

**ALEDO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**NOON MEETING**

**VITALE'S**

**SEPT. 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2007**

**Luncheon Meeting Attendance**

There were 29 in attendance. Those present: *Pam Meyers, Tony Holtschlag, Cathy Decker, Faye Eckhardt, Diane Nelson, Steve Oaks, Amy Danielson, John Hoscheidt, Lance Meyer, Iris Paulsen, Dwight Reynolds, Barb Waugh, Drue Baugher, Mike Boney, Teresa Welch, Teresa Peel, Shaila Hart,*

*Pat Mueller, Amy Danielson, Bob Vickrey, Jodie Criswell, Myron Higgins, Dr. Jill Hays, Bob & Julie Harrison, Bob Pople, Collen Nation, Glen Bennett, Diane Sharp*

**Welcome Guests**

Guests were introduced by President Tony Holtschlag. The blessing was given by Bob Vickrey.

***Our next Meeting will be Tues. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 AM***

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

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***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*

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**Finance & Treasurers Report**

Current Balance as of

<u>THE National Bank</u>	General Account \$ 5,603.59
<u>1<sup>st</sup> Community Bank</u>	Scholarship Account \$ 1,881.35
<u>Country Bank</u>	Sponsor Member Account \$ 5,001.40

(Our Chamber Dollar Account is with Mercer County Banking Center

Total \$ 12,486.34

Treasurer's report, Bob Vickrey made motion to approve, Glen Bennett 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

*VP & Committee reports were given, 1<sup>st</sup> VP John Hoscheidt - Committees have been setup with the following Chairmen's: Living Windows – Martha Bedford, Electric Parade – Pam Meyers, Lighting Contest Shaila Hart...*

*Retail Promotion – Amy Danielson, Scholarship – Traci Cook, Advertising – Lance Meyer, Decorating – Bob Vickrey & Faye Eckhardt.*

*Individual promotions – WRMJ - Trees in the Park Children's Christmas Party – Chiropractic Arts Center, Chili Supper – Aledo Firemen, Breakfast with Santa – Aledo Rehab & Health, Remembrance Tree – Speer Funeral Home, Christmas Bazaar – YMCA, Voices of Praise – United Methodist Church, Pancake Days – Boney's, Hot Choc Hustle Run - Tracy Cook.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lance Meyer - No report*

*Membership – No report*

*Pam Meyers of Main Street – Electric Parade to kick off Holly Days. Be thinking about an entry.*

*The Chamber would like to WELCOME our newest members Hawthorn Ridge Golf Club.*

Guest speaker for the meeting was Bob Pople of PC Works. Bob spoke on what an important tool for businesses the internet can be. The Internet can reach out to so many different areas. Businesses having their own web sites are linked to the Chamber of Commerce web site through the membership list, this give you 24 hour coverage seven days a week. Putting up a web site is not as expensive as you might think for as little as \$35.00. A web site is a good way to market you business and establish credibility. Also for people to contact you 24/7. Remember there is no business too big or to small.

*Raffle: Vitale's donated 1 large two topping Pizza .won by Mike Boney.*

## **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**

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Aledo-Westmer Homecoming Parade 2:00 pm

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Aledo Chamber Breakfast meeting at 7:00 Mer. Co. Nursing Home

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Holly Days March 8<sup>th</sup> 2008 Aledo Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting

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

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12pm

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[www.wrmj.com](http://www.wrmj.com)    [www.aledo150.org](http://www.aledo150.org)    [www.barnesbluegrass.com](http://www.barnesbluegrass.com)

[www.mercercountyfair.org](http://www.mercercountyfair.org)