

Greater Albion Business News

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The Chamber Challenge

On Tuesday, August 19, we had perfect “chamber” weather for the 38th annual Chamber Challenge golf outing at **Duck Lake Country Club**.

22 teams participated in the 4-person scramble after eating a great lunch provided by **Homestead Savings Bank**.

Winners were:

Men’s low gross—Rob Covert (**Oaklawn Hospital**), Ed Haas (**Haas Trucking**) Judge Frank Line and Jeff Covert with a 59

Men’s low net (60) - Doug Shafer (**Shafer Redi-Mix**), Jerry Shafer (**Shafer Redi-Mix**), Sam Yurjecic, and Jeff Fortner

In the mixed category, the team of Candy Davis (**Priority Health**), Bob Chojnowski (**Decker Manufacturing**), Mike Tymkew (**Murray-Tymkew & Associates**) and Dave Bell, took low gross with a 59, while Deb Sandusky, Vicky Snyder (**Albion College**), Carleton Sprinkle, and John Ropp (**Albion-Homer United Way**) had a low net of 64.

Jerry Shafer (**Shafer Redi-Mix**) took the honors again in the putt out contest and Dave Bell and Barb Dodge were closest to the pin on #7.



They did it again! In the women’s division, with only one team, the team of Barb Dodge, Marilyn Sprinkle, Linda Waito (**Rosemary Davis, Realtors**) and Nidia Wolf (**Downtown Development Authority**) took both low gross and low net with a 75!
Photo Courtesy of Glen Culp



And so did they! The team from Shafer Redi-Mix. Jerry also won the putting contest.
Photo courtesy of Glen Culp

Thank You !

Thank you to all of the wonderful sponsors of the 38th annual Chamber Challenge golf outing which was held on Tuesday, August 19th at **Duck Lake Country Club!**

We raised nearly \$10,000 which will allow us to keep your membership investment fees affordable and continue to carry on the many programs which would not be possible without fundraisers.

Tee and Green Sponsors

**Caster Concepts, Inc.
Team 1 Michigan**

Tee or Green Sponsors

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Inc.
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Oaklawn Hospital
Owens Petroleum & Propane
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Shafer Redi Mix
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**Starr Commonwealth
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Ethanol LLC
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Lunches

Homestead Savings Bank

Beverages

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Golf Prizes

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Homestead Savings Bank**

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Amateur Sponsors

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Ron and Elaine Rice
Triangle Plumbing
Mike and Deb Tymkew**

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Alice's Diner
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Albion
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Citizens Bank
Curves
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Diane Housley, Edward Jones
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Erin A. Haas
Family Fare
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**Hungry Howies's
J & J Embroidery and Screen
Printing
Kathleen Tejada of Doggie
Detail
La Casa Mexicana Restaurant
Lopez Taco House
Mary and Richard Deardurff,
Shaklee Distributors
McDonald's
Parks Drug Store
Performance Auto
Piccadilly
Pizza Hut
Quality Furniture
Saldana Styles
Shirl's Boutique
Team 1 Plastics**

No event is successful without the volunteers that make things happen. First, thanks to the Committee for a great job:

**Ron Rice (Albion Insurance0
and Jeff Bell (Homestead Sav-
ings Bank) - Co-Chairs
Glen and Willie Culp
Diane Housley (Edward Jones)
Mike (J. Kevin Tidd Funeral
Homes)
Jackie Olma (Decker Manufac-
turing)
Mike and Debbie Tymkew
(Murray-Tymkew & Associ-
ates)**

To the Rangers:

**Blair Bedient
Bob Bushong
Shirley Bushong
Chic Chojnowski
Dick Davis
Mary Sue Davis
George Dodge
Bill Gallop
Bob Goodall
John Griggs**

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Member Happenings

The Greater Albion Chamber of Commerce encourages all members to do business with each other. The companies and individuals listed below have recently made an important investment in their business by joining or renewing their membership in the Chamber. We hope that you will consider doing business with them.

New Member

The Phoenix

Tom Cadieux
207 N. Superior Street
Albion, MI 49224
Tel: 517-629-3080

Renewals

Albion Auto Mart
Bellissima Bridal
Blight Farms, Inc.
Ralph Cram
Kellogg Community College—
Eastern Academic Center
Owens Refrigeration Service
Thompson's Brake Service
Velocity Manufacturing
Linda Waito (Rosemary Davis,
Realtors)
David Weeks
Willis & Jurasek, CPAs & Con-
sultants

For the last four months no one from The Anderson's got caught reading the Greater Albion Business News, so this month the first person from Albion College to get caught reading the newsletter and to call the Chamber will receive \$40 in *AlbionMoney*.

Don't forget to send us your Member Happenings! It's a very affordable way to advertise –it's *free!* And reaches over 350 decision makers in the community.

Congratulations to Festival of the Forks' Grand Marshal—Bob Frahm and to Forks award recipients Dwayne Bagley, Durant Crum, and Robina Quale-Leach. Also, congratulations to recipients of the Albion High School Distinguished Alumni awards:
Mary Jean Arquette Bell '63
Kenneth Blight '79
James Curtis '40
Charles Jones '68
and William Wheaton '58.

MEMBER ALERT

This came to us from the Marshall Chamber but in the meantime we have discovered that this person is now working in the Albion area. This program has not been approved by the Albion Public Schools, the City or the Chamber.

Please Be Aware....

We wanted to make the Chamber membership aware of a program that is being sold in the Marshall area by Steve Kramer of Good Will Publishing. He has been calling on businesses to support a project as a sponsor for a book that he stated is being coordinated through Marshall Public Schools, and the local fire department on fire prevention and safety. He has stated that the book would be distributed to every fourth grade student at Marshall Public Schools.

Joyce, Phillips, Marshall Public Schools Superintendent, had no prior knowledge of this program, and has not approved it through the school system. We have contacted the fire department, and they are not involved in the project nor is the County Fire Prevention Committee.

We have contacted Mr. Kramer to get more information about the product and program but he was not forthcoming with information. He stated that he planned to contact the schools but had already been selling in the Marshall area. When questioned what would be done if it was not approved through the schools, he stated that they will just have the churches or someone else distribute them.

Although the program could be legitimate, we wanted to inform businesses that it has not been approved by our school system or the fire department. If more information is acquired by the Chamber, we will notify our membership. If you have any questions or have been approached and would like to provide the Chamber with additional information, please call Monica Anderson at the Chamber office at 269-781-5163. *In our case, please call Peg at The Chamber at 517-629-5533.*

*Please pass along
The Greater Albion
Business News to
your colleagues and
friends and encourage
them to participate
in Chamber
events such as Eggs
& Issues and the
Festival of the
Forks!*

Thank you! *(continued from page 2)*

Jayne Harris
Dan Harrison
Joe Heintzeman
Bill McFall
Martha Prescott
David Rieger
Evelyn Wolf

Acknowledgements

Culligan Water Conditioning
Duck Lake Country Club
Peg Eckmyre
Linda Waito



Low gross in the mixed division.

Photo courtesy of Glen Culp

Festival Highlights

Friday, September 19

Eggs & Issues—Presentation of Awards

7:30 a.m.—Cascarelli's

Reunion Cruise-In

5-9 pm—Superior Street

Legend, The Band

5- 9 pm, Center Stage

Saturday, September 20

Parade—10 am—Superior Street

Chalk-It-Up

9 am-dusk, Homestead Bank

Disc Golf Tournament—TBA

4 Entertainment Stages

S. Superior at Elm St.

W. Porter at S. Superior St.

W. Center at S. Superior St.

N. Superior at Albion Paint Spot

Festival Headliner—8 pm

Marcus Belgrave Octet

Victory Park band shell



Low net in the mixed division.

Photo courtesy of Glen Culp



And the men's low gross and overall winners with a 59..

Photo courtesy of Glen Culp



Events for September 2008

Week of Sept. 1 - 7:

- 1st - Labor Day - Chamber office closed
- 2nd - Albion Public Schools starts back up for $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
- 4th - EDC Board of Directors meeting- 7:30 am

Week of September 8-14:

- 10th - DDA Board of Directors Meeting - 7:30 am.

Week of Sept. 15 - 21:

- 16th- Chamber Board of Directors Meeting - 11:45 am-EDC Conference room
- 19th - Eggs & Issues- 7:30 am - @ Cascarelli's
- 19th - Festival of the Forks begins - 5-9 pm- Classic Car Cruise In - downtown Albion -for information call Nidia Wolf - 629-5510
- 19th - AVSC 5K Walk/Run - Victory Park - 6 pm - 629-5574
- 20th - Festival of the Forks parade kicks off the days events at 10 am. Juried Art, crafts, food, entertainment, public information and flea market booths in downtown Albion until 6:30 pm.. Enjoy or participate in sidewalk chalk art from noon to 6:30 pm
- 6pm - Albion High School Distinguished Alumni dinner @ Tennant Hall, First United Methodist Church.
- 8 pm - The Marcus Belgrave Octet with Joan Bow at the Victory Pack band shell.
- 21st - Breakfast at the Elks Lodge - 8 - 11 am

Week of Sept.22 - 30:

- 22nd - Autumn begins
- 30th - 6:30 Albion Downtown Brickstreet Association meeting @ EDC conference room

REUNION CRUISE-IN "ON THE BRICKS"



~ Presents ~

LEGEND THE BAND

Hula Hoops
Dance Contest
Tambourines
Maracas
Light Sticks
Glow in Dark
Bracelets

Friday, Sept. 19, 2008

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

(Registration begins at 4 p.m.)



"Legend - The Band"
is Sponsored by
The Festival
of the Forks

- Classic Cars • Antique Cars
- 50's & 60's music
- Reunite with old friends/make new friends
- Free Dash Plaques to the first 100 entrants
- Food at your favorite downtown eatery



*Come for the Cruise-In
stay for the...*



Sponsored by the:
**Albion Downtown
Development Authority**

CONTACT: Nidia Wolf, Executive Director at 517-629-5510

Fax: 517-629-3929 or

email: director@albiondda.org

Entrants agree not to hold the Albion Downtown Development Authority Responsible for any damage to entered vehicles or for any injury to entrants or occupants of vehicles. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON THE STREETS.