

# MASON *in Motion*

## LOOKING AHEAD TO MASON'S 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DOWN HOME DAYS

Mason's 36<sup>th</sup> annual Down Home Days will be held Thursday through Sunday, on September 17 through 20. Go to [www.masonchamber.org](http://www.masonchamber.org) and click on "Down Home Days" for the latest information.

Down Home Days starts off on Thursday, September 17 with the last concert in the fifth season of the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce's "Thursday Night Live" series sponsored by **Independent Bank**. This free concert on the **Ingham County Courthouse** lawn starts at 6:00 p.m. and is sponsored by **Dart Container Corporation**. It features the **Mason High School Band and Cheer Squad**. The **Mason Optimist Club** will be selling hotdogs, chips and pop to benefit youth programs before and during the concert.



On Friday, September 18 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., the **Mason Kiwanis Club** will be selling BBQ chicken sandwiches from the **Mason Fire Station** at 221 W. Ash Street. Proceeds go to the **Mason Promise Scholarship**. After dinner, everyone is encouraged to take a stroll on the **Hayhoe Riverwalk** with their friends, families and neighbors from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Family Walk will have the start/finish on the south side of Ash Street across from **Lee Austin Park** near the **Mason Fire Station** where free food, giveaways and more will be available. The walk is hosted by the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce as part of the Chamber's "Hometown U.S.A." activities.

The signature event of Down Home Days begins the morning of Saturday, September 19, with the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Courthouse Show in downtown Mason. Michelle Davis of **The Shopping Guide**, chair of the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce's Down Home Days committee, says that "our estimates are that between 4,000 and 6,000 people attend the show each year." She added that the show features a mix of arts & crafts, flea market, food vendors, entertainment, and community group booths. The show runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday only.

Elaine Ferris, the market master for the **Mason Farmers Market**, says that "the market will take place as it does every Saturday morning this time of year on Maple Street." She adds that "some vendors stay later than noon to continue selling during the afternoon hours." Also on Saturday, the **Mason Area Historical Society** will have their Pie Sale at **Mason Area Historical Museum**, 200 E. Oak Street in Mason, starting at 10 a.m.

Rummage sales will abound in the Mason area during Down Home Days, with the fifth annual "Treasures" Sale by Mason College Club taking place from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday in the pavilion by Lee Austin Park, near the corner of Ash and Lansing Streets in Mason. Other events from other groups are in the planning stages. They should notify the Chamber as soon as possible. Check the Community Calendar at the [www.masonchamber.org/comcal](http://www.masonchamber.org/comcal) website for all the activities as they are announced.



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### BUILD MASON VALUES: MENTOR MASON AREA ENTREPRENEURS

The Mason Area Entrepreneurs Club believes that as a Mason area business owner or manager, you relate well to others who are also running a business. Brian Tort of **Central Solutions, Inc.**, president of the club, thinks that you can "also relate to people who are running or starting a small business in the Mason area." Are you willing to share your expertise with those who ask for it? If so, you can help new entrepreneurs realize that being "on your own" doesn't mean you have to "be alone." You can mentor these area entrepreneurs by answering their questions about running a business.

The format of their ninth meeting is again a guided group discussion. It is an open sharing session on questions that are of interest to entrepreneurs. The meeting runs from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at **Mason's City Hall Community Room** (enter in the back door), and just go down the stairs, at 201 W. Ash Street. The session is free and snacks and beverages are provided by sponsors.

No one may actively solicit at the meeting. There are no dues or cost to attend. A speaker will present on "advertising design," followed by informal networking and the guided group discussion.

## TWO MORE "THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE" CONCERTS

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to downtown Mason on Thursday evening, August 27 to hear the second annual Mason Area Idol finals at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by **City Limits Sports Grill**. This is the seventh of eight scheduled concerts in Mason's fifth season of "Thursday Night Live!," a summer series of live musical entertainment hosted by the Chamber and presented by **Independent Bank**. Concerts are free and are scheduled for select Thursdays through the middle of September, weather permitting.

The **Mason Optimist Club** will again be selling hot dogs, chips and pop right on the Courthouse lawn. Many downtown stores and restaurants will be open before and after the event.



The entertainment series concludes with the **Mason High School Band** on Thursday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m., led by Beth Bousfield, MHS Band Director. The **Mason High School Cheer**

**Squad** will join them in the program sponsored by **Dart Container Corporation**. This last concert will also mark the beginning of Mason's 36<sup>th</sup> annual Down Home Days weekend, September 17 through 20.

### The Mason Orchestral Society

announces the start of its 34<sup>th</sup> season.

New members are always welcome. Rehearsals begin September 1<sup>st</sup> for the **Mason Symphony** (formerly the Mason Community Orchestra) and shortly thereafter for the **Mason Philharmonic** (formerly the Mason Youth Symphony). Rehearsals are held in the Mason Middle School band room (235 Temple St.) throughout the school year from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. For the current schedule, go to the <http://www.masonorchestras.org/rehearsal.html> website. In past years, the **Mason Symphony**, has been looking for string players, as well as percussionists & trumpet players with advanced level skills. The **Mason Philharmonic** has been looking for string, wind & brass players. The Philharmonic is open to all ages and playing abilities. For information visit [www.masonorchestras.org](http://www.masonorchestras.org) or call Kay Rinker-O'Neil at 676-3678.



## NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Don't miss the opportunity to talk with your own personal counselor through the Service Corps of Retired Executives, SCORE, an association of experienced business professionals who serve as volunteers/mentors for new business startups or businesses in need of specialized counseling. Sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, counseling and advice is free and can take place in the **Lansing Chamber** office or at your own business site. A more local connection to SCORE is through counselor and Mason Area Chamber of Commerce member **Ed Souders**. He can work with folks either at the SCORE office in Lansing, or at his home in Mason. **Ed Souders** was IBM's outstate executive prior to starting Entré Computer Services in 1983. He and his wife Lillian sold the business in 2000 to Analysts International. He specializes in business planning and marketing. He is particularly looking to help small businesses that may be struggling. For more information, call Doug Klein at our MACC office at 676-1046.

**Mason Sycamore Creek Garden Club** will be meeting again on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the **Cobblestone Events Center**, 205 Mason Street in the **Mason Antiques District**.

The Lansing location of **TWO MEN AND A TRUCK®** will host a grand opening celebration and ribbon cutting ceremony for its new location at 1200 Keystone Avenue in Lansing. Grand opening festivities begin at 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 24. The moving company has tripled the size of its Lansing franchise with a 28,000-square-foot building. The company spent about \$2 million on the building and several renovations. Founder Mary Ellen Sheets, Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero and President and CEO Brig Sorber will all speak at the event. Light refreshments follow the ceremony. For more information, contact their office at (517) 485-4545 or e-mail [amanda.augustine@twomen.com](mailto:amanda.augustine@twomen.com).

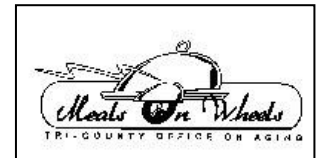
The **Mason Farmers Market** has been very successful this year, but they need some volunteers to help set up and tear down each Saturday morning. Call Elaine Ferris for details at (517) 676-4175.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

Please welcome the following new Chamber member:

### RURAL INGHAM MEALS ON WHEELS

415 E. Maple Street  
Mason, MI 48854  
Phone: (517) 676-2775  
Fax: (517) 244-0255  
[www.tcoa.org](http://www.tcoa.org)



Tasha Stettler - [rimow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rimow@sbcglobal.net)

Good nutrition and social interaction are vital for healthy living. This nutrition program provides hot balanced meals to home-bound senior citizens. RIMOW is part of the Tri-County Office on Aging.

## FIND THE RIGHT CANDIDATE AT THE JOB EXPO

In this economy, employers have the advantage of being extremely particular when choosing candidates to hire, but are employers maximizing their resources? The Capital Area Michigan Works! Fall Job Expo attracts the best and the brightest in the region. On Thursday, September 17 from 2:30-6 p.m. at the Lansing Center, businesses can streamline the search by recruiting at the Fall Job Expo by meeting, screening and interviewing candidates on site. To register or to receive more information, contact Teri Sand at Capital Area Michigan Works!, 517-492-5516 or [tsand@camw.net](mailto:tsand@camw.net). A registration form is also available at Capital Area Michigan Works! website, [www.camw.org](http://www.camw.org). Registration is due September 4.

## GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER FOR 9/11 - MASON CARES DAY

**Dart Bank** has again organized the annual "Mason Cares" event for Friday, September 11, 2009 from 1 to 7 PM at the **James M. Pelton Memorial Fire Station** at 221 W. Ash Street in Mason. This event honors the memory of the individuals who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 by assisting our local police and fire departments in a variety of tasks.



Groups of volunteers from the community will lend a hand in jobs like washing and waxing fire trucks and police cars, cleaning up the fire station, and putting together information packets. Now is the time for you to put together a team to help. Contact Colleen Briggs at [cbriggs@dartbank.com](mailto:cbriggs@dartbank.com) or (517) 244-4421 to volunteer. If you can't be there that Friday afternoon, other items needed include food and beverages for the volunteers, cleaners, bottled water, tire protectant, chrome polish, etc. Colleen has a list of items needed.

## MACC GIFT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM WORKS FOR YOU

The Mason Area Chamber of Commerce gift certificate program provides value to your business. It's simple and easy. The Chamber markets and sells chamber gift certificates that are good at all participating Mason area retailers, restaurants, hotels, and more. The goal of the program is to keep money local and drive new business your way!

Here are some key benefits of the Mason Area Chamber gift certificate program:

- Increases sales and acquires new customers.
- Customers with these gift certificates spend more locally.
- Complements your own in-store gift card or certificate program.
- Additional visibility for your business through [www.masonchamber.org](http://www.masonchamber.org) website and CRG directory.
- Receive a gift certificate poster for customer and employee awareness.
- Gift certificates are easily available through the Chamber office.

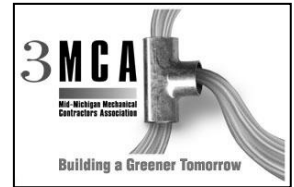
It's simple! Here is how it works:

- Accept these gift certificates for the full face amount.
- Mail them in or deliver them to the Chamber office.
- You get a check from the Chamber for the full face amount.
- No service fee or percentage will be charged to anyone.

Chamber members are automatically enrolled, and again, there is no cost for your participation! When you redeem a gift certificate, just send it to the Chamber office and we'll send you a check for the full face value. Request a poster to improve the visibility of your participation in the program. Just contact the Chamber office and we'll get a poster to you right away. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose – this is yet another program that brings more value to Chamber membership. Both the MACC gift certificate and Member Value Card programs are smart ways to make our local economy even stronger.

## 3MCA WINS AWARDS

3MCA Secretary/Treasurer Kirk Myers of Myers Plumbing & Heating in Lansing has been awarded the Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association's (MPMCA) Contractor of the Year Award at the MPMCA Summer Conference & Annual Meeting in Traverse City on August 15, 2009. Chad and Kirk Meyers accepted the award. Myers Plumbing & Heating was founded by Kirk and Robin Myers and has been



serving the Mid-Michigan area for over 20 years. The company has grown to over thirty employees and they offer a wide range of services from new construction plan and spec to design/build services. Myers Plumbing & Heating also offers complete HVAC service and sales from large industrial plants to small residential systems. Kirk Myers was nominated for this prestigious award by 3MCA's Becky Brimley for his

valuable contributions to the **Mid-Michigan Mechanical Contractors Association** and the community.

The **Mid-Michigan Mechanical Contractors Association** also received the Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association's (MPMCA) Local Association of the Year Award for 3MCA's activities that serve its membership, for the value that the association adds to their communities, and the support of MPMCA. MPMCA President Doug Wyrwicki presented the MPMCA's Local Association of the Year Award to 3MCA Executive Director Becky Brimley and 3MCA Secretary/Treasurer Kirk Myers. 3MCA's staff includes Executive Director Becky Brimley and Financial Manager Dolores Lindsay and they



have recently moved their office from Lansing to 901 S. Cedar St., Suite 200, in Mason.

In addition, 3MCA member Randy Potts, Building Construction and Service Supervisor of the John E. Green Company in Mason, has been appointed by MPMCA President Doug Wyrwicki as Secretary for the Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association (MPMCA) for 2010-2011.

## CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES IS NOW HOLDING A SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

School is right around the corner for kids in the greater Lansing area and foster children are no exception to the rule. **Child & Family Services** is collecting NEW school supplies for the 150 or so foster children in the agency's care—either in foster homes or at Mason's **Angel House**. The drive is called "Every Kid Deserves A Chance" because every child should have the supplies and encouragement needed to do well in school.

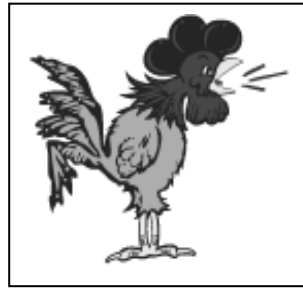
**Child & Family Services** is accepting *only new* supplies including: backpacks, notebooks, pencils, pens, scissors, tape, erasers, sticky notes, pencil boxes, crayons, markers, highlighters, and glue. The deadline for collecting items is Friday, August 28. Donations can be dropped off at a variety of locations in Lansing and East Lansing, as well as **Child & Family Services** main office at 4287 Five Oaks Drive, Lansing, MI 48911. For more information, call Frankie Turner at (517) 882-4000 ext. 120.

# “CHAMBER 101” AT GOOD MORNING, MASON

Don't miss Good Morning, Mason! this Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at the Community Building at the **Ingham County Fairgrounds**, 700 E. Ash Street, from 7:15 to 8:15 AM. Admission is just \$5 for members and \$7 for nonmembers and includes a continental breakfast catered by **Darrell's Market**. Good Morning, Mason! is generously sponsored by **Dart Bank** and co-sponsored by **DK Security/Joseph A. Young & Associates**. Be the first to hear local news right from those who make it. Meet and greet during our early networking session. Clip out and use the coupon that accompanies this article to come for free if you haven't been at Good Morning, Mason! in the past year. Or use it to convince someone to come along with you!

A Chamber member orientation session will take place for an hour starting at 8:30 AM in the same location. All members, especially those that are new, are invited to take “Chamber 101” and discover how to take advantage of all the many programs and events the Chamber offers.

## GOOD MORNING, MASON!



*This coupon entitles the bearer to one free admission to the August 27, 2009 Good Morning, Mason! at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Building at 7:15 AM, provided the bearer hasn't attended GMM! in the past year.*

### 2009 Board of Directors

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- Smoke free tables
- High Def. Plasma TV's
- Open 4pm-2am
- ATM available

**Chamber Volunteers Needed!  
Call 676-1046 to sign up for a shift.  
(No poker experience required.)**

## Paydays Poker Room Scheduled\* Tournaments:

### Wednesday

**7pm \$10.00 "re-buy/add-on"** Tourney. 1000 start up chips. Unlimited add-ons/re-buys for 1hr. \$5.00 open face meatball sandwich w/fries 6pm-10pm. \$7.00 buckets of beer.

### Thursday

**7pm \$3.00 "add on"** tourney (500 in start chips) 20 min blinds. Add 1000 chips for \$10.00 up to \$100.00 before start only! \$3.00 cheese sticks \$6.00 patty melt n fries 6pm-10pm.

### Friday

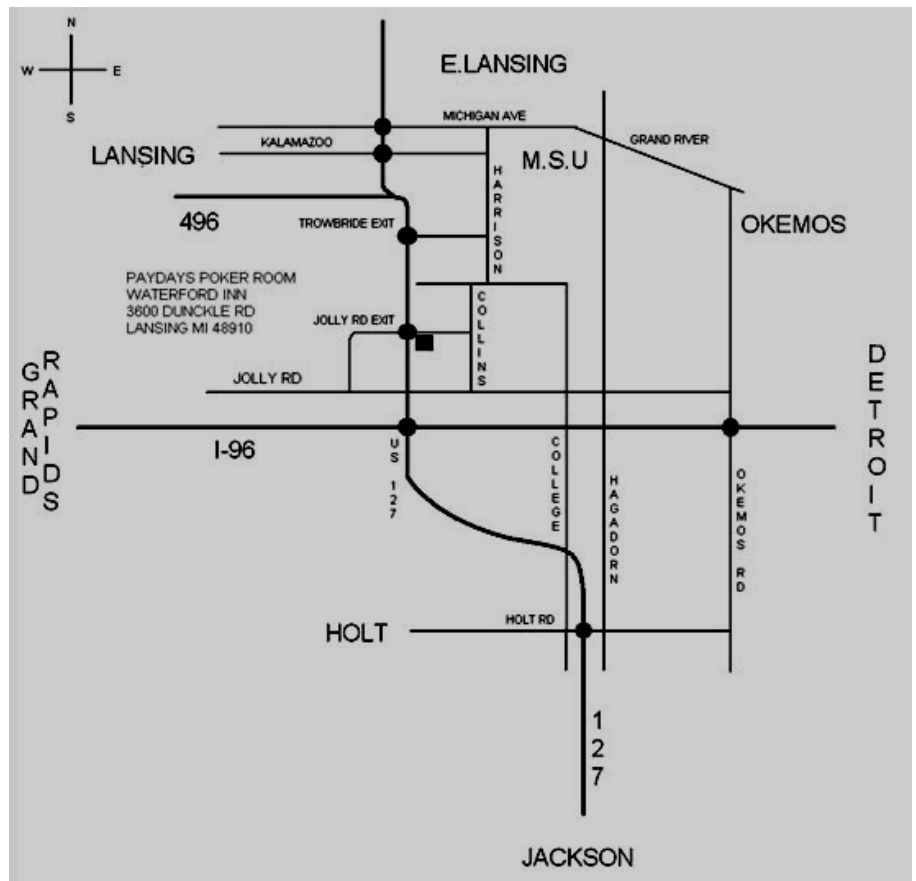
**7pm \$5.00 "re-buy/add-on"** tourney. 2-30min blinds then 20 min blinds. 5 min break each hr. Unlimited add-ons/re-buys for 1 hr. \$5.00 burger n fries 6pm-10pm.

### Saturday

**6pm \$60.00 "no-frills"** tourney (3000 start up chips) no add-ons or rebuys, 30 min blinds.

**9pm \$7.00 "add on"** tourney (700 start up chips) 20 min blinds. add 1000 chips for \$10.00 up to \$100.00 before start only! \$6.00 southwest chicken sandwich 6pm-10pm \$7.00 buckets of beer.

\*Subject to change, please call ahead.





# MACC Raffle



Join us for a celebration of Mason!  
Mason Area Chamber of Commerce  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual MACC Raffle



ML#R01422

Eldorado Golf Course Banquet Center  
3750 W. Howell Road, west of Mason  
Saturday, October 17, 2009  
Grand Prize Drawing at 8:30 PM

All MACC Raffle Ticket Holders Admitted (as space allows)  
at 7:30 PM, Cash Bar, Snacks Provided, Required for Admission  
at 7:30 PM: 1 MACC Raffle Ticket per person - \$20 each

ML#X71749

For the 200 "Early Bird" Dinner Ticket Holders Only:  
Raffle Party begins at 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM, Cash Bar,  
Snacks Provided, Required for Admission before 7:30 PM:  
1 "Early Bird" Dinner Ticket per person - \$20 each

The MACC Raffle is licensed event ML#R01422. Proceeds benefit the Chamber's "Hometown USA" Fund for community identity and improvement programs and provide partial funding for parades, community advertising, downtown concerts, and community promotional materials. Thanks for your support!

## Grand Prize: \$15,000 <sup>00</sup>\* CASH

*Only \$20 for a Ticket!*

*Only 2000 Tickets Available!*

All Tickets Sold Have an Equal Chance of Winning Grand Prize! Need not be present to win. No "draw down" for Grand Prize. Random drawing from all tickets sold. If 1500 tickets are not sold in advance, the drawing will revert to a 50/50 raffle with a minimum prize of \$5,000.00\* awarded. \*Before taxes, subject to federal withholding, all taxes are responsibility of the winner.

*See Official Rules on back...*

Send the form below to: Mason Area Chamber of Commerce ~ 148 E. Ash Street - Mason, MI 48854  
Phone: 676-1046 ~ Fax: 676-8504 ~ e-mail: masonchamber@masonchamber.org ~ www.masonchamber.org

Mason Area Chamber of Commerce ~ 148 E. Ash Street - Mason, MI 48854

Please reserve my 2009 MACC Raffle Tickets and "Early Bird" Dinner Tickets:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment in full of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ MACC Raffle Tickets is enclosed  
(Enclose ticket holder names and addresses for each ticket on separate sheet)

Payment in full of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ "Early Bird" Dinner Tickets is enclosed  
(Enclose ticket holder names and addresses for each ticket on separate sheet)

Make checks payable to: MACC

VISA/MC \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_



# 2009 "On the Town" MACC Raffle

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Have a "NIGHT ON THE TOWN" on Saturday, October 17, 2009

- ★ **BONUS! Tickets** ★ *must be present to buy chances to win another "On the Town" MACC Raffle ticket (10 withheld from advance sale for this purpose) Drawings throughout the evening*
- ★ **Door Prize Drawings** ★ *must be present for drawings at 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, and 8:15 PM*
- ★ **\$5 & \$10 "50/50" Boards** ★ *Drawings at 8:00 PM to win half the value of the board – Only 500 tickets per board available*

**Buy your "Early Bird" Dinner Ticket -- early!** ML#X71749

*Early Bird Drawings (from Dinner Tickets only) for great prizes from Mason area businesses are held outside the Ingham County Courthouse, 341 S. Jefferson, Mason, MI after 7 PM on 5/28, 6/11, 6/25, 7/09, 7/23, 8/13, 8/27, and 9/17, after 3 PM on 5/2 and 9/19.*

## 2009 "On the Town" MACC Raffle Rules:

The MACC Raffle ticket price for 2009 is \$20 per ticket to allow more people in our community to participate in supporting the MACC "Hometown USA" Fund that provides for Mason area community improvements and promotion. Only 2000 tickets are available for sale. The winning ticket holder need not be present to win the Grand Prize. The Grand Prize winner will be selected by random drawing from of all valid tickets sold.

The drawing for the Grand Prize will be conducted by random drawing. Shortly before 8:30 PM on October 17, 2009 at Eldorado Golf Course Banquet Center, 3750 W. Howell Road, west of Mason, officials will place and verify numbered ticket stubs in a drum. These stubs will represent all tickets sold. They will randomize the stubs in the drum and draw one as the winner of the Grand Prize.

The person who owns the raffle ticket corresponding to the drawn stub will be the winner of the Grand Prize – a maximum \$15,000 cash prize\* or, if 1500 tickets are not sold in advance, the drawing will revert to a 50/50 raffle with a minimum prize of \$5,000\* awarded. The Grand Prize will go the "Ticket Holder of Record" according to the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC). A "Ticket Holder of Record" is defined as the person recorded who purchased the ticket from the MACC. \*Before taxes, subject to federal withholding, all taxes are responsibility of the winner.

The winner of the Grand Prize will take delivery no earlier than Monday, October 21, 2009. The winner's cash prize (of at least \$5,000 and no more than \$15,000) will be subject to Federal income tax withholding and those monies will be subtracted from the prize and must be immediately paid to the IRS on behalf of the winner.

No persons under age 18 may buy a MACC Raffle Ticket or an Early Bird Dinner Ticket. If you are transferring ownership of your ticket, you must do so prior to October 1, and you MUST notify the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce. Buyers of tickets must pay for purchases at once, by cash, check, or VISA/MasterCard. Upon issuance of a ticket, all sales are final and non-refundable. Only employees of MACC are ineligible to buy raffle tickets. Until payment is received, ownership of all tickets will remain with the MACC.

Ticket holders will not hold the MACC responsible or liable for any accidents, theft, or damages resulting from their participation in this event. Ticket holders, by purchase of a ticket, agree to allow the Chamber to use their names, photos, and statements in promotional material. MACC will share ticket holder information only with participating MACC Raffle sponsors.

The purchase of one \$20 MACC Raffle ticket entitles the "Ticket Holder of Record" to be present at or near the site for the drawing of the Grand Prize at 8:30 PM and to be admitted to the hall (if space is available) at no extra charge beginning at 7:30 PM. Holders of the MACC Raffle Tickets MAY NOT attend the party and dinner from 5 PM to 7:30 PM as part of their MACC Raffle ticket purchase. Early Bird Dinner tickets at \$20 per person are available for sale, but only 200 are available. A CASH BAR is available, but no one under 21 years of age may drink alcohol on the premises.

All other 50/50 Board, Door Prize, or Bonus Ticket drawings awarded that evening are drawn from separate and randomized groups of "door prize" style ticket stubs available only to those who are in attendance. The Mason Area Chamber of Commerce, and its records, will have the final word in all transactions and/or disputes. No prizes are to be removed from the premises until the appropriate paperwork has been completed. Prizes with high value have paperwork that may require later processing beginning on Monday, October 21, 2009 at 9:00 AM at the MACC office.