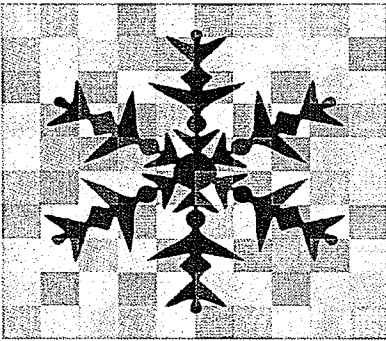


Jefferson County Chamber Chronicles

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

**Jefferson County Area
Chamber Social
January 24th, 2007
Sponsored by Ernest Spencer
& Jeff. Co Economic Dev.**

**Oskaloosa
Chamber of Commerce
January 9th
7:30 am
At the Friendly Kansan**

**Meriden/Ozawkie,
Oskaloosa, & Valley Falls**

**Chamber of
Commerce**

January After Hours & Tour

**Thursday, January 17th
5:30-7:30 pm**

Ernest Spencer

 **President's Day** 

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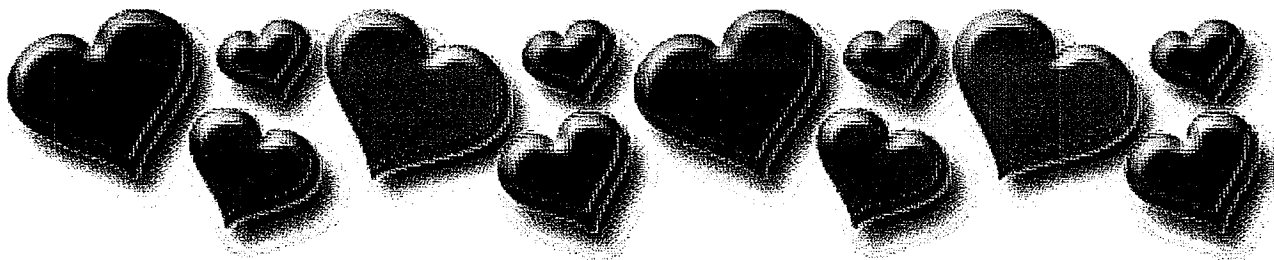
Calendar of Events

January

- 3rd** Valley Falls Chamber of Commerce
Noon at the Kendall State Bank Community Room
- 8th** City of Meriden Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 9th** Oskaloosa Chamber Meeting, 7:30 am at the Friendly Kansan
- 14th** City of Ozawkie Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 24th** Meriden/Ozawkie Chamber Social – sponsored by Ernest Spencer & Economic Development, 5:30 – 7:30 pm @ Ernest Spencer, 3323 E 82nd St, Meriden, Ks
- 24th** Oskaloosa Chamber Social – Watch for location details next Monday

February

- 7th** Valley Falls Chamber of Commerce
Noon at the Kendall State Bank Community Room
- 11th** City of Ozawkie Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 12th** Oskaloosa Chamber Meeting, 7:30 am at the Friendly Kansan
- 13th** City of Meriden Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 21st** Meriden/Ozawkie Chamber Meeting –Taco Den 1 pm(NOTICE TIME)
- 28th** Oskaloosa Chamber Social – Location to be announced





VALLEY FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The December 6, 2007 meeting was called to order by Co-President Gary Coleman, who thanked everyone for coming and Paul Flowers for attending in spite of weather.

An announcement was made that Edie Shrimplin was undergoing heart surgery so Frank would not be present to take minutes. Leslee Bowers will do so in his stead.

Minutes – were approved as presented by a motion made by Jayne Coleman and seconded by Paul Heinen.

Treasurer's Report – as presented by Paul Heinen. Was approved by a motion made by June Huston and seconded by Jim Braum.

City Report – No one was present to give a report. Gary stated that the Vindicator announced that the water weir had been cleaned up.

EDC Report – Jim McGrath was not present. Gary mentioned that the Vindicator had announced the possibility of the Wakarusa Festival taking place on the northeast area of Jefferson County was vetoed by the County Commissioners.

Communications – None.

Santa's Visit – Paul Heinen moved that the Vallerian Club be reimbursed for the candy that will be given to the children that come to see Santa on December 8th.

Hometown Christmas – Leslee stated that ballot slips are due at Paul Heinen & Associates office by 9:30 am Saturday or to be taken to the Delaware Township Hall after that. So far there are 54 children and 35 adult gifts to be given away. There are a total of 69 donors for a total of \$1,700.00.

2008 Officers – For the office of President: Jayne & Gary Coleman have agreed. Treasurer: Paul Heinen & Leslee Bowers have agreed. The office of Secretary is still open at this time. Nominating Committee consists of Gary Satter, Dianne Heinen & Rick Johnson. Officers will be elected at the January Meeting.

2008 Membership Dues – Businesses will be \$50.00 except for the 1st year.
Individuals/Churches will be \$25.00
Owner/operator and/or Home-based Business have the option of \$25.00 dues, but the business will be listed under the individual's name.

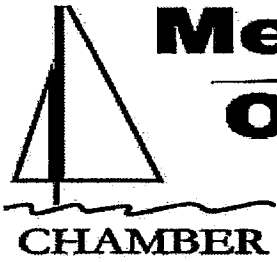
Dianne Heinen made a motion to except the 2008 Membership Dues rates as presented and was seconded by June Huston.

January Meal – Kendall State Bank volunteered to pay for the January meals of any members that paid their dues by the January 3rd meeting.

Oskaloosa After Hours – Will be held on December 13th from 5:30-7:30 pm at Paul Flowers' home at 909 Westfield, Oskaloosa.

Stewart's Hardware Open House – Alyse Stewart announced that she would be hosting an open house on December 8th from Noon-4pm. Come join with some refreshments and a tour.

Christmas Tree – This years Christmas tree on Broadway was donated by Francis and Virginia Grollmes and was erected and decorated by Scott & Dee Heinen, Paul Heinen, Vanessa Heinen, Gene Heinen, Nate Heinen, Brad Wynkoop, Jamie Durand, Terry Metzger and Vanessa Heinen



Meriden
Ozawkie
Area
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meeting Minutes

The After Hours and Christmas Party was held at the Denison State Bank on December 20th!

Christmas Drawing: The drawing was a huge success!! The following is a list of all the winners!

Donations were collected for Tires for Less in the amount of \$765.00.

The Winners of the 1st Annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Drawing

The Big Winner of 250 dollars is John Clark and the 100 dollar winner is Janet Schaefer. All the other winners names were given to the business' that gave the prize. They are as follows:

Meriden Animal Hospital –Virginia Dier, John H Robben, Leodeen C Black, Leroy J Paulsen

Highway 4 – Kathy McDaniel and Stacie Adams

Meriden Antique Engine Thrasher Assoc. – Katherine Shade and LaVon Langston

Meriden Community Library – Jami L Grismore and Carson A Russell

Country Harvest Apple Market – Rdella Brosemer– a Ham; Connie Seeger – Turkey; Bill Winchester - \$75.00 Shopping Spree; Ric Lassiter - \$50.00 Shopping Spree; Margaret Kramer - \$50.00 Shopping Spree; Terri Ramsdell \$250.00 Shopping Spree

Carol Wilson with Hidden Acres Farm – Riding Lessons for Sue Suwalski and Tonya Heiden

Roy Frey Western – John Mike Purdon

Laser Art Creations LLC – Lowell Morrill

McCarthy Motors – Auto Shop Gift Certificate to Loreta J Zwygart

Meriden Chiropractic – Gift Certificates for Gregg Paste and Charlotte A Meyer

The Vindicator – Subscriptions to William Weston and Judy Allen

Carmona Comfort Air, Inc – Gift Certificates to Charlene Sams and Jan E Shenk

Watering Hole – A dinner Gift Certificate to Dana Boyer, Franklin L Morris, Maridel Alspaw, and Judy Allen

Denison State Bank - \$50 Savings Bond to Kathy Wagner and Lucy Korber

Upcoming Events: January After Hours: Ernest Spencer's January 24th 5:30 to 7:30 pm
February 21st – Meriden/Ozawkie Chamber Meeting at Taco Den (1 pm),
March 20th Meriden/Ozawkie Chamber Meeting is at Mulligan's

If you would like to have some items put into this newsletter, please contact Tamie Ferrell at 785-484-3322 or tferrell@denisonstatebank.com.

The Meriden/Ozawkie Chamber Coupons are in. If you know of anyone that is need of a fundraiser, please tell them about our coupons.

The coupons will be sold for \$10.00 a piece. Five dollars is profit for them and five dollars is profit for us.

Please Contact Jeanette Stiles at 785-484-3322 or jstiles@denisonstatebank.com

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Visit the Meriden/ Ozawkie Area Chamber Website!

www.meridenozawkiechamber.com

Membership Benefits – May vary between Chambers

Business and customer referrals	Listing in business directory
Networking	Business counseling
Redemption of Chamber gift certificates	Ribbon cutting and ground breaking ceremonies
Use of Chamber logo in advertising	Membership plaque
Discounts on Chamber sponsored events	Newsletter
General membership meeting programs	Event coordination
Web site promotion	Association with other leading businesses in Jefferson County

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