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POTTSBORO

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FROM THE PRESIDENT ELECT—SCOTT OCHOA

Wow, a new year is just around the corner. I am excited and honored to progress to the President position of the Pottsboro Area Chamber of Commerce on January 1st. I want to encourage you to contact me directly if you have feedback for us as a Board of Directors or ideas for improvement and expansion of the programs we have in the Chamber. After working closely with Rod Leird this past year, I am prepared to continue the momentum of growth and improvement started under his leadership.

Some exciting things are coming in 2010. Probably the most talked about event for the Pottsboro area is the opening of State Highway 289. This is a big opportunity for us to promote tourism to the area and we will have a strong focus on that in 2010. The grand opening is expected in mid-December. We will send out more information as the event gets closer. 2010 will also be the first year that we as members of the Pottsboro Area Chamber of Commerce will be able to participate in the annual Texoma Expo at Midway Mall in February. This is a big event and can be a great promotional tool for our business members. More information will be sent out as that event gets closer.

Don't forget to attend the annual Christmas party on December 10th. It is sure to be a good time with the company of our great membership and hosted at the fabulous Island Bar & Grill at Highport Marina. Tickets are available at the Chamber office. Happy holidays and be safe if traveling during the hustle and bustle season.

DECEMBER 2009

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, December 10—5:30 p.m.

Island Bar & Grill at Highport Marina

\$35.00 per person

Reservations required by December 4, 2009

Call 903-786-6371

**DECEMBER
BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**

HAGERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hagerman Baptist Church is located at 4619 Refuge Road, Sherman, TX 75092. Phone number is 903-786-2823, e-mail address is hagermanbap@msn.com and the website is www.hagermanchurch.com.

Hagerman Baptist Church is committed to loving God and loving people. They have opportunities for service worship and spiritual growth for all ages. The Church is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday evening meal and bible study at 5:45 p.m., Sunday morning bible study at 9:15 a.m., and Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

Hagerman Baptist Church exists to magnify God's name in everything they do as they bring people to membership in His family, as they develop them to Christ-like maturity, and as they equip them for their ministry in the church and life mission in the world.

The Church was organized on September 16, 1921 with five charter members. The Church met in the Presbyterian Church building in the fall of 1923. They built their own church building in the fall of 1923. When the Denison Dam was built and the lake subsequently came into existence, the site on which the church was built was inundated and it became necessary to relocate. One acre was purchased two miles east of Hagerman at the current location of the church.

Hagerman Baptist Church joined the Chamber this year when their new pastor, Neal Alexander, came to the Church. We welcome Pastor Alexander and Hagerman Baptist Church.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Pottsboro Area Chamber of Commerce is to provide valuable benefits and services to our members and to be an advocate for them by promoting tourism and economic growth.

NEW MEMBER FOR NOVEMBER

BUSINESSES:

**The Humidor
Stacie Stuart
2612 Loy Lake Rd., Suite 210
Sherman, TX 75090
903-893-3100
E-mail: humidor1@verizon.net
Website: www.thehumidorsherman.com**

If you know of a business or someone who is interested in joining the Chamber, please call 903-786-6371 and we will send them a membership packet.



**ANNUAL CHRIST-
MAS
PARTY
THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 10**

**The Island Bar & Grill
At Highport Marina**

You will definitely want to make your reservations now for the Annual Christmas Party, which will be held at the new Island Bar & Grill at Highport Marina.

This year, we are offering a choice of entrée: Black-pepper and Spiced-Rubbed Filet Mignon or Lime and Honey Glazed Salmon. When you send in your reservation, please make sure to indicate your entrée preference. Your meal will include an appetizer, two sides and a selection of delicious desserts. Special drink prices will be offered as well.

And, of course, we will be collecting Toys for Toys

**2010 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE**

Jan. 21	RadioVision	General Meeting
Feb. 18	De Happy Cajun	General Meeting
March 18	Tanglewood Resort	Annual Meeting
April 15	Sweetwater Farm Greenhouses	General Meeting
May 15	Last Chance Hideout	Tickle Your Ribs
June 17	Landmark Bank	General Meeting
July 15	American Bank	General Meeting

We will be finalizing the remainder of the year soon, so if you are interested in hosting a meeting, please call 903-786-6371. Thank you.

HIGHWAY OPENING

Get ready for the opening of State Highway 289, the "Preston Trail Highway". Ribbon cutting ceremonies are being planned now for mid-December.

This will be an event you won't want to miss, and more details will follow shortly.

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ROSEMARY'S RAMBLINGS...

The 2009 OFFICERS

President: Rod Leird
President-Elect: Scott Ochoa
Treasurer: Dustin Sandlin
Secretary: Wanda Poe

2009 DIRECTORS

Nancy Anderson	Tina Dodson
Simone Holden	Joshua Hulsey
Mary Karam	Shelley McBride
Tori Park	Mike Schmieder
Sid Snedeker	Ken Studer
David Waller	Diana Williams

When you receive this newsletter, Thanksgiving will be over and Christmas is right around the corner. Be sure to support members of the Pottsboro Chamber when you are shopping. If you are looking for something in particular and don't know where to look—call me, I will be glad to help you.

On December 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., you are invited to help decorate Friendship Park for the Christmas season. For more details, please call Denise Smith at 903-786-2281.

The Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 12, at 4:30 p.m. followed by the tree lighting in Friendship Park. The parade will start at the football field and end at the Sterling parking lot. There will be lots of surprises at Christmas in the Park, so bring the kids and enjoy the festivities.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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