



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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**B O A R D**

- President** - Dave Wowk
- Vice-President** — Donna Hunter
- Manager** — Felicity Scott
- Directors**
- Peggy Foy
- Cheryl Porter
- Dave Ternier
- Heather Wiebe
- Christine Winter
- Tanya Askew
- Travis Rintoul
- Brenda Cameron

**C H R I S T M A S P R O M O T I O N S**

Hopefully everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! Once again the Virden Community Chamber of Commerce was able to host a very successful parade with approximately 25 floats. Thank you all that came out to support it. As a Chamber we are continuously looking for new ideas and events which we can host to enhance the Christmas dollars spent within our community. This year we decided to change the Christ-

mas promotion from the Passport to Christmas to Moonlight Madness. This event has shown to be extremely successful in many surrounding communities. It was presented to hopefully relieve some pressure from the business owners and its need for late-night staffing, along with offering shoppers amazing deals. The Chamber has received some feedback from business owners and shoppers and has taken

them into consideration for the planning of next years events. If anyone has ideas and comments they would like to make, please contact our chamber manager. Once again we would like to say thank you to all that sponsored, worked and supported these events. Without you these would not have been a success and together we can continue to grow.

**L U N C H E O N**

The Virden Community Chamber of Commerce is very excited to present their Winter Luncheon. This will take place on February 14th at the Virden Legion Clubroom. Prior to Christmas, the Chamber was contacted by the President of Assiniboine Community College to meet and discuss

the economy in Virden and what types of businesses we have here. After completing this meeting we decided to present this to the business community through one of our luncheons. Assiniboine Community College have chosen to fully sponsor this luncheon and give us a presentation. They are plan-

ning on sticking around after the luncheon to meet with business owners and get a feel for what training is needed and wanted in this area. The Chamber will be starting to sell tickets on this event next week, so please contact our manager or stop by Virden School and Office to pick up your tickets.

**M E M B E R S H I P S**

The Chamber will be starting their membership drive for the 2013 year. We thank all of the members from 2012 and look forward to working with you again this year. With your help we were able

to move forward and create a better line of communication between the business owners and the Chamber. After completing our budget for the 2013 year, we are very excited for the new

events and ideas we are hoping to present. We welcome any and all feedback and thoughts you may have concerning us, our community and our growth. Thank you!!

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