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# New Melle Business News

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## General Membership Meeting

**When:** Thursday, February 21st

**Where:** New Melle Fire Department

**Time:** 11:30 am networking, 12:00 pm meeting

The lunch will be from the Bavarian Smokehaus. It will be a box lunch that includes a deli sandwich, bag of chips, cookie or brownie. You will need to RSVP in order to get a lunch. The deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, February 19th. Please let us know your meat choice: turkey, ham or roast beef. Cheese: swiss, american and colby cheese. You can RSVP by calling 636-828-5600 or email

to [info@newmellechamber.com](mailto:info@newmellechamber.com).

We will also be having a guest speaker at this meeting. It will be Mary Jane Clark with Cuivre River Electric Coop. She will be discussing their new Co-op connection card program. Participation in the program is FREE. If you choose to participate in this program, they will promote your business through the Rural Missouri/Current Times, their website, and other materials. Please come to the meeting to hear about this program.

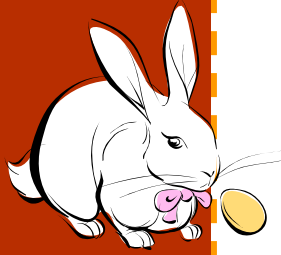
## \$5000.00 Giveaway “Spring Fling”

The annual \$5000.00 Giveaway “Spring Fling” dinner and dance on Saturday, March 8th at the New Melle VFW Hall. Tickets are available at Short Stop’s and Centerfield’s Convenience Stores, The Blondin Group, Commerce Bank-New Melle, Salon Identity in O’Fallon, Sugar

Creek Winery in Defiance, Pitman Funeral Home in Wentzville and the New Melle VFW. Tickets purchased by February 18th will be entered into at “Early Bird” drawing for a \$100 prize.

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Tickets will be sold at the door until 6:00

pm. One ticket admits two people. Dinner will be catered by American Bounty Restaurant and will be served from 6:00—7:00 pm. There will be live music by Mojo Tooth Band. For more information, call 636-828-5600.



## Easter Egg Hunt

The Chamber is sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 22nd at 10:00 am at the New Lakes Golf Course. Donations are needed for the Egg Hunt. The donations can be monetary, gift certificates, candy or prizes. These donations need to be turned in by Monday March 17th. Also, for a \$25.00 donation you can advertise your business with a flier, pen, business card or other promotional item. You will find a letter attached to this newsletter that will need to be filled out and mailed in if you would like to donate. These items will be put in a bag and will be given out to all the children on that day. We have had a great time in the past years putting this event on for the community and are looking forward to it this year.

## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Trivia Night at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Melle on Saturday, February 23, 2008. \$120 per table of 8. Beer and Soda provided. Bring your own snacks. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. Reservations required. To reserve a table, send a payable to the Knights of Columbus, c/o Glen Taylor, 23 Greenview Dr., Defiance, MO 63341.

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## New Melle Passion Play

Cast and choir rehearsals for the New Melle Passion Play began in January, but several roles are still available. In particular, men are needed for speaking parts, disciples, crowd scenes and choir members, particularly soprano, tenor and bass.

If you have ever seen the New Melle Passion Play, you know what a moving experience it can be as an observer. Participating is even more fulfilling — and plenty of fun as well! If you've thought about participating in the past, don't put it off any longer. If you're a student needing thespian hours, this is an excellent opportunity! If you know of anyone who might be interested in participating, please

encourage them to try it!

Performance dates for 2008 are March 8, 9, 15 and 16 at New Melle Sports and Recreation (formerly New Melle Community Club.) Rehearsals for actors are Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at Friedens UCC in New Melle. Choir rehearsals are also at Friedens on Sundays at 2 p.m. Tech week is March 3 - 7 with rehearsals nightly at New Melle Sports and Recreation Center.

For more information, please contact Donna Curdt at 636-236-2351.

## Daniel Boone Home



In 1851, 28 ladies from the Howell's Prairie area each contributed a block for a quilt. Listen to their conversations around the quilt frame as they talk about their lives here in St. Charles County. Find out about the men who made their fortunes during the Gold Rush and learn which one of them won the quilt. These family stories recorded by Lilian Hays Oliver will be presented theater style in the Old

Peace Chapel in Boonesfield Village, 1868 Hwy F, Defiance, MO on Saturday, February 23rd at 2:00 pm. All are invited to attend. The meeting and program in the chapel are free and open to the public. If anyone wants to tour the Boone Home or grounds, the usual fees apply. If enough people want to go on the tour, there will be a group discount.

### Schedule of Events

- } February 16—New Melle Sports and Recreation Grand Opening of their activity center and batting cages, 12:00 pm Snacks and refreshments provided
- } February 18—An evening with Honorable Ted House, Circuit Court of St. Charles County at Shiloh UMC, 7:00 pm
- } February 21—New Melle Chamber of Commerce general membership meeting at New Melle Fire Hall, 11:30 networking, 12:00 pm meeting
- } February 22—Lenten Fish Fry at Ebenezer UCC, Augusta 5-7:30 pm
- } February 23—Boone Duden Historical Society Meeting and Program in Peach Chapel at Boones field Village
- } February 23—Trivia Night, Knight of Columbus at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Doors open 6:30, play at 7:00 pm
- } February 23—Trivia Night, St. Vincent de Paul School, Dutzow
- } February 24—Whole Pork Sausage Dinner, Friedens UCC, New Melle. 12-6 pm

## FEBRUARY 2008

| Sun               | Mon                        | Tue | Wed | Thu                   | Fri         | Sat                                |
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| 3                 | 4                          | 5   | 6   | 7                     | 8           | 9                                  |
| 10                | 11                         | 12  | 13  | 14                    | 15          | 16 New Melle Sports & Recreation   |
| 17                | 18 Ted House at Shiloh UMC | 19  | 20  | 21 Membership Meeting | 22 Fish Fry | 23 Daniel Boone Home/ Trivia Night |
| 24 Sausage Dinner | 25                         | 26  | 27  | 28                    | 29          |                                    |

### Shiloh United Methodist Church

### Muscular Dystrophy Association

Shiloh United Methodist Church on Hwy T will host the annual World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 7, 2008. The service begins at 1:00 pm. All faiths are invited to attend.

Please HELP Tara Keune with Salon Identity post bond for the MDA by February 26, 2008. Please make checks payable to MDA, any donation is more that appreciated. Mail donation attention: Tara Keune, 615 N. Main St, O'Fallon, MO 63366



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