

# Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce

## Friday October 03, 2014 Update

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### Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Month

#### **Franklin Billiard Company Inc.**

Franklin Billiard Company was started in 1991 by Jeff and Darla Preiss. Previously Jeff had worked as a pool table mechanic, for a St. Louis retailer and then as an independent contractor for ten years. The store was opened with the idea that customers would receive more personal attention from a smaller retailer than a large box store.

As a mechanic with 30 years' experience, Jeff knows table construction of almost all manufacturers from both the past and the present. In a time in which many pool tables are imported from overseas and use pressed wood products for construction it is important to know from what a product is made. Franklin Billiard Company does not sell any tables which uses pressed wood in the table's frame. We strive not to offer the cheapest made table, but a quality table at the most competitive price possible.

Every pool table Franklin Billiard Company sells is delivered and installed by the owner. Every other company in St. Louis either uses employees or subcontracted labor for its services.



"Our goal is to provide you with superior quality products at competitive prices and to give unsurpassed customer service." says owners Jeff and Darla Preiss.

**Franklin Billiard is located at 500 North Monroe, Pacific, MO 63069 and can be contacted at 636-271-4548.**

When the sound wall was built along Interstate 44 back in 2006 it took the businesses visibility away from the highway. "We just want everyone to know we're still here. Stop by and see us." says Jeff Preiss.

### Upcoming Chamber and Community Events...

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, ALIVE <http://www.alivestl.org/>

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pacific Lions Club BBQ, Bank Star parking lot, 2-7 Pacific Lions Club

October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – **Iron Horse Rodeo**, Liberty Field, 4-11, both days, sponsored by City of Pacific (stop by and visit the Chamber's soda cart!!)

October 14<sup>th</sup> – Employee Appreciation Night, Washington Elks Hall, 5:30pm EMPAC Group 636-239-2744

October 31<sup>st</sup> – **Monster Fest**, Downtown Pacific, 5-8:30pm, Downtown Businesses (bring the kids by our booth!!)

November 1<sup>st</sup> – Inaugural Battle of Pacific Cotillion & Ball, Eagles, 6pm contact: American Legion 402

November 20<sup>th</sup> – **Chamber Meeting**, Pacific Eagles, PHS Student Council

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pacific Sports Club Dinner Auction, Pacific Eagles, 6pm contact Cheryl McDaniel (Meramec Valley R-III Central Office) at 636-271-1400.

December 4<sup>th</sup> – Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce **Christmas Social**, Pacific Eagles

The Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce is very excited about Pacific getting its own wrap in the Missouriian paper!!

To show the Missouriian our support and commitment we're asking our members for help. Patti Bragg, multimedia consultant for the Missouriian, is asking for 12 businesses who are willing to commit to 12 months of advertising with the Missouriian for a very special price.

For more information on this amazing advertising opportunity please contact Patti at [braggp@missourian.com](mailto:braggp@missourian.com) or 636-629-1027.

**Chamber Website –**  
[www.pacificchamber.com](http://www.pacificchamber.com)

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<https://www.facebook.com/PacificAreaChamberOfCommerce>



**WANTED:**

Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce Business Members interested in being on the Board of Directors 2015 – 2017

- A term is 3 Years 2015 – 2017
- Directors Meeting is held once a month at noon
- The Chamber sponsors 4 events each year
- Your opportunity to have a say in the operations of your Chamber of Commerce

Interested? Please email the Chamber of Commerce at [exdir@pacificchamber.com](mailto:exdir@pacificchamber.com)

**Deadline to submit your name: October 17, 2014**

**Don't forget to return your 2014 Community Awards nomination sheets by November 1<sup>st</sup>!!!**

If you need a new one of these, please let Tiffany know. [exdir@pacificchamber.com](mailto:exdir@pacificchamber.com) or 636-271-6639

[Local News Sources...](#)

[Missourian Current News Magazine](#)

[For Sale/Rent...](#)

[Coldwell Banker Premier Summit Valley Apartments](#)

**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

**Quote of the week...**

It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference.

**Tom Brokaw**, an American television journalist and author

**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

Stop in at Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce to purchase your MVGC today!



[Sales/Deals Around Town](#)

[Ann Michelle Photography](#)  
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[McDonald's App](#)

## They Do What!?!

This week's spotlight is on... **Mid States Engineered Equipment**

Location: 2244 Rose Lane, Pacific MO 63069

Contact Info: (636) 271-7717

Website: [Mid States Engineered Equipment](#)

Facts: MidStates designs and modulates engineered equipment components for Industrial Waste Water Pre-Treatment Systems. These systems and related equipment remove the contamination from industries process discharge water prior to sewer. Heavy metals, oil/grease, pH adjustment are a few areas of treatment.

Tiffany's Account:

MidStates Engineered Equipment Inc. was founded in 1984. David Edmonds met with me and explained the importance of the services and equipment that they offer.

A part of what MidStates business does is to help industrial companies pre-treat their waste water before it's released to the sewer systems. This equipment comes in many forms and helps to remove numerous contaminants depending on the needs of the business. Oil/water separation is one of these forms. Another is reverse osmosis which helps to remove solids, organics, viruses, and bacteria from water.

Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose...three simple words that can have a huge impact on our environment and quality of life. Its businesses like MidStates Engineered Equipment who help to provide us all with a safer and cleaner living environment. Thanks for caring!!