

# PACIFIC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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### General Membership Meetings

Starting January 2015 we will be going back to monthly General Membership meetings. These meetings will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month.

The Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is asking the membership to help start up the monthly meetings this coming year. We are asking for businesses to “host” some of these meetings at their place of business. To “host” means to provide a place to meet and a possible tour of your facility. The Chamber will be taking care of the catering for lunch. Want to show off all your hard work or get the word out that you’re in need of some services? This is your chance!!

If you are interested in hosting a luncheon please let Tiffany Wilson, Executive Director, know so she can get you on the schedule for next year. Thanks in advance for your participation!!

### Before and After Hours Networking Events

Starting in 2015 the Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting quarterly “Before Hours” and “After Hours” Events!!

This time is to benefit our memberships in enabling them to network with other local businesses and to keep the membership updated on the work going on at the Chamber. If you can’t make the monthly luncheons this will provide you with a way to be active in the Chamber, hopefully on a schedule that’s more fitting for you.

If anyone would be interested in hosting either a Before or After hours event, please let Tiffany Wilson, Executive Director, know so she can help plan and organize the event with you. Thanks in advance for your participation. I think together we can help the Chamber grow and become more active to benefit our local businesses and community!

## Upcoming Chamber and Community Events...

**Every Saturday thru Sept 20<sup>th</sup>** – Pacific Farmers Market, Pacific Station Plaza, 8am-12pm

**August 16<sup>th</sup>** -- Tough Enuff to JUMP! - Fall 2014, Purina Farms, 9am-5pm Email [toughenuff4b@hotmail.com](mailto:toughenuff4b@hotmail.com) for more Information

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>** -- KMA Foundation Kickball Tournament, Lions Park in Eureka, MO, 10am  
<http://www.kmafoundation.org/kickballsignup.aspx>

**September 20<sup>th</sup>** – Railroad Days, Pacific Station Plaza, 9am-8pm <http://www.pacific-partnership.org/>

**September 20<sup>th</sup>** – PHS Homecoming Parade, Downtown Pacific, parade starts at 10am

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** – General Membership Meeting, Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce, Eagles, 12pm  
[www.pacificchamber.com](http://www.pacificchamber.com)

## KNOW YOUR BOARD

Dennis Oliver became an American Family Insurance agent on July 1, 2006. His business, located at 250 Lamar Pkwy, Ste 107, is dedicated to providing a wide range of reliable protection for you and your loved ones.



You may know Dennis Oliver from his American Family Insurance Company here in Pacific, but did you know that he's also the Chairman of the Tourism Commission, President of Kiwanis, and member of the Board of Directors for Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce?

His wife, Jennifer Oliver, works at Schrader Funeral Home, and they both enjoy watching their daughter, Julia, play basketball and volleyball. Dennis likes to play golf and hang out at the lake with his family and friends any chance he gets.

### Coming up at the City of Pacific

Aug 19th – Board of Aldermen 7pm

### Mission Statement:

The Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce is a partnership with businesses, government and the community whose mission is to:

- Promote the community
- Be a voice for business
- Encourage economic growth of new and existing businesses

### Sales/Deals Around Town

[www.annmichellephoto.com](http://www.annmichellephoto.com)  
<http://www.taztmore.com/>  
<http://www.mcdapp.com>

### For Sale/Rent...

<http://www.6909eaglecrestdr.coldwellbankerpremier.com/>

<http://www.forrent.com/apartment-community-profile/1000057494.php%09>

### Quote of the week...

Nothing happens until YOU decide.  
Make a decision and watch your  
life move forward.

Oprah Winfrey

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### Local News Sources...

<http://www.emissourian.com/>  
<http://www.currentnewsmagazine.com>

## They Do What!?!

This week's spotlight is on... **Continental Products, Inc.**

Location: #6 Midwest Drive, Pacific, MO 63069

Contact Info: (636) 257-4449

Website: [www.contprod.com](http://www.contprod.com)

Facts: Established in 1967, Continental Products, Inc. is a custom chemical compound manufacturer, and although we do not market our own products, we manufacture and package materials for several large international corporations down to small startup businesses. We are committed to our customers, providing them with the exact product they want and the quality they expect.

For over 40 years we have developed and perfected several manufacturing processes and techniques that allow us to produce finished goods within extremely narrow specifications. Currently we manufacture a variety of chemical compounds including, but not limited to: specialty lubes, waxes, greases, solvent dispersions, anti-seize compounds, corrosion inhibitors, emulsions and water based adhesives.

Our goal is to provide superior products and services to our customers. We produce our customers' products to their specifications, assist in modifications, or assist in the development of an entirely new product. Our ability to formulate, improve existing performance, resolve products problems, and cost formulate, has given our customers the competitive edge necessary to compete in today's market.

Tiffany's Account: I'm no chemist

The technicalities of what they do at Continental Products was way over this girls head, but to hear what they use the end products for was an eye opener. Continental Products produces specialty compounds, adhesives, lubes and so much more! Whether you know it or not it's everywhere around us. Just to name a few, they make compounds for electrical lines and adhesives for Bass Tracker boats and pontoons. You may not know their name, but I bet in someway you benefit from their products!

Bob Van Allan took over Continental Products in 1994 from his father in law, Tom Shocklin who started the company in 1967! Bob and his two sons, Ryan and Drew, recently added another building to their lot at #6 Midwest Drive in the Daily Industrial Park and I really want to say Thank You to Bob for giving me a tour.

I may not understand exactly HOW they make their products, but I know I'm certainly glad that they do!