



Messenger

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Next General Membership Meeting:

**Tues, Feb. 11 @
7:30 AM** at the
Platte Canyon Fire House
(at the top of Crow Hill)

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance

Greetings and Introductions

Introduce Board Officers

Business/Highlighted Business
of the Month

2014 Events and Committees
Chart

Recommendations for
Speakers

Bill Kulenberg— Hundo Info

Committee Reports-
Bailey Day - Lyndsay
Tourism - Marcel

Speaker: Jim – New Chamber
President. Introduction and
Overview of Mountain Strong
Campaign

Adjourn

MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Hi there chamber members!

We're off to a great start for 2014, and I'm excited and humbled to fill the role of President of the chamber this year. I believe that this will be our best year yet, and there's great things in store for all of us that we can look forward to.

I thought I would share a little about myself in this first monthly letter, as my background is probably different than what you would expect! I believe that our strength as a chamber comes from knowing one another better, and therefore knowing how we can network together more efficiently and both learn and grow from each other's strengths. In fact, I've asked the board to go through a fun evaluation together called "Strengths Finder" that identifies each person's top five strengths, as I am convinced that any team works better together the more they know one another.

So, back to sharing a little about myself and my family. I'm married to Daphne (who was born and raised in Zimbabwe, Africa) and we have three daughters: Karine (20), Nicole (19) and Jacqueline (15). I am the fourth of five siblings, and from the age of eleven until I graduated from high school I lived in Kenya where my parents were working as missionaries. It was the absolute perfect place for a young boy to grow up (back in those days anyway) – with all the wildlife and adventures too numerous to describe. After graduating from boarding school in Kenya (also a great experience) I attended Auburn University and finished with a degree in graphic design. After working for a few years I returned overseas myself in 1989, and spent the next 20 years in West Africa (10 years), France (10 years) and all over North Africa and the Middle East. For the last 10 years I worked as the Operations Director and Crisis Manager for a large Christian organization, and we dealt with virtually every crisis imaginable - including kidnapping for ransom, murder of staff, arrest and detention, terrorist attacks and natural disasters. I was kept busy to say the least! But looking back now, that was one of the most fulfilling periods of my life, as bizarre as that may seem.

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I absolutely thrive in the midst of crises - not because I rejoice in the crises themselves, but rather in being in a position to help resolve it as quickly and efficiently as possible. When we returned to the States in 2009 I started my own crisis management consulting company called Storm Guides International with the goal of helping churches and mission agencies both here in America and internationally to prepare for and survive a major organizational crisis.

So what does all this have to do with running a rural country store in Bailey Colorado? Absolutely nothing. In fact, this is the last place we would ever have imagined ourselves landing even two years ago. But today we can't imagine being anywhere else. We absolutely love Bailey, the people, and the strong sense of community that permeates everything here. Having lived in many different countries during my lifetime I've become a keen observer of cultures. Did you know that Bailey has its own unique culture? And Bailey's culture is different from Conifer and certainly from Evergreen (surprise, surprise!). I'll share more thoughts on this idea of culture at our next general meeting, and at the same time tell you about the "Mountain Strong" initiative that our board is launching next month. It's going to be great!

Stay warm, and I'll look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday February 11th.

Jim Myers

February Business of the Month: Lipinski Accounting & Tax Services



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February Highlighted Business of the Month:

www.TKGI.com

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Congratulations & Welcome New PCACC Board of Directors Members

President: Jim Myers

Vice President: Lyndsay Churchill

Treasurer: Nancy Lipinski

Secretary: Heather Saliu/Paula Kamin

Franie Bassett, Pat Davis, Barbara Kae Webster & Bill Kulenburg

Reminder: Make sure your membership is current

Many of your chamber memberships will expire in the first quarter of the year. Be sure to renew your membership before April to ensure you will be in the [spring combined Conifer/Bailey Chamber Directory](#).

HELP PROVIDED: Get help renewing your membership and pay your membership dues at the general meeting on February



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FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

02/11/14—Platte Canyon Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

02/18/14—Shawnee Historical Society Meeting
The Shawnee Historical Society meets at 6:30pm on the third Tuesday of every month at the Shawnee Tea Room 56048 Hwy 285 Shawnee, CO 80475 Everyone is welcome.

02/19/14—Chamber Webinar "Is Facebook Really for Business" You will learn: - The pros and cons of using Facebook - How to use Facebook effectively - How to avoid being distracted by Facebook - How to build your business using Facebook - How to use Facebook to interact with clients and customers
****Register Here: <http://www.ColoradoChamberWebinars.com>**

02/21/14—Park County Historical Society Regular Meeting. The PCHS BOD meets at 6:30pm on the third Friday of every month at the Shepherd of the Rockies Lutheran Church 106 Rosalie Road Bailey, Colorado 80421 Everyone is welcome.

02/22/14—"The Painters." 3pm-6pm. Join River Canyon Gallery Artists for a reception featuring fine art in pastel, acrylic, oil and watercolor. Chili and beer will be served. Free. Event will be held at River Canyon Gallery in Rustic Square in Bailey, CO 80421. Call Cherie Pitman for details: 303-816-0785.

FEBRUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WILL BE RESCHEDULED FROM THURS, FEB 27TH TO ANOTHER DATE. EMAIL WILL BE SENT FOR RESCHEDULE.