

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Newsletter

January, February & March

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Director:
Patty Shults

Chamber Membership Luncheon & Board Election

The January Chamber Membership meeting will be held on January 13th at 12:00 noon at the Salem TCRC.

Guest speakers will be on hand from the 100 Acre Wood Club Rally. They will be sharing new details of the 2010 Road Rally. Some details will be revamped and some will remain the same. Also, you won't want to miss the election of three new Chamber Board Members. We encourage all Chamber Members to attend and vote for your newest board members. You must be present to cast your vote.

Cost is \$8.00 for the luncheon and you will need to RSVP no later than Monday the 11th of January by emailing or calling the Chamber office.

chamber@salemco.com

573-729-6900

Sesquicentennial Costume Ball

On January 16th the Salem Sesquicentennial planning committee and the City of Salem, will be hosting a Sesquicentennial Costume Ball to kick off the 2010 Celebration of the City of Salem turning 150 years old.

This Costume Ball will be held at the Salem City Hall Auditorium at 6:00 p.m. Ticket cost is \$15.00 per ticket through January 12th after which the cost goes to \$20.00 per ticket. Prizes will be awarded for best costume of the 1860-1910 era. Costumes of other time periods are welcome as well.

We invite you to come socialize, have your photo taken and enjoy light refreshments.

There will be a video consisting of Historic Scenes, dancing and music from all different eras.

To purchase your ticket call the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce at 573-729-6900.

2010 100 Acre Wood Club Rally

February 26-27
for more information go to
www.100aw.org

Update Your Address!

If your address has been changed or if you have a new email address, call or email the office with those updates so that we can begin the year with accurate contact information. Also, if you are receiving this newsletter by mail but would prefer to receive it by email only, please let me know that as well.

Art Across the Ages Exhibit

**At Ozark Natural & Cultural Resource Center
Begins March 10-31**

**One section will feature one-room schools of
Dent County**

**For More Information Call
573-729-0029**

Chamber Membership Dues

The 2010 Chamber Membership Dues
will be due February 1st.

Cost of your Membership Dues remain the
same as last year's dues.

In the spirit of cutting expenses, if you
would like to mail in your 2010 Dues to
200 S. Main St.

Salem, Mo. 65560

I will simply deliver or mail you a paid
receipt along with your new Chamber
window sticker. I will mail invoices to those
unpaid members on or around the

18th of January.

0-25 Employees \$85.00

26-50 Employees \$175.00

Over 50 Employees \$300.00

Banks & Large Industrial \$300.00

Associate Membership (Non-business, Individuals &
Organizations, they have no voting rights) \$50.00

Ozark Natural and Cultural Resource Center

Hours Have Changed!

Through January

Monday—Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A Collection Of Salem History

By Lois M. Smith

*A compilation of newspaper clippings and
photos that focuses on Salem events,
businesses, families and general interests.*

*This four volume collection is now on sale at
the*

*Ozark Natural & Cultural Resource Center
for \$200.00 per set.*

***Proceeds from the sales of this book go to
The Salem Area
Community Betterment Association***

For More Information Call 573-729-0029

Salem Area Community Betterment

Spring Trivia Night!!

Saturday, March 27th

\$100.00 per table

Up to eight people per table

Location—To Be Announced

For more information

Contact Becki Godi at

573-729-4128

Rotary Club Pancake Day!

Believe it or not, it's time once again.

February 13th at

the Salem Elementary School

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

Tickets can be purchased from

Rotary Club Members for

\$5.00-For Adults

\$3.00-For Children

For More Information Call

Brian Martin at 729-5135

The City of Salem Sesquicentennial Upcoming Events

During the next year as our community begins to celebrate the 150th Birthday of The City of Salem, there will be different aspects of the area focused on. Details are not yet available for each month as some events and activities have not been firmed up. Check the website regularly at www.salemmo.com or join us on facebook at Salem Area Chamber to see event information and pictures from events as they take place. Some of the areas that will be focused on are as follows;
January-The Sesquicentennial Costume Ball, February-The History of Salem, March-Education, April-County, State & Federal Government then & now, May-Culture & the Arts, June-Natural History, July-US and The City of Salem Big Birthday Bash with parade and downtown festivities, August-Commerce and the Economy, September-Sports in Salem, October-Notable & Famous People from Salem, November-Youth in our community, December-Photos of historic structures displayed in downtown buildings & Christmas Parade.

Salem Area Community Betterment Awards Banquet

February 16th at 6:30 p.m.

The Gathering Place, Grace Community Church

The Salem Area Community Betterment Association will honor citizens and organizations for their 2009 contributions to the community at the Volunteer Recognition Dinner in February.

SACBA (Salem Area Community Betterment) is hopeful that Chamber Members will help honor deserving volunteers by completing a nomination form for their choice.

Nominations for volunteer recognition and the Gift of Time Awards will be accepted through Saturday, January 30 at the SACBA office in the Visitors Center or may be mailed to SACBA, P.O. Box 732, Salem, Mo. 65560

Forms are available at Progressive Ozark Bank, Town and Country Bank, The Bank of Salem, US Bank, Salem Public Library, The Salem News and the Chamber of Commerce.

These nomination forms are brief and require very little time to complete.

Nominees must be volunteers. Categories for recognition include:

Education

Community Enhancement

Arts & Culture

Youth (for a adult working with youth)

Youth (for a youth working for others)

Humanitarian

Historic Preservation

An anonymous selection panel will award Gift of Time Awards to individuals, and organizations whose volunteer efforts are exemplary.

Tickets are \$20.00 and are available from SACBA Board Members, the Salem TCRC as well as the SACBA office located in the Visitors Center at 200 S. Main Street in Salem.

www.salemmo.com 573-729-6983

Director's Corner

On Monday March 1st the 2010 Missouri Trout Season opens. What will the weather bring? Who knows. But we do know that if past years are any predictor, it could be most anything.

In 2009 opening day was on Sunday and brought a total of 2,061 fishermen, 10 inches of snow and a high of 26 degrees.

In 2008 (leap year) opening day was on a Saturday and brought 2,979 fishermen and a high of 64 degrees.

In 2007 opening day was on a Thursday and brought 1,828 fishermen, with a high of 63 degrees with storm warnings and sirens sounding.

In 2006 opening day was on a Wednesday bringing 1,997 fishermen, 47 degrees at opening siren and the high's in the upper 70's.

In 2005 opening day was on a Tuesday with 1,601 fishermen, 18 degrees for a low and 38 for a high.

Opening day of 2004 was the last opening day that landed on a Monday, with 2,080 fishermen, clear and 45 degrees at opening siren and 60 degrees for a high that day.

Although temperatures and weather conditions may fluctuate from year to year March 1st is a day many look forward to all Winter long. So mark your calendar and make plans to attend whether you fish or just love to be outdoors. By that time daylight savings time will be just two weeks away and Spring will be right around the corner.

Patty Shults,
Director

A big thank you to Tom Whelan, Hatchery Manager at Montauk State Park for providing this information.

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Calendar of Events

Jan 13	Chamber Membership Meeting	573-729-6900
Jan. 16	Sesquicentennial Ball	573-729-6900
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Day	
Feb.10	Chamber Membership Meeting	
Feb.13	Rotary Club Pancake Day	
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day	
Feb. 15	President's Day	
Feb. 16	SACBA Volunteer Recognition Dinner	573-729-6983
Feb. 26—27	100 Acre Wood Club Road Rally	
March 1	Opening Day Of 2010 Missouri State Trout Season	
March 10	Chamber Membership Meeting	573-729-6900
March 14	Daylight Savings Time Begins!	
March 17	St. Patrick's Day	
March 20	First Day of Spring	
March 27	SACBA Trivia Night!	573-729-4128
March 28	Palm Sunday	



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