



# Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce

## December 2016 Newsletter

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 10 – Ride With Santa  
10 AM – 2 PM at Patchwood Plaza
- December 20 – Chamber Meeting  
(9 am at Patchwood Plaza)  
We would like to see more **NEW**  
participation at our meetings.
- December 21 – Business After  
Hours – 6 PM at Hillman Community  
Radio. Sponsored by A-1 Party Store.

## Business After Hours

The A-1 Party Store will be hosting the December Business after hours on December 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be held at Hillman Community Radio station located at 121 W 2nd St. and will start at 6 PM.

### New Members

(since our last newsletter)  
Congratulations!

- Discount Disposal, LLC
- Hardies Electric
- Hillman Easy Mart
- Hilltop Party Mart
- Mary's Garage-Less Place
- Property Care Management
- Valley Machine
- Thomas A Schram, Associate Member

## FREE

### RIDE WITH SANTA

December 10<sup>th</sup>  
10 AM – 2 PM

### AT PATCHWOOD PLAZA

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MI 49746 (989) 742-2605

**FREE POPCORN, HOT CHOCOLATE,  
TREATS! - GAMES & PRIZES**

Bring your camera to take a free  
photo with Santa.



## Heaven's Bells Forever

Put the name of a loved one on a bell  
for a \$5 donation to the Hillman Area  
Chamber of Commerce.



(The bells are displayed at Patchwood Plaza)

Sponsored by the Hillman Area  
Chamber of Commerce.

Bells are available at PATCHWOOD PLAZA  
(14797 State Street South, Hillman, MI 49746 (989) 742-2605)

### Buck Pole

We had a good turnout at the buck  
pole with 20 deer being hung. Please  
see the attached flier for information  
on the deer and the prize winners.





**DECEMBER 21**  
**6 PM**

COME JOIN US TO MEET OTHER CHAMBER MEMBERS

LOCATION:  
Hillman Radio Station  
121 W 2nd St

**Sponsored by the A-1 Party Store**

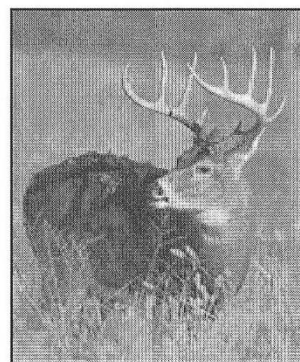


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# Special Thank You

*from the Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce  
to all donators and participants.*



*We would like to thank the following businesses for their  
generous contribution to the Hillman Traveling Buck Pole.*

A-1 Party Store  
A-1 Woods & Waters  
Advanced Wild Life Designs  
Alpena Beverage Company  
Bernard Building Center  
Chauncey's  
Chemical Bank  
Community Financial  
Dee's Honda  
Dons Tractor & Equipment Sales

Fochtman CARQUEST  
Hardies Electric  
Highland Lumber  
Hillman Easy Mart  
Hillman Power  
Hillman Self Storage  
Huron Distributors  
Onsight Outdoors  
Patchwood Products Inc.  
Valley Machine

**Whitetails Unlimited**

*We like to give a special thanks to Valley Machine for the trailer and building the portable arm. We also would like to give a special thanks to Hardies' Electric for their generous contributions of lighting. And special thanks to Chauncey's Restaurant for donating the property to have the event on. A thanks to Sports Unlimited for the use of the trailer. Also a thanks to **Whitetails Unlimited** for their larger contribution to the new portable buck pole.*

*Also thanks to the prize givers listed below for their contributions.*



Advanced Wild Life Designs  
Alpena Beverage Company  
Bailer's Meats & Processing  
Bucks & Does Beauty Salon  
Hillman Chamber of Commerce  
Huron Distributors  
Northern Styles  
Onsight Outdoors  
**Whitetails Unlimited**







***Congratulations to all the prize winners which are as follows.***

Name	Weight	Points	Spread	Prize	Donated By
Gage Steinke	144	9	15 ¼	Savage .243 with 3x9 scope	Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce
Justin Hubert	175	9	19 ½	Savage .243 with 3x9 scope	On Sight Outdoors
Gayle Baur	186	8	18 ¼	Head Mount	Advance Wildlife Designs
Garrett May	189	6	16	Skin, Cut, Vacuum Pac, Freeze	Bailer's Meats & Processing
Jamie Weiland	162	6	14	Jacket	Alpena Beverage Company
Tiffani Burr	117	6	14	Ladies Gift Package	Northern Styles
Brandy Moore	121	6	11	Ladies Gift Package	Bucks & Does Beauty Salon
Corey Sanders	129	5	11 ½	Jacket	Huron Distributors
Dean Robinson	140	10	14 ¼	Various Prizes	Alpena Beverage Company
Mark Mellingen Jr	138	9	14 ¼	Various Prizes	Huron Distributors
Nathan Balog	142	10	14 3/8	Various Prizes	Alpena Beverage Company
Jacob Smith	144	11	13 ½	Various Prizes	Huron Distributors
Nate Hubert	151	11	14 5/8	Various Prizes	Alpena Beverage Company
Mark Purol	140	8	16	Various Prizes	Huron Distributors
Brandon Scully	119	10	10 1/8	\$25 Youth Prize	Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce
Nicholas Taratuta	140	8	11 ¼	\$25 Youth Prize	Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce
Mason Edwards	124	9	11 ¾	\$25 Youth Prize	Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce

**Gage Steinke won the Whitetails Drawing for 2 banquet tickets and \$200 worth of bucket tickets donated by Whitetails Unlimited**



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12626 State Street, Atlanta, Michigan 49709



HILLMAN'S NEW traveling buck pole had nine bucks on it the afternoon of opening day. Top prize winners were Gage Steinke with a 9-point that had a  $15\frac{1}{4}$ " spread, and Justin Hubert, with his 9-point that had a  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " spread.





# THE ALPENA NEWS

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118TH YEAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

5 SECTIONS — 50 CENTS

## Hillman chamber shows off traveling buck pole

By TYLER WINOWIECKI  
News Staff Writer

HILLMAN — More than 200 people stopped to check out the new traveling buck pole the Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce invested in this year.

The project has been in the works for several months now, as the old buck pole became unsafe for use.

Inspired by one of his own buck poles, chamber of commerce President James Paczkowski helped to create the design which he said has been warmly received by passers-by.

"We're really happy with this," he said. "We've had a lot of traffic stopping to get pictures and see the nice bucks."

Paczkowski estimated more than 200 people stopped to check out the deer and buck pole throughout the day. However, he said it could have been significantly higher with many vehicles

stopping to take a picture but not getting out.

Hanging from the buck pole were 14 bucks, the largest of which were two 10-pointers.

The deer could come from anywhere within a 25 mile radius and hunters then were entered into several contests from the buck's weight, spread and number of horns.

The new buck pole was paid for with donations from local businesses that also included the labor on some of the add-ons to the trailer. This included two LED lights mounted to the top for night time viewing as well as a swing-arm scale to weigh the incoming deer.

In total the buck pole cost close to \$5,000 and took nearly 10 weeks to complete. It is capable of holding 20 deer at one time.

Any local business that has the room and wants to host the buck pole can do so because of the versatility of the unit, Paczkowski said.



News Photo by Tyler Winowiecki

Among several features of the new traveling buck pole are LED lights for night viewing, a remote controlled scale and a platform capable of hoisting 20 deer.

Visitors to the buck pole also could take their pick of baked goods from Hillman Community Schools while visiting.

While being there starting at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday, the first deer did not come in until around 9:30 a.m. Then it was not until 12:30 p.m. when several deer began being brought in.

Paczkowski said he always enjoys seeing someone bring in a buck because he gets to hear their stories.

"The fun part is listening to

their stories," he said. "Everybody has a story of how they get the deer."

The buck pole was open through Wednesday allowing for even more bucks to come in. The winners would be decided at the end of the two days.

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A-1 Party Store  
Don's Tractor & Equipment Sales  
D's Honda Sales & Service  
Hillman Hardware  
Hillman Real Estate

Hillman Self Storage  
Medilodge of Hillman  
Meijer  
On Sight Outdoors  
Patchwood

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**We need volunteers** - Anyone Interested in Helping, Please contact the chamber office at 989-742-3739 or email [HillmanChamber@yahoo.com](mailto:HillmanChamber@yahoo.com)