



# CHAMBER NEWS

## Fall 2010

Kenora & District Chamber of Commerce  
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### 2010 Executive & Board of Directors

#### President

Andrew Scribilo

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Linda Davidow

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Wes Romaniuk

#### Treasurer

Chris Viinikka

#### Past President

Dwayne Yaremko

#### Directors

Carol McPherson  
Dayna Barclay  
Diane Schwartz-Williams  
Emily Goss  
Kathleen Novak  
Kevin Allard  
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#### Chamber Manager

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### BOARD MEETING

Tuesday  
November 9<sup>th</sup>  
2010

Super 8  
Boardroom  
5pm

## PICTURE REQUEST



(KDCC Mixer October 2007)

**Do you have pictures of a Chamber event?**  
**The AGM Committee and the Chamber Office are attempting to build a photo archive of past Chamber events. If you have any photos that you think we may want, please send them in.**  
**Thank you.**

### BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings will now be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Super 8 Board Room at 5:00pm. Upcoming meetings are November 9 and December 14. All Members are welcome to attend.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCIES

The Board of Directors currently has two vacancies. If any member is interested in sitting on the Board of Directors, they should indicate so by email or phone to the Chamber Manager, or speak to one of the Executive or Directors, before the November 9 Board Meeting.

### SMALL BUSINESS WEEK LUNCHEON

KDCC is proud to sponsor the Northwest Business Centre's Small Business Week Luncheon and Workshop featuring guest speakers Chris Emery and Larry Finlayson – "The Clodhopper Guys". The luncheon and workshop will take place on October 22, 2010. If you are interested in reserving tickets, please call Brian at LOWBIC: 467-4630

### NOACC FALL/SPRING MEETINGS

Andy Scribilo, President and Chris Viinikka, Treasurer attended the Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce Fall Meeting from September 30 to October 2 and enjoyed excellent speakers and meeting new contacts. The NOACC Spring Meeting will be held in Kenora in April of 2011 and will be a great opportunity for Kenora Businesses to "show their stuff".

**Our mission is to promote a thriving business climate for the growth and prosperity of our members.**

**"Members helping Members"**

## **CENTRALLIA**

From October 20-22, 2010, more than 500 small to medium sized businesses from around the world will gather in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, during Centrallia to form new business relationships of mutual benefit. It will be an opportunity for business leaders from around the world to come together to make connections, and seek out growth opportunities. It is a model that has been working successfully since 1990, and this year, they are bringing it to our next door neighbour. Visit their website to see what it is all about. [www.centrallia.com/event.html](http://www.centrallia.com/event.html).

## **ANA-CSI**

Asubpeeschoseewagong Netum Anishinabek (ANA, Grassy Narrows) is involved in a pilot project called the ANA Community Skills Inventory (ANA-CSI). It is designed to remove traditional barriers to employment for aboriginal Canadians. The project assess the essential skills of prospective employees and then employers who have or expect to have job vacancies can contact the Grassy Narrows staff and have the specific job(s) assessed on required essential skills. Once this is done, employees and employers can be matched up based on the essentials skill required. If you would like more information, or would like to be involved in this pilot project, we encourage you to contact Maria Swain at the ANA-CSI office by calling 925-2647.

## **ALL CANDIDATES FORUM**

On Monday, September 27, 2010, KDCC hosted a very successful All Candidates Forum for Mayoral and Councillor candidates in the upcoming municipal election. Thank you to all the candidates and voters who came out, and thank you to all the people who submitted questions for the candidates.

## **MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM**

A complete listing of our member to member discounts being offered is now posted on our website under the Benefits section. If you are a member interested in participating in this program please contact us and we will add you to our listings.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

**Mount Evergreen Ski Club**



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