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chairman notes

Once again the Canton 'political season' is in full swing. The Town elections are coming up and the Annual Town Meeting. Both of these events are particularly popular among the citizens of Canton and there are many interesting and significant issues contested at both events.

For the past year, the Town has had a five member Board of Selectmen for the first time in its history. So far the 'experiment' with a larger board (previously there were three) seems to have worked out well. This year two members of the current Board are up for re-election and are being challenged by one other candidate. The Town election for all offices is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5th and promises to be as exciting as usual.

Canton's Annual Town Meeting (ATM) which will be held starting on Monday, April 25th, is an 'open town meeting' wherein any registered voter of the Town can attend and vote. Many of the issues (warrant articles) may have an effect on our member companies. It is an aim of the CAI to inform our member companies of the issues which are coming before the ATM and to this end, there will be a forum on April 14th hosted by the CAI at which we will review those warrant articles that may be of concern to the business community and our members. I hope that each of you will attend this forum and express your views and opinions regarding these issues.

Since the ATM is restricted to registered voters, many of the CAI members will not be represented even though the actions of the ATM will affect all of us. If you are a voter in the Town of Canton, please attend this very important meeting. If you are not a voter, perhaps there are employees in your company who can attend and represent your interests. In any case, there will be CAI representation at the meeting and we will attempt to ensure that the business community has its voice heard.

I want to thank the membership for your participation in the events and forums which the CAI has sponsored during the past year and I look forward to your involvement in future activities, especially EXPO5 which will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at the Blue Hills Regional High School.

Thomas F. Clark
Chairman

calender events

April 14, 2005

Business Roundtable @ Pequitside Farm
79 Pleasant Street, Canton
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Topic: "Review WARRANT articles pertaining to Canton Bussinesses"

Speaker: Tom Clark, CAI Chairman

April 20, 2005

EXPO5 @ Blue Hills Regional H.S.
800 Randolph Street, Canton
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

May 26, 2005

Business Roundtable
@ Ma. Hospital School
3 Randolph Street, Canton
8:00 am - 9:00 am

Topic: New riding arena

Speaker: Mederic D. McLaughlin, CEO

June 20, 2005

Golf Event / Hoosic Club
2:30 pm - 6:00 pm
(Social Event)

June 28, 2005

Business Roundtable @ Massasoit (PDC)
900 Randolph Street, Canton
8:00 am - 9:00 am

Topic: More Computer Shortcuts

Speaker: Irene Donoghue, Coordinator

September 12, 2005

Golf Event / Hoosic Club
2:30 pm - 6:00 pm
(Social Event)

September 15, 2005

Annual Meeting @ Canton Public Library
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

September 28, 2005

Business Roundtable @ Colgate Oral
37 Dedham Street, Canton
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Topic: Red Cross Programs & Bloodmobile

Speaker: Barbara Marcotte

Many thanks to Phoenix Electric for the postage!

Member ship

MEMBERSHIP:

We are pleased that 9 new members have enrolled during the past months. These in addition to several other recent additions bring our membership to well over 100. CAI members have been very helpful in providing leads that can be followed up.

We are optimistic that several more companies will join us in the very near future. Plans for EXPO 5 to held on April 20, 2005 at the Blue Hills Regional High School will accelerate during the next several weeks.

Members are requested to keep reminding customers and potential participants about our plans.

Ed Sullivan
Membership Representative

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Working for a better Canton

Announcements

EXPO 5

April 20th, 2005



Canton, Massachusetts

Featuring "A Taste of Canton Application"

We are anticipating an increased attendance and additional booth spaces.

Application Deadline for Booth Space - April 1, 2005

Payment must accompany Application - Thank you

Booth Space - 8'x8' = \$225.00

Booth Space - 8'x10' = \$275.00

All booths include: (1) 6' draped table (2) folding chairs, (1) wastebasket and an exhibitor ID sign.

Your support will ensure we reach this goal!

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