

BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE GREATER WOOSTOCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Greater Woodstock Chamber of Commerce (GWCC) has been working on behalf of local businesses since 1984. It provides opportunities and resources for you to build business relationships and to participate in activities and events to assist you in growing your business.

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For more information, please contact the Chamber at 325-9049 or email us at info@gwcc.ca.

Greater Woodstock Chamber of Commerce

Organizational Structure

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Mission Statement

“As the voice of the Business Community, the Greater Woodstock Chamber provides our members with value through strong leadership, communications and joint promotions as we work together to strengthen and grow local businesses.”

Board of Directors

A Board of Directors is elected at the annual meeting and meets regularly throughout the year on the second Tuesday of the month.

Committee Structure

The following committees support the Board of Directors:

1. Woodstock’s Festival of Lights Committee
2. AGM Dinner and Election of Offices
3. Canada Day Committee
4. Membership Committee
5. Visitor’s Information Committee
6. Semi Annual Meeting / Small Business and Women in Business Awards Dinner

Networking Opportunities

One of the most effective programs offered is the opportunity for members to meet the fellow business members, community organizational leaders and government representatives.

Through the many programs and events, you will be able to meet potential customers and clients. As well, you will have the opportunity to be kept better informed about plans for your community

Increasing your contacts means increased business for you.

Regular “*Business Mixer*” meetings are held in a relaxed social environment and are hosted by a fellow business member from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Here you will be able to exchange business cards as well as ideas, promote yourself and your company to the business community and build business relationships with other business members and community leaders.

This is also an opportunity for you to host a Mixer and showcase your business products and/or services to your business community. If you are interested in hosting a Business Mixer, please contact us at 325-9049 or email at info@gwcc.ca.

Website

Each member’s business is listed on the website along with a link to your business website.

Searching the web is becoming more and more common as customers and clients look for information.

The website is updated regularly and is a very effective source of information about businesses and the Chamber’s activities and events.

Check us out at www.gwcc.ca

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For The Greater Woodstock
Chamber of Commerce for 2016

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Membership Directory

You will receive a complimentary copy of a Business Directory.

Your business name along with a brief description of your business will be listed in a professionally designed printed directory as well as being listed on the Chamber's website. From your listing, a link is added to your business website with allows direct access for those interested in your business.

The directory is distributed to fellow business members, and community leaders and organizations to be a helpful tool in economic development and promotion of the strong business community.

Member to Member Discount Program (M2M)

Support our local businesses!

Members of the Greater Woodstock Chamber of Commerce (GWCC) are now able to participate in and to benefit from a Member to Member Discount Program. This program was developed to assist members in promoting their businesses and to encourage them to support fellow Chamber members by offering a discount, incentive or special offer or benefit.

A list of participating members is included in your Membership Package. In addition, all participating businesses have their benefit listed on the GWCC website and with have promotional material at their place of business indicating that they are participants.

All members of the GWCC are issued a Member-to-Member (M2M) Discount Program Card. You are eligible to receive the benefit being offered by presenting the card at the participating businesses.

If you would like to offer a benefit to be posted on this page, please complete the Member-to-Member Program Listing Submission Form and return it to the GWCC. You may fax it to 506-328-4683 or email it to info@gwcc.ca

Please check out website at www.gwcc.ca to learn which businesses are participating and what benefit is being offered.

Seminars, Workshops and Luncheons

You will have the opportunity to attend a series of seminars, workshops, and luncheons.

The speakers are facilitators are leaders in their areas of business and provide current information from their area of expertise.

Speakers are selected on a timely basis to meet the needs of a wide range of interest to members.

Some of the topics include Marketing and Sales, Technology, Social Media, Financial Management, Styles of Leadership, Government Issues.

A listing of events as they become available is found on the GWCC website and will be announced in the Newsletter. For updates, visit www.gwcc.ca

More knowledge means more effective business operation.

Chambers of Commerce Group Health Insurance Plan

This is Canada's Leading Plan in group benefits for organizations with 1-50 employees. Comprehensive benefits packages are available to businesses from one person and up. Fully pooled benefits stabilize your organization's rates and renewal time. A complete benefits package with benefits such as: extended health care, dental, life insurance, critical illness, disability, accidental death & dismemberment and more!

Group health benefits are available to Chamber member firms as small as one employee.

The plan is flexible and can be adapted to meet your individual needs. Additional information is included in your membership package.

Local service is provided by David Crouse of Life Circle Financial Services Ltd. David and his staff will meet with you to help you select the best options for you and your employees.

David can be reached at info@lifecyclefinancial.ca or you can visit his website at www.lifecyclefinancial.ca or phone 506-3751196

For additional information and to watch Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan videos, visit www.buychambers.ca

Newsletter

A newsletter is distributed to members quarterly. Submissions from the members are welcomed.

The newsletter informs members of activities and events and keeps members up to date on issues the Chamber is working on.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Here is an opportunity to become involved in the community and to promote yourself and your business to other business members and to community and government leaders.

Support your community and be a part of a group making a difference by sponsoring events or activities that include guest speakers, workshops, seminars and luncheons.

To become a sponsor or for more information on sponsorship opportunities, contact the GWCC at 325-9049 or email us at info@gwcc.ca.

Free Subscription to Progress Magazine

You will receive a free subscription to Progress Magazine.

Thousands of business leaders rely on Progress Magazine to keep them up to date on business issues in Atlantic Canada.

A description on the Progress Media Group website describes their magazine as such:

“Launched by award-winning magazine publisher and a regional advocate Neville Gilfoy, the magazine was founded on a single premise – to promote wealth creation through profitable business growth.

A new mindset and a new generation of entrepreneurs have emerged, and Progress is devoted to chronicling their stories and revealing Key insights for readers. Subscribers rely on us for independent intelligence and expert commentary. Essential subjects are covered in depth, in a language and style suited to the region’s more influential audience”

This site is designed to help business owners and CEOs grow their businesses more effectively.

You'll benefit from information and advice covering a vast range of business growth and management activities, including marketing, sales, sourcing capital, managing people, and more.

ProgressMedia.ca also includes archives of Progress Magazine, an exclusive area dedicated to its special issues, and detailed information on Progress events.”

To learn more about the information this magazine provides and to download the Free Progress Magazine request Form check out their website.

www.progressmedia.ca

Promotional Material

You will receive professionally designed and printed promotional material for display at your place of business.

These materials include a decal for display indicating that you are a member of the GWCC and an active supporter of the business community.

Material also includes signage indicating that you are a participant in the Member To Member Discount Program (M2M).

Membership Rates

Membership rates are invoiced annually and are based on the number of employees in your business.

Membership fees are very reasonable.

- Non-Profit Organization \$84
- Businesses with 1-5 employees \$180
- Businesses with 5 or more employees \$300
- Multi-businesses \$360

An Application form to become a member, to renew your membership or to refer a member is included in your Membership Package as well as being listed on the website.

You have the option to pay by cheque or from the website by the convenient use of PayPal. Visit the GWCC website at www.gwcc.ca/members

Atlantic Provinces Chamber of Commerce

As a member of the GWCC, you can benefit from discount programs offered by the Atlantic Provinces Chamber of Commerce (APCC).

All offers are available on the APCC website at www.apcc.ca. Click on the ``Members Only`` tab and go to APCC Benefits Package.

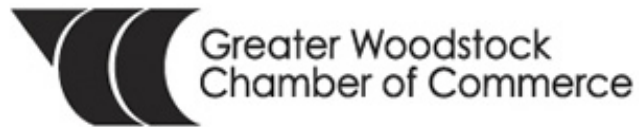
A recently announced benefit is a 20% discount off retail rates at **Park `N Fly** Airport Parking locations across Canada.

For more information on the Park `N Fly discount program, you may call (902) 873-4770.

A special discount of 15% is offered by **Pacrim Hospitality** off hotel room rates.

Check out hotel locations and other offers at www.pacrimhospitality.com

New Benefits are announced periodically online. To check on benefits at any time, visit the website at www.apcc.ca



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1. Barb's Dresser Drawers- Men and Women Boutique-No Tax on regular priced items
2. Best Western Plus Woodstock - Hotel and Conference Centre –10% off conference room rental and 10% off Guest Room Rental/ Happy Hour prices in the Lounge (Logic)All Night
3. Bugle- Observer,& Carleton Victoria Country Advertiser- Newspaper and Flyers-Buy 1 ad at full retail price and receive the second 20% off
4. Century 21 All Season Realty- Real Estate-The only Real Estate Company offering air miles to both vendors and purchasers
5. Clark Oil- petroleum sales, furnace oil, repairs, diesel , wholesale petroleum sales-4.9 cents/litre off gasoline
6. CIEVA - recycling, bottle exchange, confidential paper shredding, woodworking, trophies and engraving
10% discount on wooden garden fencing for Chamber members.
(Custom made to the customer's specifications.)
7. Covey Basics, Office Supplies- 1,000 business cards for \$49.99.
15% off print and design services
8. Creative Advertising- Signs, Decals Signs, Decals, Lettering, Auto Tattoos, Banners, Custom Illustrations & Murals -10% discount on purchases over \$100.00 (*Quantity discounts available)
9. Creative Framing / Hudson Jewellers,- Custom Framing/ Jewellery Sales And Repair- NO TAX, (some exceptions apply)

10. Currie's Ace Hardware And The Boot Shop-Hardware, Feeds , Hunting, Fishing, Kayaks, Canoes, Shoes, Boots, Clothing -10% off men's/women's casual footwear.

11. Debbi J Promotions Inc- Advertising-Promotional Products Distributor 10% of your 1st order of 2016 will be donated to Western Valley Special Olympics.

12.Fashion Today- Ladies clothes and Tuxedo rental - Must present M2M card to receive 20% off on all Canadian Made Frank Lyman's or Joseph Riblcoff's regular price dresses, tops or pants

13. Home Zone Electronics,- Consumer Electronics Sales -Service-Installation
Free Accessory Bundle with new Bell Mobility Activation (2 year commitment)
TAX FREE ON ALL ACCESSORIES WITH HDTV PURCHASE
10% off installation services
10% off computer service

14. Knights Inns Woodstock- (formally Atlantic Inns) Motel, Conference Centre and Restaurant
10% Discount off Motel rooms and Conference Centre , 5% off regular food

15. KKP Design and Print Centre- design , print, offset and digital printing, graphic design 10% of Selective Printing Items

16. Media Smart,- Webpage Design. Web Hosting, Computer Sales and Service

10% off in-shop /carry in computer service/repairs

Must present M2M card.

In-Shop Service Only.

Covers labor only (Parts or software not discounted)

17. McLellan BrandSource- Furniture and Appliances Sales &Service-

Free one year supply laundry detergent with the purchase of a high efficient washer and dryer.
Value \$79.99

18. Newnham and Slipp Pharmacy- Health, medical, cards, gifts-10% off all regular priced Atoma products, and 1000 Bonus Points for any new Rewards Card sign-up.

19. Paint Decor (Benjamin Moore) - Benjamin Moore Paint Sales& Home Decorating- 10% Off Regular priced Artwork
(Cannot be combined with any other offers)

20. Ritcey Hearing – Audiology Clinic Hearing Tests& Hearing Aid Sales and Service
Free Hearing Test 10% off custom hearing protection

21. River Valley Vision- Optometrists
20% off sunglasses

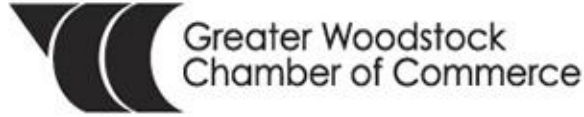
22. Valley Chainsaw- Husqvarna Dealer
Echo Dealer, clothing
10% discount - Clothing

23. Vanity Flair & Eska's China- Giftware, Home Decor, Bath, Kitchen, China
No Sales Tax on Regularly Priced Items. (Some Exceptions apply)

24. Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park- Campground- Buy any waterslide pass and receive second pass of same value at half price

CHECK ON OUR WEBSITE OFTEN

at www.gwcc.ca For any additions or changes as business often sends in the M2M discount with their renewals .March 30/16



MEMBER-TO-MEMBER (M2M) DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Name of Business

Description of Discount or Special Incentive

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(Please remember that this discount will be offered to all staff of all Chamber Members, a growing number with 2500 cards already in circulation)

Contact Name

Telephone Number

Email Address

Signature

Please submit to the GWCC. You may fax to 328-4683 or email to:
woodstockchamberofcommerce@nb.aibn.com or info@gwcc.ca

Please share with your staff the discounts you are offering and have them asking customers for the Member to Member cards as well encourage your staff to ask retailers in Greater Woodstock if they offer any discounts to them as card holders

All newsletters will promote the changes to the Member to Member discounts and this is another great way to promote your business. Participation is not mandatory in this program if you have any questions please feel free to contact Darlene at the Chamber office or Lance Minard at The Bugle Observer 328-8863

INFORMATION FORM

FOR

MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

The Greater Woodstock Chamber of Commerce

220 King Street, Unit 2

Woodstock, NB

E7M 1Z8

Telephone: 506-325-9049 Fax: 506-328-4683

Email: woodstockchamberofcommerce@nb.aibn.com or info@gwcc.ca

Website : www.gwcc.ca

Name of Business -----

Name of Owner (s) -----

Telephone ----- Fax -----

Toll Free Number ----- Email -----

Website -----

Mailing Address -----

Number of Employees -----

Would you like to receive the monthly board minutes ? Circle Yes No

(Check also to make sure our email address is in your mailbox.)

Description of your company (products and services) you would like to appear in publications such as the business directory and website. Maximum of 10 words.

Please list three (3) issues/topics you would like the GWCC to address.

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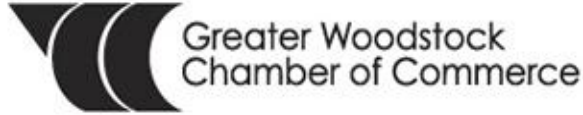
Please check the annual fee which applies to you.

1-5 Employees ---\$180.00 More than 5 »employees ---- \$300.00

Multi-Business (more than 2 businesses) ----- \$360.00 Non-Profit -----\$84.00

Signature -----Date -----

Please return this form along with your cheque to the Greater Woodstock Chamber of Commerce at the address above or to submit online using PayPal, please visit www.gwcc.ca



220 KING STREET, UNIT 2

WOODSTOCK, NB E7M 1Z8

INVOICE FOR MEMBERSHIP 2016 # _____

DATE: January 22 ,2016

TO

MEMBERSHIP DUES –2016.....\$.00

PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:

THE GREATER WOODSTOCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MAIL TO ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !

Lance Minard

President