



Chamber Chat

Eldridge-North Scott
Chamber of Commerce

April 2010

You are invited to

North Scott Chamber's Dinner, Dollars & Dice Night

Featuring a Vegas Style Buffet
Awards! Live Auction/Silent Auction/ "Dice" Pick
New this year— Casino Games!!!

CASH Prize Raffle

For just \$20
Purchase a raffle ticket for a chance at
ONE \$2000 cash prize
TWO \$500 cash prizes
or FOUR \$250 prizes

April 23 6-9 PM
Traditions Event
Center



Buy your raffle tickets NOW! Only a limited number (500) will be sold!!

Raffle tickets now available through the Chamber Office or one of the Dinner, Dollars & Dice committee members: Yvonne Van Blaricom, Cathy Diaz, and Joy Rasche (Valley Bank), Brenda Drummond (First Central State Bank), Bonnie Amhof (Amhof Trucking), and Tricia Campbell (Eldridge Spine & Wellness)
or the Chamber Board: Patty Denner (King's Material), Matt Briehl (DuTrac), Matt VanWaus (City of Eldridge), Josh Lawlor (Park View Back & Neck), Kim Wilkins (Ruhl & Ruhl), Lynnette Olson (Valley Bank), Seth Porter (Porter Insurance), or Linda Reickard (United Egg Producers)

2009-2010 Board Members

President

Patty Denner
Kings Materials
285-2565

1st Vice President

Matt Briehl
DuTrac Community Credit Union
285-7100

2nd Vice President

Dr. Joshua Lawlor
Park View Back & Neck Care Ctr.
285-8230

Secretary/Treasurer

Matt VanWaus
City of Eldridge
285-4841

Members at Large

Kim Wilkins
Ruhl & Ruhl
441-5177
Brenda Drummond
First Central State Bank
285-285-2033
Lynnette Olson
Valley Bank
285-8800
Seth Porter
Porter Insurance
285-4321

Past President

Linda Reickard
United Egg Producers
285-9100

Director

Carolyn Scheibe
carolyn@northscottchamber.com

Office Manager

Ann Mohr
ann@northscottchamber.com

Chamber Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - Noon
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New Members.....

Sebastian Machinery

1201 W. Donahue St., Eldridge, IA 52748

563-320-9400

Sebastian Machinery was formed in 2010 after Ron Sebastian spent 38 years in the construction equipment business, first as a territory salesman and then in management for 32 years. The main goal of Sebastian Machinery is to assist contractors to dispose of excess equipment and to help them find good used equipment needed in their businesses at an affordable cost. Trailers and attachments are also available for sale.

Little Red Schoolhouse

612 Park View Drive

Eldridge, IA 52748

563-285-6640

www.little-red-schoolhouse.com

Little Red Schoolhouse is a full time childcare and pre-school, licensed by the State of Iowa to enroll up to 91 children. They accept infants from 6 weeks through pre-kindergarten, and have limited space for after school children. The curriculum is based on the Core Knowledge and the Creative Curriculum, approved by North Scott Schools. In addition to other basic skills, such as handwriting and phonics, the Little Red Schoolhouse teaches American Sign Language and music. Call for more information, or check out their website.

Annual Golf Outing

Friday, June 4

Glynns Creek Golf Course

Hole Sponsorships Available

Call the Chamber at 285-9965

to be a sponsor or to sign up for golf!

We're also looking for Chamber members who are interested in being on the Golf Committee. Contact Wendy Henzen at American Family Insurance (285-9137) for more information.

ASHFORD UNIVERSITY PRESENTS MATCHING FUNDS DONATION TO AMERICAN RED CROSS

Ashford University recently presented a check for \$2,554.75 to the Gateway Area Chapter of the American Red Cross for its International Relief Fund.

The check was from Ashford's parent company, Bridgepoint Education, Inc. The company matched the donations of Bridgepoint and Ashford employees during a fund drive after the Haiti earthquake in January.

March Power Lunch



The Chamber welcomed national presenter Laurie Guest to its March Power Lunch. Chamber member Bonnie Amhof assists Laurie in her presentation: "Life in the Espresso Lane", a session on simplifying life.

Save the Date!

The North Scott Chamber Business Fair will be held Thursday, October 7, 2010 at the Eldridge Community Center. More information to follow!

NS Chamber 2010/2011 Board of Directors Nominations

DATE: April 1, 2010
TO: Eldridge-North Scott Chamber Members
FROM: Carolyn Scheibe, Executive Director
RE: **Board of Directors Nominations**

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce, we are notifying members that the Board of Directors has accepted the Nominating Committee's report and thereby nominates the following slate of officers and directors.

Officers – Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2010 – Concluding June 30, 2011

Matt Briehl (DuTrac Community Credit Union), President
Seth Porter (Porter Insurance) First Vice President
Lynnette Olson (Valley Bank) Second Vice President
Matt Van Waus (City of Eldridge), Secretary/Treasurer
Patty Denner (King's Material) Past President

Board Members at Large

Josh Lawlor (Park View Back & Neck)
Brenda Drummond (First Central State Bank)
Kim Wilkins (Ruhl & Ruhl)
Joy Rasche (Valley Bank)

If the nominations submitted by the Nominating Committee are the only nominations, then at the May meeting, the Board of Directors shall declare the slate of officers and directors so elected.

Additional candidates for director may be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signatures of at least five (5) qualified members of the chamber in good standing. The determination of the Nominating Committee as to the sufficiency of a petition shall be final.

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City Wide Garage Sales

- May 1st Park View
- May 8th Long Grove City Wide Garage Sale
For more information contact Susan Mahannah
285-4904
- May 15 Eldridge City Wide Garage Sale 8 am - 2 pm

Sign up today to be included on the map

Contact Carolyn or Ann at 285-9965

or download a registration form at www.northscottchamber.com



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www.northscottchamber.com

EICC Small Business Center

The Eastern Iowa Small Business Development Center is offering classes to help you in your business endeavors:

Boot Camp covers the business plan, market research, financing and running your business after it opens. You'll come away with information on taxes, personnel issues, insurance and real estate. Cost: \$79 includes box lunch and materials.

April 10 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Kahl Educational Center, 326 W. 3rd St., Davenport
June 12, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., New Ventures Center, 331 W. 3rd. St., Davenport

Accounting courses include setting up chart of accounts, reconciling checking accounts, how to customize and print invoices, receipts and statements, and track your receivables, payroll, customized reports, inventory management and more. Cost: \$225 includes \$50 for textbook plus 140 day QB trial license. Classes held in the Computer Lab at the Urban Center, 306 W. River Drive, Davenport.

Thursday, April 22 & 29 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, May 4 & 11 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

For registration and information call: (563) 441-4100