



# Chamber Chat

Pleasant Hill Chamber  
of Commerce

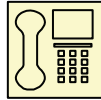
Helping The Community, One Business at a Time!

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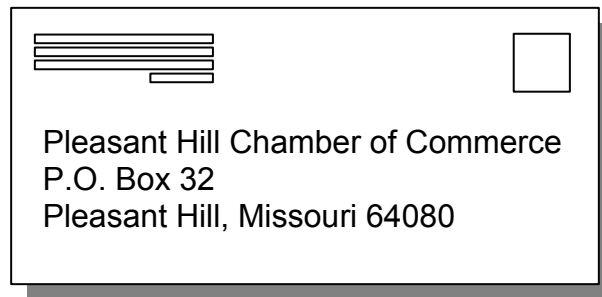
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## Need to Contact Us?



Chamber Phone:  
816-987-3595



### From The Secretary's Desk

- The 2009 Business Directory (Chamber by Choice) was distributed. This Business Directory is one of the benefits of belong to the Chamber. If a "non-member" tells you they were left-off the directory, please ask them to contact the Chamber President or Secretary for membership info.



**February Meeting:**

Date: Tuesday, February 16

Time: Noon

Location: ICF Industries, Inc.  
617 S. Main

Hosted By: ICF Industries, Inc.

*Chamber membership not required to attend, so feel free to invite a guest.*

**February Business of the Month:**

**KMZU 100.7 "The Farm" / KRLI 103.9 "Curly"**

What do thousands of your friends and neighbors in Cass, Jackson & Johnson Counties share with thousands more in an additional 44 counties? They listen to KMZU, a large FM station with devoted listeners throughout central Missouri! You will find our on-air personalities 24-7 with farm and Ag reports, current news and weather, and the area's best high school sport and NASCAR coverage. And don't forget the music—country classics to today's current hits.

Switching gears, KRLI 103.9 is the area's only true adult standard radio format playing the best of the Big Band era, crooners and soft rock, spanning over 50 years of musical history. If you travel outside of the listening area—both stations can be heard online at [www.kmzu.com](http://www.kmzu.com) or [www.krli.net](http://www.krli.net).

For information on marketing to add to your customer base and grow your business, put KMZU & KRLI to work for you! Contact Brenda Willcockson at 660-329-0304 or [brenda.kmzu@earthlink.net](mailto:brenda.kmzu@earthlink.net).

**Notes:**

Need to promote your business? Make sure potential customers know about you through the Welcome Bag which is handed out to new residents. Take items with your business info to any one of our three drop off points: The Pleasant Hill Bank, (north location), R&R Buttons or Music "N" Motion.

If you are interested in showcasing your business, RELAX because the BIG SHOW will be held this spring! Information will be forthcoming with the date and cost.

**Upcoming Events:**

Cass County Day at the Capitol. Details to follow in upcoming issue.

**President's Corner**

I am pleased and honored to be serving as your president this year. I hope to get to know each of you better during my presidency and I welcome any suggestions you have. I want to make this a great year for the Chamber. If you have any suggestions for things that we need to do, any questions, concerns or comments, please don't hesitate to email me or give me a call at 816-987-2393.

Katie Griffin

E-mail: [kgriffin@meridianaccounting.net](mailto:kgriffin@meridianaccounting.net)

**Fun Stuff:**

An 87 year-old man went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later, the doctor saw the man walking down the street with a gorgeous young lady on his arm.

A couple of days later, when the old man had an appointment with the doctor again, the doctor said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?"

The man replied, "Just doing what you said doc, "Get a hot mama and be cheerful."

The doctor replied, "I didn't say that!... I said you've got a heart murmur. Be careful!"

## Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce Vision:

*“Our vision is to promote our city as a place for thriving business, while helping provide the necessary leadership and information, that leads to a favorable economic environment and improved quality of life for our community!”*

### Thank you to our Chamber Hosts':

- ✓ January - No meeting UNLESS Spotlight Gala is held
- ✓ February - ICF Industries, Inc.
- ✓ March - Neighbor's Cafe
- ✓ April - City of Pleasant Hill
- ✓ May - Community Bank of Pleasant Hill
- ✓ June - Open (*Your Business?*)
- ✓ July - Open (*Your Business?*)
- ✓ August - Lion's Club
- ✓ September - Snider and Swopes Optometry
- ✓ October - Pleasant Hill Optimist Club
- ✓ November - Midwest Lumber
- ✓ December - Pleasant Hill Chiropractic

### Your 2010 Board of Directors:

President - Katie Griffin  
Vice President - Robert White  
Treasurer - Becky Wilson  
Secretary - Brenda Willcockson  
Member at Large - Lori Swopes

### Helpful Hints Needed

Do you have a specific problem others might be able to help with? Have you found a solution to a problem that others may gain from? Maybe you have an unusual or interesting story regarding something you and your business has encountered your willing to share with others. Write it up and submit it to the Secretary, ([brenda.kmzu@earthlink.net](mailto:brenda.kmzu@earthlink.net) or fax to 660-653-0134) to have it published in this newsletter!

## SECRETARY SAYS

If the firms that employ an increasing majority of the population are driven solely to satisfy the owner's greed at the expense of working conditions, of the stability of the community, and of the health of the environment, chances are that the quality of our lives will be worse than it is now.

[Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi](#)

A man does what he must.. in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers, and pressures.. and that is the basis of all human morality.

[John F. Kennedy](#)



FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER

Of great interest to all, at this month's chamber luncheon, ICF industries, Inc. will host Ray McCarty as special guest speaker.

Ray McCarty is president of Associated Industries of Missouri (AIM). He also serves as the executive director of the Taxpayers Research Institute of Missouri (TRIM)

McCarty previously served employers of Missouri and trade associations as a governmental relations consultant, served as director of the Office of Legislation and Regulations in the Missouri Department of Revenue, and in various posts in the Missouri Department of Revenue ranging from revenue agent to legislative liaison.

McCarty works for the benefit of AIM members, drawing upon his wealth of experience in government and working with the business community, the public and the media.

Associated Industries of Missouri is the voice of Missouri business, representing employers in the legislature, courts, and general public.