

**ALEDO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**NOON MEETING**

**CENTRAL PARK**

**AUG. 14<sup>TH</sup> 2007**

**Luncheon Meeting Attendance**

There were 28 in attendance. Those present: *Pam Meyers, Tony Holtschlag, Cathy Decker, Faye Eckhardt, Dr. Glenda, Sloane Milewski, Steve Oaks, Amy Danielson, John Hoscheidt, Lance Meyer, Drue Baugher, Mike Boney, Diane Nelson, Susie Swearingen, Eilene Moseley, Darlene Johnson,*

*Glenn Bennett,, Michael Clark, Eric Coulter, John Swearingen, Dr. Jill Hays, Doug Baldwin, Colleen Nation, Bob Henderson, Julie Henderson, Tom Haines, Dr. Dan Doyle, Diane Sharp.*

**Welcome Guests**

Guests were introduced by President Tony Holtschlag. The blessing was given by Drue Boney.

**Our next Meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>,2007**

**At Vitalie's @ Noon**

**Please RSVP to the Chamber Office, 582-5373 or e-mail**

**aledochamber@frontiernet.net**

**Aledo Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee**

*President.....Tony Holtschlag.....582-0875*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.....John Hoscheidt.....582-5666*

*2<sup>nd</sup> VP.....Lance Meyer.....582-5171*

*Membership Chairman.....Dr. Glenda Foy.....582-2222*

*Past Pres.....Amy Danielson.....582-5171*

**Finance & Treasurers Report**

Current Balance as of 8/22/07

THE National Bank            General Account \$8,4453.54

1<sup>st</sup> Community Bank      scholarship Account    \$1881.35

Country Bank            Sponsor Member Account    \$5200.37

(Our Chamber Dollar Account is with Mercer County Banking Center

Total \$15,535.26

Treasurer's report, Diane Sharp. Motion to approve, motion carried.

**VP & Membership Reports:**

***1<sup>st</sup> VP John Hoscheidt** reported a meeting with Aledo Rehab & Health Care on Holly Days, was held the first week of Aug.. Committee were formed as follows:*

*Living windows - Chairman -*

*Decorating - Chairman Bob Vickrey*

*Lighting contest - Shaila Hart ( Business & Residential )*

*Retail promotions - Chairman Amy Danielson*

*Advertising - Lance Meyer*

*Trees in the Park - WRMJ*

*Christmas Tree Sales - Exchange Club at Central Park*

*Electric Parade - Main Street*

*Children's Christmas Party - Chiropractic Arts Center*

*Remembrance Tree - Speer Funeral Home*

*YMCA Bazaar - YMCA*

*Aledo Firemen Chili Super - Aledo Firemen*

*Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides - Pine View Cabins*

*Boney's Pancake Day - Boney's Farm Store*

*The Theme for this year has not been chosen yet. We will let you know soon. Anyone interested in helping please call John at 582-5666, or the Chamber office 582-5373. We are still waiting for the Aledo Magazine to arrive.*

***2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lance Meyer**- He will be chairing the YMCA Golf Outing on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at Oak View Country Club.*

*There are still tee- times for 8:00 am and 3:30 pm open. Give Lance a call at 582-5171 If you are interested.*

**Membership Chairman dr. Glenda Foy**- Nothing to report, on membership.

President Tony Holtschlag presented another check to Michael Clark for the Aledo Fireman for \$434.00 from the Pie & Ice Cream sales at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Thanks again for all the hard work the Firemen do threw out the year and on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Pam Meyers of Main Street reported on upcoming events:

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Bluegrass Festival & Aledo Main Street 's City Wide

Yard Sale. Sept 8 - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique days..

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Bike N Barn entries are already coming in.

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - Electric Parade to kick off Holly Days. Be thinking about an entry.

A ribbon cutting was held for our newest members, VITALE'S and MAGGIE DOODLE DOGS .

Welcome to both of you As members of the Chamber if there is anything we can do to help you with give us a call.

If you know of any new business in town or coming to town encourage them to come to a meeting and see what the Chamber is about. The Chamber is only as strong as our membership and with your help we can grow even stronger.

Our guess speaker unfortunately was unable to attend at the last minute.

Chiropractic Arts Center donated a Bottle of Bio-freeze for the drawing. Thank you Dr. Glenda Foy.

## **2007 ALEDO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

### **SPONSOR MEMBERS**

**PLATINUM SPONSORS - \$750**

**THE NATIONAL BANK**

**GOLD SPONSORS - \$500**

**COUNTRY BANK**

**1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNITY BANK**

**MERCER CO. BANKING CENTER**

**SILVER SPONSORS - \$250**

**FIPPINGER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

**FARMERS STATE BANK**

**BRONZE SPONSORS - \$100**

**ALEDO MASONIC LODGE #252 - CHIROPRACTIC ARTS CENTER**

**McKNIGHT PHARMACY**

**MERCER COUNTY FAMILY YMCA**

**STUTS DRUG STORE & HALLMARK SHOP**

**BLICK & BLICK OIL CO. - BLACK HAWK COLLEGE - LEE & CINDI  
CELSKE**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> Aledo Rehab & Health Care - Potato Monday.. Call and order a Baked Potato for lunch

Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> Kick Off Blues Grass Festival Weekend

Aledo Main Street Concert & Luncheon @ Central Park

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Aledo Main Street 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Days

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> AMS 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bike N Barn

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> Country Bank Customer Appreciation Picnic 10am - 2pm

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> Aledo Rehab & Health Care - Grandparents Day

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Mercer Foundation for Health Annuals Benefit Diner & Auction

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aledo Rehab & Health Care - Memory Walk Hawthorn Center in Galesburg 9:00am

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Aledo Main Street Electric Parade to kick off Holly Day's

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aledo Chamber of Commerce Holly Day's

**If you have an event scheduled.....we will list it on our dates to remember**

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