



NEWSLETTER



Hartley Chamber

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Wow!! What beautiful weather!
It should make for a much shorter winter!
Makes for great days of shopping!*

HOLIDAY PROMO

Just to let you know, we had 38 Chamber businesses sponsor with 39 slips returned. We drew 20 winners at \$50 in Chamber Bucks a piece. Winners were: Larry Back, Jeannine Burt, Charles Brown, Dennis Dagel, Donna Denny, Angela Haaskens, Joann Hanen, Marilyn Honken, Gladys Kas, Bev Kramme, Mary Lou Peters, Carolyn Rubsam, Judy Rusch, Georgia Sterler,  Lenz, Bonnie Linder, Cletes Meyer, Donald Nelson, Jr., Barb Marilyn Tesch, and Glenn Veldboom. Congratulations to them all.

ANNUAL HARTLEY CHAMBER MEETING

The Annual Hartley Chamber meeting will be on Monday, January 23, 2012. Hours will be 5:30 p.m. Social, 6:30 p.m. Meal, and approx. 7:00 p.m. Meeting. Food will be catered by Pete's Casual Dining. Tickets are \$10 for chili and make your own sandwiches. Remember that with your dues, you receive 2 free meals, which can be used at the Annual Meeting or at the Fall Meeting. More information about the meeting will be coming. You can already start letting the Chamber office know if you plan on attending. Hopefully we have a good turnout.

THE NEW YEAR

It's time to start thinking about the events for the new year. The Chamber Board has okayed the dates for all events this year. You will receive that list in your folder at the Annual Meeting.



Also we will be deciding ahead of the Annual Meeting the committee lists for each event. You will receive an e-mail about signing up for the event you would like to be a part of. Let the office know which event is your thing. Those that don't respond by the Annual Meeting will be put on a committee of our choice.

I will be sending you by e-mail your membership invoice for dues instead of handing them out at the Annual Meeting. This way you may pay ahead of time or bring your payment to the meeting. Please let me know if your number of employees has changed.

CHANGES TO BY-LAWS

The Board is proposing a few changes in wording to the Hartley Chamber of Commerce By-Laws. Read the following changes as you will be voting on this at the Annual Meeting:

- a. Section 1: Change words "The Annual Meeting shall be held on the last Monday of January of each year" to "The Annual Meeting shall be held on the 3rd or 4th Monday of January each year at the discretion of the Board".
- b. Section 1: Change "meetings shall be held on the first Monday of each month and at 12:00 PM" to "meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:00 PM at a place to be determined by the Board."
- c. Section 2: Change "All voting for election of directors shall be by ballot." to "All voting for election of directors shall be by vote of 'yea' or 'nay' or by ballot if there are more candidates than vacancies available on the Board."
- d. Section 5: Change the duties of the Secretary and the Treasurer as separate jobs to one job and read as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Secretary/Treasurer to conduct the official correspondence, preserve all books, documents and communications, keep books of accounts, maintain an accurate record of the meetings of the members and the Board of Directors, and receive and disburse the funds of the corporation. All disbursements shall be made by check. The Secretary/Treasurer shall make reports to the board of Directors as they may request."



SUMMER CELEBRATION 2012

Would you believe it is time to start working on the activities for our yearly Summer Celebration which will be Fri. and Sat., August 3rd & 4th!! Our first meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at Sweetest Touch. Any one is invited to be a part of the celebration activities. Feel free to just show up.



HARTLEY CHAMBER WEBSITE www.hartleybusinesses.com

LOOKING FOR SPONSORSHIP

We are always looking for sponsorship for any of our activities. Let us know if you would be willing to sponsor any of next year's events.

Would you be willing to sponsor one of our events? Would you be willing to give a little more to help our events be a great success for the community? Would you like to see your business's name on each event ad that the Chamber prints in the paper or puts on the media? Our sponsorships run like this:

for only \$100, your business name is listed in the paper on a Chamber event of your choosing;

for \$250, your business is listed on all Chamber event posters and ads in the newspaper; and

for \$500, your business is listed on all event printings, cable, radio ads, and ads in the newspaper.

Just call the Chamber office and tell us which sponsorship you would like. 928-4278

NEXT CHAMBER BOARD MEETING

The next chamber board meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at noon at Stoplight Lounge. Any chamber member is welcome to attend.

COMMITTEE REMINDERS

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee Members</u>
Annual Meeting	Jan. 23, 2012	Chamber Board



<u>Chamber Board Members</u>	
President: Dan Sweeney Vice President: Andy Schierholz Secretary/Treasurer: Cindy Hennings	Deidre Welch Mary Mohni Tricia Lux Amy Van Sloten Janelle Sweet