

The Communicator



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Congratulations to our
Show Your Smiths Falls PRIDE; Show Your Receipt
January and February Draw WINNERS Earl Willoughby and A.M Moxley



Earl Willoughby pictured with
Debbie Campbell from
Gemmell's Flowers



A.M. Moxley pictured with
Dave Brown from
Modern Thymes Natural Foods

Golf Tournament June 6th!

**Call the Chamber office today to book your
team at 613-283-1334!**

FREE



Do you want to get free advertising for your business?

Call the chamber office today to take advantage

of a FREE business profile in the Record News!

Advertise on the chamber website for as little as \$75/month

GTSIGNS (Golden Triangle) Signs

GT Signs are a Sign Sales, Service & Installation business that has been in operation in This Area over 35 Years. Located in the Ottawa Valley & serving all of eastern Ontario & Western Quebec (429 Richmond Road W. Prospect, Ontario) the shop has all the facilities for manufacturing any kind of sign whether it be illuminated & LED Signs & Digital Displays plastic, wood, sand blasted, magnetic, vehicle Lettering "Wraps" or equipment graphics, banners,. "From Heritage to Hi-Tech."

Being a complete sign service, GTSigns can create a wide range of signage such as Pylons (also known as the "Silent Salesman"), channel, architectural, and vehicle lettering, heritage, and wall just to mention a few. We will work with You to Design the Right Sign for You . We can take Your Ideas from Concept to Completion .

"Good design can lead to great results !!"

Not only do We manufacture

Signs but We have a very Beautiful & Versatile line of awnings that can be made to the size you require and to meet the needs of your entrances or windows.

If you have a business that needs recognition, GTSigns has all the Promotional products needed. Whether it be a prize for a customer's golf tournament, branding on wearable's for your employees, or something as simple as 100 fridge magnets. **"Magnets to Malls !!"**

We can easily work within your budget to find the right product that suits your business.

GTSigns looks forward to having the opportunity in working with you & "Signing your Success".

Transforming vision through effective marketing communications

GTSIGNS.COM (Golden Triangle) Signs

Chamber Networking Sessions

Are you interested in Networking?

Are you interested in making new and exciting business contacts?

If you answered "Yes" to these questions then a Networking Session is just what you need.

Networking Sessions give you a chance to highlight your business and educate the rest of the members on the services you offer.

Call the Chamber office today to schedule your Networking Session!

New Members

- POS Depot Inc.
- Upper Canada Rodeo Group
- Kingsway Arms at Carleton Place Manor

Chamber Benefits

First Data & TD Merchant Services VISA/MASTERCARD Discount Program

TD Merchant Services in partnership with First Data provide "Preferred Visa, MasterCard & Debit Rates" exclusively to Chamber of Commerce members nationwide. For more information, please call **Maureen Watt @ 613-539-0670**, or toll free at 1-888-879-4044 ext. 5106. Maureen is dedicated to helping Smiths Falls & District Chamber of Commerce members get the most out of their business dollars.

Directors & Officers Liability Insurance

Many Chamber of Commerce/ Boards of Trade in Ontario have found it difficult to find Directors and Officers (D&O) Liability Insurance at a reasonable price, and sometimes coverage at any price has been unavailable. Through the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC), Edwards Insurance Group put together a program of D&O Insurance exclusively for member Chambers/ Boards that were members of the OCC. Chambers/Boards can work through Edwards or their local broker for either D&O alone or both D&O and Property/Liability insurance. Currently, D&O pricing begins at \$500 for the smallest Chamber/ Board requiring a \$1,000,000 limit.

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR YOUR BUSY OFFICE.

Group Insurance

The Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan was developed with firms in mind, from sole proprietorship to firms up to 35 employees. The program includes coverage traditionally reserved for the largest employers. That's why we say the Chambers Plan is "**At work for small business**". The Chambers Plan is a valuable membership benefit that can help you build your Chamber's membership base. For your Chamber or Board, the Plan means administration fee income that can help to channel more resources back into member services. Contact Doucett Insurance 613-253-2410 or www.doucetteinsurance.ca for a free quote today.

Esso Business Card Program

The Esso Business Card Program is available all Chamber Members and offers a 3 cent a litre* discount off the retail posted fuel prices at Esso stations in Canada.

Business Profiles

Businesses that are members of the Chamber of Commerce have the opportunity to profile themselves in the local newspaper as part of their membership package.

Networking Session

Along with the opportunity to meet in a social setting, the members get the chance to find persons in similar businesses and trade business tips.

Home, Auto and Travel Insurance

Johnson specializes in creating unique home-auto insurance plans for preferred associations and employers. To find out more or to get a quote, call one of the friendly Johnson representatives or visit them online. 1.800.563.0677 www.johnson.ca/chamber

Member to Member Discounts

There are a number of Members who have discounts to offer to their fellow members. For a list of these discounts please visit our website at www.smithsfallschamber.ca

Shop Locally! The Choice is Yours!

The Smiths Falls and District Chamber of Commerce as a member of the Canadian and Ontario Chambers of Commerce, is entitled to offer our members the opportunity to participate in several different benefit programs. It is important for us to advertise each and every benefit available so that our members can decide for themselves which opportunities they would like to take advantage of. We feel it is important that every member is given an opportunity to choose. We encourage our members to support the local economy whenever possible.

Hotline To HR