



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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## 2012 Memberships

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Happy New Year to everyone!! Hopefully the holiday season was filled with much joy and prosperity for everyone and now before we know it we are all back to work. As noted in our December Newsletter, the Virden Chamber of Commerce is very excited about their new membership packages and what they will be offering in 2012. We have added a new incentive to our members and also created an environment where members and businesses owner can get together and interact with the Chamber Directors. This will be done through our Luncheons. We are also hoping to offer infor-

mation to the members on topics of interest. As a board we have worked very hard to pin-point our weaknesses and regain our focus on the businesses and their needs within Virden. Our involvement within the community will also be strengthen this year with new and exciting events and promotions. We are currently working on the Luncheon taking place at the end of this month and starting to organize our AGM in April. We feel this interacting will help us as a board to focus on the areas that are important to the business owner in Virden. We are also hoping to attracted new

board members, which will be greeted with open arms!

While doing this membership drive many of the Chambers Directors helped deliver the packages to create that face-to-face contact. The Chamber is focusing on becoming a comfortable organization where business owners feel welcome and are heard. All of our Directors are available at anytime to talk about the Chamber, along with our manager that is willing to help you in any way possible. We are a growing organization which we feel is needed within the community and business world!

### BOARD

**President**

- Brenda Cameron
- Dave Wowk

**Manager**

- Felicity Scott

**Members**

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

## 1st Luncheon

Welcome to 2012!! We would like to start this year on the right foot and in doing so, what's better than a get-together! We have organized a Luncheon that will take place on January 26th from noon till one at the Legion Club Room. This event is open for all to attend (you don't have to be a part of the Chamber) and we will have a few guest speakers that will touch on the incentives the

Chamber has to offer and a little bit about us. This is a time when businesses owners can get together and talk strategy! We will open the floor for any questions you may have for the Chamber and it speakers. This is also a time for you to meet the Directors and Chamber Manager and put a face to the names. We will be selling tickets to this event at Virden School and Office and through our Chamber Man-

ager. The tickets will be \$5.00 a person and this will include lunch and a beverage. We hope you will all come to support this event and help us create a more effective Chamber for Virden and its surrounding area. This is something the Chamber would like to host approximately 4 times a year and we hope you are all there to enjoy it with us. Tickets should be available on January 10th.

**NOTE: THE TOURIST BOOTH IS CLOSED FOR THE WINTER SEASON AND WILL RE-OPEN IN THE SPRING**