

Media Advisory

AMM consults with members at annual Mayors, Reeves & CAO's meetings

2005 budget, new deal, education taxes up for discussion

March 11, 2005 – Between March 14 and 23, 2005, the AMM will be traveling to each of its districts as part of its annual Mayors, Reeves and CAO's meetings. The meeting schedule is as follows:

- Monday, March 14 - **Alonsa** (Parklands District), Alonsa Community Centre, just off PTH 50
- Tuesday, March 15 - **Treherne** (Central District), Creekside Hideaway Motel, 288 Highway 2.
- Wednesday, March 16 - **Virden** (Western District), Elks Lodge – 227-3rd Street South.
- Thursday, March 17 - **St. Lazare** (Mid-Western District), Club Fort Ellice Leisure Club, corner of Main & Fouillard Ave.
- Monday, March 21 - **Grand Rapids** (Northern District), Grand Rapids Curling Rink, Hydro Sub-station.
- Tuesday, March 22 - **Teulon** (Interlake District), Teulon-Rockwood Centennial Centre, Main St. & Beach Rd.
- Wednesday, March 23 - **La Broquerie** (Eastern District), La Broquerie Hotel – 3 Pignons Street.

During these meetings the AMM will update its members on the issues and lobbying activities that have taken place since last November's AMM Annual Convention. Top policy items up for discussion include the recent Provincial Budget, a New Deal for Municipalities, Education Taxes, Infrastructure, and Land and Water Planning. Current issues in the Health, Justice and Conservation departments will also be raised for discussion. Members will also be updated on current AMM programs.

Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. All media are welcome to attend.

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