

Chamber Newsletter

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DECEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our Meeting Host is **JaJay's Massage Therapy**

8224 White Settlement Road, Suite 202

Phone: 817-367-7352

Website: www.jajaysmassage.com

Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Time: 12 noon

Place: Ryan's Grill Buffet & Bakery
1501 S. Cherry Lane

Speaker: White Settlement City Manager Jimmy Burnett

December 2008

Upcoming Events:

- December 5, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
**City of White Settlement
Christmas Tree Lighting**
Municipal Complex
8213 White Settlement Road
- December 6, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Santa Paws Photos
**West Side Animal Fundraiser for
White Settlement Animal Shelter**
Cost: \$10 per 4x6 photo
Veterans Park - Grand Pavilion
8901 Clifford Street
- December 6, 2008, 1:30 p.m.
**White Settlement Historical Society
Quarterly Meeting**
Senior Services Center
8211 White Settlement Road
- December 13, 2008
Living History Event
13th Texas Cavalry "The Dreadnaughts"
White Settlement Historical Museum
8320 Hanon Drive
- December 16, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Chamber Mixer
Chase Open House-Mixer
Chase at 9440 Clifford Street
Make plans to attend.
- January 5, 2009
Chamber Banquet Tickets Go On Sale
Available at our chamber office
8224 White Settlement Road, Suite 100

Election of Officers/Directors December 9

2009 NOMINEES PRESENTED BY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Steve Groomer, Linda V. Jones, Ben Posey, Charlotte Smith and Donna Yates were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee at our October General Meeting. Steve Groomer served as chair for the committee and presented their nominees at our November 11 General Meeting.

The election of officers and directors will be held at our General Membership Meeting to be held on December 9.

Nominees for Offices:

President - Janet Pruettt

1st Vice President - McKinley Knox, Jr.

2nd Vice President - Frank Molinar

Treasurer - Steve Groomer

Secretary - Office Manager

Nominees for Director:

Ella Chambers
(term expiring 12-31-2011)

Sue Piper
(term expiring 12-31-2011)

Ben Posey
(term expiring 12-31-2010)

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By-Laws Amendments Set For January Vote

The chamber membership will have the opportunity to vote on proposed amendments to our by-laws at the January 13 General Meeting. You may view the proposed changes to our By-Laws at our online discussion board located at <http://whitesettlement-tx.com/phpBB2/>

Miss White Settlement 2009 Crowned

The Miss White Settlement Pageant was held on November 22 and judges selected Miss White Settlement 2009 and Miss White Settlement Outstanding Teen 2009 from a field of qualified contestants.

Nichola Kouzes was crowned Miss White Settlement 2009 and Regan Hunt was crowned Miss White Settlement Teen 2009. The new titleholders will be representing White Settlement at many events during the coming year both in addition to competing in the Miss Texas and Miss Teen Texas pageants in July.

2009 Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The banquet site will be announced in the very near future.

Our annual banquet provides an excellent opportunity to meet with fellow chamber members and community leaders for an evening of good fellowship, food and entertainment.

Catering for the banquet will be provided by Soda Springs Bar-B-Q. The banquet menu will feature sliced smoked brisket, smoked sausage, sliced chicken, bbq beans, potato salad, Texas toast. Dessert will also be provided.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale January 5 through our Chamber office located at 8224 White Settlement Road, Suite 100. The banquet tickets are priced at \$12 each.

We are accepting door prizes for the banquet! If you would like to donate a door prize to be awarded at the banquet please contact the chamber office.



Banquet Table Sponsorships

Silver Sponsor at the \$100 level will receive 8 banquet tickets, a table sign and recognition in the banquet program.

Gold Sponsor at the \$125 level will receive 8 banquet tickets, a table sign, recognition in the banquet program plus additional recognition during the evening of the banquet.

Contact our chamber office if interested in becoming a Gold Sponsor or Silver Sponsor.

Meeting Host Opportunities for 2009

MEETING HOST: This program provides an opportunity for businesses to host a General Meeting. For only \$50 your business can be the host of our General Meeting. Your business will receive recognition as host in our newsletter, on our website, flyers can be placed at the tables and you will also be given the floor for a brief presentation.

If you are interested in hosting a meeting in 2009 please contact the chamber office.

Chamber Directory/Guide Offers Advertising

The White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce new Membership Directory - Community Guide will be printed in 2009.

The publication will be 5.5" wide by 8.5" tall with full color printing. Ben Posey reports that several chamber members have already signed up to advertise in the Guide.

Available Ad Sizes and Rates:

Full page - \$200

Half page - \$100

Quarter page - \$50

All ad rates are based on the finished art being provided. Design services will be available at an additional fee.

Please contact Ben Posey at 817-690-6929 or send an e-mail to ben@grizzlydetail.com to find out more about your business advertising in our Membership Directory - Community Guide.

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

RENEWING MEMBERS IN NOVEMBER: The Grizzly Detail Newspaper ★ GED'S Carpet and Tile ★ Hot Dogs Deluxe