

**May 3rd, 2019**

**CHAMBER CORNER**

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Welcome May! Lots of excitement building as we “think” summer may be trying to make an entrance, she’s a dramatic one to say the least! Keeps us on our toes, right? Rustic Hog Barbeque has their Grand Opening today starting at 11a! Join us in welcoming them to Lake City and check out their delicious BBQ! They will be open Fridays 11a-6p, Saturdays from 11-6 & Sundays 11-3.

Next Tuesday (05/07), the Chamber will be hosting our first Business After 5 of the year at the Missaukee Golf Club. The GFWC Women’s Club will be joining us promoting their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing scheduled this year for July 27<sup>th</sup>. Attendees of the BA5 may be eligible to receive a \$5 discount coupon to participate in outing. A very special thank you to our co-sponsors of this event: City2Shore Northern Michigan Real Estate, Chemical Bank, Third Coast Merchant Services, RE/MAX Central, Forest Area Federal Credit Union, Searchlight Title Services, Rustic Hog BBQ, & of course Missaukee Golf Club. From 5p-7p you can enjoy some hor d’oeuvres & win door prizes all while networking and socializing with area business owners and community members. This is a great opportunity to find out what’s going on in the community and with our members. This event is open to the public! Members pay \$3 admission & non-members pay \$5.

The Chamber welcomes our newest member Blarney Stone Broadcasting home of Q100.3 the only place for Rock & Roll! You can also find the Q at 99.3 on your radio dial. I am happy to say that we have entered into a partnership with them to help cover our upcoming 2019 events, they will be joining us to broadcast live during GFITN, Car Show, & Festival of the Pines! Not only am I a personal fan of the station, what I really love is their commitment to community and helping support non-profits like us who are always struggling to keep our doors open. Aside from great Rock & Roll on the Q, you can tune into the new station 101.9 that plays adult contemporary or their Up North Sports Station 92.3 & 101.1. Visit their website at Q100.com for contests, information, or to listen live anywhere in the world.

Greatest 4<sup>th</sup> in the North Raffle tickets are available! Tickets have been delivered to our local businesses for you to get your chance at winning that 2019 Chevy Equinox on July 6<sup>th</sup>! Tickets are available here at the Chamber office, from one of our generous volunteer sellers or you can request tickets by mail, just send a self-addressed stamped envelope along with a check or money order to Drawer H, Lake City, MI. Tickets are 3 for \$10 and you do not have to be present to win! Sorry, no credit cards accepted for ticket purchases. We will complete the tickets for you and return to you in your provided envelope. R#52251

The Missaukee Conservation Club is hosting their monthly breakfast tomorrow morning from 7a-11a. The Club is located just north of Lake City on M66. Includes all of your breakfast favorites (eggs made to order). Adults \$5, Kids aged 6-12 years is \$3, kids 5 & under eat free! This event happens the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month.

Steak-O tomorrow at the Eagle’s! On the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 2-4p you can play Bingo and win steaks! You can play free pool Sundays (with a Coney Special) & also on Wednesdays (with a Wing Special).

Monday Night is their Famous Burger Night for only \$2! Next Steak Night will be on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 530-730p. All events are open to the public & you are all invited to attend!

The Lake City Women’s Club will meet on May 9th, at the EMS building for a 6:00 p.m. social time and 6:30 p.m. business meeting. New members are always welcome at the monthly meetings. Questions may be sent to: lcwc2010@gmail.com, or Facebook: GFWC-Lake City Women’s Club.

Annual Booze Raffle is in full swing and you can get your tickets at The American Legion! The drawing will be held on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7p, what a great Father’s Day gift this would make for more than a few people I can think of. Tickets are 3 for \$5. There will be a dinner also that evening (06/14) starting at 5p, serving pulled pork sandwiches, slaw, beans, & chips. The meal is free for Dad’s and “Non-Dad’s” pay only \$5. Gabe Couch will also be there performing from 5p-8p. The Auxiliary still have frozen pasties available for sale! Just stop in and request one! The Auxiliary will also be hosting their Annual Poppy Days on May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> and they are in need of volunteers to help distribute the poppies, if you can help out, just give them a call at 839-4675 or contact Chairwomen Diana Eldred at 839-5230. Can’t forget about The Sons raffling off a Hunting Blind that is mounted on a trailer to be given away on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>! Those tickets are \$10 each and you do not need to be present to win! R#52060, you can buy your tickets at the Post, from SAL members, or here at the Chamber office. All food events are open to the public. There will be a workshop for folks that are caring for a relative or friend, starting on Monday from 1030a-1230p at the MSU Extension in Cadillac (401 N. Lake Street). This class is intended to help you find tools & resources to best care for your loved one. It is a free workshop, but you do need to register, you can do so by contacting Robin Eisenga at (231) 832-6139.

Footprints in Time Annual Sale will be May 24<sup>th</sup> – I have not received any new details on this event, but will share as soon as I do! The United Methodist Church Annual Bike Rodeo will be held on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10a-1230p. Located at 301 E. John Street, in the parking lot. There will be a road safety skills course, free helmets given away, free onsite bicycle tire & seat adjustments, a parent or guardian must accompany a child to attend. For more information, you can call 231-839-2123.

Have a great week everyone & please support local!