



NEWSLETTER - MAY 2019



P.T.O. FUN FAIR

Robyn DePagter and Terri Mentink represented the Oostburg Area Chamber of Commerce at the 2019 P.T.O. Fun Fair in February. The Chamber donated five youth “OOSTBURGER” t-shirts that were given away in our drawing. We had over 100 entries! We want to thank all of the kids that took time to fill out an entry slip.

The winners of the drawing were: Carson Miller, Kellee DePagter, Mason Daane, Hudson Ring, and Graysia Ochoa.

If you would like one of these t-shirts to help promote our community, we have order forms available on the chamber website. T-shirts are available to purchase at Daane Ace Hardware, Judi’s, and Voskuil Machine Co. We will also be selling them at AugustFest.

Our 2019-2020 Board of Directors

Back Row, Left to Right:

Tim Voskuil, Eric Glewen,
Ed Hurlbutt, and Marcus VanDyken

Front Row, Left to Right:

Tedd Mentink , Robyn DePagter
and Randy Roethel

**Thank you for your willingness to
serve on the OACOC Board!**



THANK YOU ...

- To all of our Chamber Members that attended the Annual Banquet in April.
- To Reid Rathjen for donating the beautiful centerpieces.
- To our speaker, John Gurda.
- To Judi Fergadakis and staff for the delicious dinner we all enjoyed.
- To Oostburg Bakery for the yummy cupcakes.
- To John Wenig for being willing to serve as President and Mary Raih for serving on the OACOC Board of Directors.
- To Randy Roethel for continuing to serve as the secretary/treasurer. We greatly appreciate all of the time he puts into this position every year.

Below are a few photos taken that evening—fun socializing/networking together!



HELP WELCOME OUR NEWEST OACOC MEMBERS

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FLOWER BASKETS

Every year the OACOC helps make the downtown area more welcoming by providing flower baskets that hang from the light poles. The Chamber purchases the beautiful baskets from Reid at Rathjen Greenhouses, and he and his employees care for them during the summer months. If you would like to help cover the cost toward the maintenance of watering and fertilizing these baskets, you can do so by donating \$100 to the Chamber. As a "thank you" for your generosity, your business' name will be listed in our ad bi-weekly throughout the summer months in the Lakeshore Weekly. Please contact Terri soon at oostburgchamber@gmail.com or (920)564-6500; it's not too late to be included if you are still interested.

2020 CALENDARS

2020 may seem like a long way off to you, however we need to place our order in a few short months to get the best pricing on our calendars. We have a total of 25 spots available for any member that would like to take advantage of this next year. For \$100 your business name, along with your phone number, will appear on the front of 2,500 calendars so people will be able to reference it for easy access to contact you. When the calendars arrive in October, you will be notified and welcome to take as many as you would like to hand out. If you would like to have your business included, please contact Terri at oostburgchamber@gmail.com. It is filling up fast!



Our second biennial AugustFest will be held on Friday, August 9, 2019 at Veteran's Park in Oostburg. This event helps support our Chamber's vision: *to promote the Village of Oostburg and to unify the interests of the businesses in the village and the surrounding communities for the benefit of the greater community.* AugustFest 2017 was a huge success and we plan on making this year's even better. We have sent you a letter sharing the ways your business could support AugustFest and are very grateful for the response we have received so far. Hopefully it will continue!

- If you have any questions regarding **sponsorship packages**, please contact Laurie Werner at 920-564-4325 or lauriedwerner@gmail.com
- If you have any questions regarding the **raffle**, please contact Daven Claerbout at 414-573-1334 or daven.claerbout@dutchland.com
- If you or your employees would be interested in **volunteering** for this event, please contact Shannon Sellin at 262-853-5684 or shannonsellin@oostburgbank.com



~~~~ **OACOC MEMBERSHIP DISPLAY** ~~~~

One thing we are adding this year at AugustFest is the opportunity to better promote your business at this event. We are going to have a special area for the OACOC to display pictures of all our current members. **This is where we need your help; we are asking that you send us 1 or 2 pictures!** They can be photos of you or your company, your employees, a product or service that you provide, or anything else you would like to share with the public about your business. **Please make this a priority so that everyone in attendance will enjoy seeing a great representation of our amazing membership.** There is no additional cost to you...just an added perk for being a loyal member to the OACOC.

Please either mail your photos to: Oostburg Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 700433, Oostburg, WI 53070 or email to [oostburgchamber@gmail.com](mailto:oostburgchamber@gmail.com).

**Your promptness is appreciated so we can start working on this!**



**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

It's that time of year for Annual Membership Dues! If you did not receive an invoice, please contact Terri.

We would appreciate your payment by the end of May to avoid sending second notices.

Thank you in advance for your payment and also for continuing your membership with the OACOC.

We appreciate the opportunity to help promote your business, while enriching our surrounding community.

## CIVIC PRIDE IS PASSING THE TORCH

Civic Pride is the organization that was responsible for planning the summer concerts in the park. It started back in 2003! Although many people have served on this committee through the years, the most current members were Mark Dulmes, Jim Eckwielen, Arvin Meerdink, and Helen and Gordy Veldboom. They recently contacted the OACOC looking for individuals that would be interested in serving on this committee. A few of them have been members since the beginning and are looking to retire. We want to THANK them for their faithful dedication through the years.

After discussion, the Board of Directors felt it would be best to umbrella this under the Chamber. We want to make sure this tradition will continue and appreciate all that they have done over the years to make this so enjoyable for all who attended.

Going forward this event will be sponsored by the Chamber and referred to as "Music in the Park". So far the following members are willing to serve on this committee: Robyn DePagter, Ed Hurlbutt, Brenda Lammers, Terri Mentink and Randy Roethel. We are currently trying to line up entertainment for June 20th and July 18th. AugustFest will be our entertainment on August 9th. The Oostburg Athletic Association is willing to take on this project as a fundraiser and will be providing the food on those evenings as well. What's better than music in the park and a night out of your kitchen?! If you enjoy music and would like to serve on this committee, please feel free to contact me at [oostburgchamber@gmail.com](mailto:oostburgchamber@gmail.com) or 920-564-6500. We would love to have you join us!

