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Active Member - January Highlight

Providing personalized service to you and your family is our philosophy. Please call today to schedule a time to discuss your options. There is no fee for our services. We are able to provide detailed information in one appointment, saving you time and effort. We look forward to hearing from you.

- Health & Medicare
- Life & Disability
- Retirement Planning

alirud.com

104 W Main Street
Mondovi, WI
800.398.1971

Alfresco Pizzeria

Active Member - January Highlight

The Alfresco Pizzeria has been around, by one name or another, since 1977 when it was Herb's Fin & Feather. It was Herb who started serving Italian pizza and breads. He came up with the secret sauce recipe that is still used today to make the pizzeria's uniquely flavorful sauce used on a thin crust baked in stone ovens.

- Thursday-Sunday
- 4:00pm-9:00pm
- Open Year Round

alfresco-pizzeria.business.site

211 N Main Street
Alma, WI
608.685.3340

Alma Area Museum

Active Member - January Highlight

This historic building was once the Buffalo County Training School & Teachers College. The stone for the foundation was quarried from directly behind the structure. In 1982, the city leased the building to the Alma Historical Society to prepare and house a museum, now known as The Alma Area Museum which is open to the public.

- **Memorial Day - 1st Sunday in October**
- **Saturdays & Sundays: 1:00pm-4:00pm**
- **Admission: Free**

almahistory.info

505 South 2nd Street
Alma, WI
contact@almahistory.info

Alma Area Schools

Active Member - January Highlight

We have high expectations for all of our students and through learner centered goals and critical thinking objectives we ensure academic success and life-long learning. We instill positive character traits and citizenship skills that provide our students with the tools to be effective team players and members of society.

- Grades Pre K-12
- Home of the Riverman
- Inspired to Learning for Life!

alma.k12.wi.us

S1618 State Road 35
Alma, WI
608.685.4416

Chamber Benefits

Why Join The Alma Area Chamber Of Commerce?

Memberships are affordable at $50 a year and you'll quickly realize a return on your investment. Here are 10 good benefits you'll enjoy as a Chamber member.

► Calendar Of Event Management

Even though we are a small community, Alma and the local area host many events throughout the year. The Chamber manages an annual event calendar to inform our visitors and local residents and to help businesses coordinate their activities. Make sure you keep us updated if you have an event.

► Involvement Opportunities

Members are encouraged to join the Chamber committee(s) of their choice and have a direct impact upon the future of our community while promoting your business.

► Shop Alma

The Chamber continues to promote shopping local in the Alma Area supporting our local Chamber members. We're focused on encouraging Alma area residents to shop local as well as our visitors.

► Literature Display

All members are encouraged to display their brochures and business cards in the information rack at the Chamber Visitor Center housed in Wings Over Alma Nature & Art Center. This is another way to capture new customers and attention. The Visitor Center serves 8,000 people each year.

Membership Newsletter

By reading the Membership Newsletter every month you will learn more about your Chamber, your community and fellow Chamber members. It's a great business-to-business marketing opportunity. All Chamber members are encouraged to share their business news with us for possible publication.

New Business Support

The Chamber enjoys celebrating the grand openings of new businesses by helping members promote the good news.

Referrals

The Chamber wants to refer your business. Whether through phone inquiry, email, online or a visit to the Chamber's Visitor Center. Referrals through the Chamber's website continue to grow and generate new leads for Chamber members.

Social Media

The Chamber Facebook page will help bring awareness to promote your events and activities. Please contact us to share events and local business new.

Special Event Promotions

Several events per year are sponsored/hosted by the Chamber allowing you to focus your business activity during these events when visitor activity in Alma is at a peak.

100 Mile Garage Sale
World Migratory Bird Day
Fire In The Shire
Swiss Heritage Days
Sidewalk Insanity
Flyway Film Festival
Christmas In Alma

Website

The Chamber's website has many pages of business and community information, giving web visitors access to your business information 24/7 to help your business succeed. Promotion through the Chamber's website is available to all members and includes a photo, website, hours of business, address. The Business Directory section lists all Alma business and Alma-area businesses who are members of the Chamber. Highlights include Shopping, Food & Dining, Lodging and Group Events.

Signup Form

2020 Membership Application
Membership Year Dues: $50 Annually

☐ NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION ☐ BUSINESS ☐ INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY

Business or Organization Name:.....

Individual(s) Name or Business Contact:.....

Mailing Address:.....

Email:.....

Website:..... **Telephone #**.....

Annual Meeting: 3rd Wednesday in August
Board Meetings: 1st Friday of the Month
Membership Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 5:30pm
Meeting Location: Wings Over Alma, 110 N Main Street, Alma WI 54610

As we are a member-driven organization, we need your participation. If you would care to assist and participate, please indicate areas of interest to you...

☐ Membership	☐ Member Benefits	☐ Christmas Walk	☐ Sidewalk Insanity
☐ Chamber Events	☐ Promotions	☐ Shop Local	☐ Other_____

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HOUSEBOATS

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Library

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Historic & Distinctive Lodging
In Alma, Wisconsin

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Board of Directors

Current: 2019-2020

Gail
Pommerening

(1 Year Term)

Anne
Jost

(1 Year Term)

Dave
Schams

(1 Year Term)

Clive
Pace

(2 Year Term)

Larry
Farl

(2 Year Term)

Sandy
Rehse

(2 Year Term)

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Rehbein

Ex Officio Member

2019-20 Officers

- Clive Pace - President
- Dave Schams - Vice President
- Clive Pace - Treasurer
- Anne Jost - Secretary

The Alma Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center is located in the Wings Over Alma Building on Main Street. Let us know if you have any questions or comments. We are happy to provide more details. Please email us 24/7 or call us to learn more.

Monthly Meetings

Board & Member Meetings

JANUARY

FRIDAY

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Alma Area Chamber
Board Meeting

Starts @ 8:30am
Wings over Alma
Open to Members

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WEDNESDAY

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