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NEWS

At our last meeting, we were privileged to have a very informative talk about new tax laws for the coming year. Jimmy Beavin was gracious enough to speak to us on this important topic.

J. E. Merritt (Farm Bureau Ins.), Marty Creach (RMC Fire Chief), and Richard Adams (Cheyenne City Manager) will be our guest speakers for the February breakfast meeting. The topic will be the ISO ratings and how they affect our local businesses and residents.

We are currently taking nominations for the 2008 Volunteer of the Year award. If you know someone who is deserving of this award, please send a letter of nomination. The deadline is Friday, February 13.

The Chamber of Commerce is making plans for our upcoming Annual Banquet. The date for this event is Friday, February 27, 2009 at Croton Creek at 6:30 PM. The menu will be chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, salad bar, desert, and drink for \$10 per person. You need to make advance reservations by calling 497-3318. Please leave a message stating name and number of people attending or email information to cheyennecoc@yahoo.com. We will be announcing a special speaker for this event later. Our entertainment for the banquet will be Paula Isch and her group, One Heart.

It is that time of year to take care of your membership renewals. We greatly appreciate everyone taking care of this in a timely manner. Remember, your membership helps the Chamber help you. We are planning to have an exciting year working together to better our community. Please encourage others to join the Chamber.

On March 3, 2009 there will be a special meeting at the Cheyenne City Hall to plan for the Oklahoma Bike Tour that will coming to Cheyenne on June 9, 2009. This is sponsored by the Oklahoma Free Wheelers and will be the second time they have chosen Cheyenne as a stop on their tour. This event will bring 2,000 – 3, 000 people into town for the day. We are in need of willing participants to volunteer to help with this event.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Gun Raffle. The winner of the shotgun was, Buddy Musick from Elk City. The winner of the rifle was Eric Beard, Cheyenne. We did not sell all of the tickets but after expenses, the Chamber should clear about \$3,500. Thanks again. We will be having another raffle in the near future...probably for a 52 inch TV. Stay tuned for details.

Remember, we appreciate everyone for your help and we also appreciate you input into projects we are undertaking. If you have any new ideas, please feel free to mention them to us.

Steve

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Feb. 7

RMC Cattlemen's
Association
All-Breeds Bull Sale
12:00 PM
@ Ag Pavilion

Tuesday, Feb. 10

VOTE

Saturday, Feb. 14

St. Valentine's Day

Monday, Feb. 16

Presidents' Day

Friday, Feb. 27

Annual Chamber of
Commerce Banquet
6:30 PM
@ Croton Creek

Saturday, April 11

Cheyenne-Strong City
Alumni Banquet
6:00 PM
@ Cheyenne HS

NOTICE

The new Chamber office
is now open at
101 So. L.L. Males Ave.

Points to Ponder

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."

Thomas Jefferson
(1743-1826)

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Chamber Breakfast

Thursday, Feb. 5

7:00 AM

@ Rockin' S

Speakers:

Marty Creach

J.E. Merritt

Richard Adams

C of C Board Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 5

12:00 PM

@ Chamber Office