

APRIL 2012

MARCH 2012 CVACC LUNCHEON

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS WINDMILL HOUSE!



YOU ARE THE CHINO VALLEY AREA CHAMBER'S BUSINESS OF THE MONTH!

Over 80 attended the March Membership Luncheon at Gabby's, to salute The Windmill House as March Business of the Month. Dean Echols accepted the plaque along with Richard & Rosemary Williams (shown). The Windmill House will be one of 12 finalists for the Daniel T. Marley Business or Organization of the Year to be presented in January of 2013.

Dean Echols, CV Town Councilman, is also one of the Founders of the Chino Valley Rotary Club. Many Chamber events have been held at the Windmill House. This year, Spring Fest will be held at The Windmill; mark your calendars for May 19, 10 AM - 3 PM to join the festivities.



LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JEREMY PLUMB WITH THE JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT (JTED)

Jeremy Plumb delivered an informative overview of the Joint Technical Education District's (JTED) role in local education, as well as the primary working relationships JTED represents within Arizona's academic structure. With slide presentation, Plumb captured the attention of the nearly 100 attendees. Our Chamber thanks to Jeremy Plumb for speaking with us in March.

Twelve new members were announced at the Luncheon. They were Asphalt Paving Services, The Committee to Elect Craig Brown, The Foothills Bank, Great Circle Radio, Prescott Outpatient Surgical Center, Quad City Computers, Compass Bank, Four Seasons Painting and Charlie Hall-Chino Valley Animal Fund. The Chamber Luncheon is held on the second Wednesday of each month at Gabby's Kitchen, Catering & Banquet Hall.

Special thanks to those who brought raffle items to the March Luncheon: Jolyne Nicholes, Cruise Specialist; Rick Nicholes; Dede, Mary Kay; Circle L Animal Hospital; Patrick for Schwans (2 boxes, not just 1); CV Rotary; H & R Block; Frontier Days; Yavapai Title; Kathie's Books; Good Samaritan Home Health & Hospice; and donating the Grand Prize of the day were new members of Prescott Outpatient Surgical Center who gave an iPad! What a way to start! Thanks to all of you who generously contribute to the success of CVACC Luncheons.

2012 HEALTH & BUSINESS EXPO – ANOTHER HEALTHY SUCCESS



On Sunday a storm would drop inches of snow on Chino Valley but on Saturday the weather was fine for the fifth annual Health and Business Expo. Of course it was on St. Patrick's Day so maybe some luck was involved – Leprechauns were present... and cute dogs too! Ab Jackson, Chamber President, with State Farm Leprechauns and luckiest pup (left).

“Hats off to Dave Barrett and his committee,” said Chamber President & CEO Ab Jackson. “This year produced the largest number of exhibitors ever and hundreds turned out to support businesses and non-profits at this year's Expo.” Dave Barrett, Chair of our 2012 EXPO, with Carlos Romaniz and Propane Gopher (right).

“I especially appreciated the Town Council hosting a booth called ‘Ask your Councilman’, Jackson said.” A number of new Chamber members had booths like: The Foothills Bank, Craig Brown for Supervisor, Victory Wealth Management, 21Ten, Coalition for Compassion & Justice, Prescott Outpatient Surgical, Sonora Quest, and Zija Nutritionals.

Also on hand for the event were Boots and Bustles, doing old west re-enactments, Body Language demonstrating Tai Chi, Guidance Aviation, who flew the Sundogs' Mascot Bernie in, the Chino Valley Fire Department & Chino Valley Police vehicles and Chino Transit with one of their busses.

Ranchland Supply, another new Chamber member had a beautiful farm implements display outside and Bruce's Loco Dogs kept attendees and exhibitors full and happy.



The Town of Chino Valley shared a booth with Chino Valley Transit; Lon Turner and Cheryl Romley in booth (left). Rave Reviews for the Chino Valley Review, booth visited by Sundog mascot Burnie (middle). Satish “Catfish” Athelli at AZ Sundogs booth with Sundog accomplice & Lioness Club mascot (right).

EXPO Thank You's: Thanks to PACO, you went above and beyond for sending an email blast notice for our EXPO; Thanks to Guidance Aviation for going way UP and beyond (if you get my gist), making special arrangements to fly Sundog's Burnie, to the EXPO; and Thank you Rachel Griffin for donating your EXPO Drawing winnings to the Chamber. Your donation will be put to good use.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Attached Flyers!

Chino Valley Fire Fighters Pancake Brunch
May 6th, 8 am – Noon at Fire Station #62, Rd. 2 South

COMING ATTRACTION...

CASINO NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

JUNE 16, 2012 6 PM – 10 PM



June 16, 2012 Gabby's Kitchen transformed into a Red Carpet, star studded Hollywood affair, hosting our "Casino Night at the Oscars" fundraiser. All are invited to come dressed for the evening or dressed for comfort and fun. Whichever suits you best; this will be an event to

attend. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the Chamber. Special thanks to our Event Committee Volunteers: You MAKE events like this one memorable.

CHAMBER ACTIVITIES

APRIL 11

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Business Luncheon
Gabby's, CV

APRIL 18

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
After Hours Mixer at
Horses with H.E.A.R.T
2705 S. Hwy. 89, CV

April 25

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Business & Educators
Breakfast
Gabby's, CV

CLOSED: April 20

DIGNITARIES AND CHAMBER ATTEND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DEDICATION



Representative Karen Fann, LD1, along with the Governor's Office of Energy Policy, Town Officials and the Chino Valley Area Chamber of Commerce were on hand for a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a Solar Energy Project at the Town of Chino Valley's Waste Water Treatment Plant. The event which happened on March 23 celebrated a project begun by Councilwoman Linda Hatch and Dr. James Subach from ASU.

Chamber President and CEO Ab Jackson said, "Congratulations to Mayor Marley and the Town for this significant accomplishment. It was great to former Chino Valley Mayor-now Representative Fann. Thanks to Jim Subach and Linda Hatch for their vision and hard work."



CHASE BANK HOLDS MARCH MIXER

Chase Bank was the March Chamber Mixer host at their Branch in Chino Valley. Around 70 attendees were treated to Mexican food, prizes and fellowship. Chase Branch Manager Miles Kastner and his staff were on hand to greet the attendees and to remind the crowd that Chase has been in Chino Valley for over 20 years providing full service banking and lending.

ON CHARIOTS AND OSCARS



You may recall 1981's surprise Best Picture selection "Chariots of Fire". It's the story of Harold Abrahams and Eric Liddell, each winners of a gold medal in the 1924 Olympic Games for Great Britain. Their stories are dramatic, true and compelling.

Equally compelling is the story of Abrahams' coach Sam Mussabini. Abrahams hired Mussabini to help him find "another two yards" and Abrahams' victory over American Charlie Paddock is still remembered as one of the great upsets in Olympic history. Chariots' Best Picture Oscar win over "Reds" is also remembered as one of the greatest upsets in Oscar history.

Speaking of Oscars, this year's Chino Valley Area Chamber of Commerce Casino Night will be on June 16th at Gabby's Banquet Hall from 6-8:00 PM. Our theme is "Casino Night at the Oscars". It will be a star studded event and our Chairs this year are Board Chairwoman Leonda Armstrong and Chairman-Elect Tom Payne. Glamorous Susan Tobey, 2010 Chamber Volunteer of the Year suggested the theme and will be assisting at the event with husband, Mike. This is a major fun-fundraiser for the Chamber. If you'd like to join their committee, contact us at the Chamber at 636-2493. Tickets are on sale now and are only \$40.00. And "Here's looking at you kid, at Casino Night at the Oscars."

Speaking of productions, thanks to Dave Barrett for another successful Health and Business Expo in March. Attendance was very good especially considering the snow storm that hit the next day. Dave had 62 exhibitors - a record for the event! Thanks also to Bruce's Loco Dogs, Boots & Bustles, Guidance Aviation and Body Language, who added special touches to a special Chino Valley annual event. Well done, Dave and all who participated!

Another Dave: Dave Maurer and I drove to the Arizona Chamber Executive's Chamber Day at the Legislature in March. It was great to meet with Karen Fann and Speaker of the House Andy Tobin and Senate President Steve Pierce, discussing issues vital to our region. When Andy addressed the Chamber CEOs, he mentioned his membership in Chino, Prescott and Prescott Valley Chambers!

Have you caught "Talk of the Town" Mondays on KQNA? Find us at 1130 AM and 99.9 FM for an hour of talk about important issues and points of interest for Chino Valley Area residents. Got something newsworthy happening at your organization or club? Call us to see if we can get you on the air.

Beverly Ervin has brought in over 30 new members since the beginning of the year. Good job, Beverly. Watch this column next month for new benefits added to Chino Valley Area Chamber Membership. Refer a friend and Beverly will let them know how CV Area Chamber benefits can make a positive impact on businesses!

In this column each month, I always try to recommend a book for your business library. I am pleased to announce Pat Lencioni's new offering "The Advantage". "The Advantage" is a book on how to create organizational health. What's different about this book compared to his previous seven best-sellers is "The Advantage" is not a business fable but a practical offering on how to make any organization healthy, beginning with Principle One, 'Build a Cohesive Leadership Team'. I plan to share "The Advantage" with my leadership team - the Chamber Board.

The most touching scene in "Chariots of Fire", where Sam has been forbidden from attending the games since he is a professional coach, he watches the games from his apartment. As the British flag is raised and "God Save the Queen" is played, Sam realizes his fondest dream - Harold has won the gold. Ian Holm was Oscar-nominated for Best Supporting Actor for his portrayal of Sam. Flashing forward, Casino Night always recognizes many winners. Find out how you can win a Chino Valley Area Chamber Oscar! Help the Chamber and win your Oscar by getting a ticket for Casino Night. Join the fun. Hope to see you there. REMEMBER: Shop Local!

ONE LAST REQUEST

We are asking all CV Area Chamber Members to check the CV Chamber website to verify the accuracy of your contact information and all spelling. Please notify the Chamber office if we need to edit. Thank you.

THANK YOU **MARCH VOLUNTEERS**

Your assistance is GREATLY appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS:

Nancy Best
Kay & Harvey Jones
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NOTES & NEWS

NEWS FROM BEV

Bev says there are a few opportunities to become a Sponsor for Casino Night tables. This is a great way to advertise your business, while supporting your Chamber. For more info, call Bev at (928) 925-2865.

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To promote economic growth, serve as a voice for the business community, and enhance the quality of life for Chino Valley.

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HOMETOWN CHINO CHRISTMAS PLANNING

The 2012 Hometown Chino Christmas Kickoff Meeting, March 6th, was well attended. For those interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact The Chamber at (928) 636-2493. The next meeting will be May 8, 9 AM in the Chamber Meeting Rm., 175 E. Road 2 South. Your involvement is needed and greatly appreciated!

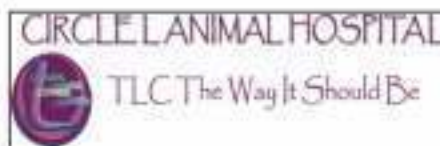
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