



Chamber Meetings:
 June 2, General Meeting, **City Hall Meeting Room**
 June 16, Board of Directors Meeting, Silver Dollar Café

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CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK NOW!

NOTICE - If you have received the paper copy of this newsletter, please notify me of your e-mail address if you wish to receive the newsletter online.

Welcome New Members

CastleRock Financial Advisors: Located in the newly remodeled building at 1107 West Main in downtown Collinsville, Stacy Brown with 10 years of experience and Brian Smith with 16 years experience are offering financial and investing advice for a secure future for their clients. They can be reached at 918-371-6565 or by e-mail at stacy@castlerockfinancialadvisors.com

Founder's Day is Returning!

And the date has been set! Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 24. The events committee had a discussion about bringing back Founder's Day to Collinsville, and the Board passed a motion to do this; it will be in the place of the Family Fun Day held during the Tri-County Fair. Heidi McGehee is chairing this event; contact her at 918-371-1220 if you would like to be involved with planning this event.

Notes from the Board Meeting

It's hard to believe that this year is almost half over, but the Board is still filled with fresh ideas to make this a worthwhile year for the organization and community. The next main annual event is the City Employees' Appreciation Picnic, held in place of the July lunch meeting. This year the event will be held at the City Plaza between City Hall and the Chamber office and is headed by Pam Porter. We would like to see as many members as possible drop by for some good food and to show the City Employees that we appreciate all their hard work.

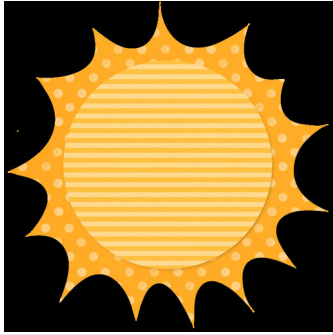
Another thing the Board discussed was funding a project to benefit the community. Now that we are free from rent and utility payments, our finances are in better shape and we are looking into a project that would be of benefit to the community. We are asking for your input on this; any and all ideas are welcome and will be considered.

Thank you!

And, finally, a big thank you to our lunch sponsors for 2011; all the slots are filled for this year, so I am now taking reservations for lunch sponsors for 2012, specifically the first quarter, January, February or March. Call or e-mail if you are interested or have any questions about how the sponsorship works.

Calendar of Events

- June 2 - General Lunch Meeting
- June 14 - Flag Day
- June 16 - Board of Directors Meeting
- June 21 - Summer Begins



2011 Officers

- President:** Traci Conley
- President-Elect:** Bill Johnston
- Vice-President:** Jim Dolton
- Secretary-Treasurer:** Billie Francis

Directors

- Nichole Landrum
- Ted Wright
- Stacy Brown
- Marilyn Hardacre
- Beth Ann Langston
- Christine Wilson
- Don Hutchinson
- Misty Maxwell
- Steven Barnes
- Heidi McGehee
- Pam Porter
- Corbi Wells Goddard

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.

SPECIAL OFFER TO ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS

Hogs 'N Hot Rods is just around the corner! Saturday, June 11th, thousands of potential customers will converge in downtown Collinsville...will you be ready? Collinsville Downtown, Inc. is offering all Collinsville Chamber of Commerce members a discount if they wish to have a booth in our annual event! For commercial vendors our normal cost is \$100, but for Chamber members, you will pay only \$50 for a 10x10 area. This is a perfect time for you to show off your products to a new group of customers or to say hello to your existing client base! Either way, if you have ever wanted to join in the fun we have during Hogs 'N Hot Rods, now is the time! For an application or for more information, call Susan Erler at 918-371-5530. Special pricing for non-profits. Call for details.

Free Women's Health Clinic

Into All the World Church, located at 14130 N. 137th E. Avenue, is hosting an event for uninsured women offering breast exams, pap smears, and mammogram coupons for women age 40 and over. Call 918-272-9745 for an appointment. This is presented by Good Samaritan Health Services.

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

- June 11:** Hogs 'N Hot Rods
- June 11:** Women's Health Clinic (see details in body of letter)
- Aug. 25-28:** Tri-County Fair
- Sept. 24:** Founders Day
- Dec. 10:** Collinsville Christmas Parade

**June Lunch Sponsor
Thank You!**

Proven Community Leader

- Bartlesville Area Chamber of Commerce Public Policy Committee
- Ward 3 City Councilman 1999-2003
- Chairman, Bartlesville Stadium Operating Committee
- Chairman, Bartlesville Regional United Way Fundraising Campaign 2004
- Co-Chairman, Bartlesville Regional United Way Pacesetter Club 2005
- Co-Chairman, Bartlesville Building on Progress 2005
- Co-Chairman, Building on Excellence School Bond Issue 2001
- Co-Chairman, Bartlesville Centennial Downtown Territorial Days Celebration
- Past President and Founding Member, Daybreak Rotary
- Republican Party:
 - Co-Campaign Manager for Representative Mike Wilt 1996
 - Co-Campaign Manager for Senator John Ford 2005
 - Washington County Republican Executive Committee
- Member of the Catholic Church
- Educator/Principal for 31 years
- Board Member, Allied Arts and Humanities Council
- American Legion World Series Committee 2007
- Bartlesville Sportsmen's Club

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The foundation of District 11 is its people: faithful, hard-working, family-oriented, passionate men and women. I am proud to call Bartlesville my home. Before statehood, my great-great grandfather, Joseph Hardin Bennett, settled in this area and helped build the communities of District 11. The legacy left by our ancestors is significant, and it is what helps guide me today. I have lived and worked in this area my entire life. This is more than my home—it is my heritage.

My experience is serving people—as an educator and principal to children, a city councilman, and an advocate for civic improvement. I have worked diligently to promote small businesses, support wise use of tax dollars, and improve local government.

I am committed to improving education, providing tax relief, creating more jobs, and preserving our conservative family values. I will champion the issues that are important to the citizens of District 11.

Because I believe strongly in the people of District 11, it would be my great honor to serve you as state representative.



Earl Sears

The speaker this month will be State Rep. Earl Sears to give us a legislative update on the just completed session. His talks are informative and he gladly answers any questions you might have on any topic concerning the 2011 session. Hope to see you there.

AT CITY HALL THIS MONTH

Lunch available for \$7.00
Catered by Three Sisters Kitchen To Go

2011 Schedule

General Meetings

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

Unless otherwise notified, the 2011 General Meetings will be held at the Collinsville Library meeting room, 1223 W Main, at Noon.