



Upcoming Events:
FEBRUARY 2012

**FOR THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES
SEE OUR CALENDAR INSERT**

*More information is contained on our
web site: www.seminolechamber.net*

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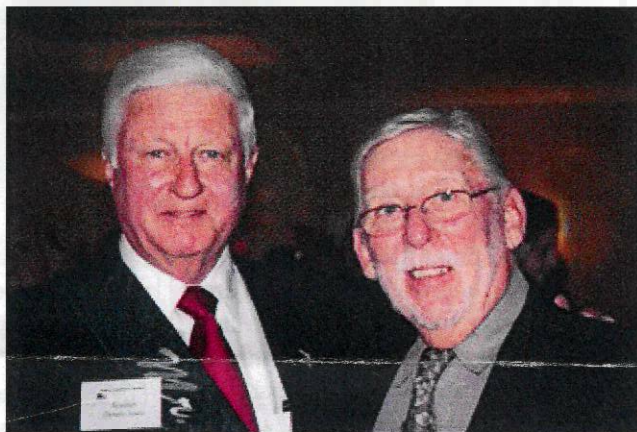
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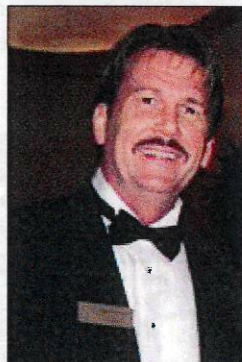
**Congratulations to the Seminole Chamber's Board
of Directors for 2012 and all the award winners:**

The new Board of Directors was inducted by Terry Collier at the Chamber's annual banquet on Jan. 21 at the Wine Cellar. Taking the oath of office were incoming Chair Gary Scarsbrook, Chair-elect Nancy Giles, Treasurer Dr. James Olliver, Secretary Jacob Valintine, Past Chair Mike McQuilkin and Board members Victor Adamo, Dan Berard, Phil Crow, Jamie Giamonna, Michael Lurie, Diane Luttmann and Laverne Welch.

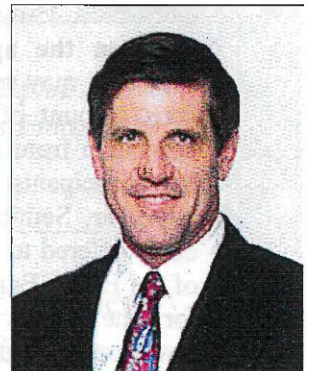


**From one
Mr. Seminole
to another ...**

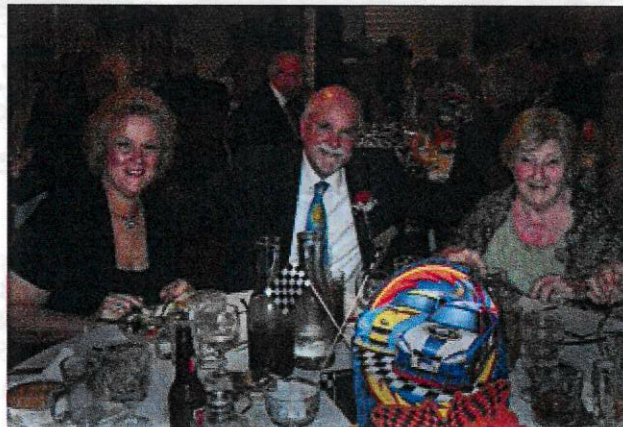
Sen. Dennis L. Jones was presented the Seminole Chamber's most prestigious award from last year's recipient Harold Vardy



Steve Zazzaro, was named Merit Award winner for his year's of dedication to the Seminole Chamber. Steve has donated his time and talent, serving on the Board and as the "IT guy" since 2000. Last year's recipient was Jacob Valintine, Unique Dream Productions.



Get on the Fast Track to Success!



Chairman Gary Scarsbrook is joined by his wife Barbara and mother Flo. The table decorations made by Marty Mohn and Bill Miller were a compliment to Gary's love of race cars and his theme, "Get on the Fast Track to Success!"

SEMINOLE CHAMBER CHATTER

Gretchen's Gatherings Chamber Chief of Operations



Time for the Seminole Stampede! There is an old saying that "Time flies when you are having fun." Well, we certainly are having fun working with our members and providing them opportunities to grow. Our new conference center has been used consistently since we moved into our digs. We have had a variety of meetings and workshops with many scheduled for the future, all of which are geared toward business growth in Seminole.

Sometimes we need to meet off site because of the numbers of attendants, for example, our very successful banquet on Jan. 21 was hosted by the Wine Cellar. Our Chamber has been going to this elegant restaurant for a number of years and always we are impressed with the excellent service and amenities. Speaking of the banquet, our heartfelt thanks to Terry Collier, who served as Master of Ceremonies, Marty Mohn, who provided the wonderful table decorations, Bob and Pat Matthews for the lovely flowers. Our Board looked particularly sharp as they were "sworn" into office.

Next on the agenda is the Seminole Stampede. March 31 may seem a ways off, but there is a tremendous amount of planning involved. As always, we need help from our members as volunteers, sponsors and participants. We made a slight change in the event this year, Seminole First Baptist Church has generously offered to provide the food. This will be in lieu of the Easter Egg hunt, usually scheduled. Please look for the forms in this news letter, or go to www.active.com



From the Desk of Roger Edelman Chamber President

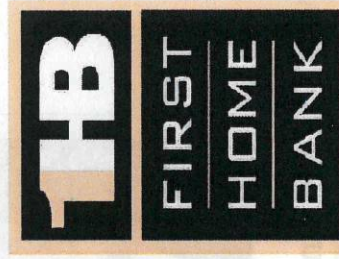
Taking the Chamber to the Next Level

Since becoming the Chamber's President in May of last year, I have devoted much of my time and energy into developing a new and more efficient business model designed to give the Chamber a more structured, positive and professional image throughout the community.

The feedback I have received so far is extremely supportive as I continually look for more, new and better ways to serve you, our members and the Seminole area business community as a whole.

I have been working with the city leadership on a number of new initiatives where we can come together as a team and expand our respective services to our business partners.

Ultimately, we will be judged not by what we have done so far but rather by what we will do in the future. My thanks to everyone for your continued support as we strive to take your Chamber to the next level.



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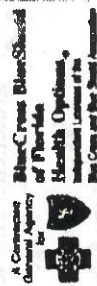


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Educations
Workshops**
Feb. 8 & Feb.
22, 7:45 a.m. at
Chamber office

Upcoming Events

Power Luncheon:

Feb. 16: Dr. Law speaker, 11:30 a.m.
Seminole Library Conference Center

After Hours Socials:

Feb. 9 - Grand Villa Assisted Living,
5:30 p.m. 750 Starkey Rd.

Feb. 15: PARC Thrift Store, 5 p.m.

Feb. 23 - The Purple Onion Deli &
Bakery, 5:30 p.m. 11111 Park Blvd.

Networking Event:

Feb. 28 - Tampa Bay Network-
ers.Com will host a meeting, 5:30

p.m., at the Seminole Chamber Busi-
ness Development Center

Seminars at Chamber Business Development Center:

Feb. 14 - Dale W. Hutchings, APR,
will teach "How to Develop A Quick,
Easy, Effective Marketing Plan" for
businesses at 8 a.m. \$10 per person.
Call 392-3245.

Please see flyers for:

Feb. 22 - Barnhorn Financial, noon
and 6 p.m.

Feb. 27- Internet 101, 2 p.m.

Feb. 29 - Edward Jones Financial,
6 p.m.

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Boss of the Year:
*Principal Lisa Bultmann - joined by proud faculty at
Bauder Elementary School*



SPC President to Speak to Chamber
Dr. William D. Law Jr. will give Seminole Chamber members and guests and update of the college programs and curriculum at the "Power Luncheon" on Thursday, Feb. 16, 11:30 a.m. at the Seminole Library conference center (next to Congressman Bill Young's office). Cost is \$15. Please make reservations at the Chamber: 392-3245.



Business of the Year: Chick-fil-A

The Seminole franchise is owned by Gary and Sandra Malanowksi. They were out of town and couldn't attend the banquet, but in their stead, Marty Maddox (last year's recipient) reminded all to "Eat More Chicken!"

*The Seminole Stampede is Coming! 5k & 1 mile at
Walsingham Park, Saturday, March 31, 7:30 a.m.
Register: www.active.com or at our office*