



Chamber Meetings:

March 3, General Meeting, Collinsville Library
March 17, 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 with your e-mail address!

NEW MEMBER CORNER

We want to welcome the following new members and thank them for their investment in our organization and community:

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP

Farmers Insurance: Agent John Brogan recently opened a new office at 111 S. 11th Street, offering auto, home, business and life insurance. He lives in the area and loves the community, stating his goal is to help people get the most value for their insurance dollar. He can be reached at 918-371-9601, or check out the website at www.farmersagent.com/jbrogan.

ELECTED OFFICIAL

State Senator Rick Brinkley: This will be Senator Brinkley's first legislative session after being newly elected last year. His other job is the head of the Tulsa Area Better Business Bureau. We wish him a successful legislative session, knowing he will do a great job for this area.

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY

Sheryl and Don Witten: We welcome these Collinsville residents and thank them for their support of the community.

JOIN US FOR RIBBON CUTTINGS

After the general lunch meeting on Thursday, join us for a couple of ribbon cuttings. **Scoops & Grinds**, located at 1023 W. Main (where the Chamber office formerly was), opened in February. Following that we will walk down 11th Street to the Farmers Insurance office and hold a ribbon cutting there. It should be a beautiful nearly spring day, so let's have a good show of support for the investments these businesses are making in our town.

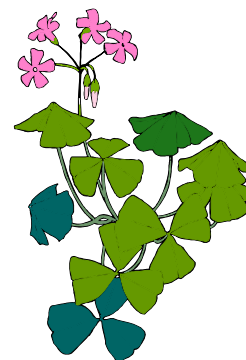
Calendar of Events

March 3 - General Lunch Meeting

March 13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins - Turn your clocks ahead one hour

March 17 - Board of Directors Meeting

March 20 - Spring 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
Lanette Cornett
Heidi McGehee
Pam Porter
Corby Goddard

COLLINSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Quest

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.

Notes from the Board Meeting

New Board of Directors, new year, new burst of energy and ideas. Ted Wright is revamping our website and will have a first draft ready to show at the March lunch meeting. He will be seeking your input with suggestions and constructive criticism on how to better showcase the organization and community. If there is something you would like to see on the Chamber website, please feel free to let us know either by e-mail or suggestion to Ted on Thursday. We are also working on a calendar with a list of planned events for the remainder of the year. It is the hope of the Board to host more events that will benefit all our businesses. Holding more events will mean asking for more time from our members to help make these events successful. As soon as we have dates and more information, look for this calendar to come to you. In the meantime, if you have something you would like to see here in town, let us know.

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

April 7, 5:00-7:30: After-hours meet and greet, sponsored by Marilyn Hardacre, Keller-Williams.

June 11: Hogs 'N Hot Rods

Aug. 25-28: Tri-County Fair

Aug. 27: Family Fun Day

Dec. 10: Collinsville Christmas Parade

**March Lunch Sponsor
Thank You!**

**Darling International,
Inc.**

The 2011 membership drive is underway; invoices have been sent to current members. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please take a moment to do so now. If you have renewed, thank you for your support. If you know of a business, new or established, that is not currently a member but would like information about our organization, please contact the office and we will follow up.

The speaker this month will be Charles Hines, owner of Hines Payroll & Tax Service. He will inform us of any changes in the business tax laws and be on hand to answer any questions you might have. Hope to see you there.

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.