



DID YOU KNOW...

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In 1936, Boulder City was almost as large as Las Vegas with about 6,000 residents in each City.

Director's Chair

By Christy Springgate-Hill

"Great discoveries and achievements invariably involve the cooperation of many minds." *Alexander Graham Bell*

Look around you and notice all the events the Chamber sponsors or helps to put on. This is done by the willingness of many people joining together to make YOUR Chamber great. The Board of Directors, the volunteers, the staff and family members all contribute...either time, ideas, money or all of the above.

The discoveries of new events and ideas to promote YOUR business, YOUR community, and YOUR Chamber are because of the many great minds we have working with us. Hundreds of volunteer man hours go into making all of our projects a success. We start with brainstorming meetings, make a plan and then GO FOR IT. Once more, the combination of many great minds, make great discoveries become a reality.

We, as the Board of Directors, are proud of our achievements and have set many new goals for the coming years. We are constantly striving to make YOUR Chamber grow and provide more positive programs for you and your business. We need YOUR help to keep our ideas fresh and we need your "great discoveries and minds". Come join us and continue to help YOUR Chamber strive for the gold.

Business Fair

February 5, 2005

9:00am to 4:00pm

Please mark your calendars and be sure to come support your local membership. Door prizes will be given away hourly. If you are participating, be sure to turn in your applications quickly. We have limited space and want to make sure everyone has the opportunity to showcase their business.

Old Town will be busy that day with sales at retailers marked by balloons and the Dam Short Film Festival also going on Feb 4th-6th. Plan to spend a fun filled weekend with your family and friends and learn a little more about our Boulder City Businesses.



Still Point Center is doing handstands with excitement waiting for the next Business Fair on Feb 5th. They're also hoping to see you there!!!

BOULDER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Communication Link...

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2004-2005

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Garold Osborn

Joe and Delores Bowyer

Dave Buck

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Bev Nelson

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Member Anniversaries...

(October ~ November ~ December 2004)

33 YEARS

Burk Enterprises

29 YEARS

Foothill Development Co.

Gingerwood Mobile Home
Park

Palm Mortuary

St. Jude's Ranch for Chil-
dren

28 YEARS

Dib Campbell

26 YEARS

Alan Stromberg AIA Ar-
chitect

25 YEARS

Jolly, Urga, Wirth,
Woodbury & Standish

Karen Knisley

20 YEARS

Boulder City Art Guild

16 YEARS

Carol Campbell

Edward Jones

13 YEARS

Boulder City Arts In-
Council surance Services

11 YEARS

Hair Tenders

Salvation Army

State Farm— Doug
Schepman

United Title of Nevada

10 YEARS

Lakeside Auto Service

9 YEARS

Disc Insurance Services
of NV

Ferrari Bookkeeping Ser-
vice

7 YEARS

Boulder City Ballet Com-
pany

Jack & Nita Pong

6 YEARS

American Legion Post
31

Black Canyon Roofing

5 YEARS

Bechtel Nevada

Chiarelli's Deli & Mar-
ket

Deluxe Taxicab

Domino's Pizza

Baybeka Embroidery

4 YEARS

Boulder City Pan
Draggers

El Rancho

Boulder Motel

Plaza Realty

3 YEARS

Bender & Assoc.

Benefit Service Corp.

John Kolesar, In-
surance Services

Netpros, LLC

Red Mountain Mu-
sic Company

2 YEARS

Anita Shiatsu

B.C. Cabinets

Caldwell Banker Pre-
mier Realty

Shelley McCaw

Nevada Power Company

Old Town Merchants

Swan Pools

Happy Anniversary!!

New Members...

ABOVE IT ALL CONTRACTING LLC

1346 S. Decatur Blvd. LV 399-8523

Susan Lewczyk, Larry Lewczyk, & Pat Lundy
(They do it all—they specialize in roofing)

Hours: M-F 8-5pm Corporate

JD'S GIFTS & COLLECTABLES

www.giftscollectables4less.com

294-3142 Joanne Dale

(Home & Garden Furnishings/Décor, Seasonal,
Candles, Collectables, Fashion Accessories,
Health & Beauty. Also Toys, Games, Hobbies,
Outdoor & Travel)

LAS VEGAS SUN

111 W. Bonanza Rd. LV

Subscriber Service 383-0400

(Newspapers)

MEL'S DINER

558 Nevada Way

293-1508 Ray & Melodee Thurston

(Breakfast & Lunch)

Hours: Thurs-Tues 6am-2pm

Opening Date To Be Announced

SkydiveLasVegas.com

1401 Airport Rd #4

759-3483

Brent Buckner

(Tandem Skydiving, Student Skydiving Train-
ing, Parachute Rigging)

Hours: 7 Days 8am-5pm

SOUTHERN NEVADA WORKFORCE

INVESTMENT BOARD

920 W. Owens Ave.

Las Vegas

638-8750

Richard B. Blue, Jr., Ex. Director

(Workforce Development)

Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

**Support Chamber businesses and
tell them you saw them in the
Chamber Newsletter.**

Member to Member ...

The Chamber has been asked to offer a new program that will add to the membership benefits. Member to Member will be a discount program offered between two member businesses. So if you are looking for a widget and you look in the Chamber directory and find the Boulder City Widget Maker, call him and ask if he has a Chamber Member discount. Then let us know and we will advertise it right here in the Member to Member Discount section.

The measure of a powerful person is that their circle of influence is greater than their circle of control.

Fellow Chamber Members

Receive a discount on Annual Fire Extinguisher Service.

\$2.50 off per Fire Extinguisher (3 or more)
or
\$10.00 off Minimum Service

Call or Stop by

 **All American Fire**
1419 N. Boulder Hwy. Ste. C
Henderson, NV 89015

702-301-2925

The Chamber is in the process of establishing a new relationship with **Eliot Management Group,** a

nationwide credit card processing company.

Please refer to the postcard insert to learn more about this new Chamber member and the service they provide.

We will have more information on a partnership with this organization in future newsletters.

Today's mighty Oak is just yesterday's Nut that held it's ground.

Boulder City Massage

Now offering all Chamber members and their employees a 10% discount towards a one-hour Swedish or Deep Tissue Massage.

Mention you are a member when you call to schedule.

Kim Thomas
615-9022

Chamber Information ...

CHAMBER CHECKS Chamber checks are now available at the Chamber office. They are much like a gift certificate, but with even more flexibility. A chamber check can be made for denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. The amount is filled in on the check and then when presented to a merchant, you fill in whom it is paid to. This program is designed for corporations, business owners, friends and family to give a gift or bonus that will funnel those dollars right back into the Boulder City economy and not send the money elsewhere. Accepting merchants will have to be Chamber members only, making our merchants membership a greater benefit. Merchants will accept these checks just like a regular draft and will deposit the same way also. Cash will be given back when necessary, just as any other transaction. There is no fee to purchase Chamber checks and there is no fee to receive them. Please contact the Chamber office if you would like to continue with this program and your Ambassador representative will deliver a vinyl cling decal to be displayed. If you have any further questions regarding this program, please contact the Chamber office at 293-2034.

The Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club, in an effort to assist the Tsunami Disaster Relief, has sponsored the purchase and shipment of ten Shelter Boxes containing much needed survival gear including tents, tools, cooking implements, means of water purification and other vital supplies to the affected areas. To make a donation to the Sunrise Rotary's Tsunami Relief effort, please call the club's treasurer, Eric Estes at 293-7777. 100% of donations received will be used to purchase and deploy additional Shelter Boxes.

American Legion, Post 31 Commander Joe Rowe is hosting a Veterans Benefit Cruise to the Mexican Riviera on March 12-19, 2005. The cost is \$1095 per person from Las Vegas. This fabulous cruise benefits the residents of the Nevada State Veterans Home. Call Joe at 293-1932 for more details.

Nevada Veterans Assistance League, Inc. (NVAL)

In conjunction with

Nevada State Veterans Home

Presents the 2nd Annual
NVAL Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 2nd, 7:00 a.m.

Shot Gun Start-4 Person Scramble

\$80.00 per person (includes green fees, cart, & lunch)

Drawings and prizes, too!

Boulder City Municipal Golf Course

One Clubhouse Drive, Boulder City, NV

Proceeds to benefit America's Heroes at Nevada State Veterans Home

Call Angela Smith at (702) 332-6741

to reserve your spot or to sponsor the event

\$100 to sponsor a hole- We will provide signage to place at tee box to advertise your organization

Please come to Boulder City Ballet Company's Jeweled Slipper Auction

Saturday, February 12, 2005

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Historic Boulder Theatre



We have dozens of beautiful dance slippers decorated by our dancers, mommies and friends in the community and wonderful gift baskets too! And we have slippers autographed by Actors Sean Astin, Rob Lowe, Lucie Arnaz and Desi Arnaz, Jr.

Please get all dressed up and come bid. It's a silent auction and we'll have yummy refreshments and pretty music.

A benefit for non-profit BC Ballet Company

293-5001 www.MissAmys.com

Upcoming Mixers

(Usually the 2nd WED at 5:30 pm)

Jan. 27 ~ State of the City Address

Please join us at City Hall for the State of the City Address given by Mayor Bob Ferraro. The mixer will be at 5pm with the Mayor's Address at 6pm. Don't miss this important and informative evening!

February 9~ Matteo's Restaurant and Lounge

Come and meet one of our newer Chamber members—the Matteo Brothers at their Restaurant in the Historic Boulder Dam Hotel. Tonight's mixer begins at 5:30pm. A Jazz performance will begin at 7:00pm. See you there!

March—TBA

Business of the Quarter

The Chamber has chosen to expand it's Business of the Year program to now include Business of the Quarter. While the criteria is the same, this will allow us the ability to recognize more of the great businesses we have here in BC.

You, as a member have the opportunity to nominate a Chamber member you feel has met the following criteria: good customer service, pride in ownership, active in the community, participation in Chamber events, employees who reflect the positive nature of the business, creativity in advertising, and promotion of the business, and appearance of any building.

The nominees for the second quarter of the Chamber's fiscal year are:

(Drum Roll Please.....)

Silver State Bank

**Black Canyon River Adventures
Sands Motel**

**Winner of the 2004 4th Quarter
Curves—Dee Biedel**

Congratulations!!!

The City's Business Development office will be holding a seminar on "How To Start Your Own Business".
Feb. 2nd 6pm to 8:30 pm American Legion Hall Refreshments provided by Wells Fargo Bank. For questions call Larry Bender at 293-4904.

The Cartoon Map is Here!!!

...and it was well worth the wait! If you haven't already picked up your ordered copies, please do so, you will be happy to see the results. They are both fun and informative!! (See how many people you recognize...)

We have a number of Cartoon Maps for those businesses who chose not to participate, so please stop by the Chamber today!

GOOD INFO YOU SHOULD KNOW...

The Chamber staff and volunteers work hard for you everyday. We are grateful for all your support and continued membership. Your membership dues are the reason we are able to keep our doors open. Currently the "Cost to Service a Member" is \$436.67 per month and the dues revenue equals 30% of our total budget. So thank you again for helping us to help you. We appreciate your business.

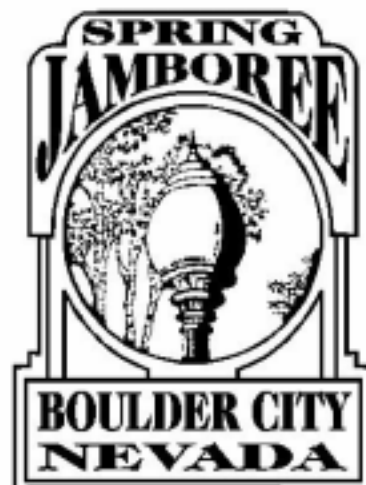
May 7 & 8, 2005

Sat. May 7, 9am-6pm

Sun. May 8, 10am-4pm

**Join us in beautiful
Boulder City Bicentennial Park**

27th Annual



Spring Jamboree 2005

Arts & Crafts Artisans

More than 130 booths!

Quilt the Town Outdoor Quilt Show

Historic District will be covered in outdoor quilt displays.

Chamber Showcase

Local merchants participate in mini-business fair

Book Fair by the BC Literary Foundation.

Food Booths

Offering a wide variety of food and refreshments.

Car Show and Street Dance

Car Show Saturday and Sunday

Great local band performs live for your entertainment.

Saturday from 6:00-10pm

Entertainment

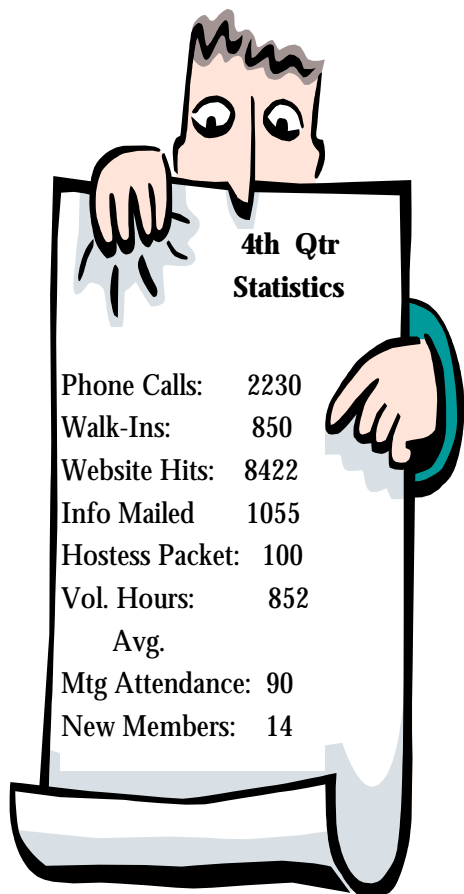
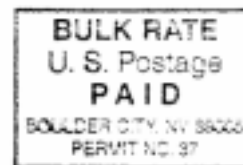
Children's games and activities such as 20 foot coloring mural, vast array of live entertainment, Stilt Walker, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Little Miss and Mr. Boulder City, Bark in the Park, Rock Climbing Wall, Train Rides, 40 ft Titanic Slide, Kiddie Karnival area, NASCAR Racing, Mechanical Bulls, and large raffle items

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Mark Your Calendar...

- Jan 27 5pm Chamber Mixer—State of the City at City Hall
- Feb 2 6pm “Start Your Own Business” Seminar at Am Legion
- Feb 4-6 Dam Short Film Festival in Old Town
- Feb 5 9am-4pm Chamber Business Fair at the Rec. Dept.
- Feb 9 5:30pm Chamber Mixer—Matteo’s Restaurant
- Feb 12 1-3pm Jeweled Slipper Auction at the Boulder Theatre
- Mar 3 12-1:30pm Open House at Hawthorne Inn and Suites
- Mar 31 6-8pm Business Seminar at the Boulder Dam Hotel Conference Room
- Apr 2 NVAL Golf Tournament

More information on each of these events is listed inside. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend these great events.