

# CHAMBER CHATTER

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March 2009

### *Chamber News*

#### **Welcome to the “hopefully spring soon” edition of the Chamber Chatter!**

As everyone should know by now, the Chamber office is totally voluntary. The office is not open any hours but members of the Chamber Board are in and out all the time. Things are going on as usual with a couple of businesses being the “satellite” places for the Chamber.

Chamber Cash can still be purchased and dropped off at **Paperchase Office Products** at B5021 – 51 Avenue. You can also drop off Chamber Cash at the **Cake and Coffee House**.

Any other inquiries will still be dealt with by phoning the Chamber office at **780-542-7578** and a member of our board will get back to you as soon as possible.



The Drayton Valley Chamber of Commerce is very pleased to announce that we have a new Corporate Sponsor for the year 2009. Along with **Top Gear Motorsports**, we would also like to thank **Drayton Valley Ramada Inn** for being a corporate sponsor!

We would like to welcome these businesses who joined the Chamber: **Canadian Tire, Fluid's Bar and Grill, Mitch's Family Restaurant, K.I.S.S. Designs and T-Bones Specialty Foods.**

Thank you very much for your support!

We would like to also thank all the businesses who have reacted really fast to paying their Chamber memberships. We decided to forego sending the information and having you fill out the forms etc. to just invoicing you for the year. The membership has not changed at all in the last couple of years and it was nice to see the success invoicing only. If there was ever a change in the membership, we would make sure that you all would know about it as quick as possible!

I am happy to announce that we now have **50** members on our Chamber Cash program. That is **10** members **up** from last year!

The Chamber Cash for 2009 is now available and the denominations have changed slightly from last year: **\$10, \$25, \$50** and the new denomination is **\$75**.

Please remember that the Chamber Cash is just like cash, there is no expiry date. You can still purchase Chamber Cash from June at **Paperchase Office Products** or by calling **780-542-4645** or **780-542-7578** (Chamber office).

The Town of Drayton Valley had their annual Family Fun Day on February 15<sup>th</sup> at the landfill and boy, what an event! Loads of fun to be had and the Chamber hosted a BBQ. Thank you to all volunteers to make this event a successful one!

### *Upcoming Events & News*

**Beehive Support Services** is having their **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Auction on Friday March 13 at 6pm at Sekura Auctions**. For more information or if you would like to arrange a donation, please call **780-542-3313** ext.21 for Leah or ext. 227 for Jenn.

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**The Drayton Valley and District Chamber of Commerce** is having their annual **Trade Fair** on **June 12 and 13** at the Omniplex to coincide with the County Fair.

You can get your Trade Fair package on the Chamber website at [www.dvchamber.com](http://www.dvchamber.com) or you can contact **Diane Huska** at [coffeehouse11@yahoo.ca](mailto:coffeehouse11@yahoo.ca)

For more information, please contact Diane Huska at the **Cake and Coffee House**.

**Remember that if you have any news or would like for me to add something to the Chamber Chatter, please email June at [paperchs@telus.net](mailto:paperchs@telus.net)**

**Have a great month!**

**Thank you for shopping locally!**