

Four businesses serve for over 50 years

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The Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce and the Star City Task Force honored over 50 businesses at Friday's business and industry recognition banquet.

The theme for the evening was "Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver and the other gold."

Honored were new businesses, remodeled and expanded businesses and businesses 25 years and older.

Four businesses were honored for operating under the same ownership for over 50 years. They are Pine City Cooperative, East Central Electric, Kutzke Oil and Sauser's Hardware, which was founded in 1909.

Businesses honored for 25 or

more years were Dorow Furniture, Bob's Standard, Stan and Genes, Stan's Radiator, Sta Brite Signs, Attorney Jack Sharp, Attorney Howard Ledin, Atscott Manufacturing, Lakeside Medical Center, Dr. Tony Romano, DDS, Dr. Ralph Mach, MD, Pine City Mill, Wiedemann Appliance, Peoples Natural Gas, Riverside Sports, Holiday, Northwest LP Gas, Frank's Barber Shop, Kuzel Electric, Buckley Plumbing and heating, Rydberg Construction, and Nicoll's Ag Lime.

New businesses to Pine City are Snake River Antiques, Old Country Realty, Al and Eric's Gun Shop, Broekema Beltway,

Picture This, Allen's Sub Shop, JK Hawkins, Pamida, Experience Travel, Redonency, Anderson Electric, Lake Superior Laundry, The Cobbler's Shop, Car City (change of ownership), Stoffel Realty and Scanlon, Clayton and Bina Law office.

Expanded and remodeled businesses include Spies, Coast to Coast, the Black cow Inn, Nelson's Country Market, The Dairy Queen, Kentucky Fried Chicken, National Bushing, Video Vision-Radio Shack-Travel Now, Koppen Snyder Drug, Cindy and Company and Carlyles.



FOUR BUSINESSES were honored Friday night for operating for over 50 years. The businesses are Sauser's Hardware, Pine City Cooperative, East Central Electric and Kutzke Oil. Pictured from left are Wilhelmina and

Mike Sauser of Sauser's Hardware, Eldon Johnson, Hank Sommer and Jim Sward, of Pine City Cooperative, Paul Kuzel, of the East Central Electric Board and Warren Dufrense, of Kutzke Oil.