



# Lanark Chamber of Commerce

## Biz Bulletin

*"To promote retention, expansion, and marketing of Lanark area businesses."*

January 30, 2010

### Events

#### **Feb. 9, Tuesday**

**6:00 pm: Lanark Strategic Planning Session 2** at the Heritage Center

#### **Feb. 10, Wednesday**

**8:00 am: Lanark Chamber Planning & Budget Meeting** 2010 planning for Chamber events, policies and budgeting @ The Special Touch

#### **Feb. 17, Wednesday**

**8:00 am: Lanark Chamber of Commerce** Regular monthly meeting @ Exchange State Bank

#### **Feb. 25, Thursday**

**6:30 am: Blackhawk Hills Entrepreneur & Inventors Club** Speaker topic: lean manufacturing. [bheic.com](http://bheic.com) for more details

#### **Mar. 3, Wednesday**

**9 am, 1 pm & 6 pm: Business Preparedness Workshop** @ Farm Bureau, Mt. Carroll.

### 2010 Officers

**President:** John Huggins

**V. P.:** Matt Zumbahl

**Secretary:** Diana Searby

**Treasurer:** Don Hart

### Jan. Meeting Highlights

Eastland Referendum- Superintendent Mark Hansen gave a presentation from the School Board about the need for the referendum.

Membership- Membership forms were sent out and many have been filled out and returned. Reminded all that haven't should get them in soon.

Chamber Shirts- Working on details with the supplier. Should have order forms ready by the Feb, meeting.

Eastland Senior Scholarships- Approved two \$500 scholarships to be awarded to seniors entering business fields.

Holiday Shop Hop - Lynn Collins reported that there will be just one weekend event in 2010 for the Holiday Shop Hop in November. She mentioned that there was a lot of out-of-town traffic in Lanark for this past event.

Lanark Strategic Planning - First meeting had a turn out of 27 people. Second Session will be at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 9 at the Heritage Center. John H. encouraged all to attend. The Chamber will have their own planning and budgeting meeting at 8:00 am on Wednesday, February 10 at The Special Touch.

Chamber After Hours - John H. is working with the owners of Silver Moon Winery to hold a Chamber After Hours event there sometime in April or May.

Officer Elections - Officer elections will take place at the November meeting.

E & I Club - Feb. 25, 6:30 @ Skoog Landscaping in Sterling. Speaker will talk about lean manufacturing principles.

February Meeting - 8:00 am on Wednesday Feb. 17 at Exchange State Bank.

Business Preparedness Workshop - TCEDA and Blackhawk Hills RC&D will host workshops at 9 am, 1 pm & 6 pm on Wednesday March 3 at Farm Bureau building in Mt. Carroll.

Next meeting Wednesday Feb. 17, 8am, Exchange State Bank.

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