

October General Membership Meeting

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 11, 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: Soda Springs Bar-B-Q

8620 Clifford Street

Phone: 817-246-24644

Our General Meetings will be held at Soda Springs Bar-B-Q through 2011

Upcoming Guest Speakers:

November 8: Brad Versteegh

Build Your Business With Bartering

December 13: Mark Davidovich

Chesapeake Energy Update

Guest Speakers: **Natalie Carroll**, Meals on Wheels

Ann-Maree Harrison, Neighbor Helping Neighbor

EXPLANATION FOR ROTATING MEMBERSHIP MEETING LOCATIONS

The Board of Directors wishes to inform the membership why the practice of rotating the location of our membership meeting was initiated.

- The rotation of meeting places helps to spread the wealth among chamber members that can accommodate our meetings benefiting members and community. Meeting at multiple locations will expose members to venues that they may have overlooked.
- Meeting at different locations may result in return visits by our members, their family and guests if their experience was favorable.

HOST OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL MEETINGS providing an opportunity for members to host a General Meeting for only \$25 (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 FOR MEMBERS THROUGH 2011

White Settlement Day Parade Saturday, October 15 10 a.m.

Parade Theme: "Saluting Our City - Past, Present and Future"

Applications for the White Settlement Day Parade are now available at the chamber office or online at www.whitesettlement-tx.com/parade. A \$50 entry fee is required for commercial entries in the parade. The entry fees collected from commercial entries will be shared evenly between the scholarship fund and chamber general fund. There is no entry fee for schools, churches, non-profit groups or individuals to participate in the parade.

Volunteers Needed! Contact the chamber office if you would like to assist with the parade lineup.

Member Jackpot Grows To One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars



The drawing for the Member Jackpot at our September General Meeting pulled the name of ??? out of our money bag. ??? was not present to claim the jackpot so our jackpot increased to \$175 for the drawing at our October General Meeting.

About the Drawing: An entry card for each chamber member is placed into our money bag and one card is drawn out of the bag at each General Meeting. The member whose card is drawn must be present to claim the jackpot. The jackpot began at \$25 and will increase \$25 each month there is no winner up to a jackpot total of \$250.

THANKS to Star Bank of Texas and the White Settlement Historical Museum for providing door prizes in September.

Upcoming Events



First Saturday of Each Month Mobile Pantry

Tarrant Area Food Bank's Mobile Pantry program delivers food, including fresh produce and nutritious refrigerated items directly to communities with high need. Tarrant Area Food Bank staff and volunteers unload, set up and distribute food directly to clients.

How: Must have a photo ID to receive food. - Please bring bags to carry your food -

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Location: Co-Operative Industries Parking Lot
1401 S. Cherry Lane



Saturdays in October City of White Settlement Family Canoeing Event

Free supervised canoe/kayak event for families with all needed equipment provided

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Veterans Park, 8901 Clifford Street



Saturday, October 15 White Settlement Day Parade

Time: 10:00 a.m. (Parade Lineup: 9:00 a.m.)

Route: Begins at Brewer Middle School (South Cherry Lane at Gibbs) traveling north to White Settlement Road. West on White Settlement Road to Meadow Park Drive where the parade terminates at the Civic Complex. Awards Ceremony held following the parade.

Parade applications available at chamber office or www.whitesettlement-tx.com/parade/



Saturday, November 5 WSACC Casino Night

Blackjack, Roulette, Poker, Taco Bar, Cash Bar, Treasure Chest Raffle & Auction

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Ticket Cost: \$30 (includes \$1500 casino chips) Tickets available at chamber office

Location: Lost Creek Golf Club - 4101 Lost Creek Boulevard, Aledo

WSACC Casino Night Game Table Sponsorships Available At \$100

The WSACC Casino Night is offering Game Table Sponsorships at \$100. Sponsors will receive recognition during the event, early game table sponsors will receive recognition in advertising and sponsors will also receive \$2000 casino chips at the event. A limited number of sponsorships are available. Contact the chamber office if you are interested in sponsoring a Game Table.

NEW CHAMBER MEMBER

Weir SPM

Joel West
Recruiting Manager
7601 Wyatt Drive
White Settlement, TX 76108
817-935-7500
Website: www.weiroilandgas.com

Casino Night Prize Items Requested

During the Casino Night we will hold a raffle prize drawing for a Treasure Chest full of great items and an Auction will be held after the game tables close. We welcome your donation of items or service for inclusion in the Auction and/or Treasure Box. The Treasure Box and Auction items will be on display during the evening and feature information on the donors providing the items.

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 ★ 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.

Charter Business ★ Super 8 Motel ★ Sharon Blair ★ The Grizzly Detail Newspaper