

White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce  
**Chamber Newsletter**

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## May General Membership Meeting

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, May 10, 2011

**Networking Time:** 11:30 a.m. - Noon

(We ask that you arrive early to begin your meal before noon)

**Meeting Time:** 12 noon

**Place:** Ryan's Grill Buffet Bakery

1501 S. Cherry Lane

White Settlement, TX 76108

This Month's Meeting Host



**Special Presentation:** Microsoft Community Connections Event: "Modernize Your Business PCs"

**Guest Speaker:** Rob Prychodnik, Division Director - Robert Half Technology

**HOST OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL MEETINGS** The Meeting Host program provides an opportunity for members to host a General Meeting for only \$50 (Non-members \$100.) Meeting Hosts will receive recognition in our newsletter, on our website, flyers can be placed at the tables and a brief presentation at our General Meeting. Sign up at our General Meeting or contact the chamber office to secure your month as Meeting Host.

**SPECIAL MEETING HOST PRICING ANNOUNCED FOR MEMBERS**

Through August Chamber members may Host a General Meeting for only \$25



## MEMBER EVENT

### Microsoft Community Connections Event at May General Meeting

Our May General Meeting will feature a Microsoft Community Connections "Modernize Your Business PCs" presentation on Windows 7 and Office 2010. Rob Prychodnik with Robert Half Technology will be our guest speaker for this event. Join us in May for an informative look at how to make the most of your current and future technology investment.

A drawing will be held at the event for a free downloadable copy of Office 2010 Professional (msrp \$349). Event attendees also receive a certificate that will allow them to register for complimentary online software training when they purchase Office 2010 and/or Windows 7.



### The Chamber Member Jackpot Drawing Is Back!

Our popular Chamber Member Jackpot Drawing series made a return at our April General Membership Meeting. The rules for the drawing are the same as the original Jackpot:

We place cards for each chamber member into our money bag and draw one card out of the bag at our General Meeting. The member whose card is drawn must be present to claim the jackpot. The jackpot begins at \$25 and increases \$25 each month there is no winner, up to a jackpot total of \$250.

Our monthly newsletter will list the name of the member drawn at the previous meeting and the jackpot amount for the next drawing.



### Member Jackpot Grows To Fifty Dollars After April Drawing

A jackpot of \$25 was waiting for a lucky winner to claim at our first drawing in the new Member Jackpot at April's General Meeting. The member drawn from our money bag was Whataburger, Inc. A Whataburger representative was not present to claim the jackpot so the jackpot grows to \$50 for the jackpot drawing at our May General Meeting.



A ribbon cutting for Hutchison Financial was held on Tuesday, April 5. holds the large scissors as James Hutchison, Financial Representative, of Hutchison Financial cut the ribbon. Shown left to right are Chamber 2nd Vice President Tyler McGlasson, Robin Hutchison, Financial Representative James Hutchison and Don Hubbard.

Hutchison Financial is located at 340 North Jim Wright Freeway, Phone 817-246-5100. Securities offered through LPL Financial. Member FINRA/SIPC



A ribbon cutting for Co-Operative Industries was recently held during the company's Open House event on April 6. Co-Operative Industries CEO Jim Green and Co-Operative Industries President Sam Symonds are shown cutting the ribbon. On the first and second rows are: (left to right) Miss White Settlement Keené Nordin, City Manager Linda Ryan, Mayor Jerry Burns, Jim Green, Councilmember Gene Hatcher, Sam Symonds, Councilmember Garry Wilson, Marolee Lunsford, Marya Nienhuis and Ron White.

## Opportunity For Members To Serve On Banquet Committee

Banquet Committee Chair Steve Groomer is looking for members interested in serving on the Banquet Committee to begin planning the 2012 Annual Banquet. Contact the chamber office or Steve Groomer to request your name be placed on a list of members interested in serving on the Banquet Committee.

## Upcoming Events



**Saturday, May 7** 5K Chip Timed Run 8:30 a.m. • 5K & 1 mi Fun Run/Walk 8:45 a.m.  
**Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge - Buffalo Boogie 2011**

9601 Fossil Ridge Road, Fort Worth TX 76135

Special rates for families, schools and groups. The first 750 people who register before May 1 will receive a Buffalo Boogie 2011 t-shirt. Dogs are welcome! Registered dogs receive a bandana. All registrants (except dogs) are eligible to win thousands in prizes, must be present to win. Event also features breakfast, balloon artists, face painting, exhibitors, vendors, and much more! There is free entry into the Nature Center during the event.

Volunteer and Sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information visit <http://www.buffaloboogie.org> or phone 817-392-7410

## White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce All Star Members

Albertson's #4233 ★ Atmos Energy ★ Chesapeake Energy ★ City of White Settlement

Co-Operative Industries ★ EECU ★ IESI ★ Omni American Bank

Star Bank of Texas ★ Staybridge Suites ★ Wal-Mart #3773 ★ Wells Fargo

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

Laverne Berry ★ Staybridge Suites ★ Consumer Benefits Group ★ Wal-Mart Supercenter #940  
 Clements Automotive ★ Aaron's A/C LLC ★ Edward Jones - Karla Barker ★ Lost Creek Golf Club  
 Loss Mitigation Help Center ★ Hill Villa Senior Living ★ Wal-Mart Supercenter #3773 ★ Sloan Clark State Farm  
 Alta Mesa Injury and Rehab Clinic

**THANKS** to Charter Business, Star Bank of Texas and White Settlement Historical Museum for providing door prizes for our April General Meeting.