

## September General Membership Meeting

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 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:** Arroyo's Mexican Food  
510 S. Cherry Lane  
White Settlement, TX 76108  
Phone: 817-367-0122

**Guest Speaker:** B.C. Fleming Patriot, Speaker and Author

Author "Never The Same The Untold Story of One Soldier's Personal Encounter *with* a Suicide Bomber" and other books.

Brian C. Fleming was severely injured by an attack of a suicide bomber exploding three feet away in Kandahar, Afghanistan on July, 24 2006. Enduring 14 months of reconstructive surgery and recovery he reached a decision to stop whining about how bad life was and to do something about it. Brian will tell how he overcame adversity and how you can apply this attitude to your life.

B.C. Fleming's story has appeared in many outlets including ESPN2, C-SPAN, TBN, Voice American, Thunder Roads Magazine, Palestine Herald Press, Dallas News.

For more information on our speaker visit <http://www.blowupguy.com>

**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 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 Fifty Dollars



The drawing for the Member Jackpot at our July General Meeting pulled the name of Frank Molinar - White Settlement ISD out of our money bag. Mr. Molinar was not present to claim the jackpot so our jackpot increased to \$150 for the drawing at our September 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 Atmos Energy, Star Bank of Texas, White Settlement EDC, White Settlement Historical Museum and Worldwide Specialty Advertising for providing door prizes in August.

# Thank You For Participating In Chamber Membership Survey

We would like to thank our chamber members for participating in our recent membership survey. The Marketing Committee has compiled the results from the survey to presented to the Board of Directors for use in developing chamber programs for the membership.

## 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



### Saturday, September 10

#### White Settlement Historical Society Quarterly Meeting

Speaker: Dr. James W. Riddlesperger, Jr., TCU Political Sciences History Department  
"The Austin-Boston Connection: Five Decades of Democratic House Leadership"

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Senior Services North Dining Room, 8211 White Settlement Road



### Thursday, September 15

#### Air Force Plant 4 Restoration Advisory Board Meeting

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Lockheed Martin Recreation Association - Ranch House, 3400 Bryant Irvin Road  
Board seeks to expand its membership within the community and encourages attendance at meeting

### 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/](http://www.whitesettlement-tx.com/parade/)



## 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

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

JaJay's Massage Therapy ★ Express PC Repair ★ White Settlement Nursing Center ★ Jerry R. Burns  
Luke Palmer - Edward Jones ★ Chesapeake Energy ★ John Reaves - Keller Williams Realty

## Highlight - Chamber Membership Benefits

Chamber Business Members may display their business cards, flyers, coupons, brochures, menus, etc. at the chamber office. This information is available to the public during office visits.

Our online membership directory can link to your website at no additional charge. Should your business not have a website an informational page about your business can be created on our chamber website.

When possible, the chamber office provides referrals for chamber members when answering requests from the public or members.