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POTTSBORO

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FROM THE PRESIDENT—ROD LEIRD

It's hard to believe another year has come and gone. This will be my last newsletter article before my term ends as president of the chamber. It has been a rewarding experience primarily because of the people I have been able to work with on so many different projects. I would like to thank the board members and Rosemary for all of their support and hard work this year. Even though many of our businesses have faced challenges during these difficult economic times we have been fortunate that our membership levels have stayed strong and our annual events have been well attended and supported. This is a testament of those who have volunteered and worked diligently to make each aspect of the chamber business succeed. I look forward to 2010 and beyond at the many opportunities we have as a community.

Within the next few weeks we will be able to participate in the grand opening of State Highway 289, designated as the "Preston Trail Highway". This will mark a great opportunity for our community as we have a direct connection to the Metroplex. Throughout the year the City and Chamber have had the opportunity to meet with prospective businesses that are interested in establishing their business in Pottsboro. They recognize the future growth and tourism opportunity our community offers. This creates a great environment for the Chamber to continue to help build the economic base of our area. This year Pottsboro will be listed in the Texas Travel Guide as a destination opportunity for the first time which will help make our 2010 tourism year that much more successful. We are fortunate to have Scott Ochoa take the helm as president for 2010.

Scott and I made the decision at the beginning of this year to have him involved in all aspects of our activities so that we can add continuity beyond our one year terms. His leadership will be very beneficial to our community next year. We live in a great community and I feel fortunate to have been able to serve as president of the Pottsboro Area Chamber of Commerce. Best wishes, Rod

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NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, November 19—5:30 p.m.

Best Western Texoma Hotel & Suites

810 N. US Hwy 75, Denison

Happy Hour and Networking

NOVEMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Written by Linda Hutchinson

LARRY'S LIQUOR

The Pottsboro Area Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Larry's Liquor, Beer and Wine as the Business of the Month for November. Larry's Liquor, Beer and Wine is owned by Trey and Meredith Doty and located at 2535 West Morton Street, Denison Texas. Larry's is open Monday through Saturday from 10 AM until 9 PM and their phone number is 903-463-4671. You can email Trey and Meredith at trey.doty@gmail.com. Trey and Meredith have been members of the Pottsboro Chamber for two years.

Trey and Meredith have been providing Texoma-land with all our liquor beer and wine needs for thirty two years now. The Dotys were both born and raised in Denison. Meredith received a degree in finance at Texas Christian University and Trey received a Masters of Business Administration at T.C.U. They wanted to return to their roots in Denison and researched local businesses to purchase in the Texoma area for three years before they decided Larry's was the best fit.

At Larry's Liquor, Beer and Wine customer focus is second to none. Trey and Meredith carry over twenty five hundred different products and if they do not have what a customer desires they will find it and order it.

Trey and Meredith enjoy being a member of the Pottsboro Chamber because they feel like they are part of a great organization led by extremely hard working and intelligent business leaders.

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 MEMBERS FOR OCTOBER

BUSINESSES:

**Heavenly Fudge
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**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.

**2009 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Dec. 10 Christmas Party Island Bar
& Grill**

If you would like to host a meeting in 2010, please call 903-786-6371.

**POTTSBORO AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY
AUTHOR'S LUNCHEON
NOVEMBER 9, 2009**

On November 9, 2009, local mystery writer Marion Moore Hill will discuss her latest mystery, "Deadly Design". Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Space is limited, so call 903-786-8274 and make your reservations by no later than November 5, 2009.

The library has many new books and computers with free internet service. It is open from 1-5 p.m. on Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Also, on October 31st, the Library will be having a book sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the library. There will be thousands of books and other items including books that are collectibles, popular mysteries and romances, children's books and non-fiction books, movies and much more. Free hot beverages will be served from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

At 10 a.m., Sue McCallum Melton will present a reading from her book "Chairs to Mend". The author will have copies of the book and its accompanying CD for sale. Space will be limited for this presentation.

NOVEMBER 2009

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ROSEMARY'S RAMBLINGS...

The first Chamber of Commerce Mega-Mixer was held at Kelly Square on October 20. Six Chambers from Grayson County were represented to celebrate Chamber of Commerce week, Sherman, Denison, Pottsboro, Tom Bean, Whitesboro and Whiteright. Thanks to the Sherman Chamber of Commerce for organizing this event. Pottsboro was well represented and we are looking forward to another event next year.

Christmas is right around the corner, so please make sure you get your reservations for our annual Christmas party in as soon as possible. What a beautiful setting for this event, The Island Bar & Grill at Highport Marina. A special evening is planned, and don't forget to bring your unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

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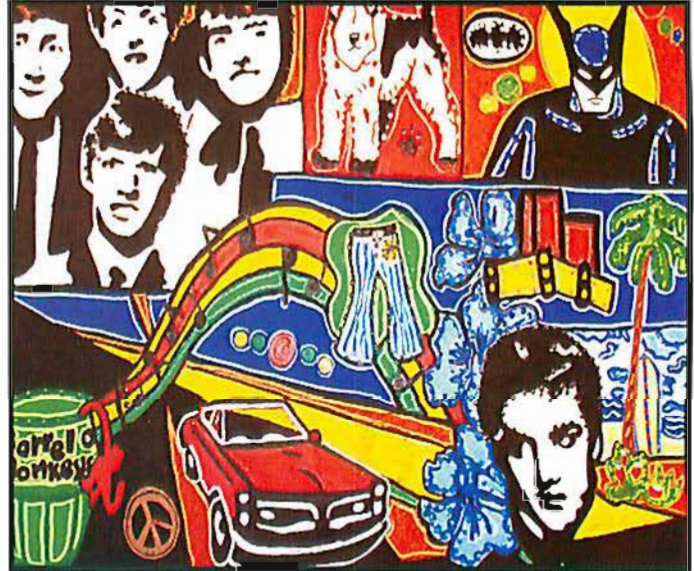
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Caterer: Nancy Ridgeway

It was the best of times,
It was the worst of times.
It was the age of wisdom,
It was the age of foolishness...
It was the season of Light,
It was the season of Darkness,
It was the spring of hope,
It was the winter of despair.

Charles Dickens

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Grayson County Crisis Center, both 501 (c)(3)
organizations.