

October 9th, 2024, 8:00 AM VFW

MEMBERS Present: 29 individuals: Work One, Indiana Carton, Bremen Park Apartments, VFW & American Legion, Woodies Supermarket, Olive & Co, Town of Bremen, Bremen Police Department, LaParilla, bFACS, First Source Bank, D&J Roofing & Construction, Auto Park Ford, CutRite, Bremen Farmers Market, Siefer Services, Interra Credit Union, Vet Tech Coach, Lochmandy Chevrolet, Dynamic Fleet Services, Fernbaugh Jewelers

- The November meeting will be at the Bremen Park Apartments office. December meeting is currently TBD, and bFACS will host in January.
- We could use your help with articles
 - November will have the town lighting and the Chamber winter scavenger hunt
 - December - Surf Broadband & _____
 - January - bFACS & Dynamic Fleet
 - February _____ & _____
 - March _____ & _____
 - General volunteers?
- Business/town updates?
 - Dynamic Fleet Services 10% off oil changes
 - Cut-Rite has moved back to Bremen
 - Fernbaugh Jewelers
 - VFW kitchen is currently closed except monthly dinners, Oct 26th beginning 4:30 event with BBQ, tractor rides, face painting, Memphis Underground will play
 - Farmers Market - planning a Christmas market, December 3rd at Community Center
 - LaParilla is expanding into another location, hours 6-2, 7 days serving breakfast and lunch
 - D&J Roofing booking into Spring 2025
 - Town of Bremen - working on parking lot across from Bremen PD to accommodate roughly 40 vehicles, fire pit is now public accessible
 - Indiana Carton - moving to more robotics to help with heavy lifting thanks to a grant they received, adding quality control cameras for 100% quality control, expanding into more business
 - Lochmandy Chevrolet - Oct 31st Trick or Treating 5-7 pm, pumpkins, ect
 - Fernbaugh Jewelers - Oct 24 -26 restoration of jewelry, appointments requested
 - Oktoberfest - Success! Maybe add cornhole tournament, arm wrestling for next year
- New Business

- Olive & Co has a grand opening from 12-6 on October 12th, normal business hours Tues - Sat
- TLCU re-grand opening 10/15/2024 with a 5:00 ribbon cutting ceremony
- Volunteers needed for the Winter scavenger hunt (November 27th - December 18th)
 - Hopefully around 10 businesses - Papers are handed out at Town lighting - Lochmandy Chevrolet, VFW, bFACS, Auto Park Ford, Interra, LaParilla, Olive & Co, Woodies, Indiana Carton, Bremen Park Apartments
 - Just need a window that can be seen through after hours
- Award Breakfast - Thanks to the VFW for hosting and catering!
 - Small business - La Parilla
 - Large business - Woodies Supermarket
 - Nonprofit business - VFW
 - 149 ballots were turned in
 - Runner ups: SB- Wooden Peel & First Federal, LB- Digger & the Lebermuth Company, NP-Bremen Schools & Boys and Girls Club
- Old news
 - Would love to have more businesses host meetings. Thanks to all who have hosted so far, it truly helps build the Chamber!
 - View old newsletters at: <https://bremen-chamber-news.blogspot.com/>
 - We now have access to adding events to the Bremen Town Events calendar, so if you would like to get something added, please send it to me! - This was briefly on hold as we advertised for the Summer's End Festival
 - We're featuring a Chamber member each week on our Facebook page, so if anyone has photos/a very small description they'd like included. Please email that to me!
 - Business between business Chamber perks:
 - bFACS: 10% off rates
 - Bremen CarQuest: 10% off non-sale items
 - Siefer Services, LLC: 5% Hardware Purchase 10% Prof Services