

SEPTEMBER
2011

**LUNCHEON
DATES**

- September 14
11:45 am
American Legion
- October 12
11:45 am
Queen Bee
- November 9
11:45 am
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HARVEST MARKET DAY AUGUST 20



Something for everyone
At Harvest Market Day!



**VOSS PLUMBING AND HEATING TO CELEBRATE
50 YEARS IN BUSINESS**



Pictured are David Voss and Dale Klein owners and managers of Voss Plumbing and Heating. They will be celebrating 50 years in business on September 29th 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Their business was started in 1961. Watch for more information to on this event in the Paynesville Press. Congratulations!!

Message from the Chamber President

**Paynesville Area
Chamber of
Commerce
Office located at
115 Augusta Ave.**

**Office hours are
Tuesday 9-1
Wednesday 9-1**

2010 Chamber Officers

President: Carrie Rolfhus

Vice President: Holly Roush

Past President: Doris Wendlandt

Board of Directors:

Josh Andersen

Diane Fortney

Jennifer Albrecht

Nick Bielfelt

Aaron Kranz

Todd Guennigsmann

Mike McArthur

Greetings Chamber Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to update, inform and ask some questions. First, our Chamber Luncheon is on September 14th at 11:45 at the Paynesville American Legion. Our guest speaker is Naomi Koechelar from Windstream Communications. She is the Account Executive. Naomi spoke with several local customers and businesses that want to know more about the company (Windstream) that bought out Lakedale. She will go over what new products and services they offer, give updates and answer any and all questions about what they can do for you as a business owner to become more efficient and productive. She is willing to stay as long as needed to answer questions about your specific bills or packages.

Harvest Market Day was on Saturday August 20th in the morning. The tent on James street was a wonderful addition to the whole event. I heard people asking what was going on up town when they saw the tent, vendors and people. Nice job "PEP" committee! It was a great visual to draw people in. another new item added was the Pretty Cake and Yummy Pie contests. Each year the PEP and Chamber would like to hear your ideas on what vendors or contests you would like to have. Maybe our local farmers would like to participate next year? A thrashing machine, old tractors, maybe an old hand crank corn husker? Let a chamber board member know by calling or emailing. We would love to hear from you.

On to some business - we have discussed and looked into offering a window decal showing you are a current chamber member. We have some samples and several quotes including local ones. Do we as members want this? What are your thoughts and wishes?

Currently we are re-working and updating our chamber by-laws. The state of Minnesota has put some laws on the books that we have to follow. A few chamber members are advising the board on this matter. We plan to have them updated and sent out to each member and possibly have a vote on them at the annual banquet.

Other business - We received a call from Cheryl Person at the Bank of the West.

Their parent company can no longer accept our current Chamber Bucks. We would have to change to a check style with a regular routing number. The other point is that we would be forced to ONLY use one Financial Institution to cash chamber bucks. Right now we have 3 accounts, one with each bank/credit union in town. The board decided to keep our accounts with the Credit Union (where the majority of CB are cashed) and Farmers & Merchants. Please be advised you will no longer be able to cash CB at Bank of the West.

We have a delightful group of young ladies this year representing Paynesville. They have attended most of our town events and numerous parades and coronations in the area. They would love to share with you all their experiences. Stop and ask, thank them and continue to encourage these young women. They are our future.

This summer has been way too short! I'm praying for a long and beautiful fall!

Your Chamber President

Carrie R. Rolfhus

Paynesville hosts "Doris Day"

On Friday Sept. 16th you will be able to say "hi, Doris" and get a grand response. Queen Bee will be hosting The Doris Club with about 70 members in attendance. The club started in 1959 with 4 members and now has grown to around 300. The ladies will visit the Historical Museum and check out the businesses in town. If your business would like to have any "**Doris Deals**" contact Doris at Queen Bee. Thanks from all the Doris's!!

CHAMBER LUNCHEON

September 14th at 11:45 am at American Legion

Speaker will be:

Naomi Koechelar from Windstream Communications speaking on new products and updates to their system.

Account Balances as of 8/31/11

General Account	\$9466.50
Money Market	\$5513.19
Christmas Light Fund	\$7662.71
Chamber Bucks (total of 3 accounts)	\$6069.19
Welcome Neighbor	\$1757.17

CHAMBER BUCK\$ DRAWING

Show up for the Luncheon on September 14th, American Legion at 11:45 am for a chance to win \$15.00 in Chamber Bucks.

You can also purchase Chamber Bucks as reward or gifts for family, friends or employees.

Email the Chamber office or call 320-243-3233 for more Information. Chamber Bucks support our local economy!



Sheri Wegner CPP, Cr. Photog, AS-MNPPA owner of Sheri's Studio Inc. officially "passed the gavel" to the new MNPPA president at the August 22, 2011 board meeting. Sheri served on the board of the MN Professional Photographer's Association for 10 years and served as president for the 2010-2011 term. She will continue to represent the MNPPA as a state representative on the 3 state regional Northern Light PPA board until May 2012.



Paynesville Royalty Queen Taylor Hendrickson and Princess Chloe Flannigan take some time to have fun at the Airport Fly In and Breakfast.

Princess Kristine Hoefft along with Princess Chloe and Queen Taylor enjoy some cake and fun during Harvest Market Day Cake Contest. Their summer has been packed with lots of fun and exciting times representing Paynesville.





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Calendar of Events

If you would like to volunteer for any of these events get in touch with a Chamber Board member or • contact the chamber office.

- **May 21—October 15** • **September 16th**
Farmers Market at **Doris Day in**
American Legion **Paynesville**
Parking Lot Each
Saturday
- **November 20**
Holiday Breakfast

Changes or additions to the calendar can be directed to Linda at the Paynesville Area Chamber Office—
320.243.3233 or chamber@lakedalelink.net