to the GMO Committee: Randy Fifrick, Terra Plaisance, Melissa Herold, Kelly Hladovcak and Ben Krautkramer.

Special Thanks as well to all that participated in the golfing. Thanks to all of you the GMO was a very successful event and we could not have done it without all of your support!



First Place Team: Two's Company Restaurant

Corey Suthers, Craig Ziemanski, Randy Ziemanski, Brian Ziemanski.



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Chamber Calendar of Events

September

Community Connection Breakfast
 Tuesday, September 29 at 7:30 AM
 Location: Unknown
 Sponsored by: **Sponsorship still available**

Board of Directors Meeting
 Friday, September 18 at 11:00 AM
 Valley Communities Credit Union

Farmer's Market
 Tuesdays at River Park
 Noon until Sold Out

October

Annual Meeting/Luncheon
 October 14 (Second Wednesday)
 Pinewood Supper Club—Noon

Board of Directors Meeting
 Friday, October 16 at 11:00 AM
 Valley Communities Credit Union

Halloween Healthy Haunting
 October 24

Community Connection Breakfast
 Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 AM
 Location: Unknown
 Sponsored by: **Sponsorship still available**

Farmer's Market until Mid-October
 Tuesdays at River Park
 Noon until Sold Out

Looking Ahead

2015 Sponsorships available:
Community Connection Breakfasts
 September, October & November
 Last Tuesday each Month

Christmas Festival
 December 5
 Breakfast with Santa, 9:00-11:00 AM
 At Mosinee High School
 Parade at 6:00 PM