

WHAT'S NEW AROUND TOWN!!



Fall Social & Vegas Night

Date: Saturday
9-22-07

Place: Cones' Sports Bar

Time: 6:00 PM

Social Hour

7:00pm

Appetizers and
Vegas Night

Watch for your invitation in
the mail. RSVP-

JoAnn at 320-249-1550 or
joannnd@accuserve.us
as soon as possible!

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

The Chamber welcomes:

Evie's Alterations
Schmidt Insurance Agency
Cones' Sports Bar

School's Open

Watch for Children!



Investment Dues

If you know of a business that is interested in joining the chamber have them visit the website below to print an investment dues form and then send completed form to :

Avon Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 293

Avon, MN 56310

Chamber web site is:

www.avonmncchamber.com

Thanks for your support!!!

September-
October 2007

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Farewell to Our Loyal

Board of Director &

Spunktacular Days

Chairperson

With deep regret we are saying good-bye to Jessica Pogatschnik as she takes on her new endeavor managing Shadys' Bar and Grill in New Munich.

Jessica has been on the Board of Directors for 2 1/2 years. We have enjoyed working with her and her awesome enthusiasm. She has told us she will stay involved with Spunktacular Days and some of the annual events but not on the level she has been.

Thanks for your dedication, involvement and all that you have done in the passed years. You will be greatly missed!



Farmers Market

Lake Wobegon Trailhead Park

September 1, 14, 29 and

October 13

9:00am to 12:00pm



Come and Check it out before the season is over!

BUSINESS PROFILE

Name: Schmidt Insurance Co

Address: 110 Avon Ave North
(between Black Financial & The Village Bean)
PO Box 376
Avon, MN 56310

Phone: 320-356-9440

Fax: 320-356-9442

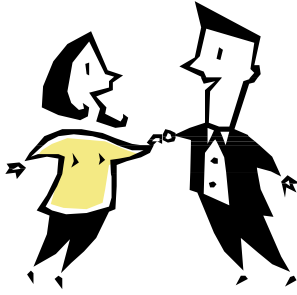
Email: schmidtinsurance@clearwire.net

Owner: They are third generation family agency owned by John and Lisa Schmidt. John has been licensed since 1988 when he first began assisting his father, Roger Schmidt of Holdingford, part time. He purchased the agency from his father, when Roger decided to retire. Lisa then joined him in 2002. In 2003 they purchased the Ralph Miller Agency of Albany. Ralph worked with them on occasion for the next three years until his health began to deteriorate. Labor Day weekend marks two years since they moved to the Avon location. They enjoy offering their customers a more convenient location. They also appreciate their friendly neighboring businesses.

Current employees: John Schmidt (Agent)
Lisa Schmidt (Agent)
Pat Frieler (Customer Service)

Business Description: Independent Insurance agency offering highly competitive rates on all lines of property/casualty insurance's including farm, home, auto, business/commercial and life insurance. They pride themselves in dedicated and honest personal service.

Business Hours: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm and others by appointment.



Customer Appreciation Days
in Avon

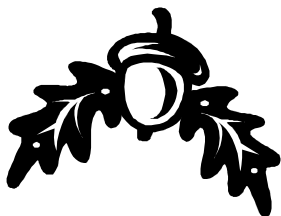
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This is our way of saying Thank You to our customers for their year round patronage.

Customer Appreciation Day will be held on Friday, September 14, from 3-5 PM.

Any interested businesses will be participating Saturday, September 15 also.

Watch for ads in the Stearns Morrison for the businesses involved in this event. There will be many sales and specials. The Avon chamber has taken care of the cost of advertising for each business that has decided to participate. We are hoping this becomes an annual event.



Avon Area Arts Connection

A group of Avon area residents has recently begun the process of forming an arts organization in the Avon area. This organization would like to expand the cultural and creative opportunities of Avon area residents by promoting local artists, bringing regional, national and international art to Avon, and enhancing art education for people of all ages. The organization hopes to host a number of art and cultural events each year. Please contact Helen Mannion at 320-260-8332 if you have any questions or are interested in becoming involved with this endeavor or visit us at www.avonareaartsconnection.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

- September 3-Happy Labor Day
- September 6-Board of Directors Meeting
12 noon-Black Financial
- September 14-Customer Appreciation Day
- September 22-Member Appreciation and Vegas Night
Cones'Sports Bar

Give Chamber Bucks for

Birthday Gifts
and other Occassions

Shop locally!!!



Mark your Calendar



Customer Appreciation Day

Avon Businesses

September 14, 2007

3:00pm to 5:00pm

Avon Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 293
Avon, MN 56310

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Our primary mission is creating, protecting and enhancing a healthy business environment for the benefit of our members and the growth of the community.