



### Chamber Meetings:

January 5, General Lunch Meeting, noon, Collinsville Library  
January 19, Board of Directors Meeting, Silver Dollar Café

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### New Member Corner

**Must Be Trendy:** This really neat shop is a mixture of up-scale consignment as well as new items for men, women and teens. In addition to clothing, they carry purses, jewelry, bows, and they make custom shirts with “bling.” They have all the surrounding community mascots to make great team shirts. They are located at 1101 West Main; you can reach them by phone at 918-371-1999, by e-mail at [mustbetrendy@att.net](mailto:mustbetrendy@att.net), or check them out on Facebook!

**QuikTrip Corporation:** The new store out west of town is a welcome addition to our community, bringing in tax dollars from out of towners as well as a convenience to those of us who live here. We are pleased to have them join our organization. They are located on Highway 20, just east of Highway 75. Check out their website at [www.quiktrip.com](http://www.quiktrip.com) or contact them by e-mail at [cburns@quiktrip.com](mailto:cburns@quiktrip.com).

**Rental Car Savings:** This rental car services company is located in St. Cloud, FL, but the manager tells us that lately they have been getting business from folks in our area, so they decided to join our Chamber. Manager Andy Cannata can be reached at 407-396-4152, or by e-mail at [andy@rentalcarmomma.com](mailto:andy@rentalcarmomma.com). Also check out their website at <http://rentalcarsavings.com>.

A big thank you to these new business members for their investment in our organization and community.

### **Looking for a few more lunch sponsors!**

Thank you to all those who have signed up to sponsor a lunch during 2012; because of this, there are only a few slots left to fill. We need sponsors for **May, September, October, November and December**. If you have an event or special for any of those months that you would like publicized, contact me and I'll be glad to sign you up for that month.

### Calendar of Events

- January 1 - Happy New Year!
- January 5 - General Lunch Meeting
- January 19 - Board of Directors Meeting
- January 28 - Awards & Installation Banquet



### 2012 Officers

- President:** Bill Johnston
- Pres-Elect:** Susan Babbitt
- Vice-Pres:** Maureen Wright
- Sec/Treas:** Billie Francis

### Directors

- Marilyn Hardacre
- Beth Ann Langston
- Kent Smalygo
- Don Hutchinson
- Fawn Ozug
- Christine Wilson
- Ron Evans
- Eddie James
- James Roderick

## President's Letter

Welcome to the start of a new year in Collinsville.

Last year is full of memories, some good, some not so good and all now history. It can never be recovered nor changed but it can be learned from. I hope you had a good year and are prepared to begin a new year on a very positive note.

As your new president of the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce, I am looking forward to what promises to be a very big opportunity in 2012. And that opportunity begins with a new slate of officers and board of directors. Some names will be familiar, some will not, but hopefully, all will take the opportunity that is presenting itself with open minds and a desire to be a strong, dynamic and accomplishing chamber.

When the chamber nominating committee and I sat down to come up with a slate of officers and board members, it was my hope that we would come up with a group of people that are strong-willed, very opinionated and willing to openly and candidly share those opinions and ideas. I believe we have succeeded.

I am looking forward to our first meeting together in January, on the 19th, at Silver Dollar Café at noon. At that time I will lay out my agenda for the coming year and my expectations. I can tell you now, they will be high. I'm hopeful that the board will want to push my expectations beyond my goals and accomplish even more.

That will follow a presentation at the January 5th general meeting at noon at the Collinsville Library by Collinsville City Manager Pam Polk on the "state of the city." That should prove interesting as the city continues to have a remarkable vision for the future.

I'm once again hopeful that all of you will also embrace their vision and get behind what they have in mind and help that become a reality.

We have an outstanding city which remains in its infancy in terms of its potential. The question is, where can Collinsville go and how do we grow in order to become a shining beacon on a hilltop that draws people and businesses to its streets? More on that at the Chamber Banquet and Awards Dinner, also set for January on the 28th at the Collinsville High School Commons. If you don't have your tickets yet, order them through the office as soon as possible. Wanda will be happy to help you.

Our speaker will be State Representative Earl Sears and it should be a great evening. Let's all join our hearts and minds together to move the Collinsville Chamber forward in 2012. Together we can accomplish great things.

Bill Johnston  
President 2012

2011 brochures now  
available.



**Chamber Choice Health Insurance Available:** Our membership with the Tulsa Metro Chamber gives us the opportunity to offer group health insurance to businesses located in Collinsville City limits with 2-50 employees. Your membership dues in the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce must be current to be eligible. Call the office and I'll get a brochure out to you, or you can stop by and pick one up.

New for 2011 - anyone who signs up for the Chamber Choice insurance will automatically be listed as a member of the Tulsa Metro Chamber as well. Call or e-mail me and I'll be glad to get a brochure to you.

### **Awards & Installation Banquet Date Set**

I am now taking reservations for the Awards & Installation Banquet set for Saturday, January 28, at the Collinsville High School Commons area. The speaker is State Rep. Earl Sears and the meal will be catered by Three Sisters Kitchen To Go. The evening will begin at 6:30 with a time for socializing, and the meal will begin serving at 7:00. Ticket prices are set at \$25.00 per person, or a reserved sponsorship table for six at \$200.00 - same price as last year. Call or e-mail the office with your reservations and I will invoice and send the tickets out to you. Couldn't be easier!

### **Membership Renewals Now Due**

The membership renewal invoices are on their way; please take a moment to renew your investment in this organization. As always at this time of year, we have a new set of officers, some new directors, and with that comes a sense of starting out with fresh ideas and renewed energy. There will be plenty of opportunities for you to become involved as the year moves on, and, as always, we welcome your input and ideas about how we can do more for this community and you in particular. On the first page of this newsletter you will find the list of officers and directors for 2012; feel free to contact this office or any of those listed if you have concerns or ideas about how we can serve your needs.

### **Another Successful Parade!**

Thank you, Nichole Landrum, for another great parade; also thanks to Phil Ostrander for emceeding once again. It is so much fun to see all the folks in town enjoying this annual tradition; it wouldn't come off without our wonderful volunteers. Thanks to all of you who helped.

### **Collinsville Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement**

The purpose of the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce is to help foster alliances within the business community, to enhance and support economic development, and to provide leadership for the continued growth of Collinsville. The Chamber strives to be very involved with community affairs to create a bond between its citizens that will empower the entire Collinsville community to prosper and grow together.

COLLINSVILLE: A GREAT COMMUNITY FOR A GOOD LIFE!

Community Events

**Jan. 28:** Annual Awards & Installation Banquet

**January Lunch Sponsor  
Thank you!**



**Green Country Auto Sales  
(918) 371-2641**

**At the intersection of Highway 169 and 146th  
Street North - Collinsville, Oklahoma**

The speaker this month will be City Manager Pam Polk giving us an update on city projects. There are a lot of things going on and coming up in the future, so plan to attend and get the latest information about what to expect.

Lunch is catered by Three Sisters  
Kitchen To Go

Cost - \$8.00 if you care to eat.

**2012 Schedule**

**General Meetings**

January 5	July 5
February 2	August 2
March 1	September 6
April 5	October 4
May 3	November 1
June 7	December 6

Unless otherwise notified, the 2012 General Meetings will be held at the Collinsville Library meeting room, 1223 W Main, at Noon.