

# CHAMBER CHATTER

## February 2008 Chamber News

### Chamber News

**Chamber Membership** packages were sent out prior to the New Year and were due as of Jan 1, 2008. If you have not renewed your membership or would like to join, please contact the office at **542-7578**. Please call also to have an invoice sent to you. We do not send out invoices unless it is confirmed that you would like a new, or to renew your membership.

#### Meetings for February:

**Retail Merchants** Feb 6 @ 9am

**Trade Fair** Feb 12 @ 3:30pm

**Board** Feb 12 @ 4pm

All meetings will be held at the Chamber office.

**Trade Fair** for 2008 will be held May 2 & 3 at the Omniplex. Packages are available online [www.dvchamber.com](http://www.dvchamber.com) or at the office. Please let us know if you would be interested in volunteering or donating a door prize to our 2008 Fair.

**The 2008 Chamber Cash** will be here soon with a new list of participants and a new \$50 denomination. Please call the office if you would like to purchase Chamber Cash or would like more information.

The Chamber is looking for anyone interested in volunteering to come on our **2008 Board**, and we always encourage anyone interested to please give us a call or stop by our office. We currently have the Treasurer position open and are hoping we can find someone who would be interested. Please keep in mind that if we didn't have the volunteers, then we would not be able to have a Chamber.

Everyone from the Drayton Valley & District Chamber of Commerce would like to wish everyone a **Happy Valentines Day!**



**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**May 2 & 3, 2008**  
**Drayton Valley Trade Show**  
**At the Omniplex**

### Business News

Liquor Express is now open! It is located in Commercial Village.

Fluids Fine dining team is pleased to announce the opening of their 2<sup>nd</sup> location ... **Mitch's Family Restaurant** (formerly Skyros) located in Dodson Plaza. Stop by to check out their specials!

**Mixer's Liquor Store** has moved to their new location! They are now open at 5236-50 Street and are hoping you will stop by to see the new store!

**Quality Repairs** is still going strong but are now a **Mobile Repair Service**. They can provide you with your appliance repairs and warranty on most appliance brands with their Certified Journeyman Repair Techs. Call them at 542-5387 or check out their website online at [www.qualityrepairs.ca](http://www.qualityrepairs.ca)

**White Bull Steak House** will be having their **Grand Opening** weekend on Feb 1 & 2 at their new location 5105-51 Street.

Crystal Developments invites you to their **Open House** on Feb 1 from 6pm- 8pm at the Whitby Hall. For more information call 909-7862.

**The Chamber encourages all businesses to drop off their brochures at our office so we can display what products and services your business offers.**

## Upcoming Events & News

**Brighter Futures** offers a variety of programs from Jan- June for parents. Programs include Cooking with friends, Indoor playground, Community parenting, Breton Parents & tots playtime, Breton Pre-School Gym, Buck Lake Parents & tots, and the We can food Basket. For information on any of the programs call 696-2543.

**The DV Rodeo Committee** is looking for parties interested in putting on a **Rodeo Dance** during their Rodeo on May 10 at the Omniplex. Please call 542-7200 (daytime) and 542-3674 (evenings).

The **Parents Link Centre** is encouraging anyone looking for parenting tips and support to stop by and check out the resources that they have available. They are located at 4921-43 Street at St. Anthony's School (rear entrance of school). They have lots of resources that can be very helpful, like their **Post Partum Depression, Mother to Mother Support Group**. They can also be contacted by calling 542-3713.

**The Legion** has entertainment booked for Feb 1 & 2, "**Runaway Train**", will be performing starting at 8pm. Beef on a bun will also be served on both days. There is no cover charge, so stop by and check out their performance.

**Pembina Nordic Ski Club** is holding workshop for adults interested in Cross Country Skiing. Workshops will be held at the Ski Club on Feb 2. For a schedule or more information check online [www.pembinanordic.org](http://www.pembinanordic.org), or call Dave at 542-7983.

**Brazeau County** has their next meeting scheduled for Feb 5 and Feb 26. Ratepayers concerns are always at 11am.

**Free Public Seminar** will be held by Robert Wiart of Investors Group on **RRSP Solutions**, as the corner stone of Financial Planning. Seminar will be held Feb 9 at 10am at the Super 8 Motel. To RSVP call Reta at 1-800-875-5884 Ext 310.



"**A Pirates Life For Me**", **Dessert Theatre**, will be held on Feb 10 at the FMHS Theatre, sponsored by the FMHS Drama Club and the Pembina Crisis Connection Society. Presentation will be from 2pm-4:30pm. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the PCCS office or Value Drug Mart. Deadline for tickets is Feb 8. Call 621-2363 or 542-5366 for tickets or more information.

**Rural Landowner Workshop** will be held at the Westwind Motor Inn on Feb 21 at 6:30pm. To register call 542-7777.

**The Pembina Crisis Connection Society** will be having their **Annual General Meeting** on Feb 25 at 7pm at their office, 4820-51Ave. For more information call 621-2363.

**Beehive 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Auction** will be on March 7 at Sekura Auction. Silent & Regular Auction starts at 6pm. For more information or donations call 542-3113.

### **Drayton Valley Curling Club**

will be hosting a Silent Auction Supper and Dance on **Saturday February 2, 2008** at the Omniplex. Cocktails and Silent Auction starts at 5:00 pm and supper will be at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$50.00 each and can be purchased at the **B&B**

**Liquor Store** or you can call Erick or Pauline at 621-8610.



If you would like to make a donation, or for more information please contact Erick or Pauline at 621-8610 or Tammy Brosinski (Rocky Mountain House) at (403) 729-3080. Proceeds from this night will go to the R.E.A.C.H Foundation Building Fund.

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**TRADE SHOW EXHIBITOR PACKAGES**  
**online at [www.dvchamber.com](http://www.dvchamber.com)**

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**NEXT CHAMBER BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, February 12 at 4 pm**