

# Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

## February 2009

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**Director:  
Patty Shults**

## **2009 100 Acre Wood Road Rally**

### **February 27-28**

**If your business would like to distribute coupons to be passed out to the drivers please bring them to the Chamber office by Feb 20th so that they may be added to the bags that are given to them. You may also consider extending hours of business on the evenings of the 26th and the 27th, as the Rally does bring in a large amount of not only participants, but rally volunteers and spectators. If your business has a marquee you may want to use that to welcome the Rally America Officials and drivers.**

## **Let's try something different in February!!!**

**Through surveys and suggestions it has come to our attention that some members would like to have an occasional evening membership meeting. We do understand that for some it is difficult to make a noon luncheon and for some of you, it's been a while since we have seen you at one of our membership meetings. So this month we are going to make it easier for you to attend and give you a speaker you will most definitely want to hear.**

**Senator Frank Barnitz has agreed to take time out of his busy schedule to speak at our first evening Chamber membership meeting on Thursday, February 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the Salem TCRC.**

**Meal to be catered by My Place Restaurant.**

**Cost is \$8.00 Please RSVP to 573-729-6900 no later than Feb. 6th I am excited to be able to implement some of the changes that you, the members, have suggested and hope that you will turn out and let us know what you think.**

**If you have not yet finished your membership survey, please do so and mail it in.**

## *Looking Ahead to Spring*

The Bonebrake Center of Nature and History will be having a pre-Spring activity that may help chase away some of the Winter blues. Steve Bost, Park Naturalist at Montauk State Park will present

“Look What’s Buzzing”

Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.

At The Bonebrake Center

Get the answer to many questions. Why are bees so busy? Do bees have favorite colors? Why are honeybees dying out? Do bees hibernate? Get an up close and personal look at these industrious insects and visit their private world. Participants will get a chance to make their own wax candle and taste a bit of wildflower honey.

This program is appropriate for the whole family and light snacks will be provided. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. It is requested that you do make phone reservations by calling the

Bonebrake Center at 729-3400 or email the Center at

[bonebrakecenter@embarqmail.com](mailto:bonebrakecenter@embarqmail.com)

*The Bonebrake Center of Nature and History is located at the intersection of North Hickory and East Rolla Road (601 N. Hickory) in Salem.*

*Visit the Center on the Web at [www.bonebrake.org](http://www.bonebrake.org)*

### **Rotary Pancake Day**

**February 14th**

**Salem Elementary School**

**7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**\$5.00 for Adults**

**\$3.00 for Children under 12**

**Tickets available from any Rotarian**

### **Salem Area Community Betterment**

### **Trivia Night**

**Fundraiser**

**Saturday, March 7, 6:00 p.m.**

**Salem City Hall**

**Teams of up to 8 People**

***\$100.00 entry fee. For more information***

**Call 573-729-8163 and speak to Sherry**

**or e-mail: [leas@missouri.edu](mailto:leas@missouri.edu)**

**Raffle & Games**

**Prizes for top 3 teams**

**(\$200.00 & trophy for first place team)**

### **2009 Chamber Events**

2009 Business Expo

April 18

Salem High School Gymnasium

2009 Mystery Dinner

May 30

Salem City Hall

2009 Chamber Golf Tournament

August 29

Spring Creek Golf Club

2009 Chamber Awards Banquet

November 12

The Commons

# Salem Area Community Betterment Association 2009 Awards Banquet

February 19, 6:30 p.m. The Commons

Catered by My Place Restaurant

Tickets may be purchased from any SACBA Board Member  
or at the Visitor Center 200 S. Main St. for \$20.00

This program recognizes the outstanding achievements of volunteers. All nominees will be honored and up to fourteen prestigious Gift of Time Awards will be presented.

**Ozark Natural & Cultural Resource Center  
Presents**

**“Out On a Limb Saving An Ozark Treasure  
Ozark Chinquapins”**

**Presented by Steve Bost,**

**Montauk Naturalist from the  
US Forest Service**

**Thursday February 5, 7:00 p.m.**

**Join us in the North Room of the  
Ozark Natural & Cultural Resource Center**

**Spring Creek Artisans  
Presents**

**Hearts Day**

**Saturday, February 7  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Bonebrake Center  
Fine Art**

**Handcrafted Gifts  
For your Valentine**

***Enjoy Coffee and Spiced Cider***

**Bring a Valentine for our  
“Share the Love” box**

**Cards will be distributed to local  
nursing homes, the hospital and the  
Senior Center.**

**Free Blood pressure check!**

## **2009 Chamber Membership Dues**

This is a reminder that the 2009 Chamber Membership Dues are due February 1st. Invoices have been mailed but if you have not received yours please call the office at 729-6900 and I will be glad to send another to you for your records.

If you have any questions feel free to call the office at 573-729-6900

## **Project Graduation**

### **Raffle Drawing to be held**

February 17th Salem High School Gym

During half time at

Salem R-80 Boys Basketball Game

First Prize \$5,000.00

Get your raffle tickets at any

Town & Country Bank location in Salem

Tickets are \$50.00 each

Proceeds to benefit

Salem R-80 Class of 2009 Project Graduation

Director's Corner

The Chamber welcomes four new Board members this month. George LaJoie of Air Evac Lifeteam, Willie Strader of Dent County Farm Bureau, Julie Warren of Progressive Ozark Bank and Melanie Wisdom of the Salem R-80 School District. Our February Board meeting will be held on February 5th at which time a new President, Vice President and Treasurer will be elected. I will email the Chamber Membership the day of that election announcing the newly elected executive board.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bank of Salem and the City of Salem for the generous financial gifts the Chamber has received already in 2009.

We are looking forward to an exciting new and prosperous year ahead.. Your ideas and suggestions are not only welcomed but encouraged. Please take the time to fill out your survey that was mailed with your membership dues invoice.

Start making plans to be a part of the Annual Business Expo taking place on April 18th at the Salem High School Gymnasium.

Patty Shults

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**February Calendar of Events**

- Feb. 3 Look What's Buzzing - Bonebrake Center 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 5 "Out On a Limb Saving an Ozark Treasure" - ONCRC 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 7 Spring Creek Artisans - "Hearts Day" Bonebrake Ctr. 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Chamber Membership Mtg. with Frank Barnitz - TCRC 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 14 Rotary Pancake Day - Salem Elementary School - 7:00 a.m.11:00a.m.
- Feb. 14 Valentines Day
- Feb. 16 Presidents' Day
- Feb. 19 Community Betterment Awards Banquet - The Commons 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 27-28 100 Acre Wood Road Rally

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