

January 30, 2017 Member Meeting Minutes  
Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce

Members present: Marsha McCubbins, Cheri Hirst, Ashley Kolve, Crissy Bauman, Mike O'Brien, Lorette Carter and Mallory

**REPORTS:**

**City of Shelby**

- Park and Recs Committee meets Monday at 6:30pm at City Hall.
- Work continues on another Transportation Alternatives grant opportunity through MDT. The application will be for continued ADA sidewalk work on Main Street.
- Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Urban Trail grant for a walking/bike path for the south side of Shelby has been submitted.
- Mr. Benjamin continues to work tirelessly on the Shelby Carousel project. He has design plans for housing the carousel and restrooms. He will be putting carousel pieces in local banks as he begins seeking donations for the project.

**Job Service**

- The office currently has 90 job listings.
- Humic has job orders for 18 jobs.
- New 2017 minimum wage posters are available at the office and Sandra and Melinda will even deliver them to your office.

**Merchants Association** has their next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 8 am at the Griddle.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Chamber Banquet/ Helpers** scheduled for Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Shelby Civic Center still has tickets available for purchase through Feb. 1. Tickets are available from Chamber Board Members and the Chamber office and are \$35 which includes a drink ticket along with the dinner. The meal is being catered by TCL Catering Plus. The menu is beef brisket, salad, baked potatoes, dinner roll and dessert. Clem Pellett is our speaker and will tell the story of how he went from being a prominent oral surgeon to being an investigator and hunter of the man who killed his grandfather in Toole County in 1951. Clem will tell us this amazing story of passion, justice and family affirmation. The banquet will also include a silent and live auction. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with setup at 2 pm on Feb. 8 please call the chamber office.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**February Chamber After Hours** is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14 (Valentine's Day) from 5:30 to 7 pm at Ten Pin Alley. They will be offering free bowling, refreshments and Valentine's Day specials.

**Business of the Week: 3 Rivers Communications**, with corporate headquarters in Fairfield, MT, is a sixty-four year-old telecommunications company originally founded as a rural telephone cooperative. Still a cooperative at its core, 3 Rivers has grown and diversified over the years and now offers high-speed broadband Internet, digital TV, and competitive local telephone service in addition to traditional long distance service. To discover how we can help with your business

communication needs stop by our local office at 424 Main Street or call Lori at 424-8535. You can also find out more at 3rivers.net

### **Kudos of the Week**

Audie said she appreciates the Roxy Cinema and how clean it is, the bargain prices of concessions. She also highly recommended this week's movie "Hidden Figure."

Lorette expressed her amazement and thanks to Harry Benjamin and his efforts to get a carousel and rest area for Shelby.

### **Open Forum**

Mallory Riphenburg informed us of the new business, Commercial Lynks which has an office in the same building as the County Attorney. Commercial Lynks buys lentils and ships around the world.

The Elks are serving a Valentine's Dinner on Feb 14 from 5:30 to 7 pm. the menu is stuffed pork loin, cheesy potatoes, and dessert for \$15. Businesses are offered 10 tickets for \$150 and will be listed as a sponsor.

Cheri Hirst will have raffle tickets for the Special Olympics annual raffle to win a new pickup.

Maria River Livestock Association was congratulated on their Next Generation Conference that was held last week in Shelby.

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Audie Bancroft.

### **Featured Coupon from the new 2015 Chamber Bonus Book:**

**Spa 30 and Boutique- 10% off 1 retail item once a month for calendar year**

**Buy a Chamber Bonus Coupon Book at Chamber office, Prairie Peddler,  
Larson Clothing, Spa 30 & Boutique**