



2017



CHAMBER INSIDER



Mark your calendars !!

Golf Play Day

Wednesday,

September 13, 2017

11:00 Shotgun start

Registration forms

available on our

website

After Hours Business Mixer



Featured Chamber Member of the Month - September 2017

Bobby's Shoe Store

"Be humble. Be hungry. And always be the hardest worker in the room"

If any life quote fits a person, this one would fit Gene Carroccia. Gene and his wife Nancy took over Bobby's Shoe Store located at 216 S. State Street, Marengo in 2000. Gene wanted to continue with the tradition his father Ubaldo (Bobby) Carroccia started in Marengo in 1947, first repairing shoes then selling the Red Wing brand in 1948, after retiring from Chrysler Belvidere Plant after 36 years.

Bobby's Shoe Store is a retailer for Red Wing Shoes and Minnetonka Moccasins. Red Wing Shoes are made in Missouri and Minnesota, and have been in business since 1905. They offer many lines geared towards work, safety, hunting, trail wear and casual footwear. Bobby's carries more than 50 different varieties, for men and women and if he doesn't have what you need, his relationship with Red Wing allows for special ordering and quick turnaround.

From dressy to everyday casual, Minnetonka products are expertly hand-crafted using only the finest materials. Each detail is a tribute to their roots in traditional moccasin footwear with authentic accents like fringe, beading and embroidery. The result is footwear with an enduring and distinctive style that is constructed to stand the test of time.

Also available at Bobby's Shoe Store are: shoe orthotics, premium leather belts, leather oils, high quality socks and boot dryers.

Bobby's Shoe Store is located in a historic building that was built in 1872 which was the original carriage and sleigh repair shop. If you look up when you walk into the building you will find an original hoist which is prominently displayed. But as you look around, hearing the creaking of the original hardwood floors, you will find other history, such as the original 1900 ladder that moves freely along both sides of the display shelves from the 1903 hardware store. The blocks above the front window are also from 1903. Rich in history, knowledgeable in product is what you would come to expect from Gene.

Married to Nancy in 1962, Gene and Nancy have three children, five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Gene has volunteered on the Marengo Rescue Squad for 36 years, and currently serves as a Board of Trustees for them. Gene is active in the Central Business District, WXMR 94.3 Marengo Community Radio and The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulations to Bobby's Shoe Store for being the September 2017 Chamber Member of the Month. In addition to being the Chamber Member of the Month, Bobby's Shoe Store is offering a Member to Member Discount and a special discount for all Union members and employees.

Gene can be reached at 815-568-8600 or 815-245-0216. His hours are Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00 pm until 6:00 pm, Friday & Saturday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.



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September

Dates to Remember



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September 4 ~ Labor Day – Office Closed
September 5, 12, 19, 26 ~ Queen of Hearts Drawings
September 8 ~ Chamber Mixer – Miss Kitty’s Saloon
September 13 ~ Golf Play Day
September 18 ~ Strategic Planning/BOD Meeting
October 5-8 ~ Settlers’ Days
October 9 ~ Columbus Day – Office Closed
October 18 ~ BOD Meeting
October 19 ~ Annual Chamber Dinner

*“Chamber Chat” is Tuesdays at 8am on WXMR 94.3
Marengo Community Radio.*

MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNT

Bobby's Shoe Store

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Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 12pm–6pm
Fri. 9am–6pm & Sat. 9am–6pm
Gene Carroccia, Proprietor

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Waterproof, Electrical Hazard, Slip, oil, gas, chemical, abrasion and heat resistance.

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Style 2240 - Safety toe 6" King non-metallic toe

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Special discount for Union Members & Employees
* Please mention this ad for your discount *

Come in and see our great selection!

Queen of Hearts RAFFLE

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Tickets 6 for \$5.00

Available at Chamber office (during business hours) or at Board location.

1st Board location was Trio Grille
2nd Board location was Niko's Pointers Saloon

Tickets on sale for each week Wednesday thru Tuesday, winner need not be present to win.
Game drawing is every Tuesday Night, 7pm at Fire & Ice until the Queen is found.

MUCC is a 501 c 6 non for profit. A percentage of final jackpot will be applied to the MUCC scholarship fund.



- Miss Kitty's Saloon
- Val Chudzinski—Thirty One Consultant
- “At Your Fingertips” Nail Salon
- St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

If you would like to become a member of the Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce, please give us a call to see how we can help your business !