



# Trade Winds



The Voice of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce

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Promoting and Maintaining a Proud and Prosperous Business Community

Issue 3

## Chamber General Meeting March 4th, 2009

City of Camrose Annual Presentation  
Mayor Clarence Mastel



11:30am - 1:00pm Norsemen Inn  
Tickets: \$15.00 per person  
Please RSVP to 672-4217 by noon  
Monday, March 2

## 2009 BOARD of DIRECTORS PORTFOLIOS

### **Agriculture/CRE Liaison:**

Shauna Feth

### **Auditor:**

Tom Chelmick

### **Corporate Christmas Party:**

Jennifer Filip, Al Chomlack, Dan Johnson

### **County Liaison:**

Shauna Feth

### **Finance:**

Executive Committee

### **Government Affairs:**

Will McClellan

### **Jaywalkers Jamboree:**

Will Anderson, Will McClellan, Al Chomlack, Stacey Merrick

### **Membership:**

Dan Macpherson, Will McClellan, Stacey Merrick

### **Nominating:**

Dave Jewell

### **Parade:**

Arlyn Kuefler, Al Chomlack

### **Personnel:**

Jason Heise, Shauna Feth

### **Policy & Bylaws Review :**

Will Anderson, Tom Chelmick

### **Programs/Education:**

Dawn Anderson, Jennifer Filip

### **Small Business Week:**

Cindy Cook, Dan Macpherson, Starr Damron, Jennifer Filip

### **Spring Fling Golf Tournament:**

Cindy Cook, Dan Johnson, Tom Chelmick

### **Tourism Camrose:**

Dawn Anderson

### **Train:**

David Jewell, Allister MacMillan, Dawn Anderson

### **Ways & Means:**

Starr Damron, Stacey Merrick

We invite you to contact any of our Directors if you wish to volunteer on a committee, or have any questions.

## Welcome to our New Members!!!

We extend a warm welcome to members who have recently joined our Chamber.

We look forward to your future involvement in our activities and on our committees.

### **Body Fit**

Owner: Paul Gibson  
Phone: 780-679-0600

### **Fox TaeKwon-do**

Owners: Glenn & Tanya Fox  
Phone: 780-672-2703

### **Groundwater Communications**

Owners: Darcy & Lea Polny  
Phone: 780-672-0593

### **Norma Jean's Fashions**

Owner: Norma Lawrence  
Phone: 780-672-6079

### **T.F. Financial Services**

Owner: Tanya Fox  
Phone: 780-781-3878

### **TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly)**

Manager: Bev Taylor  
Phone: 780-672-5217

### **TRAVELONLY**

Owner: Jane Hauch  
Phone: 780-678-2067



## Congratulations!

Food with Flair Catering  
is the winner of the **Free Membership**

## President's Perspective

I would like to start by thanking the outgoing President, the Past President, all of the outgoing Directors and everyone who helped to make last year so successful for the Camrose Chamber of Commerce. I would also like to congratulate Diane Hutchinson on receiving a well deserved Camrose Chamber of Commerce Life Membership, way to go Diane!

I am honoured to be your 2009 Camrose Chamber of Commerce President. I look forward to working with our members and listening to their ideas and concerns. The Chamber exists because of its members and the Chamber exists for its members. We the Chamber are here to work for our members in order to create opportunities for networking, to create functions and events that promote Camrose, Camrose County, and the surrounding business area so that our members and their businesses will benefit from these functions and events.

During our February monthly Board meeting, I had the opportunity to meet and interact with all of the directors. I was very excited with the enthusiasm that I saw and the impressive set of skills that each director brings to the table. Your Directors have already begun to work on some of our annual events. Jaywalkers Jamboree is fast approaching and with lots of work still needing to be done they had to hit the ground running. (Don't forget to reserve your booth space as they sell out quickly.) Also, the Spring Fling Golf Tournament is just around the corner, so register your team for a fun day on the course followed by a great meal. (For more information on Jaywalkers Jamboree or the Spring Fling Golf Tournament please go to our website at [www.camrosechamber.ca](http://www.camrosechamber.ca) or call us at 780-672-4217).

Over the past few weeks I have attended several great events in and around the Camrose area. I have also had the opportunity to represent the Chamber at the Camrose Trade Show, where I spent time managing our booth and interacting with others who were enjoying the successful show. I encourage you to participate and keep the profits local!

I would also like to remind everyone that our next General Meeting is March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Norsemen Inn at 11:30am. This should be a great meeting with the Mayor of Camrose, the Honourable Clarence Mastel, who will update us with his team's annual City of Camrose presentation. Hope to see you there!

There is a lot happening in our community and I would like to remind everyone that the Chamber can only do so much. It is the participation of our members, our volunteers, and the public that make us, the Camrose Chamber of Commerce successful.

*Jason Heise, President*



### **CAMROSE & DISTRICT FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION**



Presents their  
Annual Wild Game & Roast Beef  
Supper Awards Night  
Saturday, March 14, 2008 at the CRE  
Cocktails 5:30 Dinner 7:00  
Tickets available from: Camrose Gift and Smoke Shop  
or from Members at 780-672-4411  
Silent Auction - Local Talent

## Camrose Community Events - March

- March 1 Rose City Swingers New Dancer's Jamboree  
- Sparling School
- March 4 Chamber of Commerce General Meeting  
- Norsemen Inn**
- March 5 Herd Master's Bull Sale - CRE
- March 6 Rose City Swinger Dance- Sparling School
- March 7 Bull Fest - CRE
- March 11 Skor Bull Sale - CRE
- March 13 Rose City Swinger Dance - Sparling School
- March 13 Augustana Preview Day - AU Campus
- March 14 Wild Game Supper & Silent Auction - CRE
- March 15 Moose Breakfast
- March 19 Heifer in your Tank (U of A presentation) 7pm - CRE
- March 20 Rose City Swinger Dance - Sparling School
- Mar 20-22 Spring Classic Rodeo - CRE
- March 22 Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- March 26 Blood Donor Clinic - Norsemen Inn
- March 27 Rose City Swinger Dance - Sparling School
- March 27 Spring Classic Cattle Sale - CRE
- Mar 28-30 Battle River Canine Association Dog Show - CRE

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



### 52nd Annual Jaywalkers Jamboree

Registration forms are now available online at :

[http://www.camrosechamber.ca/  
featured\\_events/jaywalkers\\_jamboree](http://www.camrosechamber.ca/featured_events/jaywalkers_jamboree)

For More information call 780-672-4217



### **Let's Make Cancer History!**

Each year, the Canadian Cancer Society sells fresh-cut daffodils as a symbol of hope in our fight against cancer.

#### **March 26 is the order deadline**

Your \$5.00 donation supports cancer research, provides public education and assists cancer patients as well as their families.

Phone: 780-672-7665 Fax: 780-672-7644

You may pay by cash, check or credit card



Centra Cam Vocational Training Association  
11th Annual Bowl-A-Thon

Tabb Lanes & Lounge  
Friday, March 6th, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm



**For more information contact:**

**Dennis Chamney**

**1-888-333-8650**

**<http://www.chambers.ca/info/>**

