



Kenora & District Chamber of Commerce

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# CHAMBER NEWS

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## 2008 Executive & Board of Directors

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## **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

December 2, 2008

5:00 p.m.

Place to be determined

## **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

The Chamber would like to welcome **Annie's Cafe & Steakhouse** as a new business to our ever growing Chamber membership.

## **AFTER HOURS BUSINESS MIXER**

The Kenora & District Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Harbourtown BIZ invites you to attend an After Hours Business Mixer on Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Super 8 Minis Hall. Results of the business survey conducted in partnership with Meyers Norris Penny LLP will be shared with the business community and interested parties.

## **BUSINESS AWARDS**

The Kenora & District Chamber of Commerce will recognize businesses, organizations, and individuals for outstanding business achievement and the contributions made to the economic growth and prosperity of the City of Kenora.

Any business in the City of Kenora is eligible to be nominated. Nomination forms will be available at various outlets, at the Chamber office, on our website, and will be emailed or faxed to all our Chamber members. Deadline for nominations is no later than December 31, 2008. We will be having an **EARLY BIRD DRAW** for a \$100.00 Wal-Mart gift certificate. All nominations received by **December 21<sup>st</sup>** will be eligible. The draw will take place at the AGM/Business Awards banquet on February 4, 2009. This is a great way for people to acknowledge the hard work and commitment that the local business people provide to the business community each and every day.

Tickets for the Annual General Meeting/Business Awards Banquet are \$40.00 per person for a melt in your mouth prime rib dinner. Contact Laurene at the Chamber to purchase your ticket!

## **CHAMBER ELECTIONS COMING UP.....**

Interested in taking an "active" role in the voice of business in this community! If so why not let your name stand as a Director for next year's Board of Directors. Candidates for these positions will be elected at the Annual General Meeting in February. If you are interested in volunteering for a two-year term with the Chamber please call the Chamber office at 467-4646 or email [kenorachamber@kmts.ca](mailto:kenorachamber@kmts.ca)

## **MEMBER-TO-MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM – OFFER A DISCOUNT**

Offering a discount is a fabulous opportunity to promote your services and products. We encourage you to support fellow Chamber members in your purchasing decisions. By supporting local business we support our local community. Participation is free. All members are encouraged to participate! If you can pass on savings to other Chamber members, please contact our office.

## **MOVING**

The Chamber of Commerce will be moving at the end of November 2008. New office location will be confirmed at a later date.



