

Hanna Chamber of Commerce

# Chamber Chat

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*Hanna & District Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting, supporting, strengthening and preserving our local business community.*

*We are always looking for volunteers and Board members, just contact the office if you would like to participate.*



### Board of Directors

**President:** Harlan Boss  
**Vice President:** Braden Bosch  
**Treasurer:** Amy Butler  
**Past President:** Wendy Barr

**Directors;** Garry Moore, Corinne Taylor, Marilyn Ehman, Davey Connauton, Tammy Rosin, Jodi Holmes

## Message From the President

2011 has been a year full of changes for the Hanna and District Chamber of Commerce. We've welcomed 10 new members, we've moved into a new office, and are getting closer to completing some of our long term goals.

The board has also been working on some new and exciting ideas that we believe will support and promote local business. We are always grateful

for suggestions and ideas from our business partners, so please keep them coming.

Many thanks to all of the dedicated volunteers who work so hard to make our events successful!

Wishing you all "GOOD BUSINESS" this holiday season!

Harlan Boss  
 UFA Manager

Chamber Office will close December 23rd until January 3rd, 2012. I will check emails and voicemails.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**



I recently met with the Communications Advisor for ATCO Electric to gather an update on their projects.

The current project the camp is currently being built for is the line running from Drumheller to Oyen then up to Consort. In March of 2012 there should be about 50 workers entering the camp. They will continue coming in, in approximate groups of 50, until it hits the peak of about 200 to 250 people by the 3rd quarter. They currently plan on staying in Hanna for 1 year. They will be staying in the self-contained camp working 10 shifts on and 4 shifts off. When they are on days off others will be taking their spot in the camp.

If this current project is running behind schedule they have the room to expand the camp to accommodate extra workers. There is another project that is currently on hold and if it were to proceed they would most likely use this camp as it would be already functional and operational.

ATCO Electric is happy to be in Hanna with the co-operation they have received from the Town, Chamber and local businesses. I have the contact information that businesses can use to send in their business information to start the application process of becoming an ATCO vendor. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Chamber office.



**Special points of interest:**

- Annual Chamber Golf Tournament raised \$5,325.96.
- Fall Fair parade was very well attended
- Boss's Party raised about \$4,000 (waiting on 1 invoice) to help provide other events throughout the year
- Currently have 82 Chamber Members
- Began Shop Local campaign that runs in the Hanna Herald weekly

**Golf Tournament**

We had a great turnout of golfers, we had 65 golfers! Jack Hayden was even able to spare the time to come out for the afternoon. We had games, prizes at every hole and we also ran a horse race after the tournament. We sold 50/50 tickets and the last three tickets drawn won a chance to win \$250,000 in a shoot-out, unfortunately no one was able to make the hole in one.

We were able to have a prize for every golfer as well as hole prizes. There was lots of games and activities going on during the tournament. Thank you to everyone that came out to golf, donate a prize and to the committee for organizing the event; Braden Bosch, Nathan Bosch, Terry Blocksom, Davey Connauton, and Becky Linn



**Boss's Party**

The Boss's Party was a HUGE success! There were over 290 guests in attendance, thank you for coming!!

Thank you to Karin Miller for the wonderful supper. Thank you to the Hanna Cruisers for running our very busy bar. And of course thank you to the Chevelles who are an incredible band. Also thank you to everyone who helped me clean, set-up and organize; Harlan Boss, Carolyn, Corrine Taylor, Amy Butler, Nathan Bosch,

Andrew Waldie, Jacklyn Ord, Wendy Barr, Jodi Holmes, Candice Gordon, Davey Connauton, and Tammy Rosin. The Boss's Party allows the Chamber to fund other events throughout the year. For example the Trade Show, Rodeo weekend, and Light up Parade.

The Chevelles are already booked to attend next year's party on November 24th. If you would like a table please contact me. Chamber member Businesses have first priority.

Fashion tip brought to you by

Be current this holiday season by layering your fashion jewellery and your scarves.



- Put 2 or 3 chunky necklaces together in different lengths colors and styles.
- Put 1 scarf inside your lapel and another one over your coat collar for interest.
- For the men layer a light knit sweater over a dress shirt or even a t-shirt.
- For a more casual look leave the shirt un-tucked and slide the sweater sleeve just above the sleeve cuff.
- For a more dressy look tuck in your dress shirt but add a tie inside the sweater.

**What's Happening?**

- Rec Center is open and ready to be utilized
- Elections are coming up in April for Chamber Board of Directors
- Chamber has a cotton candy machine for rent
- Allot of planning is going into the Centennial, ideas are encouraged
- There is soon to be many new faces in town with the ATCO camp coming

New Chamber members for 2011

1. 1400071 Alberta Ltd.
2. Apex Controls
3. Fox Lake Agro
4. Frosted Impressions
5. H&R Block
6. Hanna Pizza & Steak House
7. K&T Trucking
8. Sheerness Farms Ltd.
9. TERA Environmental
10. Venture Fabrication

**Light up Parade**

Again mother nature wasn't very accommodating. It was very windy which decreased the number of floats and participants. Thank you to everyone who helped me set-up and take down; Nathan Bosch, Jacklyn Ord, Steven Ord, Andrew Waldie, Richard Wong, and Braden Bosch. Special thanks to Brass Champion who provided the fire wood and maintained the fires for the evening. Thank you to Brian @ the Hanna Herald for taking pictures and Lynn Shack for taking parent's information. Thank you to all the participating businesses for keeping their shop open and working with this community event. Thank you to the community for coming out despite the cold wind.

**Contest**

First one to answer the following question correctly wins a \$25 Chamber Buck  
How many members does the Chamber currently have?

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