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September 2016

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C.A.O -Glen Hall

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- Chamber medical benefit program only available to members. Businesses as small as one employee.
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Important DATE!
BUSINESS LUNCHEON
With David Marit
(October 12th) Page 2
Everyone welcome

Town representatives along with your Chamber C.A.O travel to Regina to attend seventh Annual Saskatchewan Health & Safety Leadership Charter event, Mission Zero Awards and sign the charter

To date there are 433 business, government, union, and community leaders who have demonstrated their support for Mission: Zero by signing the Charter and taking action towards applying its seven principles. They have become advocates for the continuous improvement of healthy and safe workplaces, and communities. On June 9th, we had the addition of over 60 societal leaders who signed the Charter for the first time and joined in the movement to help put an end to Saskatchewan's unintentional injury epidemic.



Tammy Beaubien Safe Communities, Carol White Town C.A.O, Rod Frank Town of Assiniboia foreman, Glen Hall Chamber C.A.O



Group photo of Charter Members attending

Mission: Zero means working toward zero injuries, zero fatalities, zero suffering.

- It means believing all unintentional injuries are predictable and preventable.
- It means that the only right number of unintentional injuries and fatalities is ZERO.
- It means becoming a champion to make my community a safer place to live, work, and play.
- It means, as employees and citizens, we are going to work together to make Saskatchewan the safest province to live, work and play.
- It means, at my company, we believe in Mission: Zero. We put safety first and prevent injuries to ourselves, our co-workers, our families and neighbours.
- It is up to all of us to prevent injuries.



ASSINIBOIA AND DISTRICT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Sept 27th

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have just what you are looking for

Assiniboia and District Chamber of Commerce



David Marit Wood River M.L.A., Minister of Highways and Infrastructure to speak at Assiniboia and District's Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon



Oct 12th

Jacquie Becker, Board member and Chairperson for Assiniboia and District Chamber of Commerce Business luncheon is pleased to announce, Wood River M.L.A *David Marit* will be keynote speaker at the Chamber's Business Luncheon at noon, October 12th at the P.O.W Centre.



Jacquie Becker
Chamber Business
Luncheon Chair Person



David Marit
Wood River M.L.A

Individual and business tables available- everyone welcome

Limited number of tickets available.
Call Chamber office 306-642-5553

Tickets: \$20ea. / Table of eight \$150

AROUND TOWN



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tant/Marketing Director
Kerri Martin
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Admin. Candace Mowbray
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tion, Culture and Tourism
Cheryl Deneire
Facilities Manager Shawn
McGillis
Public works foreman Rod-
ney Frank

Councillors
Chuck Rust
Randy Godson
Brian Embury
Jody Juell
Patti Batty
Mike Krauss



With school and harvest starting it must mean summer has come to an end, I hope everyone had a good summer, I also wish our farming community a safe and successful harvest. I would like to congratulate our MLA Dave Marit on the appointment of Minister of Highways and Infrastructure. With the Aquatic Centre closing, it means the Civic Centre opens. The plan is to start making ice mid September, open by early October.

The Public Works Department has been busy this past month repairing sidewalks and a contractor doing sidewalk replacement. They will be completing pavement repairs with hot mix at all the water and sewer repair spots.

Just a reminder the new water rates are now in effect. The west side will have received a bill with the new rates. The East side will receive their first bill with the new rates in September.

The fall and winter proves to be our busiest season, many activities and events are being planned. I would encourage everyone to check them out and take part when you can.

On the doctor recruitment file our two new doctors; Dr. Joan Odiagah and Dr. Eric Moore started in May and have settled in well. They replaced Doctors Malek & Khalil. The health region informed me that two more doctors will start in the program in September. Once they complete the program they will be available to start in our community in January. That would put our community back up to 5 doctors, I look forward to welcoming them to our community.

Until next month,

Bob Himbeault

Assiniboia
 Heart of the Golden South

Congratulations ..Chamber member Dionne Tjeltveit

Dionne has recently been awarded the pacesetter gold award from Century 21 for outstanding sales achievement and performance for the first 6 months of 2016.



“When our members succeed.. We all succeed”



Successful business people.. Our communities are full of them.. We just aren't told about their accomplishments Why not share your company, your management and employees successes with the entire district business community by having their accomplishments featured in the next “Chamber Chat”.. Call 306-642-5553

St Victor Petroglyphs should, and could, be huge tourist attraction for our area

Dave Munro will attend the Chamber's next Lunch and Learn in September to explain just what a petroglyph is, why they are important to us and how they could be lost without further action.



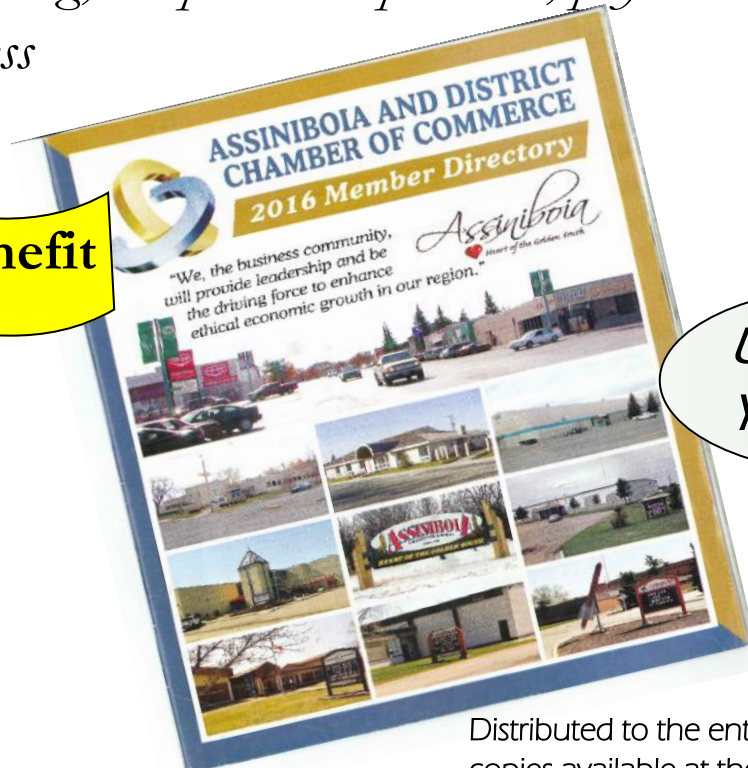
Do you know what this? If you would like to know more, come to our next Lunch and Learn Sept 22nd.

Chamber's Lunch and Learn will be on September 22nd at noon in the Chamber building. Why not join your fellow Chamber members and others, have lunch, and learn all about the petroglyphs in our area. Everyone is welcome and lunch (supplied by a local restaurant) is only \$5:00. It promises to be a very interesting and informative presentation by David Munro. R.S.V.P the Chamber office 306-642-5553 or assiniboiachamber@sasktel.net

All inclusive member Directory

Member's free listing, complete with phone #, physical and e-mail address

Member Benefit



Used All Year Long

Distributed to the entire district with copies available at the Chamber office



Check with us first!!!

Save time and Money



Shopping Locally has many benefits. The healthier retail sector that results in you shopping locally translates into positive benefits for us all. Successful businesses means more employees and tax revenue which contributes to a healthier local economy. Local business owners and employees are active in the communities they serve. Although the benefits are obvious there are still those that are convinced that our district towns will not have what they are looking for before they even look. Your Chamber office wants to make it easy. Before you leave for that hard to find item or service give your Chamber a call and chances are we will be able to steer you towards the member business that has what you are after and competitively priced. That one call could save you time and money. ***306-642-5553***



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Assiniboia and District
Chamber of Commerce



What is a Chamber of Commerce?



The question that I get most often after joining the Chamber as your C.A.O. has been, “What is the purpose of a Chamber of Commerce and what does it do”? There are many ways to describe your Chamber and what it does, but I believe this sums it up the best for me:

“The Chamber of Commerce is a form of a Business network, a community minded, positive, forward thinking, local organization of businesses whose goal is to further the interests of business, and to advocate on the behalf of business”

Your Chamber is not a governmental body or institution and has no direct role in the passage of laws and regulations. We are member driven, and may act as a lobby along with your Saskatchewan Chamber in an attempt to get laws passed that are favorable to business. Member numbers are important, not only to make us stronger and to help maintain the Chamber office, but for the fact that the more members we have, the more there is a diversity of ideas which makes us that much more effective. If you have any questions or concerns about the day to day operations of your Chamber or would like to help with the many ongoing activities, please call 306-642-5553 anytime.



Glen Hall

*Chief Administration Officer
Assiniboia and District
Chamber of Commerce*

First Responder Course

What is a First Responder?

A **First Responder** is an individual who is trained with knowledge and skills to respond to medical or trauma emergency 911 calls. This may be when a neighbour calls for an ambulance, or when an accident in the community occurs, a **First Responder** would attend to the scene first and help out the injured until Paramedics would arrive on scene.

Who can become a First Responder?

- Anyone with a valid CPR Level "C" HCP (*within 1 year*)
- Over 18 years of age
- Current Criminal Record Check (*within 6 months of course date*)



How long is the course?

The course is a 40-hour certificate program whose partnership involves Saskatchewan Health and the Canadian Red Cross, which would be **instructed in Assiniboia at the Canalta Inn** (601 1st Avenue W) over 2 weekends:

September 30 th	6:00pm - 9:00pm	October 14 th	6:00pm - 9:00pm
October 1 st	8:30am - 4:30pm	October 15 th	8:30am - 4:30pm
October 2 nd	8:30am - 4:30pm	October 16 th	8:30am - 4:30pm

What do you need to do to maintain the certification?

All that is required is to maintain yearly educational requirements such as certain mandatory subjects and CPR C, all of the education is provided throughout the year.

How do I Register?

To register, or if you have any further questions, please call Angela Sereda at Moose Jaw and District EMS @ 306-694-2151 or email asereda@moosejawems.ca





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Your membership in the Assiniboia and District Chamber of Commerce makes all this *(and more)* possible



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Interesting Speakers
Valuable Information



Community Contributions



Lunch and
Learns



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Business Luncheon



E-Mail service



Golf
Tournament



Ethnic Jubilee



Chamber Chat



Career Fair

.....and more



We are delighted to invite you to our



Lunch and Learns

Each Month (excluding July and August) your Chamber has an interesting guest speaker (or speakers) invited to inform and educate at a Lunch and Learn. Why not plan to attend one or more of our Lunch and Learns this year? Call the Chamber office to see who is on the agenda.

Lunch is always only \$5:00 and is at noon in the Chamber Building at 501 highway n and catered by a local chamber member restaurant and sponsored by a fellow member. **SEE YOU THERE**



Everyone Welcome

Next Lunch and Learn Sept 22nd/16 Dave Monroe St Victor Petroglyphs

Your Chamber's Lunch and Learns have hosted an array of interesting speakers



Assiniboia and District Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Kathy Kennedy

President

Board member since 2006

"Assiniboia has being good to me and being a chamber member is one way I give back to the community. I enjoy working on various committees that benefit Assiniboia and area"



Owner Hutch Ambulance



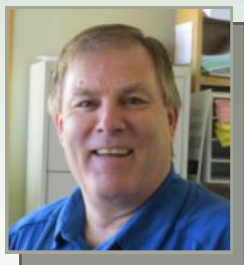
Owner
T.F.M

Paul Topola

Past President

Board Member since 2013

"As a life long business owner and operator in Assiniboia, I am proud to be on the board of an organization whose primary objective is to help strengthen the economy of our community through support of it's businesses"



Gerry Bamford (Nominating Committee)

Board Member since 2015

"The Chamber provides a great opportunity for Business to Business networking in a friendly and open atmosphere, with a community focus of businesses helping businesses. This support toward the success of Chamber Members will in turn make our community successful. I am excited for the opportunity to work with such a dedicated group of progressive business owners/managers."

Business Advisor
Conexus

Laurie Stianson

Special Events/Trade Show

Board member since 2000

"I love the challenge of promoting our Chamber of Commerce to the Community! With a team such as ours we will soar like never before"



C.H.A.B Sales



Jackie Moneo

Board member since 2015

"I look forward to working with a dedicated and passionate team to promote our outstanding community. I feel fortunate to have experienced the value of growing up and raising my own family in Assiniboia and hope to help other residents and young families be proud to call it "home"

Moneo Farms

Jacque Becker (Business Luncheon)

"It has been a pleasure for me to work with the community of Assiniboia to provide training opportunities throughout the Southeast College. My past with a Chamber combined with my experience as a fund raising professional along with my time working in the business community I hope to bring value not only to the board but the community they serve"



Business and Program
Development Consultant
South East College



Shelly Dahlman (Sec. Treasurer)

"I have been in the financial industry for over 10 years and am very passionate about helping my clients and staff meet their personal financial needs. I am looking forward to contributing to my community by serving on the Assiniboia and District Chamber of Commerce"

Manager C.I B.C
Assiniboia

Erlinda Blanchette

Ethnic Jubilee Chair

"My impression of the Assiniboia and District Chamber of Commerce is that it is a local organization that serves as a business network that advocates on behalf of the business community to make Assiniboia a vibrant and thriving town"



Global Direct Realty



Ankur Virani

"I joined the Assiniboia and District Chamber of Commerce to help our local businesses thrive and to help encourage new businesses to establish here in our area"

Owner-Omsai Construction,
Wheel inn Motel, Wood River
Bar and Grill

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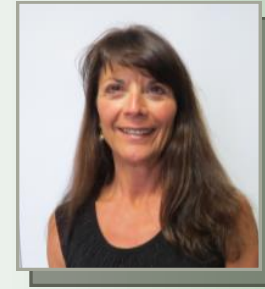
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These articles are dedicated to offer positive information for our Chamber members, by our Chamber members, and others. Who is better to give us advice than the experts in their field. They deal with the issues every day. Care to contribute? Call 306-642-5553



Expert Advice

Advertising **advice** by

Laurie Stianson CHAB Account Executive, Chamber Board member and Trade Show Chairperson

First, here's something that is fast becoming the most fundamental aspects of marketing to get right, especially if you want to build a truly sustainable high quality organisation (of any size) in the modern age:

Ensure the **ethics and philosophy** of your organisation are **good and sound**. This might seem a bit tangential to marketing and business, and rather difficult to measure, nevertheless...

Price is no longer the king, if it ever was. Value no longer rules, if ever it did. Quality of service and product is not the deciding factor.

Today what truly matters is **ethical and philosophical quality** - from the bottom to the top - in every respect - across every dimension of the organisation.

Modern consumers, business buyers, staff and suppliers too, are today more interested than ever before in **corporate integrity**, which is defined by the organisation's **ethics and philosophy**.

Good sound ethics and philosophy enable and encourage people to make '**right and good**' decisions, and to **do right and good things**. It's about humanity and morality; care and compassion; being good and fair.

Profit is okay, but not greed; reward is fine, but not avarice; trade is obviously essential, but exploitation is not.

People naturally identify and align with ethical philosophical values. The best staff, suppliers, and customers naturally gravitate towards organisations with strong ethical qualities.

Putting a good clear **ethical philosophy** in place, and communicating it wide and far lets people know that your organisation always strives to **do the the right thing**. It's powerful because it appeals to people's deepest feelings. Corporate integrity, based on right and good ethical philosophy, transcends all else.

And so, **strong ethics** and **good philosophy** are the fundamentals on which all good organisations and businesses are now built.

Laurie



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local Salvation Army Food Bank. This food drive is part of the FCC Drive Away Hunger Campaign. Pre packaged
donation bags are available at the Food store from August 29th to September 16th. Empty donations bags are
available if you would like to take home to fill. This years goal is to collect 3,000 lbs of food. Would your staff
be interested in doing an in office collection and then presentation at the food store on Sept 12th while CHAB
is in the store doing a remote broadcast? Contact **306-642-3347**

>Ministerial Association..Assiniboia and District Ministerial association would like to welcome their new Parish
Priest for St George's Roman Catholic Church— FR. Dennis Remot

>Assiniboia and District Arts Council.. Dave Munro will be exhibiting his Pen Sketches on Basswood in the As-
siniboia and District Library's Kay Cristo Room for the months of Sept, Oct. All exhibits in the Kay Cristo Room
are put on by the Arts Council & they are always looking for new artists to display their work .

>Mom's Florist.. Stop in and say Hello to Erin Eberle, New Owner of Mom's Florist **306-642-4777**

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>**Tessa's Trendz..**333centre st. Assiniboia 306-642-5535 Mon-Fri-10:00-5:00 Sat 10:00-4:00 End of Summer sale 50% off select brand name summer tops, capris & shorts. 20-40% off select summer , FDJ, Renaur, Jag, Bali, Red coral & Orange, 25% off bamboo tanks & leggings CARRELI JEANS & CAPRIS 20% - 40 % OFF Sale ends September 10, 2016 SOME EXCEPTIONS APPLY Kwala t Drycleaners has returned to Assiniboia. contact store for details. Stop in and Check out our many in store specials- like us on Facebook at " Tessa's Trendz

>**Southeast College** – Upcoming Classes.. CCA Personal care– Sept 13th-Nov 10th, /16 4th level power engineering (Full time)- Sept 19/16-May26/17. CPR/1st Aid & AED– Sept 24 &25 /16.. 306-642-4287

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Erlinda and Richard Blanchette

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