

**January 2012** at the  
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Corporate Trustee Member:



**The DENT COUNTY EXTENSION** is sponsoring the **January 10 chamber members luncheon meeting**. This meeting will be held at Southwest Baptist University, 501 S Grand, beginning at noon. MU Extension is Missouri's one-stop source for practical education on almost anything, and local faculty and staff will provide an overview of the programs and services available to Dent County residents. Programs in business development, nutrition, agriculture, community development, youth, and human environmental sciences will be featured. There is no cost for lunch; but members need to **RSVP** by January 6<sup>th</sup> to [chamber@salemco.com](mailto:chamber@salemco.com) or call 729-6900.

**Congratulations to the 2011 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade Winners:**

**US Foods – Commercial Winner**



George LaJoie presenting check to Dean Kunkel, Linda Thomas, Larry Jackson and Donnie Schafer. Not pictured but who helped with the float include Jeff Terrell and his two sons, Nick & Jacob, Reba Schafer, Danny Kunkel, Jackie Kunkel and daughter Grace.



US Foods donated their check to the Toys Drive sponsored by Dent County Fire Department. Brad Nash is accepting check from Dean Kunkel.

**Salem Lutheran Church – Non Commercial Winner**



Chamber President George LaJoie, with Air Evac presents a check to Linda Westerfield, Salem Lutheran Church.



Christmas Parade Grand Marshal James Coffman



**This and That.....**



The 2012 Salem Calendar of Events is attached.

Ozark Natural and Cultural Resource Center will be closed during the months of January and February. Watch for new exhibits coming in the spring.



The Rally in 100 Acre Wood comes to Salem February 24 & 25. This event is contributes positively to our local economy.



All members should have received your 2012 chamber membership renewal form. If you did not receive one or have misplaced, note attachment.

*We want to take this opportunity to thank you for being a partner in your local chamber.*

*We extend our best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2012!*



- George LaJoie, Air Evac, President - 2011*
- Stacy Medlock, The Bank of Salem, Vice President - 2011*
- Carrie Wilson, Town & Country Bank, Treasurer - 2011*
- Tony Floyd, Intercounty Electric Cooperative*
- Carol Lacy, Salem Memorial District Hospital*
- Mike McCluskey, US Bank & Salem Coin Op Laundry*
- K. Scott Roberts, Salem R-80 School District*
- Tressa Schafer, State Farm Insurance*
- Tracey Wood, Holiday Inn Express*
- Sharon Tubbs, City of Salem*
- Genie Zakrzewski, Chamber Director*

**(Your Chamber Board of Directors will be electing 2012 officers at their January meeting)**

**2012 Chamber Member Meetings**

Meetings start at noon unless otherwise noted. Meeting location is Southwest Baptist University unless otherwise noted.

- January 10 Lunch Meeting - Sponsored by Dent County Extension
- February 10 *Jumpin' Java Friday Morning* – Sponsored by CenturyLink \*
- March 13 Lunch Meeting – Sponsored by Southwest Baptist University-Salem Campus  
Drawing for Top 3 Expo Booths
- April 13 *Jumpin' Java Friday Morning* – Sponsored by CenturyLink \*
- May 8 Lunch Meeting – Sponsored by US Bank

September 14      *Jumpin' Java Friday Morning* – Sponsored by CenturyLink \*  
October 9          Lunch Meeting – Sponsored by Salem Memorial District Hospital  
December 11       Lunch Meeting – TBA  
\*Jumpin' Java Friday mornings 7:30 – 8:30 @ Chamber Office.