

PACIFIC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Membership Benefits

- Business listing on our website
- Ambassador Club services to host ribbon cuttings for open houses, grand openings, relocations, and ground breakings
- Chamber membership plaques to enhance your business image and symbolize your investment in the future of the Pacific community
- A weekly newsletter that provides information about community events and relevant business information, found on our website
- Member mailing lists and labels
- A voice in government. The Chamber is working closely with representatives from the City of Pacific, Franklin County and the State of Missouri to achieve common goals
- Opportunities to build relationships with other businesses in the community, and invaluable networking with other business owners
- Tax deductible dues (as business expense under IRS Code 501 (c) 6)
- Personal and business growth through monthly educational meetings and community programs
- Advertising exposure through press releases and articles, as you become involved in community events
- Free Notary services

Thoughts on Benefits

What are the benefits of being a member? To the left you'll see the list we have on our website. These are all great reasons to join the Chamber, but we're always looking to improve upon the items already on the list and add a few that are not.

I have several ideas that I hope you'll all be as excited about as I am!! What are your thoughts?

- New and exciting meetings. The lunch meetings are for you and your business to learn, participate, and network with other businesses. What do you need to know to be successful or what should we be doing as a Chamber to help make the community successful? What kind of speakers would you find useful?
- After hours/Before hours networking events. It's important for our members to know and support one another. I know it's hard for some to leave work in the middle of the day to attend the lunches, so maybe we could try breakfast or happy hour?
- Advertising opportunities!! Possibly an online catalog of local businesses and discounts/coupons? We are also discussing mailers to be sent out with offers and discounts to everyone in the 63069 zip code. Would your business be interested in participating in any of these? What type of advertising would you like to see us doing for you?

My doors always open!! Stop by, call, or email me your thoughts any time!!
Tiffany

Upcoming Chamber and Community Events...

Every Saturday thru Sept 20th – Pacific Farmers Market, Pacific Station Plaza, 8am-12pm

August 8th – Sunset on the Rails Concert, Pacific Station Plaza, 7-9pm <http://www.pacific-partnership.org/>

Aug 9th – PHS Softball Rummage Sale, MVR3 Community School, 7:30am-12pm

August 16th -- Tough Enough to JUMP! - Fall 2014, Purina Farms, 9am-5pm Email toughenuff4b@hotmail.com for more information

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

September 20th – PHS Homecoming Parade, Downtown Pacific, parade starts at 10am

September 25th – General Membership Meeting, Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce, Eagles, 12pm
www.pacificchamber.com

KNOW YOUR BOARD

Doug Straatmann grew up in Villa Ridge, MO and is a graduate of Washington High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Missouri State then went on to get his CPA license in 2000. He opened his own business, here in Pacific, back in 2000 also. Douglas Straatmann, CPA is located at 105 W.



Orleans St.

Doug has served on the Board for Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce for the last **8** years. He is currently serving as Treasurer and is a member of the License Office Committee as well.

Doug resides with his wife and two sons in Beaufort and he enjoys volunteering as a member of the Beaufort Lions Club.

Coming up at the City of Pacific

Aug 11th – Operations Committee 7pm

Aug 11th – Tourism Committee 1pm

Aug 14th – Municipal Court 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

<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...

Creating a better world requires teamwork, partnerships, and collaboration, as we need an entire army of companies to work together to build a better world within the next few decades. This means corporations must embrace the benefits of cooperating with one another.

Simon Mainwaring, social media specialist and blogger

SHOP LOCAL!!!

MERAMEC VALLEY GIFT CERTIFICATES

- **GOOD LOCATIONS LISTED ON THE BACK OF THE GIFT CERTIFICATE**
- **SPEND JUST LIKE CASH!!!**
- **COME IN INCREMENTS OF \$5, \$10, & \$25**
- **BUSINESSES ARE REFUNDED DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR**

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PURCHASE YOUR MVGC TODAY!**



Local News Sources...

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

They Do What!?!

We drive or walk past the same stores, offices, and factories everyday. Have you ever wondered what was in them? What do they make? What do they do? I plan on finding out!!

This has been the most fascinating part of my new position here so far! I was born and raised in this town, and I'm finding out so much more about the place I live and work. Pacific is a great town with a lot of variety in our businesses. Each week I'm going to be randomly "spotlighting" a new chamber member.

As I visit the members and learn more about them I'll be tossing that company's name into the "hat". If I draw your company's name I will then be contacting you for a brief bio to add along side my own personal account of my visit with you. Thanks for opening your doors and sharing your knowledge with me.

This week's spotlight is on... **Presley's Glass Company Inc.**

Location: 1206 Thornton St., Pacific, MO 63069

Contact Info: 636-257-4885

Website: <http://www.presleysglassinc.com/>

Facts: Presley's Glass is a family owned and operated glass company located in Pacific, Missouri since 1994. They are a full service glass company that can do anything from a replacement glass shelf, custom cut mirrors, Patio door glass replacement, windshield replacement, to the glass and storefront metal in a new commercial building.

Tiffany's Account: Full service!!

I've had the pleasure of meeting Charleen Presley on several occasions, but had no idea that her business was so versatile until I visited their shop! Charleen was nice enough to give me a tour of the office and work shop while I was there. Every nook and cranny of their building at 1206 Thornton is packed with machinery, materials, and family. Yes Family!! There are six family members who all work together to keep Presley's on top of the glass industry and in business.

Charleen Presley – President
Kirk Presley – Commercial Work Manager
Rick Presley – Residential Work Manager
Lisa Marie Presley – Office Manager
David Presley – Auto Glass
Faith Presley – Receptionist/Secretary

When I think of a glass company it brings to mind shower doors, windows, or glass table tops. Presley's does do all that, but much more!! Though I was scared to touch anything (you break it you buy it ☺), it was amazing to see all that they are capable of. Custom commercial, residential, or auto glass is full within their capabilities.

The company motto is "Let our award winning service win you over" and they mean it! Presley's is a full service company that really knows their stuff.