



V I R D E N C O M M U N I T Y C H A M B E R O F C O M M E R C E

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W i n t e r L u n c h e o n

E V E N T S

Date Night Event	14
Valentine's Day	14

On January 26th from 12 till 1 at the Royal Canadian Legion Clubroom we had approximately 55 individuals join the Chamber of Commerce board to enjoy a delicious meal and listen to some interesting speakers. This event marked our first of many luncheons, which was open to all to attend. Lunch was served by T's Dining, but sponsored by the Sunrise Credit Union and the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce.

Speeches began with a few words from the Chamber of Commerce President, Manager and Executive. This allowed us

to give a quick overview of the changes and goals the Chamber is hoping to achieve for 2012, the purpose of these luncheons and upcoming activities. Sunrise Credit Union Manager, Gene Pielechaty, gave a quick introduction of his team and a briefing of their offerings at this bank. This was then followed up by Marian Kalynuk, whose is the Settlement Service Worker in Virden, which falls under the Chamber of Commerce. She explained what her duties are and how she can help the businesses with newcomers in the community. Lastly West-

man Communications, Warren Tkachuk, discussed the incentive program they have added to the Chamber of Commerce membership package this year. He briefly discussed the changes Westman Communications have made these last few years and their involvement within surrounding communities.

On behalf of the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce I would like to thank everyone who came out and enjoyed their lunch hour with us and for those of you that were unable to make it—don't worry there will be more!!!!

B O A R D

President

- Brenda Cameron
- Dave Wowk

Manager

- Felicity Scott

Members

- Peggy Foy
- Cheryl Porter
- Dave Terrier
- Brenda Patterson—resigned
- Tony Schneider
- Donna Hunter
- Christine Winter

E x c i t i n g N e w s

As stated numerous of times in the past few months, the Chamber is very excited about the changes and additions it is doing in 2012. The latest excitement is the development of a new website, or should I say "a" website!!! This process has already begun and we are aiming to have it completed by late spring. This site will contain content about our community and the offerings we have. It will also be an area where the businesses (Chamber

Members) can link their websites and also have their contact information located. We are extremely excited about this and have an amazing company by the name of ShaleCREATIF owned and operated by Greg Leask creating it. We will keep you up-to-date with its progress, so get your memberships in so you do not miss out on this amazing opportunity!!

Also coming up on February 14th, the Chamber along with

the Derrick Theatre, Central Hotel, Victoria Jewellers and The Flower Attic & Gifts are hosting a date night with your sweetheart. The movie Mission Impossible IV will play that evening at 8:00pm where you can enter your name in to win a diamond ring and/or a bouquet of roses!! And don't forget to then take your movie stub over to the Central where you can receive a buy one get one free drink for you and that somebody special in your life!!!

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