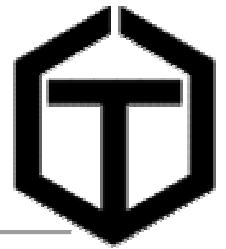


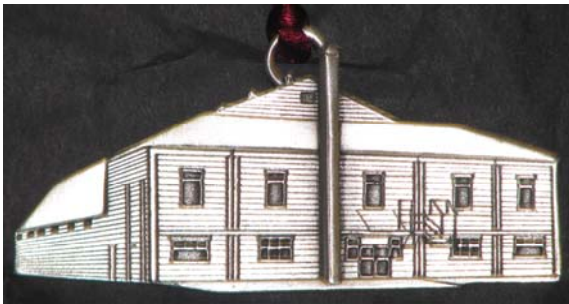
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Chamber Unveils Newest Souvenir Ornament

Monday July 07, 2008– The Tourism Committee at the Timmins Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the release of the chamber’s newest souvenir ornament – the South Porcupine Arena, affectionately known as “the Barn”.



This is the 7th souvenir ornament that has been produced by the Tourism Committee. “With the summer tourism season just upon us, it is a timely release. The ornament series are great gift ideas for visitors or past residents and will make a lovely addition to any Christmas tree”, stated Bruce Cowan, Chair of the Tourism Committee.

The ornaments are approximately 4” in diameter and come attractively gift boxed. A total of 500 ornaments have been produced for sale. They are available at the Chamber Tourist Information Centre, the Shania Twain Centre and the Timmins Museum. Each ornament costs \$10.95 + taxes.

Other available ornaments produced by the committee depict the following local icons and landmarks:

The Daily Press/CKGB building ornament, circa 1962

Hollinger Gold Mine Ore Bin

Saint Anthony of Padua Cathedral

McIntyre Headframe

McIntyre Arena

Hollinger House

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About the Timmins Chamber of Commerce

With over 700 members, the Timmins Chamber of Commerce is the largest accredited chamber of commerce with distinction in northeastern Ontario. As the “Voice of Business in Timmins” since 1949, our advocacy and policy initiatives focus on ensuring a positive business climate in the City of Timmins.