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MILAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

September 2009

# Chamber chat

## Business Spotlight — Jumer's Casino & Hotel

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## Flu Season: Where to get immunized

Milan, IL—As vaccines for the flu season are delivered to locations around the nation, employers are looking for the best way to ensure the health and safety of their employees.

Commonly known as the "swine flu" the H1N1 virus could have significant economic disruptions to businesses as the flu continues to emerge this fall. Fortunately there is an effective strategy for prevention. Employers are advised to encourage employees to keep home if ill and to wash hands thoroughly. Coupled with vaccinations, the number of infections can be reduced significantly. "There are two flu vaccines that are expected to be available this year" says Dr. Goettsch, DO at Milan Medical Group. "First, the flu vaccine that is recommended for every year will be available soon. The best time to receive this is the months of October and November."

Clinical trials are currently underway to establish the final process for the H1N1 virus prior to distribution. It is likely, at this time, that the H1N1 vaccination will require two doses with the second dose administered 21-28 days after the first dose. It is also safe to receive the H1N1 vaccine the same time as the season flu vaccine. Summarizes Dr. Goettsch, "The H1N1 protocol

has not been established at this time; however we are expecting the vaccine to be available this fall. Always check with your family doctor if you have any questions."

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Center for Disease Control recommends vaccinations for pregnant women, household contacts/caregivers of children less than 6 months old, health care and emergency services personnel, all persons 6 months to 24 years old, and adults 25 to 64 years old with health conditions associated with higher risk.

With the number of vaccinations recommended for the coming flu season essentially tripling, it is increasingly important for the ease of transmission to the public. Fortunately there are several locations that administer the vaccinations located throughout Milan: The Milan Medical, CVS Pharmacy, Walgreen Pharmacy, and HyVee Pharmacy. Additionally local schools will have vaccination clinics available for families at specified times.

Says, Dr. Burge of Milan Medical, "The best medicine is prevention." "Stay home if you are ill, wash hands and do not return to work less than 24 hours after fever clears."

# SEPTEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
"Age is a question of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter." ~Satchel Page		1	2 General Mtg Eriksen 6 PM	3	4 Indian Summer Festival	5 Indian Summer Festival & Parade
6 Indian Summer Festival	7	8	9 Board Meeting Blackhawk Bank & Trust 7 AM	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 US Women's Disk Golf Camden Park
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Volunteers Needed!

There are still slots available for Saturday, September 5 for the Indian Summer Festival. Volunteer needed for pop, wrist band and ticket sales, beer servers.

Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Please contact Sarah with you availability:

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# Board *Minutes*

Cathy Edwards, , Betty Boltz, Bruce Brooks, Vera Hinrichsen, John Ryan, Del Steiert, Non Board Members: Annette Ernst **Absent:**, Jim Huiskamp, Chris Bayer, Ron Heinzman, Lory Van Blair, Steve Wilson

**Secretary's report** approved by John Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> by Del Steiert Carried

**Treasurer's report** approved by John Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce Brooks Carried

**Treasurer's Report** Checking account balance is \$17,465.97 and \$17,022.84 in the CD.

The Chamber will not pursue having office space at Village Hall.

Forty date books have been ordered for 2010.

Sarah has visited the following businesses: Pizza Joynt, Pizza Hut, CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens, Hungry Hobo, KFC, Pools, Whistle Stop, Creative Nails, Meatheads, Andalusia Vet, Welcome Inn, Siagon, Village Woods, Milan Optical, Milan Medical and IH Miss Valley Credit Union.


**New Business:** President Cathy explained that the new Iowa Quad Cities Chamber recently launched a partnership with the Illinois Quad City Chamber to form Quad City First, a bi-state chamber-led regional economic development organization and successor to the Quad City Development Group.

Trunk 'r Treat was discussed to include an EMS day and have the Extension Office added to the festivities. Rotary might help also. We will need to set-up a meeting to get things organized.

Sarah invited two non-members, Walgreens and Welcome Inn, to the last general meeting.

Sarah has started to schedule volunteers for Saturday at the Milan Indian Summer Festival. She will send out an electronic copy to the membership. Vera Hinrichsen will attend the next council meeting on Aug 17. Next Board Meeting is Wednesday, September 9.

Milan Chamber of Commerce



Together with the Village of Milan, University of IL Extension, Rotary, and the Blackhawk Fire Dept. the Milan Chamber of Commerce presents Trunk'r Treat to local Children this October. *Now is your opportunity to participate.*

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 22

**TIME:** Food and indoor interactive activities starting at 5:00 P.M. until 8 P.M.  
*Trunk 'r Treat starting at 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.*

**LOCATION:** Milan Community Center

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# QC Hosting

## National Disk Golf Championship

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**I**t is a sport that Americans quickly are embracing. Soon, it will take over the Quad-Cities. care-free activity.

In September, the QC Disc Golf Club will host the U.S. Women's Disc Golf Championship at three different locations throughout the region. The event is another example of the all-for-one and one-for-all mentality in the Quad-Cities.

"All the communities have been pretty good about working with us," said QC Disc Golf Club chairman John Resch, who oversees a club of nearly 60 members. "The nice thing around here is that we do have a lot of courses. We're pretty fortunate to have the municipalities come aboard with it and allow us to bring things in."

The tournament, which runs Sept. 18-20, will be played at Camden Park in Milan, Middle Park in Bettendorf and West Lake Park in Davenport. For the QC Disc Golf Club, the opportunity to host the event and showcase the local courses is huge.

"It's a pretty big deal," Mr. Resch said. "There were a lot of clubs that submitted proposals for it. ... If we pull this off and do a good job, there is a good chance that we could bring even bigger tournaments in here."

Mr. Resch admitted that this "is not a huge tournament," but hosting an event like this will be "a stepping stone. It really creates credibility for our club that shows that we have the ability to pull something like this off," he said.

The five-round tournament will bounce around from course to course throughout the weekend, but Mr. Resch said West Lake Park will serve as the main course.

"We kind of know which courses we're going to use, although we still have one up in the air because we're in the process of negotiating to put a new course in at Credit Island," Mr. Resch said. "If we can get that finished in time, we'll use that. But that's kind of a long shot."

Part of the reason the QC was able to secure this event was because of the large following the sport has in the area.

"There is a pretty solid base here," Mr. Resch said. "It's kind of a growing sport right now, but the popularity is a lot better than it was a couple years ago."

Mr. Resch said the popularity comes from the fact disc golf is a

"There are a few main reasons (why people enjoy disc golf)," Mr. Resch said. "One is the low cost. It's cheap. The other thing is it's a lot quicker to get through a round. You don't have to take four hours to play 18 holes. And anybody can do it."

### U.S. Women's Disc Golf Championship

**Where: Camden Park, Milan;  
Middle Park, Bettendorf; West Lake  
Park, Davenport**

**When: Sept. 18-20**



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Time: 10:30 a.m.

Entry Deadline: August 29, 2009

**GATES OPEN 8:30 AM. AUTOMATICALLY LOCK AT NOON!**

**CATEGORIES / PRIZES:**

**COMMERCIAL (Trophies)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**SR DIVISION**

(Organizations with members over 18 yrs of age)

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$70.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50.00

**JR DIVISION**

(Organizations with members under 18 yrs of age)

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$80.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$60.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$40.00

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# General Meeting

Presentation by: Ken Gelski, New Car Sales  
Manager—Eriksen's

*"The State of the Car Business - How it  
relates to Milan"*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2**

**6:00 PM**

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