



ALBION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AEDC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

JUNE 2010

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Things are certainly hopping for the Albion Chamber since the May newsletter came out. Jill Anding began her duties as Director of AEDC and the Albion Chamber on May 17. Abby Johnson completed her duties on the same day and is now expecting her home duties to increase with the addition of a new baby.

Meetings, new memberships, event sponsorships, and business visits are only a few of the things that have kept Jill and me busy.

BRAN 2010 is looming large on the horizon.

Please let us know if you would like to help with set-up, June 10 event activities, or clean-up. The May 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the Albion News displays an ad for BRAN activities. Take a minute to look it over and decide today what activity you want to enjoy with an estimated 900 visitors to our area. A generous welcome will leave a good impression.

Decorating our businesses and homes is like preparing for a holiday with family. Make your welcome just as heartfelt for our BRAN visitors. Then join in the June 10 festivi-

ties and enjoy what Albion has to offer.

If a variety of food and fun doesn't convince you, consider coming to the Fairgrounds to view the art and letters from our elementary students. They will be on display throughout Thursday. Or take a tour of Olson Nature Preserve or Vivian Young's gardens.

If busy gets the job done we may as well enjoy it.

--Shirley Petsche

## ALBION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD

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## MESSAGE FROM CHAMBER & AEDC DIRECTOR

Hello and thank you to everyone for the very warm welcome! It has been a busy couple of weeks. I started my first week with the general chamber meeting, the AEDC meeting and the BRAN meeting. Whew! Lots of information to absorb!

As you all know, BRAN is just around the corner and I am very excited to see approximately 900 visitors in Albion at once! I hear the riders and support staff are a fun group and I look forward to meeting as many as I can on June 10th. I encourage you to do the same

and offer them a warm welcome to our town.

I look forward to visiting with you in the near future. In the mean time, if you have questions or comments, don't hesitate to call 395-6012 or e mail ccalbn@hotmail.com.

--Jill Anding

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Bike Ride Across Nebraska will be making their way through Nebraska with an overnight stay in Albion on Thursday, June 10th.

This is the 30th Anniversary of BRAN and it is exciting to have them stay in Albion. For hosting BRAN, Boone Cen-

tral will receive a \$500 scholarship, and if we win "Best Community" we will receive another \$500 scholarship! That should encourage all of us to do our best to welcome the approximately 900 riders to our community!

Thursday June 10th will be a

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busy day and I hope you will take a moment to go to the fairgrounds and visit the booths (if you do not have one already) and meet the riders.

I will also be signing up volunteers for set up on Wednesday, the event on Thursday, and clean up on Friday. If you would like to volunteer you can call me at 395-6012 or send me an email.

## SMOKE N CHROME JUNE 19



Smoke N Chrome Show and Shine will be held on Saturday, June 19th, downtown on 4th & Main Streets from

9:00am - 2:00pm. The show and shine is free to the public and there will be grilled hot dogs and brats for lunch with a free will donation. All proceeds will go to the Community Fireworks Fund and Fireworks show on Friday, July 2nd.

There have been a lot of commitments of cars and bikes coming to the show and

shine, now we need the public to come out and support this downtown event and the downtown businesses.

Music, door prizes, hot dogs and brats sounds like a great time in downtown Albion!

For questions about this event contact Doug Young 395-2151 or Don Casper 395-2017.

## ALBION GOLF CHALLENGE JULY 31 & AUGUST 1



The hole in one competition with the addition of the four person best ball scramble will be held on July 31 and August 1. There have been some changes made to the format of the hole in one competition; qualifying will be on Saturday and Sunday, and finals will be at 5:00pm Sunday. The four person scramble has been added to Sunday.

Sunday's activities will include a silent auction, wine tasting and steak dinner. Participants in the four person scramble will receive a steak dinners and wine tasting for \$200, or you can purchase tickets for the wine tasting and steak dinner for \$35 each.

I have been in contact with some local wineries and we are very close to selecting the winery that will bring their wines for the wine tasting.

If you would like to volunteer or sponsor this event please contact Jill at the Chamber Office, 395-6012.

## RHYTHM & RIBS AUGUST 28

The Rhythm & Ribs downtown event is moving right along. The ribs will start cooking first thing in the morning on 4th Street and the rib dinner will be at 5:00pm. There will be picnic tables, but feel free to bring your lawn chair!

Three bands have been scheduled to perform on 4th Street throughout the day starting at 1:00pm. The bands range from the acoustic Salty View from Fort Dodge, Iowa, the

very popular Dave Merkel "The One Man Band", from Lincoln, Nebraska and closing out the day will be Monkey Puzzle, a hard rock band from Omaha, Nebraska. There will be a movie at Gateway Theatre, and various activities for the kids.

Businesses can sponsor a BBQ team by paying the entry fee and purchasing additional food items for the team to cook and the attendees to sample before the ribs are

ready.

Event sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Tickets to the event will be \$15, \$5 for 10 - 5 years, under 5 are free.

The next planning meeting for this event will be on July 7, 7:00pm at City Hall.

If you have any questions about this event or would like to participate please call Jill at the Chamber office 395-6012.



## GENERAL MEETING

The May general meeting was held at the Fairview Lanes on May 17th. The next general chamber meeting will be held on Monday, June 21. This month will be a little different from the past meetings. At the last meeting we decided to do a "Downtown Tour". The meeting will start at 5:30pm at Julie's Catering & More, then we will take a short tour of businesses in

that area. If you would like your business to be featured on this tour please contact Jill at the chamber office 395-6012.

The decision has also been made to vary the meetings and have them at lunch and after work to accommodate as many people as we can. On the even months (June for example) the meeting will be

at 5:30pm, on the odd months (July) the meeting will be at 12:00pm. Locations will be determined at each previous meeting.

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## NOTES

-Thank you to Ann Jarecki of Jarecki's Lawn Care & Greenhouse for the beautiful flowers and bike decorations in the downtown flower boxes.

-Happy First Anniversary to Nick Marvin and Simply Cellular! Stop in and see Nick at his new downtown location.

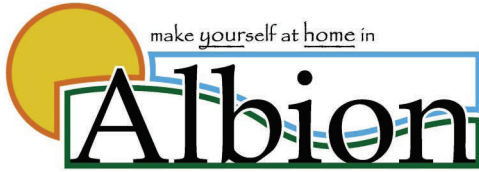
-A HUGE thank you to everyone who has decorated their

business or home to welcome the BRAN riders. I am impressed with the creativity!!

-Thanks to Valero volunteers cleaning up the wall at the empty lot on Main & 5th Street. Good job!!

-Congrats to Abby Johnson on the birth of her daughter Kali Arlene, born May 31. She was 6lbs 15 oz and 20in.





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### Calendar of Events

June 10th - BRAN

June 19 - Smoke N Chrome on Main and Alumni Weekend

July 2 - Community Fireworks

July 3 - FFA Alumni Bull Ride

July 30 & 31 - Stinker Days

July 31 & August 1 - Hole in One Contest and  
Albion Chamber of Commerce Golf Challenge

August 28 - Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Competition and Concert

### BRAN DISPLAYS

