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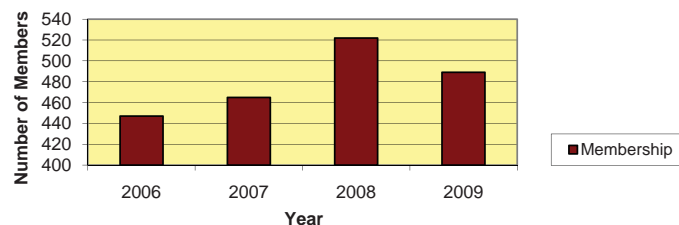


## Summary of Financials

	2009	2008
Total Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$101,111	\$99,165
Total Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$1,028	\$6,553
Total Revenue	\$192,449	\$196,703
Total Expenses	\$184,403	\$176,119
Net Income	\$9,738	\$20,584



## Membership Summary



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Over the past year the Chamber has accomplished a great deal through the work of its volunteer committees.

### Administrative – David Brown, Chair

The committee meets periodically to oversee policy issues or other administrative items. The committee is diverse and changes regularly as issues change.

- Reviewed and updated Employee Manual
- Secured smoker/grill for non-due revenue source
- Provided Cooking Crew for Annual Steak Out
- Reviewed bylaws

### Ambassadors – Christy Clifford & Jennifer Anderson, Co-Chairs

The committee is an elite group of passionate Chamber members who volunteer their time and efforts for the good of the Chamber and its membership through providing education to the members, showing how to maximize the value of their Chamber membership and ensuring all members feel they are valued and appreciated.

- Held 11 successful Business After Hours with attendance averaging 125
- Conducted 23 Ribbon Cuttings
- Held four Ambassador Orientations
- Held two Quarterly Luncheons with 131 in attendance
- Held Gavel to Gavel with 142 in attendance
- Held Annual Taste of Camden Community Expo featuring 72 businesses and 17 restaurants with 700+ in attendance
- Held Annual Steak Out with 134 in attendance
- Participated in Rock Shrimp Festival Parade
- Delivered 47 pies and sent 24 welcome notes to new Members



## ***Government Community Affairs – Jeff Barker, Chair***

The committee is a community resource that provides research on government legislation and community issues that have the potential to impact local business, the military and the quality of life of our citizens.

- Supported and promoted E-SPLOST Referendum
- Supported Employee Free Choice Act
- Provided facts and information on HR900, Local Tax Assessments, Relocation of Airport and County Impact Fees
- Sponsored and participated in the Keep Camden Beautiful Initiative/Certification
- Attended the Congressional Luncheon
- Attended the Georgia Chamber's Annual Dinner and Eggs & Issues Breakfast
- Attended the 2009 Coastal Georgia Economic Outlook Luncheon with 20 Community members in attendance
- Formed a sub committee to brand, promote and market Camden County

## ***Leadership Camden – Jennifer Lewis, Chair***

The committee creates a program that emphasizes skill-building for effective leadership as well as includes a community action component for those with the desire and ability to shape its future. The committee also screens applications to identify diverse existing and future leaders to take part in the program.

- Recipient of \$1000 Leadership Sustaining Grant
- Graduated 18 Community leaders from the 2008-2009 Program

## ***Leadership Camden Alumni – Mary Smith, Chair***

The committee supports staff in the design and delivery of the Alumni program by providing learning opportunities and taking action on critical issues facing Camden's economy, providing professional development opportunities to enhance leadership skills and providing access for all Alumni to communicate with one another.

- Created Leadership Alumni Program
- Sponsored 1st Annual Leadership Alumni Breakfast Reception
- Created and Sponsored "Success Series"
- Presented the Leadership Camden Class with Welcome Bags including a signed copy of *The Leadership Game*

## ***Membership – Mary Root, Chair***

The committee promotes increased membership and member retention by providing ongoing support to its existing membership.

- Welcomed 82 new members to the Chamber
- Held 4 New Member Welcome Open Houses with 102 in attendance
- Provided information to 10,080 callers about Camden County and local business
- Provided information to 337 contacts via the Chamber website about Camden County and local business
- Held 1st Annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception with 61 in attendance
- Implemented E-Weekly Updates
- Created 12 newsletters - *Your Chamber News*
- Published 11 editions of *The Chamber Page*
- Filmed nine episodes of *The Chamber Show*
- Made presentations about the Chamber to eight business or civic organizations
- Sent 364 relocation packages
- Average 225,000+ hits per month on Chamber website



## ***Military Community Council – Jim Wells & Capt. Wes Stevens, Co-Chairs***

The council is a voluntary association of military and community members representing a wide variety of interests through building relationships and serving as the vehicle between the business community and the military personnel.

- Coordinated the 14th Annual Washington Fly-In with 27 community leaders participating and lobbying on 29 issues affecting Camden County
- Held four Military Community Council Luncheons with 155 in attendance
- Sponsored and Coordinated USS ALASKA (SSBN 732) Welcome Home Picnic for officers, crew and family

## ***Small Business – Jim Lomis, Chair***

The committee promotes and assists small business through technology, resources and seminars.

- Recipient of \$25,000 Entrepreneur Friendly Initiative Fund (EFIF) grant
- Added "Tools for Business Success" to Chamber website
- Small Business Development Coordinator spent 205.75 hours assisting 39 clients
- Formed KIIC Contractor/Construction committee
- Sponsored Maximum Marketing Series facilitated by UGA Small Business Development with 10 businesses in attendance
- Sponsored Maximum Money Series facilitated by UGA Small Business Development with 17 businesses in attendance
- Sponsored three Planning for Success seminars with 25 in attendance
- Sponsored two "Franchising – Is it For You?" seminars
- Referred 1145 businesses
- Provided 37 How to Start Your Own Business Workbooks

## ***Workforce Development – Rachel Baldwin, Chair***

The committee focuses on the existing and future workforce options for Camden County through recruitment and development of people, places and post secondary training resources. The committee continues to utilize resources available, such as the Georgia Work Ready initiative to build Camden's workforce and attract "creative class" industry to support a viable quality of life.

- Recipient of \$35,000 Georgia Work Ready grant
- Traveled to 21st Century Partnership to gather information to move committee forward
- Facilitated and participated in the Leadership Camden Programs

