



# Trade Winds



The Voice of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce

February 2010

Promoting and Maintaining a Proud and Prosperous Business Community

Issue 2

## Chamber of Commerce

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010

Location: Camrose Regional Exhibition

11:30am - 1:30pm

Tickets: \$15.00 per person



**RSVP to 672-4217 by noon, Monday February 1st, 2009**

A **FREE** workshop will follow the AGM

“Skills by Design: Employee Development Strategies” is offered in partnership with Alberta Employment and Immigration, the CRE and the Camrose Canadian.

Registration 1:15pm – 1:30pm Workshop: 1:30pm – 4:00pm

### Upcoming Meeting Highlights:

**March 3rd:** City of Camrose Mayor Clarence Mastel will present the 2010 City Review & Update

Location: Edgeworth Centre Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

**April 7th:** Camrose County Reeve Don Gregorwich, will present the 2010 County Review & Update

Location: Edgeworth Centre Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

### **Welcome to our New Members!**

Budget Blinds of Camrose

Owner: Jennifer Dalkin

Ph.780-679-0487

Business IQ Training

Owner: Lisa Rohr

Ph.780-672-2672

FG Gifts

Owner: Joe Lewis

Ph.780-710-1267

Greater Vision

Owners: Harvey & Denise Nadeau

Ph.780-678-7249



### Member Update

Mirror Lake Agencies is now known as:

Western Financial Group



## Camrose Community Events - February

- 2 National toque Day
- 3 **Chamber of Commerce 100th AGM at the C.R.E.**
- 3 **FREE** Employee Development Workshop at the CRE
- 3 3rd Annual Victim Services Funspiel
- 5 Steinway Inaugural Series Recital - Faith & Life Chapel
- 6 Camrose Kodiaks Sport Development Dinner & Auction
- 11 Sahakarini Global Film Series - ‘The Man We Called Juan Carlos’ - U of A, Augustana - Room C167 in the Classroom Building
- 12-13 Rotary Daybreak Club Dinner Theatre - Norsemen Inn
- 13 Rose City Roots-The Deep Dark Woods - Scalliwags
- 14 Rose City Swingers Valentine’s Dance - Sparling School
- 14 Victorian Valentine Gourmet Supper - Railway Museum
- 15 Family Day Activities at the Community Centre
- 19-21 Camrose Trade Show - Camrose Regional Exhibition
- 20 Loyal Order of Moose - Family Breakfast
- 25 Blood Donor Clinic - Norsemen Inn

For additional information about events please go to:  
[http://www.camrosechamber.ca/calender\\_of\\_events](http://www.camrosechamber.ca/calender_of_events)

We would be happy to list or update your event - please call our office one month prior at 672-4217



## REMINDER



All 2010 memberships, (both renewals and new) that are received and paid in full by 4:30 pm on Friday, February 12th, will be entered into the

### **Free Membership Draw**

The winner will be contacted and announced in the next issue of Trade Winds

**Skills by Design: Employment Development Strategies**  
To register, call 780.672.4217 or email [camcham@telus.net](mailto:camcham@telus.net)

## Camrose & District Victim Services MIXED FUNSPIEL



Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010  
\$35/ person including hot lunch.  
For more info or to register please call James at 780-672-8811 or 780-672-7084



## President's Perspective

Well, this is my last write up as President of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce. Wow, what a year! As the President, I have tried my best to listen to the voice of the membership and I hope that I have done an acceptable job.

I can honestly say that being involved with the Chamber has been a huge highlight of all of my years living here, in one of the best little cities in the world! It has given me the chance to meet several people with the same goal that I have - making Camrose better for this generation and those to follow.

Having had the opportunity to chair the Jaywalkers Jamboree; the longest consecutive running street carnival/fair in Alberta and possibly in Western Canada, I have chosen to act as co-chair for this coming year. I will remain on the Government Affairs & Policies committee and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Legacy Project committee until its completion, and act as a Chamber representative for Tourism Camrose in 2010.

Getting involved with the Camrose Chamber has become an addiction for me, and if you have the opportunity, I highly recommend it. You will get to meet and work with a lot of great people.

The past month it has been a fast paced one. I did get to the Chamber Business Mixer put on by Goodies 4U and I must say the chocolate truffles were to die for! I also attended the Canadian Bull Congress Dinner, which was once again a great event with lots of Beef! (I have no problem with that). All I have left, as duties as President, are a presentation to the Prairie and Northern Regions Industry Canada representatives and the AGM.

I will be passing the torch on to Shauna Feth who will be a fine fit as the 2010 Camrose Chamber of Commerce President. Shauna already sits as a director on the Policies Board for the Alberta Chambers of Commerce and has been a very active member of the Camrose Chamber since becoming a director.

I will finish up here by thanking and the City and County of Camrose as well as every business and organization for all of the support that has been extended to the Chamber and our events. If anyone would like to get more involved please contact the Chamber at 780-672-4217. I look forward to seeing you at the AGM on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at the CRE.

### **The Camrose Sport Development Society Annual Dinner and Silent Auction**

Saturday, February 6, 2010, at the  
Camrose Regional Exhibition.

Cocktails and Auction at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$50.00 per person.

For more information;  
contact the Kodiaks' office at 679-2603



# Camrose Regional Trade Show



**February 19,20 & 21 2010**

*Camrose Regional Exhibition  
Camrose AB*

**For Further Information**

**Call (780) 672-3640**

**Or 1-800-296-8112**

**Website: [www.cre.ab.ca](http://www.cre.ab.ca)**

**Email: [crobinson@cre.ab.ca](mailto:crobinson@cre.ab.ca)**

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Health and dental benefits often include a deductible. A deductible is the dollar amount of the covered expense that the employee must pay before benefits become payable by the plan.



**For more information contact: Dennis Chamney  
1-888-333-8650 <http://www.chambers.ca/info/>**