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Officers Elected

Pritesh Bhakta of Hampton Inn & Suites, was elected 2013 Chairman of the Board at the Chamber's November Board of Directors' meeting.

Elected Chairman Elect was Andrew McMurry, First National Bank and Mark Stroebel, DISD Superinten-

dent, was elected Vice-Chairman. Teresa Chastain, Happy State Bank, rounded out the elected officers as Treasurer. Leighton Stovall will be the elected Past Chairman.

Ex-Officio Directors elected at the meeting included Bil-

lie Faye Schumacher, retired County Judge; Mike Running, Executive Director of Dumas Economic Development Corporation and Rachele Melton, President of the Women's Division and Fun Family Fitness manager.

Chamber Hosting Reception

All Chamber members, guests and friends are invited to a Christmas Season Reception and Business After Hours on Thursday, December 13.

The event will be hosted by the Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center located at 1901 Dumas Avenue. Time for the reception is 5:30 p.m.—7 p.m.

Great food will be arranged

by the Women's Division of the Chamber. This group of ladies always set up a fantastic array of goodies especially at Christmas time.

This year's hosts of Business After Hours deserve a big thank you for providing an avenue of networking in a relaxed setting at their place of business. Hosts during year were: Hampton Inn & Suites; Dumas Family Dentistry-Dr. Daniel West; Window on the Plains Museum

& The Art Center; Pure Element Premier Water; Holiday Inn Express & Suites; La Quinta Inn & Suites and Ad Rem Land Company.

If your business would like to host a Business After Hours Networking reception in 2013, please call the Chamber, 935-2123 or email sam@dumaschamber.com and details will be provided.

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NEWSLETTER DELIVERY TO CHANGE

After the first of the year, the Chamber's newsletter will take on a new delivery system.

In order to improve efficiency, the newsletter is planning on being delivered to the mailing list by email. For those who prefer to receive the publication by regular mail, the chamber will honor that request.

We need your assistance to make this change. Please fill out the short form in this newsletter so that we can update your records and enter your preferred email address for receiving the newsletter. Scan or Fax it to the chamber: FAX 935-2124—Scan sam@dumaschamber.com.

Name (Business or Individual): _____

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2013 Planning Session

After November's Board of Directors' meeting, a chamber planning session for 2013 was held.

Several of the projects and programs which the chamber hosted in 2012 were recommended to repeat again next year. One such project is the D' Town BBQ which was held in August and attracted 23 teams. It was mentioned that the event in its second year may double

the number of entries. Pat Rendon of Xcel Energy, chairman of the BBQ Cook-Off, credited the success to the entire task force.

Another program which was suggested to reappear in 2013, is the Business Roundtable. This program brings timely business topics to the forefront in a discussion format led by an expert in the field. The above mentioned projects

are just two of a host of other events which the Chamber expects to bring forward in 2013.

All of the projects and programs will be up for a final vote by the Board of Directors in December. The chamber's 2013 Program of Work will be finalized at that time.

Women's Division Officers Elected

At November's Women's Division meeting, officers were elected for 2013.

Rachele Melton of Fun Family Fitness was reelected President and Angie Jordan, Dumas Physical Therapy, was elected Vice-President Merna Pierce was elected

Secretary, Missy Turner of Dumas Lumber Company took the election of Treasurer.

The Women's Division through the years has provided the Chamber and Community with a lot of volunteer assistance and the

Chamber thanks the division for that.

Congratulations to all the 2013 Officers.

CALENDAR

December 10

Noon
Executive Meeting
Dumas Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

December 11

Noon
Women's Division Meeting
Dumas Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

December 13

5:30—7p.m.
1901 S. Dumas Ave.
Business After Hours & Christmas Open House
Dumas Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

December 18

Noon
Board of Directors
Chamber of Commerce

December 25

Christmas Day
(Office Closed)

