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## March 2008 Newsletter

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408 Gallery on 12th

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### ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**Mar 29** E-Waste Recycling 9 am to noon Town Hall

**Apr 8** Chamber Meeting noon 4 Winds Restaurant  
Special Guest: Leon Ivie, Valle del Sol

**Attending members will vote on by-laws!**

Town Council Meeting & Public Hearing 6 p.m. Town Hall

**Apr 10** Business After Hours 408 Gallery 5 p.m.

Woman's Club Meeting 6 p.m. 11th St. and D Avenue

**Apr 19** Artists for Peace Opening 5 to 7 p.m. 408 Gallery (thru 5/20)

**Fridays in April \$3 Lunch Burritos from New Horizons**

Call 648-2379 for pick up OR delivery — \$35 for a dozen

### ***THERE'S MORE INSIDE***

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***Discover Carrizozo at the Crossroads of New Mexico!***

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2008 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

*Join now and help decide the course of action  
YOU think your Chamber should take  
in promoting Carrizozo!*

Your applications has to be received by March 31 to be in the 2008 directory.

- \* American Linen Supply of NM
- \* American Oxygen Co. Inc
- \* Antique Liquidators
- \* Carrizozo Animal Clinic
- \* Carrizozo Ready Mix
- \* Chaparral Motel
- \* City Bank New Mexico
- \* Clutter Consultant
- \* Dryhat Computer Service
- Four Winds Restaurant
- \* Fourth World Cottage Industries
- \* Fred's Auto Service
- \* Gallery 401
- \* Gallery 408/Studios
- \* Gift Gallery
- \* Eileen's Hand & Hoofs
- \* High Desert Homes & Land
- \* Insurance Exchange Inc
- \* Manny's Café
- \* Ned's Plumbing & Remodeling
- \* New Horizons Developmental Center
- \* NM Land & Ranches LLC
- \* Otero County Electric Coop Inc
- \* Outpost Bar & Grill
- \* Rainbow Inn
- \* Sands Motel/RV Park
- \* Stroud Insurance
- \* Superior Title Company
- \* The Sign Studio
- \* Tierra Verde Property Spec
- Trading Post Antiques
- \* Tularosa Basin Telephone Company
- Walker's Auction Service
- \* Wells Fargo Bank
- \* Flying J Ranch
- \* Town of Carrizozo
- \* Lincoln County Medical Center
- \* United Country
- Zia Natural Gas Co.

Mr. & Mrs.	Mike	Gieb
* Mrs.	Donna	Harkey
Mr. & Mrs.	Wes	Lindsay
* Mr.	Dean	Lollar
* Mr. & Mrs.	L. Ray	Nunley
* Mr.	J.B.	Roberts
* Mrs.	Pat	Voss
* Mrs.	Gail	Major
	Mark & Julia	Cohen
* Mr.	Johnson	Stearns
* Mr. & Mrs.	Don	Estrum

- \* Carrizozo Woman's Club
- \* Carrizozo Heritage Museum

Community Foundation of Lincoln County  
Santa Rita Catholic Community

### ***NEW 2008 MEMBERS***

Ray Dean  
Dennis Dunnum  
Evergreen Manor B&B  
*Rick Geary*  
*Ghillie Dhu*  
Gold Rush Days  
*Grider Ranch Real Estate*  
*Indian Summer Fruit Market & RV Village*  
No Scum Allowed Saloon

**YOUR name  
could be here, too!**  
***We just need your 2008  
application and a check....***

**Carrizozo Works** is now being incorporated and has an initial board of directors: It was decided to pursue a 501(c)6 status which is specifically designed for chambers of commerce and economic development organizations. Incorporators are Dirk Norris, Fran Altieri and Patsy Sanchez.

The board of directors will have no more than 15 members and initially be Lucy Rickman, Bonnie Soley, Ray Dean, Dirk Norris, Fran Altieri, Linda Rodriguez, Dennis Dunnum, Gwen Dunne and Steve Martin. There might be an honorary board for people whose support, influence and opinions we want to enlist but who might not have the time to devote to an active board, i.e., local religious leaders, county government officials, maybe even someone from state government and philanthropists.

Having been assured by the Mayor that there would be no conflict of interest, Dennis Dunnum was hired for \$0/hr to coordinate the CCI process. This will end June 30 when everything has to be turned in to the state.

Warren Malkerson will provide an office suite on the second floor of 406 12<sup>th</sup> Street, rent and utility-free for a year, which is appreciated.

An ordinance spelling out what is expected of the committee, the town and applicant businesses in the certification process will be presented at the April Town Council meeting and public hearing. **PLEASE ATTEND and help support Carrizozo Works pass these acts required by the state.**

## ***BUSINESS AFTER HOURS***

The first effort to share information with fellow business owners and residents in the community is planned for **Thursday, April 10, at 408 Gallery starting at 5 p.m.** Come see what's going on in the 12<sup>th</sup> Street area and enjoy some light refreshments as you end your normal work day!

***More Business After Hours events are being planned. Stay tuned!***

## **ZOZO'S RECYCLING**

***Carrizozo's Electronic Waste Day will be Saturday, March 29, from 9 to noon at the Town Hall.*** Volunteers will help unload your e-waste and will take all that's gathered to Ruidoso the following Saturday to join their efforts. ***Drop off YOUR Ewaste at the Town Hall*** OR call Ray Dean 648-5586 or Judy Fitz 648-2514 for help transferring 'stuff.'

***Telephone book recycling*** will be done through May. ***Drop yours off in the polycarts at the Town Hall!***

## **CHAMBER MEMBER PROFILES**

If you would like to be profiled in the newsletter or know more about another business or individual member, submit a few paragraphs on who you are, why you're here and what you'd like to accomplish OR who you'd like to know about. Contact Judy Fitz at [judyfitz@declutter.org](mailto:judyfitz@declutter.org) or 648-2514 to schedule an onsite interview.

Upcoming profiles include *The Shire of Ghillie Dhu*, *Dry Hat Web Service*, and *New Horizons*.

## **CHAMBER BY-LAWS**

As presented at the March meeting, the by-laws for the Chamber have been revised. They are included with this newsletter to members who have not already received them.

In addition to providing comments on the proposed by-laws, **you must attend the April meeting to have your vote on accepting them count.** Only those in attendance will have a 'say' about this issue.

## The Fourth World Imports Cottage Industries

Meet Marines Perez originally from Guatemala. He and his wife Lydia have two stores in Santa Fe and the one here in Carrizozo featuring work done in cottage industries in South America and Asia. The Santa Fe locations separate their works into one corner of the world in each store; 'Zozo's are both in one store but usually in separate rooms.

The purpose of their venture is to help keep the arts and people alive in these countries as their works are displayed, sold and enjoyed throughout the world. Some of the profits from sales are returned to the countries creating them and various efforts there: language institutes (to keep native languages alive), orphanages, leper colonies (wood bowls are featured here), and people who have been injured by land mines.

Merchandise includes a variety of jewelry, statues, clothing, pillows, blankets, pictures, purses, accessories, hats, shawls, and music. Products are made and imported from Guatemala, El Salvador, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Chile, Marines' specialty; while Lydia works with the Asian countries of Indonesia, Thailand, Burma and Cambodia.

Marines' goal is to take up weaving again while sitting on the porch of the store here in 'zozo. His daughter's about to graduate from college and wants to help with the business, so that may come sooner than later!

Currently open Fridays and Saturdays till March 31, 4<sup>th</sup> World hopes to be open from Wednesdays through Saturdays effective April 1.

*Check it out!*

