

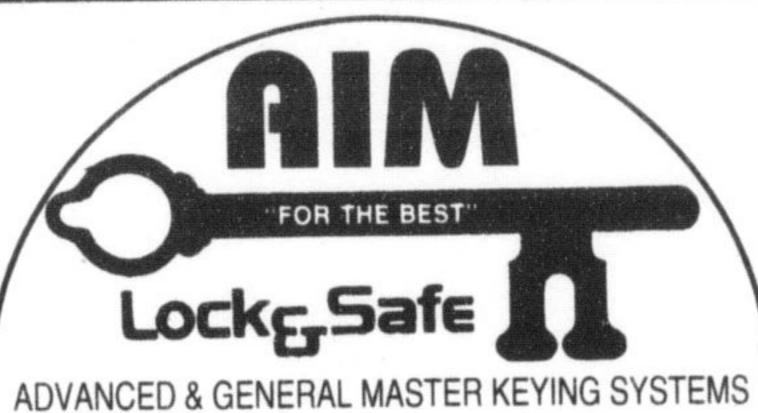


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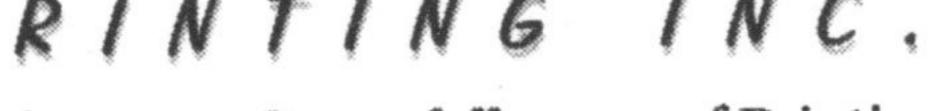
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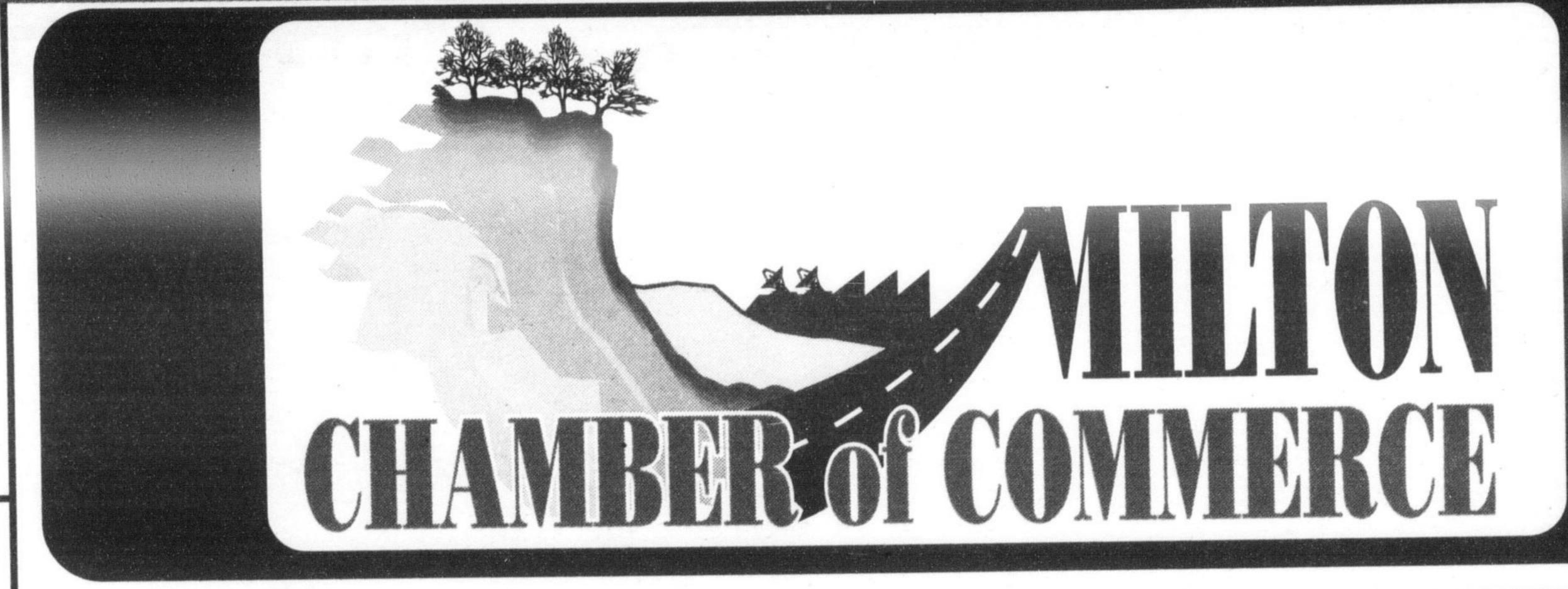
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# executive Virector's Message

Sandy Martin

#### UPDATES

#### **Hydro Security Deposit**

As everyone is aware the Milton Chamber of Commerce has opposed the demand for security deposits from existing large volume business customers by Milton Hydro Distriburtion Inc.

The Chamber has taken a lead role in this issue and brought together a group of business representatives to sit on a task force to wrestle with this issue. The task force is made up of Dawn Case, Empty Nest Home Services; Rob Clarke, SKD Automotive Group; Carol McDonald, McMarketing; Graham Postma, Karmax Heavy Stamping; and Patti Vandervliet, Sargent Farms Ltd.

As a result of their efforts, the Milton Chamber of Commerce has a voice at the table of the Ontario Energy Board as a member of the Working Group on Security Deposits. To date Chamber President Dawn Case, and Chamber Director Rob Clarke, have represented the

business viewpoint. We applaud their commitment. The Work is not complete yet and we continure to enlist the support of businesses in joining

the Milton Chamber of Commerce so that we can continue our work on behalf of buisness.

#### Region of Halton Development Charges Discount Policy Review

On October 2, 2002 Carol McDonald, McMarketing, Chair of our Government Relations Committee made a presentation to Region of Halton Administration & Finance committee opposing the recommendation in Staff Report CS-63-02.

The Chamber believes that the elimination of the discounts given to Industrial/Commercial and Retail Development charges moves the four municipalities in Halton into the top four spots in the GTA for development charges putting us at a competitive disadvantage.

#### Milton Farmers' Market

The Farmers' Market has been a success in 2002 despite its early location in the Town of Milton parking lot. Our return to a revitalized Main Street has seen a greater number of customers visiting the market. It is optimistic to see the newest Milton residents shopping at the market and thus discovering the downtown. We are proud of our market and the vendors who go the extra mile to provide quality products, friendly service and a smile every Saturday morning. Thanks to everyone for supporting our farmers, growers and crafts people. Remember only 4 more weeks to experience the market!

#### NEW MEMBERS - WELCOME to the following area-based businesses as new Chamber Members! We invite you to participate in our monthly events and encourage you to take part in one or more of the Chamber's committees.

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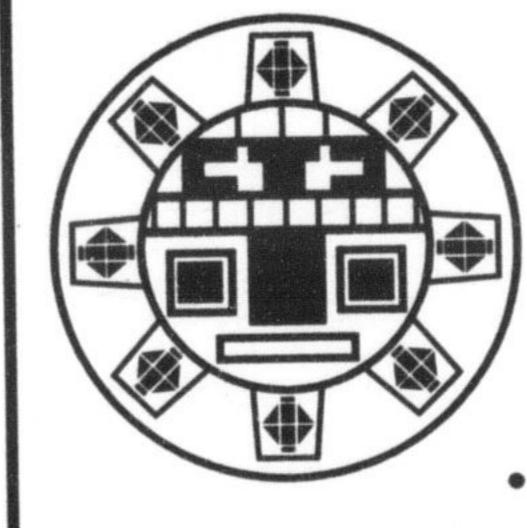


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