

## Go To The Head of the Class(ic)!

This year's golf 'classic' had many entertaining opportunities and event holes. While there were no winners this year for the Sunrise Chevrolet-sponsored hole-in-one, our members and friends were at their best to win in the following categories:

- Best Scores: *1st Place* — **Craig Casino, Jim Gates, Mike Burke, John Mullin** *2nd Place* — **Jim Hudmon, Jerry Miller, Dick Baines, Don Peterson** *3rd Place* — **Dan Belcher, Allan Gibson, Ken Riser, Ken Keith**
- *Longest Drive* **Michelle Peterka** and **Wayne Anderson**
- *Straightest Drive* **Lori Mohan** and **Jim Hudmon**
- *Longest Putt* **Kevin Acker**
- *Closest to the Pin* **Linda Anderson** and **Adam Bartel**



We congratulate these trophy winners!

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## Annual Golf Outing a Winner Again

What do you think of when you hear words like 'mulligans' and "gimmies?" What event had 160 Chamber members and their friends and associates chasing around in Itasca in July? The answer, of **course** (no pun intended) is the 15th Annual Carol Stream Chamber Golf Classic.

The day began hot and humid and only cooled down after a rain shower and accompanying winds flew through the course at Doral Eaglewood, in Itasca.

**“Fabulous raffle prizes, generous drink hole sponsors, and a great crowd make this annual golf outing one of the most enjoyable...”**

All our golfers adapted well and after a short stop for some refreshments, the skies cleared and the fun continued. Fabulous raffle prizes, generous drink hole sponsors, and a great crowd make this annual golf outing one of the most enjoyable and popular in the area, our supporters tell us.

This year, along with the numerous 'Event Holes' where you could compete for the longest drive or longest putt, **Den-**

**nis McKinnon** from the Super Bowl XX Chicago Bears was on hand to chat and drive with all the golfers. We would like to thank our Major Sponsors: **Flood Brothers, American Precision Electronics, Robert McNeas & Associates, Wheeler & Associates, Harris Bank, West Suburban Bank, High PSI, Ltd.** and to those who donated the \$500 Chip: **North Gary Auto, Foxfire, Nolte's Auto, and Chianti's.** A SUPER thanks to our Super Bowl Bears Celebrity, Mr. **Dennis McKinnon.**

Also, we really appreciate the donations of raffle prizes, sponsorship of holes and drink holes from the following Chamber members: **1st Suburban Bank, Accounting Network, Inc, Alberto's/Fitzgerald's, BankOne, Barn Owl, Berlin Industries, Bodywork by Shellie, Brian's Charhouse, Brunswick Zone, Brust Funeral Home, Community Auto Body, Compass Mortgage — Lisa Johnson, Compass Mortgage -- Christie Ruffino, Computer Services & Networking, Costco, Crown Services, Crown Trophy, Doral Eaglewood, DuPage Cellular, Family Foods & Pharmacy, Greenway Apartments, Hilton Garden Inn-St. Charles, Jinal Gift Shop, LaSalle Bank, Lover's Lane, Manhattan's, Midwest Classic Golf, National City Bank, Pasquinelli, Inc., Porte Brown, Precision Plumbing, Roger Jenisch, Rotary Club of Carol Stream, Shanahan's Pub, Sign\*A\*Rama, Suburban Tire, Sunrise Chevrolet, The HBC Group, Village Tavern & Grill, West Suburban Limo, Westmont Brat House, Wilton Manor, and WoodFloor Masters.** We couldn't have done it without you, truly! Thank you all!!



Pam Fenner gets her "Betting Circle" hole assignment from Golf Committee Chairman, John Wheeler. (photo by Jeremiah Jackson) Visit the Chamber website for additional photos of the outing.

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## From the Desk of the Executive Director

When we start seeing school buses rolling down the arterial streets of town, then we know summer is ending. Your Chamber is going full-speed ahead into September and what a busy September it will be.



Beginning with our monthly luncheon, we will have the privilege of hearing Dr. Sunil Chand speak to the Chamber. Dr. Chand is the President of College of DuPage who will be opening their Carol Stream Community Education Center on Kuhn Road this Fall. The following week, September 13—17th, is “Chamber Week”. You can read more about this celebration in the insert in this newsletter and the article on page 5. We hope you will ‘catch the spirit’ and join in. Oktoberfest comes at the end of September on the 25th. Please read about it and find how you can be a part of this community-wide event.

Looking back at June, our Business-Community Expo was a success, as 26 businesses reached out to the local population and they were very well received. I thank all who participated and will tell you that we will look forward to holding this expo again. It is important that we have a strong bond with the people of Carol Stream and many of you have built some solid relationships in that area.

July brought some rain (some?) and the annual Golf Classic, which had no spirits dampened. Ladies and gentlemen, this IS the outing of the greater DuPage area!! This social event that strengthens business relationships sells out early and is greatly anticipated by many. I hope you were part of it!

The upcoming “Business After Hours” will take us into our local businesses. September will be around the pool at LifeTime Fitness, October will find us ‘tailgating’ with Sunrise Chevrolet, and November will introduce us to the wonderful people at Family Foods. These evening gatherings are a chance to get to know your fellow businesses and network with them. Some are unable to get away at the lunch hour so this is the perfect solution to that dilemma.

As we end our 3rd quarters and head into the fall, please know that your Chamber will do all we can to help you build your business and provide you with opportunities to meet and get to know other businesses in the area. Invite a friend or business associate to ‘taste-test’ our spirit at our luncheons or one of our special events. Everyone wins in the end. Enjoy your Fall!

Luanne Triolo, Executive Director

**Making the simple  
complicated is com-  
monplace; making the  
complicated simple,  
awesomely simple,  
that's creativity.**

**Charles Mingus**

*Let us hear from you*

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## Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce — Upcoming Events

<b>September 2004</b>	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	LUNCHEON 11:30-1pm	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	AFTER HOURS 5:30-7:30pm	16	17	18
	<b>CHAMBER WEEK!</b>							
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30				

<b>October 2004</b>	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
						1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	LUNCHEON 11:30-1pm	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	AFTER HOURS 5:30-7:30pm	21	22	23
	 24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	MAKE A DIFFERENCE

<b>November 2004</b>	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	LUNCHEON 11:30-1pm	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	AFTER HOURS 5:30-7:30pm	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24		25	26	27
28	29	30						

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### September

- 9/8/2004**      **Monthly Luncheon** Holiday Inn & Suites, 150 S. Gary Avenue, Carol Stream  
**11:30 AM-1:00 PM** \$20 / Members \$25 / Guests  
 Dr. Sunil Chand, President of College of DuPage, will be our speaker.
- 9/13-17/2004**    **IT'S CHAMBER WEEK!!** Visit your fellow chamber member businesses and enter a drawing!  
 See flyer and list inside this newsletter.
- 9/16/2004**      **Business After Hours** LifeTime Fitness, 455 Scott Drive, Bloomingdale  
**5:30-7:30 PM** \$5 / Members
- 9/25/2004**      **OKTOBERFEST** Carol Stream Town Center, Lies & Gary Avenue  
**3:00-5:00PM** Children's activities — Juggler, Print making, food, hayrides  
**5:00-11:00PM** Oktoberfest for Adults—Festival Tent; tickets \$15/advance, \$20/door  
 Authentic German meal, music, dance group, and beer!



### October

- 10/13/2004**    **Luncheon** Holiday Inn & Suites **11:30 AM-1:00 PM** \$20 / Members \$25 / Guests  
 Prentiss Lea, Principal of Glenbard North High School will be speaking
- 10/21/2004**    **Business After Hours** Sunrise Chevrolet 'Tailgate Party', 414 E. North Avenue, Glendale Heights  
**5:30-7:30 PM** \$5 / Members
- 10/23/2004**    **Make A Difference Day!**



### November

- 11/10/2004**    **Monthly Luncheon** Holiday Inn & Suites/Carol Stream  
**11:30 AM-1:00 PM** \$20 / Members \$25 / Guests  
 Carol Stream Police Chief, Rick Willing will be our guest speaker for the luncheon.
- 11/18/2004**    **Business After Hours** Family Foods & Pharmacy, 998 W. Army Trail Road, Carol Stream  
**5:30-7:30 PM** \$5 / Members



### It Pays to Attend a Luncheon with the Chamber

From September to June, we don't want you to bring only yourself to a monthly luncheon, we want you to bring a business card, too. At each luncheon you will have a chance to win \$20 cold cash. That is, if you are there to collect it!

Upon registration you will be asked to drop a business card in the basket. At the end of the lunch one card will be drawn and \$20 will be awarded to the winner. Now, the next month is when it gets interesting. The remaining cards will be kept and added to and anyone at the October luncheon will be a possible winner. If you were at September's, but not October and your card was pulled, the \$20 rolls over to \$40. It continues at November's luncheon. So come often and come with cards! See you at lunch!

## Celebrate Chamber Week Sept. 13-17th

All across the U.S. Chambers of commerce are gearing up for "Chamber Week" in September. Different groups have different ways of observing it and the Carol Stream Chamber will focus on member interaction.

The Chamber has come up with a new and enjoyable program where you would try to meet as many fellow members as possible, either in person or on the phone. The top scorer wins a prize as well as some random drawing winners. Being a fun-loving chamber, I know you will all want to participate.

Inside this newsletter you will find a flyer with a password and a listing of chamber members, addresses, phone numbers. If there is a listing with no address, that is a home-based business. Here's what to do:

- Look at the list and determine which members you will visit
- Call the home-based (no addresses) and visit the others in person
- Learn about their company and obtain their 'password'
- This is **not a sales call**. Your turn to share your business is when they visit your store/company/office.
- Collect the passwords on the sheet provided
- Return the collection sheet to the office in person, by mail, or via fax to be received *no later than September 21st*.
- Winners will be announced at the Oktoberfest on September 25th and on the website.

Please keep in mind that these businesses, like yourself, have appointments and clients and be sensitive to that. We hope this will be beneficial to you and your business!

## Oktoberfest is 'Kommen'

It's that time of the year again, when summer ends and our thoughts go to Fall and all the activities it brings. One of our favorite community festivals in the Fall is by far Oktoberfest—a joint celebration put on by the Chamber, the Village and the Rotary Club of Carol Stream.

With German roots, Carol Stream will host the 2nd annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 25th at the Town Center at Gary Avenue and Lies Road from 5:00-11:00PM.

What will happen at this year's Oktoberfest? After the traditional "tapping of the keg" at 5:30pm, an authentic German meal, prepared by Family Foods, will be served along with ample refreshments poured by Rotary. There is nothing like some magnificent German music to get the feel of the official celebration which has its origins in Bavaria. Joining us this year will be the Egerländer Dance Group, *LIVE* to perform and teach those who are open to some interactive fun.

From brats to strudel, this evening will be chock-full of entertainment and merriment as the community gathers.



Why not be a part of this year's Oktoberfest as a major sponsor? Enclosed in this mailing is a letter which outlines ways to participate.

New this year will be the addition of a children's area with activities just west of the tent from 3:00-5:00PM, including: Andy Martello juggling and plate-spinning, Carol Stream Arts block-printing, Family Foods food vendor.

Tickets for the Oktoberfest are available for \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Visit the following sites to purchase your tickets, and, bring some friends to make it an enjoyable night: Mutual Bank, Chamber office, LaSalle Bank, Village Hall, and National City Bank.

**Good instincts usually tell you what to do long before your head has figured it out.**

**Michael Burke**

*Take a peek at the*

**COMMUNITY CONNECTION CORNER**

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Learn what local schools and community groups are doing in the area.

Look for the Community Connection link on our site

[www.carolstreamchamber.com](http://www.carolstreamchamber.com)

...do you

**Have a Need?**

*Check the Chamber first!*

If you need a caterer for a party, a plumber for your home, perhaps your giving a gift, check to see if we have a Chamber member who can 'fit the bill' for you. Take a look at the MEMBER DIRECTORY on the website or give us a call.

**KEEPING THE CHAMBER STRONG!**

## New Chamber Members

### Aadvantage Industries Inc.

735 Hickory Lane, Carol Stream 60188  
*David Barrie*  
 630 675-6445  
[www.Aadvantageinc.com](http://www.Aadvantageinc.com)

### Ace Hardware

806 W. Army Trail Rd., Carol Stream  
 60188  
*Steve Woods*  
 630 213-3400

### Beth's Christian Child Care

1276 Robin Drive, Carol Stream 60188  
*Beth Vogel*  
 630 736-7704

### Community Bank Wheaton - Glen Ellyn

100 Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton 60187  
*Larry Boward*  
 630 407-0900  
[www.commbank-wge.com](http://www.commbank-wge.com)

### Carol Stream Arts

P.O.Box 87785, Carol Stream 60188  
*Jan Hanselman*  
 630 462-7714  
[www.carolstreamarts.org](http://www.carolstreamarts.org)

### Dominick's Finer Foods

360 Schmale Rd, Carol Stream 60188  
*Ty Lane*  
 630 681-1283

### Suzanne G. Hlotke, Writer/Speaker

805 Vale Road, Carol Stream 60188  
*Suzanne Hlotke*  
 630 665-9546

### Roger Jenisch/DuPage County Board

P.O. Box 665, Bloomingdale 60108  
*Roger Jenisch*  
 630 351-8701  
[www.teamjenisch.com](http://www.teamjenisch.com)

### Next Level Resources

1350 Lance Lane, Carol Stream 60188  
*Steve Luckman*  
 630 935-8065

### Office Depot

353 W Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale, IL  
 60108  
*Bob Elliott*  
 630 351-1424

### Carole Pankau - State Representative

One Tiffany Point/Ste G, Bloomingdale  
 60108  
*Liz Armantrout*  
 630 582-0390  
[www.pankau.org](http://www.pankau.org)

### Parking Lot Maintenance, Inc.

27 W. 284 St. Charles Rd., West Chicago  
 60185  
*Allen Saflarski*  
 630 293-2688

### Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc.

478 Raintree Court, Glen Ellyn 60137  
*Michael Billings*  
 630 936-3204  
[www.prepaidlegal.com/hub/mrb](http://www.prepaidlegal.com/hub/mrb)

### T.H.E. Systems of DuPage, Inc.

27 W 31 Victoria Lane, Winfield 60190  
*Dan Serritella*  
 630 221-1190  
[www.thesystemsofdupage.com](http://www.thesystemsofdupage.com)

### Temperature Engineering

8 So. 365 Madison, Hinsdale 60521  
*Del Parsons*  
 630 655-0375

### USA Karate, Inc.

511 S. Schmale Rd., Carol Stream  
 60188  
*William Kifer*  
 630 665-8322

### Women's Edition

1755 S. Naperville Rd- Ste.100, Wheaton  
 60187  
*Denise Buroff*  
 630 510-3252  
[www.womensedition.com](http://www.womensedition.com)

## Thanks a Million!

The annual Golf Classic is the largest fundraiser of the Chamber . It's big work, big fun and, with our volunteers, it's a big success! We would like to take time to thank these wonderful people who were there and made it work for us all. Many thanks to: Ron Adams ~ NaturaLawn, Cindy Allston ~ WDSRA, Ian Anderson ~ RE/MAX AllPro, Mike Ashby ~ DuPage County Farm Bureau, Dan Carey ~ First Suburban National Bank, Shellie Carter ~ Bodywork by Shellie, Amanda Cieslik ~ National City Bank, Pam Fenner ~ Computer Service & Network, Linda Finkelman ~ Graphic Ventures, Robyn Frangione ~ HBC Group,



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