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Officers, Board of Directors installed at Chamber's Annual Banquet



2006 Chamber President Michael Kloiber, right, happily receives the gavel from 2005 President Brian Clemens after Kloiber is sworn into office January 27th during the Chamber's Annual Banquet. Over 300 guests attended the event.

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Chamber President Michael Kloiber Looks Ahead to 2006

Wow! Have you seen all the changes and progress being made in YOUR city? What an exciting time to be a visitor, resident, business owner, or worker in Midwest City, Oklahoma. The I-40 corridor along 29th street is really beginning to reflect the anticipated changes that the City leadership has been working on for years.

legislative and military leadership.

Our largest neighbor, Tinker Air Force Base, continues to grow with quality improvements and new projects for America's Air Force, and our relationship and level of cooperation has never been better. The community's support for our military is one of the best in the nation.

Your Chamber of Commerce is continuously looking for ways to enhance the quality of life in Midwest City for businesses and consumers alike. Our new Chamber office building is the talk of the metro area! We are now able to host our Board and Committee meetings, VIP Tours, and various receptions for

As Chamber President for 2006, I thank you for your interest in Midwest City and invite you to become an active member of the Chamber and a participant in the ongoing growth and development of Midwest City.



Left: 2005 Chamber President Brian Clemens presented the President's Service Award to Mark Barnett, Pastor of Wickline United Methodist Church for being a Chamber member who exceeds the standards of a volunteer.

Right: The Ambassador of the Year award was presented to Wendy Russell of the Journal Record. The award is given to the Ambassador who attended ribbon cuttings, grand openings and other events. This award is also based on the underlying efforts to promote Midwest City and the business community.



Left: The Henry Croak Initiative In Business Award was presented to Dale Matherly of Matherly Mechanical. The award is designed to honor accomplishments in business in Midwest City and recognizes the efforts made by Henry Croak to better the Midwest City community. This award is a unique honor given in recognition of entrepreneurial spirit and outstanding customer service.



Left: Pam Teply of Bank of Oklahoma received the Community Spirit Award. This award recognizes those who make a difference in the community whether it is sharing time, talents as well as a variety of important causes and projects in the community.



The 2006 Board of Directors and Officers were sworn into office during the banquet. From left to right: Jim Jordan, Jordan Building Co.; Ron Davis, Davis Paint & Collision; Oklahoma County Treasurer Butch Freeman; Jeff Davis, Acorn Growth Properties; 2006 President Michael Kloiber, Tinker Federal Credit Union; Jim Ray, Mid-Del Group Homes; Pam Teply, Bank of Oklahoma; Jeff Robinson, The Hudiburg Auto Group; Dr. James Cook, Rose State College; Brian Clemens; Connie Vanfleet, Chromalloy Oklahoma; Joe Atkinson, North Star Companies, LLC.; and James Finch, BancFirst Mid-Del.

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The family and friends of the late City Manager Charles Johnson admire a plaque honoring Johnson, which will adorn the names of the Chamber's Youth Excel annual scholarship recipients. From left is Johnson's daughter, Rachel Lowry, wife JoAnn Johnson, and friends



2006 Chamber President Michael Kloiber and his wife Pam visit with Congressman Ernest Istook during the annual banquet.



The Chamber's 2006 Executive Board from left to right: Front—Connie Vanfleet, VP of Public Image; Michael Kloiber, President; Pam Teply and VP of Organizational Development. Back—James Finch, Treasurer; Joe Atkinson, VP of Business Development; Dr. James Cook, VP of Community Development and Brian Clemens, Immediate Past President.



Right: Midwest City Manager Guy Henson visits with Brigadier General Larry Spencer, Vice Director of the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center before the Chamber's annual banquet.

New Member Stories

M&S Equipment

M&S Equipment is a locally owned and operated lawn and garden sales equipment and attachment store selling John Deere, Cub Cadet, Toro, Grasshopper and Branson. The company, established in 1985, is co-owned by Steve and Sondra Kemnitzer.

Equipment includes diesel tractors up to 65 horsepower, riding mowers, residential and commercial zero turn units, lawn and garden tractors, walk-behind mowers, chain saws, trimmers and small portable power equipment. They also service and sell parts for major brands of lawn and garden tractors, riding lawn equipment, walk-behind mowers and portable power products including chain saws, trimmers, etc. M&S offers pick-up and delivery, and takes trade-ins on new equipment purchases.

M&S Equipment is located at 8317 NE 23rd (NE 23rd & Midwest Blvd.) Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday—Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The phone number is 424-LAWN (5296). You



M & S Equipment

may email them at msequipm@aol.com, or visit their Web site at www.mslawnequipment.com.

Summit Mailing & Shipping Systems, Inc.

Summit Mailing & Shipping Systems, Inc. was started 18 years ago and has been owned by Tony Pezeshkian since 1999. The company specializes in document and mail automation, with an emphasis on having your business covered when it comes to overall office mailing and shipping solutions. Whether you need address printers or mail management software, they can help you assess your company's needs.

Summit Mailing & Shipping Systems, Inc. strives to completely satisfy their clients by providing them with

quality business systems and superior service while upholding the highest ethical standards in all of their corporate relationships. Their products and services include mailing and shipping systems, postage machines, folding/inserting machines, addressing software, bulk mail, and first class mail consultation.

Summit Mailing & Shipping Systems, Inc., is located at 4501 N.W. 10th Street in Oklahoma City. For more information please contact Mark Emerson at 947-2200 or email him at marke@summitokc.com.

Oklahoma Farm Bureau Insurance

Oklahoma Farm Bureau is a membership service organization offering insurance services while focusing on involvement in legislative issues and the farming community. The organization started in 1942 and they are rated "A" (excellent) by A.M. Best, a worldwide insurance-rating and information agency. Oklahoma Farm Bureau Insurance is the largest domestic insurer in Oklahoma, and because of rapid growth the company is expanding its offices state-wide.

The Midwest City office staff has seventeen years of combined insurance experience. The agent, Cheryl Marshall, has been with Oklahoma Farm Bureau for six years. Cheryl chose to start her business in Midwest City because "I was

born and raised in Harrah, and as a citizen of Eastern Oklahoma County I have been exposed to the numerous opportunities that this community has to offer." Cheryl's office offers several types of insurance: home, auto, life, commercial, farm and ranch, disability, IRAs, and annuities.

For more information about the Midwest City office of Oklahoma Farm Bureau Insurance, please visit their Web site at www.okfarminsurance.com or call 869-0416. To speak with Cheryl, you can email her at cheryl.marshall@okfb.com. Their office located at 2150 South Douglas Blvd., Suite A is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

New Member Stories Cont.

Comtec Security Systems

Comtec Security Systems will celebrate twenty years of success this April.

Zeke Lay, President of Comtec, founded the company after working for Honeywell. Comtec provides security systems, twenty-four hour monitoring, fire alarms, access control and cameras for business applications.

They also provide integrated security and fire with central vacuum systems, whole house stereo and home theater for residential projects. They work with builders to wire new homes so they are

technologically current with all the latest features.

Comtec Security Systems has provided service to notable customers, including the Governor's Mansion and the Oklahoma Turnpike booths.

Comtec Security Systems is located at 2515 Main Street in Choctaw. For more information about how they can help your home or business, visit their website at www.comtecok.com or call 321-5108.

Allstate Financial Services

Wayne Fernow and his wife Jill Dunn Fernow established their business, Allstate Financial Services, in Midwest City two years ago. "My wife grew up in Midwest City and the Mid-Del area is home to us."

Wayne is a Personal Financial Representative with Allstate Financial Services. He was attracted to the Allstate company because of the diversity of products he can offer his clients.

Wayne's office provides investments, business planning, insurance, and estate planning.

Wayne assists people who are thinking about planning for retirement, generational business transfer planning, estate planning, asset protection, IRA distribution planning, and insurance for home and automobiles.

For more information about the services Allstate can provide for your financial and insurance needs, please drop by their office at 4539 S.E. 29th Street in Del City between 8:30 and 5:30 Monday through Friday.

Business Feature

Frank's Custom Trailer Sales, Inc.

Frank's Custom Trailer Sales, Inc. has been in business six years.

Owners Frank and Tammie Witcosky carry an inventory of enclosed and utility trailers, car haulers, equipment trailers, and a full line of parts. They also repair trailers.

Frank's Custom Trailer Sales, Inc. is located at 8005 N.E. 23rd Street in Oklahoma City and their phone number is 427-3036.



Chamber Welcomes New Marketing Director

The Chamber welcomes Kim Munson as the new Marketing Director. She replaces Kathleen Holloway who is staying home to be with her children as a full-time mom. Munson joins the Chamber after working at The University of Oklahoma. Prior to that, she worked at Mid-Del Youth and Family Center, Inc.

Munson began her career at Mid-Del Youth and Family Center, a counseling and prevention agency, in 1997. The Center was established in 1971 in the Mid-Del community. "While working on my master's degree, I visited at-risk schools to talk with kids and help families find community resources," Munson said. She soon discovered that she enjoyed creating community awareness about the programs and services offered by Mid-Del Youth and Family Center. "I am from Del City and since I had never heard of Mid-Del Youth and Family Center, I felt that many families and local business may not know about them either."

As a result, she took on the extra duty of Public Relations Representative in 2000. "The first thing I did was join the Midwest City Chamber and I became involved as an Ambassador." She also joined several civic clubs, graduated from Leadership Midwest City, and chaired the Midwest City Chamber



Kim Munson

Ambassador Committee. She currently serves on the board of directors for Zonta International, a service organization dedicated to advancing the status of women worldwide.

Other positions held at Mid-Del Youth and Family Center, Inc. were Assistant Executive Director and Development Director before she left in 2005 to work for The University of Oklahoma's OUTREACH division.

At The University of Oklahoma, Munson was a Program Development Specialist for Children of Promise—Mentors of Hope, a state-wide initiative seeking to break the cycle of incarceration in Oklahoma through mentoring children affected by parental incarceration. She worked to establish the program in Norman, Lawton, and Shawnee. "Although I really love the program at The University of Oklahoma, I am so excited that I have returned to my community to support the Chamber in these exciting times."

Kim has been married to her husband Gary for three years and they live in Midwest City. They are members of Life Church and have no children, unless you count one Black Lab and two Yorkie-Poos.

March 2

Business After Hours
Tinker Federal Credit Union
*Midwest City Branch located at
6501 Tinker Diagonal*

March 2, 2006
5:30—7:30 p.m.
RSVP: 733-3801



March 23

Business After Hours
Legacy Corner Apartments
*777 N. Air Depot Blvd.
Midwest City, OK*

March 23, 2006
5:00—7:00 p.m.
RSVP: 733-3801

Business After Hours IBC Bank



IBC Bank hosted a holiday Business After Hours on December 8, 2005. Pictured above is Kim Dixon with a bank officer from IBC Bank.

RECEPTION

PLEASE JOIN THE CHAMBER AS
WE WELCOME NEW
MIDWEST REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

MR. DOUG ARNOLD, CEO
MR. REED HURLEY, CFO
MR. CHARLES NASEM, COO

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006
4-6 P.M.
MIDWEST CITY CHAMBER OFFICE,
5905 TROSPER ROAD

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 17, 2006.
PLEASE CALL THE
MIDWEST CITY CHAMBER
AT 733-3801.

Leadership MWC 2006 Kicks off with Retreat



Members of the 2006 Leadership Midwest City met Saturday, January 7th for a retreat at Rose State College. Members include: Lisa Shannon, Merrill Lynch; Kenny Stephenson, MWC Police Department; Laura Lucas, Arrow Funding; Kwai Pang, Campus Corner Café; Greg Young, Rice & Reneau; Dr. Corey Christiansen, Vision Source; Liz Hames, Rose State College; Denise Stephens, Bank of Oklahoma; Jason Martin, MWC Fire Department; Wendy Russell, Journal Record; Steve Wicker, Clark Construction; Shauna Moore-Stover, Re/Max Metro Group Properties; Tony Stout, Green Side Up; Robert Beyl, Arvest Bank; Diane Haynes, Champion Real Estate; Pam Deering, Mid-Del Schools; Larry Kutnock, U.S. Navy; Col. Marcia Walker, USAF Reserves; and Tim Ossinger, U.S. Air Force.



The Midwest City Chamber of Commerce welcomes letters from members on Chamber news. Please submit information by fax to 733-5633 or by email to information@midwestcityok.com. If you need additional information, please call 733-3801.

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Marketing Director: Kim Munson
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Chamber of Commerce

These businesses and individuals have renewed their investment in the Midwest City Chamber of Commerce since the last Mainstream was published. We thank you for your support!

Membership Renewals

Acorn Growth Properties	Cox Communications	Joe Cooper Ford	Pelican's Restaurant
All American Fitness Center	Crest Foods	Jordan Building Co.	Primo's Italian Restaurant
Alliance Personnel	Dillard's	Journal Record Publishing Co.	Ray Reaves
Among Friends	Dolese Bros. Company	J's Hallmark	Reed's Income Tax Service
Anthony's TV & Appliance	EOC Technology Center	Keller Williams Realty	Rose State College
Army Recruiting Station	ERC Land Development Group	La Quinta Motor Inn	Rotary Club of Midwest City
Arvest Bank	Excel Learning Center	Langston's Department Store	Renee Roy, MD
AT&T	Fairfax Apartments	Larking Engineering	Sam's Club
Autohaus Sports Cars	Farmer's Insurance Group-Jim Wallace	Liberty Trails	Scott Smith Custom Homes
Autumn House II	FastSigns	Lockhart Air Care	Reed Conference Center
BancFirst Mid-Del	Fazoli's Italian Restaurant	Lovette Chiropractic	SMC Technologies, Inc.
Bank of Oklahoma	First Assembly of God Church	Lundy's Propane Gas	Smith Carney & Co., P.C.
Gary W. Banz	First Fidelity Bank	Manco Enterprises	Studio 6
Ken Bartlett	First Mortgage Company	Manorcare Health Services	Superior Security & Investigations
Becki's Special Touch Catering	FNB - MWC	Matherly Mechanical Contractors	TDS Telecom
Bernhardt Medical Associates	Ford Funeral Services	Michael McCoy Architects	The Good Printing Co., Inc.
Bill Eisenhour Funeral Homes	Forrest "Butch" Freeman	Mid-Del Youth & Family	The UPS Store
Boomerang Grille	Garcia Tires	Midwest City Library	John Theobald, DDS
Brant Worthington, DDS	Genie Staffing Services	Midwest Dermatology	Tinker Federal Credit Union
Braum's Ice Cream & Dairy	Randy Goodman, P.C.	Midwest Veterinary Hospital	TLC Florists & Greenhouse
Breeden Painting, LLC	Gotta Love It Fitness, LLC	Col. Edwin "Bruce" Miller	Toucan Productions
Brite Cleaners	Grace Living Center, Del City	National Bureau of Collections	Quang Tu, MD
Capitol Abstract & Title Co.	Griffin Properties, OKC, LLC	North Star Companies, LLC	Valu-Med Pharmacy
Century 21 Malone's Homes Realty	Handicap Renovation Specialist	Office Depot	Vision Source - Midwest City
Chromalloy Oklahoma	Donald Haskins, DDS	OG&E	Wilson Pharmacy
Clark Construction Company	Guy Henson	Oklahoma City Community Foundation	Wings to Go
Brian Clemens	Herman's Plumbing	Oklahoma Dental	Dr. Voncille Winter
Drew Cooper, M.D.	French Hickman, DDS	Oklahoma Small Business Dev.	Workforce OK-Career Connection
CMP Corporation	Hobby Lobby	Old Germany Restaurant	YMCA-Tinker Area
Cocina De Mino	Hospice Quality Care	Fire Chief Randy Olsen	
Asst. Chief. Jay Dee Collins	Hudiburg Auto Group	Orthopedic Institute	
Cornerstone Family Church	Inter West Realty	Parker Brothers Construction	
Councilman Charles C. Joyner	Jeff Moore Homes	Paylor Funeral Home	

February-April Calendar of Events

February

- 21—Welcome reception for Midwest Regional Medical Center administrative staff, Chamber office, 4-6 p.m.
- 23—Leadership Midwest City Class, Atkinson Heritage Center, 6-9 p.m.
- 24—Legislative Briefing, Chamber office, 7:30 a.m. Sponsored by Eisenhour Funeral Homes.
- 28—Midwest City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting, Chamber office, 11:45 a.m., **RSVP Required**
- 28—Leadership Midwest City Class, City Hall, 6—9 p.m.

March

- 1-3—Youth Excel Program
- 2—Business After Hours, Tinker Federal Credit Union, Midwest City Branch, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 4—Annual Military Awards Banquet, Tinker Club, reception 6:00 p.m., dinner 7:00 p.m. **RSVP Required**
- 10—Legislative Briefing, Chamber office, 7:30 a.m. Sponsored by Merrill Lynch and Support Systems Assoc., Inc.
- 14—Executive Board Meeting, Chamber office, 11:30 a.m.
- 21—Leadership Midwest City Class, State Capitol, 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
- 23—Business After Hours, Legacy Corner Apartments, 5-7 p.m.
- 24—Legislative Briefing, Chamber office, 7:30 a.m. Sponsored by The UPS Store
- 26-29—Chamber delegation to Washington D.C.
- 28—Midwest City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting, Chamber office, 11:45 a.m., **RSVP Required**
- 30—Leadership Midwest City, Law Enforcement at City Hall, 6-9 p.m.

April

- 6—Leadership Midwest City Class, Tinker Air Force Base, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.
- 7—Legislative Briefing, Chamber office, 7:30 a.m. Sponsored by AT&T
- 13—Executive Board Meeting, Chamber Office, 11:30 a.m.
- 13—Leadership Midwest City Graduation, Rose State College Communications Center, 6 p.m.
- 25—Midwest City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting, Chamber office, 11:45 a.m., **RSVP Required**

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New Members

Ingenium Corporation

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Information Systems & Technical Services
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Chamber Welcomes New Tinker Leadership



Above: 2006 Chamber President Michael Kloiber pictured with Brigadier General Jim Kowalski, Commander, 552d Air Control Wing and Captain Dan Seesholtz, Commander, Strategic Communications Wing One. The two were presented leadership gift boxes during a Jan. 30th reception at the Chamber office.



Above: Pam Deering, Mid-Del Schools, visits with Brig. Gen. Jim Kowalski during a reception at the Chamber for the new Tinker Air Force Base leadership.

Attending the military reception were Miss Rose State/Midwest City Kara Samply and Towry Barnard of Rose State College.

Candidates Address Issues During Forum at Chamber Office



Candidates for Midwest City municipal elections met at the Midwest City Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 31st to address issues with the public. Attending were Ward 3 Incumbent Ruth Cain and opponent John Griffith and Mayoral Candidate Russell Smith. The forum was moderated by Senator Dave Herbert.

East Is In! Program Update

"East is In!" on KOCO By now some of you are aware that KOCO TV (ABC) is airing the Jenifer Reynolds - "East is In!" commercials. "East is In!" will air 540 commercial's through December 31st. These commercials will receive nearly 13 million views. Additionally, KOCO will provide a link to the www.eastisin.com web site. KOCO will also provide commercial production services.

"East is In!" TV Show Becomes Reality Eastern Oklahoma County now has its own television show. Effective February 18th, "New Homes Oklahoma" will become the "East is In!" Show. Information from Meiring Media indicates that the show will now exclusively feature Eastern Oklahoma County homes. Each "East is In!" Show will also feature four one-minute segments on events and quality of life venues. With some degree of financial buy-in from additional "East is In!" communities, quality of life venues and events from additional communities will be considered for production and air time.

AeroEOC Promotes Eastern Oklahoma County MRO & Aerospace AeroEOC has purchased exhibit space at the Aviationweek MRO Conference in Phoenix, AZ on April 26th & 27th. This is a huge exhibition and conference with thousands of attendees in the military and commercial MRO/aerospace industry. AeroEOC will also exhibit at the Lt. Governor's Aerospace Summit on May 1st & 2nd. November 2nd is the tentative date for the 2006 Tinker and the Primes Business



Opportunity/Intelligence Conference. AeroEOC will also represent Midwest City and Eastern Oklahoma County at the Association of Defense Communities Winter Forum in San Diego on March 5th - 7th.

Go to www.AeroEOC.com for information on the new MRO Technology Center to be built at S.E.

59th & Douglas Blvd.
Thanks to all of the current "East is In!" and AeroEOC sponsors for your support and encouragement. With your help the world will know that "East is In!"



Attending the November 2005 Tinker and The Primes was new Midwest City Chamber of Commerce members, Long Wave. Pictured are Amanda Wichert and Phil Miller.

Chamber to host series of Legislative Briefings

It's time once again to discuss the issues and local legislators are briefing the community on topics this legislative session. The first briefing will be held February 24th, at the Chamber Office, 5905 Trosper Road, at 7:30 a.m.

The panel features Senators Cliff Aldridge and Jim Reynolds and Representatives Kevin Calvey, Lance Cargill, Bill Case and Gary Banz.

After discussing various topics, the floor



opens to questions from the audience.

Midwest City Chamber of Commerce members and guests are invited to the remaining three *Legislative Briefings*, March 10th, March 25th and April 7th. The final briefing on April 7th will be held at the Mid-Del Schools Administration Building, 7217 SE 15th St.

If you would like information regarding the Legislative Briefings, please contact the

Sam's Club Presents Check To Chamber

Sam's Club Manager Bruce Sharpton presented a \$2,000 check to the Midwest City Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 31st during the Chamber's Board of Directors Meeting.

Right: Accepting on behalf of the Chamber is 2006 Chamber President Michael Kloiber.



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