



Trade Winds



The Voice of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce

February 2009

Promoting and Maintaining a Proud and Prosperous Business Community

Issue 2

Chamber of Commerce

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 4th, 2009

Location: Camrose Regional Exhibition

11:30am - 1:30pm

Tickets: \$15.00 per person



RSVP to 672-4217 by noon, Monday February 2, 2009

Welcome to our New Members

Camrose Spirals Jump Rope Club
Ph.780-672-9416

Investors Group Kjerlyn Davis
Ph. 780-679-7890

KMS Business Services
Owner: Kathy Stables
Ph. 780-679-7647 Fx.780-672-0550

Peace of Mind Support & Respite Services
Owner: Krystell Dahlen
Ph.780-672-6685

Superbee Carpet Cleaning
Owner: Ted Archbold
Ph. 780-672-0727



Member Updates:

Andreassen Olson Borth has changed their name to Andreassen Borth.

Camrose Custom Cabinets has a new owner: We welcome James Goliath to our Chamber.

Camrose License & Registry has changed their name to Camrose Registry.

Camrose Rental Shoppe has new owners. We welcome David & Katherine Runnells to our Chamber.

Curves for Women has a new owner. We welcome Ester Eckert to our Chamber.

Lungren & Young Insurance Ltd. has moved to 5006-48 Street, Camrose T4V 1M1

Rose City Barber & Hairstyling has moved to 4931-48 Street, Camrose T4V 1L7

Selmac Sales (2007) Inc. has purchased Alberta Machinery. The Selmac Group are the new owners.

Camrose Community Events - February

- 6 Rose City Swingers Night Dance - Sparling School
- 4 Chamber of Commerce 99th AGM at the C.R.E.
- 4 2nd Annual Victim Services Funspiel
- 6 Rose City Swingers Night Dance - Sparling School
- 9-11 Provincial Postal Curling Bonspiel
- 13 Rose City Swingers Night Dance - Sparling School
- 14 Camrose Kodiaks Sport Development Dinner & Auction - CRE
- 14 Victorian Valentine's Supper - Railway Museum
- 15 Loyal Order of Moose- Family Breakfast
- 16 Family Day at Mirror Lake
- 19 Blood Donor Clinic - Norsemen Inn
- 20 Rose City Swingers Night Dance - Sparling School
- 27 Rose City Swingers Night Dance - Sparling School
- 20-22 Camrose Trade Show - CRE

For additional information about events please go to:
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



The One Simple Act program invites Alberta-based businesses to enter the *Businesses Taking Action on Waste* contest.

www.onesimpleactalberta.ca



REMINDER



All 2009 memberships, (both renewals and new)

that are received and paid in full by 4:30 pm on Friday, February 6th, will be entered into the

Free Membership Draw

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



Camrose & District Victim Services MIXED FUNSPIEL

Wednesday, February 4th, 2009
\$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

I cannot believe that a year has gone by since I was sworn in as the President of your Chamber of Commerce last February. I have learned so much and have had a lot of fun this past year which I will expand on in my final address at the Annual General Meeting being held Wednesday, February 4th at the CRE. I am

looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible make it to this important review of last year. We will be swearing in your new board as well as saying Thank You to those that are retiring from the Board after many years of service.

I was very honoured to be asked by Dan Jensen of the Camrose Booster to give my opinion on the state of the business landscape in Camrose that is being featured in 3 successive editions of the paper. I hope that all of you find it refreshing to hear from some of the business leaders in this community that they are not rolling over and succumbing to the "R" word and that there is no need to.

However, now is not the time to be complacent, either. We need to take this opportunity (and yes it is an opportunity) to refocus on what has made our businesses successful in the past. It is somewhat easy to be successful when the economy is smoking along as has been the case for the last many years. The challenge (and face it, all good business people thrive on a challenge) is to continue to be successful when we need to put some effort into coping with a somewhat slower economy. I am not trying to sugar coat the fact that all of us are going to feel the pinch, I just believe that it is not as disastrous and bleak as the media would have us believe.

Work Smarter, Not Harder.

Thank you to all of you that I have come in contact with this past year in my capacity as the President of your Chamber and I trust we will continue to work together to keep the City of Camrose and the County of Camrose, THE place to do Business and to raise our families in.

Dave Jewell, President

The Camrose Sport Development Society Annual Dinner and Silent Auction

Saturday, February 14, 2009, 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 20, 21, 22, 2009

*Camrose Regional Exhibition
Camrose AB*

For Further Information

Call (780) 672-3640

Or 1-800-296-8112

Website: www.cre.ab.ca

Email: crobison@cre.ab.ca



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Deductible – 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/>**

