

White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce
Chamber Newsletter

January
2012

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January General Membership Meeting

Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Networking Time: 11:30 a.m. - Noon (We ask you arrive early to begin your meal before noon)

Meeting Time: 12 noon

Place: Soda Springs Bar-B-Q

8620 Clifford Street (Phone: 817-246-4644)

The installation of newly elected Officers and Directors will be held at our January General Membership Meeting. (Our 2012 Officers and Directors are listed on page 2)

MEMBER JACKPOT PRIZE GROWS TO \$250 The drawing at our December General Meeting drew member Wyatt Drive Baptist Church. A representative from Wyatt Drive Baptist Church was not present so our jackpot increases to \$250 jackpot for January's drawing.

2012 Annual Banquet Tickets Are Now On Sale

Tickets for our Annual Banquet to be held on Saturday, February 4 are now available through the chamber office. The ticket price is \$30 per person. You may select from filet mignon (pork) or grilled chicken for your banquet meal when purchasing your ticket. Vance Godbey's Catering will cater the banquet meal. (Ticket Deadline: Wednesday February 1, 2012)

The Annual Banquet will be held at the hall of International Association of Machinists #776 located at 7705 Clifford Street.

This year's banquet dress attire will be business formal - no jeans.

Banquet To Recognize Chamber Business Member of the Year

The 2011 Chamber Business Member of the Year will be recognized during the Annual Banquet. The Chamber Business Member of the Year is selected on active participation in the chamber and community involvement. The recipient of this honor will be revealed at the Annual Banquet.

The chamber will also recognize a Public Servant of the Year at this year's banquet.

Banquet Table Sponsorships Available

Table Sponsorships are available at \$100 per table. You may also sponsor a table and purchase 8 tickets for only \$300, a savings of \$40. Table Sponsors receive special recognition during the banquet. Table sponsors are encouraged to design a centerpiece for their table themed to their business. A prize will be awarded for the best centerpiece. Centerpieces will be used as door prizes.

Silent Auction To Be Held At Banquet

The Silent Auction was a popular activity at last year's Annual Banquet. We are now accepting donations of items or services for this year's silent auction. Be sure to bring your checkbook or extra cash to bid on some of the unique and popular auction items we will have on the tables.

White Settlement Map Project Offers Advertising Discount For Members

White Settlement EDC and White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce are working together to produce a full color two sided map which features an aerial view of the city and graphic overview with space for businesses to purchase a business card size ad. The map size will be approximately 27 by 39 inches. 3000-4000 copies of the map will be produced and distributed through the city, chamber and area businesses. To participate in the map you will need to purchase your space and turn in artwork by the end of January. A limited number of ad spaces are available and are on a first come first served basis.

Discounted ad pricing for members is \$150 for a business card ad, multiple spaces may be purchased for a further discount of \$125 per ad space. Non-members may purchase ad space for \$225 per business card slot, multiple spaces are discounted to \$200 per ad slot. For more information on advertising on the map contact the chamber office.

2012 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President: Karla Barker (Edward Jones)

1st Vice President: Sam Symonds (Co-Operative Industries)

2nd Vice President: Carl McClung (Printing on Paper)

Treasurer: Steve Groomer (Star Bank of Texas)

Secretary: Duties to be handled by Chamber Manager

Immediate Past President (Ex-Officio): Esther F. Sims (Family Membership)

Directors with terms expiring 12-31-2012

Marya Nienhuis (Jay's Self Storage)

Jim Ryan (City of White Settlement - Economic Development Corp.)

Directors with terms expiring 12-31-2013

Ben Posey (Grizzly Detail Newspaper)

Janet Pruett (Loss Mitigation Help Center)

Directors with terms expiring 12-31-2014

Ella Chambers (Family Membership)

Donna Yates (Legal Shield)

Associate Directors

(Up to Six May Be Appointed Annually by President)

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

CMB Mechanical Heating & Air

Wendy Rushing, Owner
899 South Cherry Lane, Suite A
White Settlement, TX 76108
Phone: 817-246-5665
Website: cmbmechanical.com
Home Improvement & Repair
(Commercial Membership)

Wesley Fellowship, UMC

Jana Wear, Pastor
9000 White Settlement Road
White Settlement, TX 76108
Phone: 817-246-1242
Website: www.wesleyfellowship.com
Churches
(Non-Profit Membership)

Wyatt Drive Baptist Church

Jack L. Cook, Pastor
8316 Wyatt Drive
White Settlement, TX 76108
Phone: 817-246-4461
Website: www.wyattdrivebaptist.com
Churches
(Non-Profit Membership)

White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce All Star Members

Arrington Outdoor Advertising, LP ★ Albertson's #4233 ★ Atmos Energy ★ Chesapeake Energy
City of White Settlement ★ Co-Operative Industries ★ EECU ★ IESI ★ Omni American Bank
Wal-Mart #3773 ★ Star Bank of Texas ★ Staybridge Suites ★ Wells Fargo ★ Weir SPM

The following businesses and individuals have recently renewed their membership in the White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate their loyal support.

Bargain Town ★ Southside Bank ★ Norris & Ella Chambers ★ White Settlement Historical Museum
Loss Mitigation Help Center ★ Texas Gas Antiques ★ Frontier Pet Clinic ★ Gunnar & Deborah Rasmussen
Law Office Of Petrovich & Giraud ★ S&P Income Tax & Bookkeeping ★ City of White Settlement
Mary Poppins Balloons & Flowers ★ Oncor Electric Delivery ★ Edward Jones - Ross Perez, Financial Advisor
Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic School ★ Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co. ★ Ridgmar Farmers Market
White Settlement Community Chest

THANKS to Co-Operative Industries and White Settlement Historical Museum and Worldwide Specialty for providing door prizes for our December General Meeting.