



**Chamber Meetings:**

- June 7, General Meeting @ noon - *Collinsville Library*
- June 21, Board Meeting @ noon - *Chamber office*
- *visit us on the web-www.collinsvillechamber.net*

**June 2007**

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THE COLLINSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PH. & FAX 918-371-4703

# The Quest

## The President's Podium

Members,

The month of May has been a very busy time for most of us. Collinsville High School graduation ceremonies were held at the Claremore Exposition Center on May 15th before a packed house. Congratulations to the Class of 2007 for a job well done and best wishes in your future endeavors. The high school chorus production of "Bye Bye Birdie" got rave reviews from those who attended. Congratulations are also in store to our 2007 Special Olympic participants who competed at the state games in Stillwater on May 9-11. Damp conditions didn't hamper the competitive spirit of the games. A special thanks to all of the sponsors who made the trip a memorable one for our Olympians.

Our May chamber meeting was held at the American Bank of Oklahoma and the attendance was great. The keynote speaker was Laura Hufford, marketing director of the Visiting Nurse Association of Tulsa. Laura gave an outstanding presentation with statistics on hours lost by businesses due to employees faced with conflicts as they provide care for their aging loved ones. In her presentation, Laura stated that the impacts to businesses will only increase as "baby boomers" need for medical care and assistance increases with age. She then presented the audience with options available to families needing various levels of care.

Some of the future community events in Collinsville include the "Hogs and Rods" event on June 9th, the "CEF Golf Tournament" on June 14th, and the "City Employee Appreciation Picnic" on July 5th at the City Park.

Our next general meeting will be on June 7th at the Collinsville Library. Hope to see all of you there!

Sincerely,  
Terry Due  
2007 Chamber President

### Calendar of Events

- June 2 - Farmers Market opening day
- June 7 - General Meeting
- June 9 - Hogs 'N Hot Rods
- June 14 - CEF John Butts Memorial Golf Tournament
- June 14 - Flag Day
- June 21 - Board Meeting
- June 21 - Summer begins



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### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Thanks to the efforts of Beth Ann Langston, the women prevailed in the membership drive, costing the men a lunch at the May Board of Directors meeting. They were good-natured about the drubbing since the end result was an increase in members, achieving what we had set out to do.

Following is a list of the new business members; be sure to show your appreciation of their investment in our community by shopping Collinsville first.

**Greybeards Bar & Grill:** Under new owner Mike Hughes, Greybeards is now open for both lunch and dinner; stop in and enjoy a meal at 906 West Main.

**H & J Tax Accounting:** The name of the business is new, but that's about all since owner Sari Blackburn has been doing tax and accounting business for a long time in town. Stop by for your accounting needs at her office at 1010 West Main.

**Mo's Corner:** Owner Mo Bhuiyan is in the midst of an expansion and remodeling of his facility at the corner of Main and 15th; check it out next time you need a tank of gas.

Our many thanks to the above new business members as well as our continuing members. Without their investment both in time as well as dues, we would be unable to sponsor the events that highlight this wonderful community. Please continue to support Collinsville businesses and keep our tax dollars local!

**NOTE:** The September 1st date for the Fall Festival is currently on hold since the Governor might not be available for that date. Don't worry, however, we will be planning a Fall Festival this year and will get the information out as soon as we get the details set. If you have an activity that you would like to have as a part of this Centennial year festival, call the office at 371-4703 and let me know.

#### 2007 Officers

President	Terry Due	Vice President	Stacy Brown
President Elect	Bill Roten	Secretary/Treasurer	Billie Francis

#### 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 Calendar

**June 9:** Hogs 'N Hot Rods


**June 14:** Collinsville Education Foundation John Butts Memorial Cardinal Scramble

**July 5:** City Employees Appreciation Picnic

**If your organization has an event they would like posted here, please call the Chamber office at 371-4703 and we will get it in here.**

# June meeting sponsor

Republican • State Representative



**EARL SEARS**

Dedicated and Accountable to You

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*

**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

**Dedicated and Accountable to You**

The speaker at the June meeting will be State Representative Earl Sears. Rep. Sears will give us a legislative update from the last session. Come join us for an informative meeting and a barbeque lunch catered by Delightful Bites.

Lunch cost - \$6.00

**2007 Schedule**

**General Meetings**

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

Unless otherwise notified, the 2006 General Meetings will be held at the Collinsville Library meeting room, 1223 W Main, at Noon.

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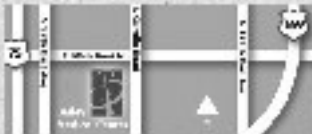
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