



EXPLOITS REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHAMBER VISION

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Chamber Hosts Municipal Candidate Forum in Partnership with Rogers Television



President Tom Boone was pleased with the public turnout for the Municipal Candidate Forum hosted by the Chamber in partnership with Rogers, which took place on Thursday, September 12th, at the Royal Canadian Legion in Grand Falls-Windsor.

President Tom stated that the Chamber began preparations for this forum in early July by surveying our membership for their input. Many of the forum questions came from calls or emails to our office from members expressing their concerns.

The forum itself was attended by all the candidates, who were questioned by a panel of representatives from Rogers, VOCM, CBC and the Advertiser. The moderator for the evening was George Scott. Each Candidate was given two minutes for opening and closing remarks, along with one minute to respond to each of the six questions formulated by the Chamber and the panel.

Special thanks to Rogers for inviting the Chamber to help facilitate such a successful forum.

REASONS TO JOIN

- Networking
- Voice of Business
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MEETING NOTICE

Board Meetings are tentatively the 3rd
Thursday of the month

Time: 12:00 noon
Place: TBA

MISSION STATEMENT

The mandate of the Exploits Regional Chamber of Commerce is to promote and improve trade and commerce, and the economic, civic, and social welfare of the Exploits Valley Region.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24th, 2013

The Chamber, along with One(2)One media, will host an innovative seminar with Randy Simms. We held this seminar earlier in the year, and received much positive feedback and requests to host another. This seminar will teach you how to develop your key message and keep it out front. Seats for this seminar are limited. Registration is \$100.00. To register, please contact our office by October 17th.

October 24th, 2013

The Chamber will host a Small Business Week Luncheon at the Grand Falls Golf Club with Guest Speaker Randy Simms. Registration is \$25.00. Contact the Chamber Office to Register

December 7th, 2013

The Chamber Christmas Party will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion in Grand Falls-Windsor. This is always a great evening enjoyed by all of our members with great food, music, prizes and lots of fun. Registration is \$40.00 (tax included). To register, please contact our office.

May 2nd - 3rd, 2014

Our 20th Annual Trade Show is scheduled for the first weekend of May. Being the 20th Anniversary of our Trade Show, lets work together to show the people of the Central and Coast of Bays region that we have the products and services to meet their needs. Mark your calendars and start preparing, this is your event!

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

October 20th - 26th

Plans are well under way to celebrate Small Business Week. This year on Thursday, October 24th, there will be a communication session with Randy Simms, followed by a luncheon at the Grand Falls Golf Club with Randy Simms as the guest speaker.

Celebrating Small Business Week is something that the Canadian Chamber of Commerce embraces, recognizing that small business is certainly the key to success of rural communities.

This year the Chamber will again print 20,000 placemats and distribute them to all the restaurants throughout the Central and Coast of Bays Region.

Show your support for the Chamber and Small Business Week by taking part in these planned events

NEW MEMBERS SINCE JUNE

Badger's Place

Bambino Box

Springdale Forest Resources

Lesley Oake School of Dance

Marine Institute, Lewisporte

KIVIK Equipment

GUEST SPEAKER

Randy Simms



Mayor Randy Simms began his career in municipal politics in 1989 when he was first elected to the Mount Pearl Municipal Council. He has been serving as an elected official in the city ever since. In his time at city hall he has chaired all major standing committees and also served 5 years as Deputy Mayor before assuming the Mayor's chair in 2007. Following that two year appointment he was acclaimed as Mayor in both the 2009 and 2013 elections.

Mayor Simms has been a resident of Mount Pearl since 1976 and is a founding member of the Mount Pearl Chamber of Commerce. He served two terms as the Chamber's President before moving on to municipal government. Mayor Simms is a past President of Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador (MNL) and continues to serve with this provincial body today as a representative on the Urban Municipalities Committee (UMC). He was also the first elected chair of the Province's Municipal Assessment Agency and was a founding member of the Zone 19 Economic Development Board. Mayor Simms also holds a Certificate in Municipal Administration from Memorial University. He is married (Florence) and they have one son (Justin).

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

Grand Falls-Windsor

Mayor Al Hawkins (Acc.)
Barry Manuel
Rodney Mercer
Amy Coady-Davis
Darren Finn
Bruce Moores
Tom Pinsent

Bishop's Falls

Mayor Bob Hobbs (Acc.)
Doreen Tremblett
Bryan King
Kirk McDonald
Barry Saunders
Peter Budgell
Rob Canning

Botwood

Mayor Jerry Dean
Scott Sceviour
Roy Byrne
Dennis Woolridge
Harold Edison
Robert Hancock
Brian Gill

Badger

Mayor Mike Patey
Paula Bridger
Rodney Howell
Neil Penton
Coleen Paul
Mike Bennett
Blanche Mercer

Millertown

Mayor: TBA
Charlie Fost
Barbara Sheppard
Michelle Blundon
Sandra Dalley
Peggy Hefford

Harbour Breton

Mayor Georgina Ollerhead
Lloyd Jensen
Dan Jackman
Gerald Pittman
Don Stewart
Fabian Manning
Alex Snook
Eric Day
John H. Day
Jim Skinner

St. Alban's

Mayor Jamie LeRoux
Ann Crant
Bertram Strickland
Pius Howse
Connie Willcott
Norbert Benoit
Leonard House

CHAMBER VISITOR



Hall of Famer and WWE Million Dollar Champion Ted Dibiase visited the Chamber Office during his recent tour of the province. Although he is retired, he still travels with different wrestling organizations. While in Grand Falls-Windsor, he spoke to a capacity crowd at the Windsor Pentecostal Church.

THINK GAS IS EXPENSIVE?

This puts things into perspective:

Lipton Ice Tea	16oz @ \$1.19	\$9.52 per gal
Gatorade	20oz @ \$1.59	\$10.17 per gal
Brake Fluid	12oz @ \$3.15	\$33.60 per gal
Whiteout	7oz @ \$1.39	\$25.42 per gal
Pepto Bismol	4oz @ \$3.85	\$123.20 per gal
Vick's Nyquil	6oz @ \$8.35	\$178.13 per gal
Evian Water	9oz @ \$1.49	\$21.19 per gal

Ever wonder why printers are so cheap? Someone calculated the cost of Printer Ink at \$5,200.00 per gallon! So next time you are at the pump, be thankful that your car doesn't run on water, pepto bismol, Nyquil or god forbid, printer ink! Just a little humor to help ease the pain of your trip to the pump!

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