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This is the 22nd year for Leadership Ponca City sponsored by the Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce. This year's class has 21 participants.

Front row l-r : Tamie Barnes, American Red Cross; Steve Harris, ConocoPhillips; Josh Fields, Stolhand Heating and Air; Barbara Rozell, Nicholson Auction; Rachel Wright, City National Bank;
 Second row l-r : Jaden Worley, Ward's Air Conditioning; Dr. Tim Blanton, Blanton Chiropractic Clinic; Kimberly Cotton, GK Tire and Auto; Ben Evans, RCB Pioneer Bank; Cathy Sebring, Eastman National Bank; Brett Waller, OSU-UML;
 3rd Row l-r : Dave Baur, Sooner Construction; Rick McCumber, Ponca City Medical Center; Melisa Brumley, United Way; Mary Beth Moore, Ponca City Chamber/Tourism Office; Randy Wilson, Westminster Village; Jerilyn Daily, Opportunity Center; Ashley Rumford, OBI; Joshua Sieck, ConocoPhillips; Captain Earl Watkins, Ponca City Police Department; Melissa Kirchner, Golden Villa.

Chamber Membership Luncheon to be Held!

A Chamber Membership Luncheon will be held on Friday, September 26th starting at 12 noon at **Zino's Italian Restaurant** 200 N. 2nd. Special guest speaker will be Tad Bohlen speaking on the benefits of your company or non profit organization having Character First within your organization.

A Chamber Update will be given along with door prizes. You must RSVP if you plan to attend by phoning 765-4400 or email rich@poncacitychamber.com.

Cost for the meal is only \$12 per person.



Old West Liquors did a great job hosting July Business after Hours. Great food and Great fun was had by all! We had a good turnout and we appreciate their efforts.

Simply Unique to have Ribbon Cutting

Wednesday September 10th

The Chamber Board of Directors, Ambassador Committee and President's Club will have a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Simply Unique on Wednesday September 10th at 4 p.m.

Simply Unique is owned and operated by Al and Linda Clinton and is located at 100 East Hartford.

Everyone is invited to attend this event and welcome this new business to Ponca City.

Om Yoga & Pilates Studio to have Ribbon Cutting

Thursday September 11th

The Chamber Board of Directors, Ambassador Committee and President's Club will have a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Om Yoga and Pilates Studio Thursday September 11th at 2 p.m.

Om Yoga and Pilates Studio is owned and operated by Kay Smith and is located at 1909 N. 6th.

Everyone is invited to attend this event and welcome this new business to Ponca City.

Ponca Politics

With Pioneer Technology Board

The Governmental Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Ponca Politics with our elected Pioneer Technology Board on Friday, September 19th starting at 7 a.m. in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

The President of the board for Pioneer Technology Center will speak about what is currently taking place at Pioneer Technology Center. Then questions can be asked by the audience. You will be asked to put your question on an index card and then it will be asked by our moderator Molly Kyler, Chairperson of the Governmental Affairs Committee or you can ask questions from the floor with a time limit when we have gone through the index cards. We ask for only questions not statements from the floor.

There is no charge for our program Ponca Politics. For more information contact the Chamber Office at 765-4400.

Ponca City News

September Host for Chamber Business after Hours

Ponca City News is sponsoring the next Chamber Business after Hours on Tuesday, September 23rd from 5 - 7 p.m. at 300 North 3rd Street.

Tom Muchmore and his staff invite everyone to come out and have a great time and enjoy the wonderful food and fellowship.

The Ambassador Committee will greet everyone as they arrive and will have a drawing for \$10 of Chamber Bucks and also a drawing for a free business card ad space in the next Chamber Newsletter. Make sure you bring your business cards and be ready to share them with other Chamber Members.

Business after Hours is fun and a great way to meet other Chamber Members who are making a difference in Ponca City!

The Torch Run on Friday August 1 from the Oklahoma/Kansas State Line to downtown Ponca City was a huge success! THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who participated! Here is every group that helped that day! It was a lot of fun and a great kick off to our successful membership campaign!







Team Radio and The Rockin Horse hosted the August Business after Hours. Everyone had a great time and lots of fun. This is an annual event hosted by both groups during Rodeo Week!

PRIDE Training Available for Chamber Businesses

Evening Class being Offered!

PRIDE Training is available for Ponca City Chamber Businesses. This important program will help improve customer service and knowledge of Ponca City.

You may wonder what is PRIDE Training. First off the letters in the word **PRIDE** stands for **P**roducing, **R**esourceful, **I**nformed, **D**edicated, **E**mployees. PRIDE training is an exciting and affordable opportunity for employees to create better customer service, help employees become excited about their job, and have a good knowledge of Ponca City attractions and events.

It is important to our economy that people respond in a positive way about Ponca City. PRIDE provides this positive response to the questions asked of employees. For example is there anything to do in Ponca City? Is there a good place to eat in Ponca City? The PRIDE training will last approximately two hours.

A PRIDE Training will take place on Thursday, September 25th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room. Cost is \$5 per person. You must RSVP if you plan to attend by phoning the Chamber Office 765-4400. We will improve your customer service and knowledge of Ponca City both important to the success of your business!

Phone the Chamber Office today at 765-4400 to sign up or for more information.

2009 Chamber of Commerce Directory

Please consider being an advertising sponsor in The 2009 Chamber Membership Directory featuring information on Ponca City and our Chamber Members. Our 2008 Chamber Membership Directory was made available to all new citizens moving into Ponca City. They were also used by our Chamber Members. These directories encourage individuals to shop with other Chamber Members first! All Chamber Members are listed by category of work in the directory. The 2008 directory was a great benefit to being a member of the Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce and our 2009 Chamber Directory will be too.

The work on producing the Chamber Member Directory for 2009 has kicked off with the beginning of ad sales by Johnnie Cael. 5,000 Chamber Member Directories will be produced and distributed.

This publication is only possible through your advertising dollars. We thank you in advance for your support of this beautiful publication.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Cope Photography located downtown at 205 East Grand Avenue. Owners are Mark and Katrina Cope.



David Myers spoke during the Leadership Ponca City kick-off luncheon. He is shown with Mayor Homer Nicholson, Joe DeNoya, Rhonda Stolhand, Janet Martin and Chuck Rager



165 troops from the 45th Division will be coming home to Ponca City from Iraq some time in October. A welcome home celebration is being planned for their arrival. Part of the event is encouraging everyone to wear t-shirts that say welcome home....during the celebration.

Showing the t-shirt are Mayor Homer Nicholson, Mary Ann Potter and Army Sergeant Waddell. The shirts can be ordered at the Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 5th and Grand Avenue. Cost is \$15 per shirt.

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Tourism Report

By Mary Beth Moore, Tourism Coordinator

Highlights:

Did you know that according to the American Bus Association (ABA) a fully loaded motor coach (46 passengers on average) on a charter or tour making an overnight stay contributes as much as \$12,000.00 to the local economy in meals, lodging and other spending! Wow, that's \$261.00 per person. In September of this year, we have a group of 55 spending 2 nights in Ponca City with 3 days of touring planned, that averages approx. \$28,710.00 in spending. Meanwhile, we have another group of 98 spending 3 nights with four days of tours the same week in September! That's an additional \$76,734.00 for a grand total of \$105,444.00. We are currently booking two more overnight stays for December of this year, and just had a group of 25 stay over night while touring Ponca City from Tahlequah.

The Governor's Conference on Tourism is planned for Sunday, October 12th through Tuesday, October 14th in Oklahoma City. This is always a great conference that educates us on attracting tours and promoting tourism for our area. It also gives us an opportunity to network with other representatives within our industry. We've submitted 3 entries for the Red Bud Tourism Awards this year and hope to be acknowledged at the Red Bud Ceremonies Monday evening October 13th. We submitted our new Ponca City Brochure and our tourism website for consideration. The Rosemary, Sage & Thyme club has submitted an entry for the Herb Festival as "Best Festival". It would be great to come home from the conference with 3 Rosebud Awards!

I've just returned from the first "Okla-Strong" tradeshow of this season. The Dallas Women's Vision Show started with a "girl's night out" theme on Friday night and continued through Sunday evening. Festival of Angels provided 200 Christmas Light necklaces with an informative tag attached telling about the festival with dates as a reminder. All 200 necklaces were given out on Friday night with a lot of buzz about Ponca City's Festival of Angels, Saturday was "go Green" day and we provided 200 canvas shopping bags to be used in many supermarkets around Texas! Sunday was hot, so paper fans were given out with all 150 fans gone before 2:00 p.m. Other Oklahoma booths represented in Dallas were Green Country, Great Plains Country, Cherokee Casino in Tulsa, Lawton, Duncan, Oklahoma City, The Cowboy Hall of Fame Museum, The Oklahoma History Museum and The Oklahoma Department of Tourism.

The Grand National Moto-X races were again a huge success, with over 2000 pre-registered and an additional 500 entries signed in. Our local AMBUC's do a great job, and we're always eager and happy to help with our information trailer on site, thank you to all the volunteers from the Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Bureau that came out and worked the trailer. We get a lot of compliments and people are always eager to sit down, cool off, visit and savor that free ice cold water donated by Quality Water. Again thanks to all our volunteers for helping out.

It's always great to be at the lake! Kaw Fest held their annual festival on Saturday, August 2nd. I helped with the Poker Run and later made it out to the lake where we had plenty of volunteers on hand to assure its success. Kaw Lake Association works very hard to have this festival every year, and they always have great volunteers helping out. Although the festival had been cancelled and re-scheduled a couple times, it was still a great success.

The 101 Wild West Rodeo was once again a huge success as well as the parade and kids rodeo on Saturday morning. The weather cooperated as well. I attended the 101 Old Timers Association's annual reunion at the Moose Lodge and met renowned author Michael Wallis who was their guest speaker. This group as well as the 101 Ranch Collector's Association helps us keep the history alive and truly have a passion for the 101 Ranch.

Advertising/Marketing:

- Red Bud Awards completed & sent
- D Magazine Winter Travel Planner
- Standing Bear program advertisement
- Red Carpet Country back cover placement
- Green Country placement
- 3rd quarter rack card - completed
- Oklahoma Today Nov./Dec. issue

Tours & Proposals:

- McConnell AFB arrived August 13th for a day of tours (25)
- ACAP tours arrived August 19th for a day of tours (48)
- Candy Jarvis, Tahlequah brought a group of 25 for an overnight tour.
- S. OKC Chamber Retreat for October 2008

Meetings/Events attended:

- Participated in the "Torch Run" for Chamber Membership Drive
- Attended site inspection with Skeeter Hall - September tour
- Worked Moto-X information trailer
- Worked Kaw Fest Poker Run and Festival at Sandy Beach
- Attended "Operation Welcome Home" meeting at City Hall
- Attended the new teacher luncheon
- Attended a meeting with City of Ponca City and H.O.G. Chapter representatives to go over 2009 Rally information.
- Leadership Ponca City Orientation
- Red Carpet Country Board Meeting
- Kaw Lake Association Meeting

Janet Martin, 2008 Chamber Chairperson

The Chamber Membership Drive kicked off with a big bang!!!! Thank you to all who participated in the Torch Run and lunch that followed. It was a lot of fun and a cool site seeing the torch carried down the street. We had great participation by our Chamber Members. It was a great beginning to our membership drive. Thank you!

Please help the Chamber grow in membership by asking your vendors to be a member of the Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce. This could really help build our Chamber Membership! Thank you in advance!

All of our Chamber Committees have been active this year with great attendance. They are really helping to keep our program of work active and on target.

I want to thank our legislators for their hard work and good ideas they have for making Oklahoma a better place to live and showcasing Ponca City! Thank you Senator David Myers and Rep. Ken Luttrell.

Congratulations Ponca City Development Authority, David Myers and his great staff on the passage of the sales tax. PCDA has been busy and continues to look for business to relocate to Ponca City. They also do a good job on trying to keep our young people in Ponca City. The good neighbor program is in full swing and assists seniors and those in need.

Tourism in Ponca City is booming, this summer we have had many tour busses visit Ponca City. We have attractions and events to offer our guests from other states, foreign countries and from around Oklahoma! Ponca City is tourism!

We are experiencing a great economic time in Ponca City and we are excited about our future. Please take time to look around you and be proud of what you see.

I hope to see you at Chamber after Hours. This Chamber event provides a great networking tool for you and your company.

Remember "THE POWER OF ONE MULTIPLIED BY A WHOLE COMMUNITY" that is the Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce!

Education Committee Mentor Program

Lincoln School

The Chamber of Commerce Education Committee is sponsoring the Mentor Program at Lincoln Elementary School. This is the third year for the Education Committee to sponsor this exciting program.

We need you to help with the program in order for us and our students to succeed! Just fifteen minutes a week can make a positive change in the life of a student. You can pick the time and day that works best for you!

Shelley Wilson, Lincoln Principle says she can definitely see that this program has made a huge difference in the lives of the students at Lincoln. The experience for the kids has been more than she ever anticipated.

You might ask what do I get out of the mentor program? First and most important is knowing that you have had a positive role in the life of a student. You can also help educate them on various business and careers opportunities in Ponca City. This program is all about communicating with the student, encouraging the student and having fun with the student.

Zac Robertson, 2nd Grade Teacher at Lincoln said that one of his students last year went from doing very little class work, to being very conscientious and finishing all of his work....after seeing his mentor for only three weeks! Zac also said that many of our students need more adults to let them know they care and just cheer them on.

If you are interested in being a mentor at Lincoln Elementary School please contact Shelley Wilson at 767-8050 or Rich Cantillon 765-4400.

LEADING IN PONCA CITY

David Myers

Ponca City Development Authority

When we speak of leadership, we often limit the conversation to those men and women elected to public office. They truly deserve our thanks and respect, if for no other reason than the statistical reality that more than of 95% of elected officials in the United States are volunteers.

Leadership that makes the greatest difference, however, is often the leadership practiced in offices, factories, homes, places of worship, universities and schools every day. We are not a nation of spectators, as reality shows might seem to indicate, but rather a nation of people who engage in business, education and all of the other daily things that collectively constitute progress and change.

I was recently invited to speak to the opening session of the Leadership Ponca City Class of 2009. As I listened to the impressive bios of the participants who had surprisingly not fallen asleep during my talk, I was struck by the diversity of the businesses and roles they play in Ponca City.

My task was to tell them about leadership. I had notes and a few jokes which quickly went into the trash after talking to people in the class and reading their bios. There wasn't anything I could tell them that they didn't already know. They could teach me.

So I told them not what I thought but where I'd been and the lessons learned. If experience is built upon the mistakes one makes, then I offer a wealth of experience. I shared some of the following:

The six tenants of leadership (from the book of Hard Knocks 1, chapters three through five).

Responsibility: Leadership, at its core, is taking responsibility. That means really owning the opportunity, challenge, etc. and seeing it through. There is no *they*, only *us* or *we*. Every successful idea or project in the workplace, the school house or the Capitol has a champion. No one cares about what you have to say. They care and will respond to what you do.

Judgment: Leadership is a very human process. People do very human things. You can't legislate, make policies, pass laws, foresee, mandate or otherwise institutionalize every foreseeable action, opportunity or challenge. Leadership requires judgment based on the best available information. If they know why you did something, people generally respect it, even if they disagree. Hopefully, mistakes will be made and *some* people might get upset. If not, you're not trying hard enough.

Credit: There is a lot of truth to the saying that its remarkable what can be accomplished if you don't care who gets the credit. If you can internalize and live this, you'll be a successful leader and your people will say, "Look what *we* accomplished." This is what Jim Collins called a Level Five leader.

Change: Embrace it. It will set you apart from everyone that fights change. One of the truly baffling ironies of human nature is that we all *know* that change is accelerating and we all *know* that others have to change. We just seem to fight it most aggressively in our own lives.

Action: Action is the difference between babysitting and leading. Sure, there is risk. But success is often described as a collection of mistakes to which we have adapted and made the best. Change is coming so fast and furious these days that anyone, in any organization that stands still will be run over by internal and external competition...and well they should.

Risk: No one will remember the person who was a slave to every policy, regulation, rule, guideline, etc. Nor is it enough to "think outside the box" in a time when there is no more box. Keeping in mind the whole judgment thing discussed above, remember that you were likely not hired, appointed, etc. to be a "yes" man or a "yes" woman. Your life has meaning, live it.

Finally, consider the words of George Bernard Shaw as they relate to leadership: "Reasonable people adapt themselves to the world. Unreasonable people attempt to adapt the world to themselves. All progress, therefore, depends on unreasonable people."

2008 Community Wide Holiday Give-away

Sign up today by phoning 765-4400!

We are signing up businesses right now for the 2008 CWHG Promotion. This year's will be the biggest Chamber promotion in history! Again this year we are announcing the winners over local radio stations and not at Sullin Stadium. Using our local Radio Stations made last year's CWHG the largest one ever! We had over 800,000 tickets distributed with each ticket representing \$10 in sales. What that means to our participating businesses is over 8 million dollars in sales to our participants.

What a fantastic Chamber of Commerce promotion to have people **Shop Ponca City First** and then show our appreciation to the people that do! The Ponca City Business Council heads up this important effort. We are in the process of asking Chamber Businesses to sign up now if they plan to participate. **The Community Wide Holiday Giveaway cost is only \$250 per business and we ask that it be paid to the Chamber by October 1, 2008.**

To date we have 72 businesses signed up. That is the most we have ever had! For your participation in this promotion you will receive radio, television, and newspaper advertising both local and area wide. Your business will receive 1 roll of 2,000 tickets with each additional roll only costing \$10 per roll – by the way that is our cost for the roll of tickets. Your business will receive a window poster and a Christmas wrapped ticket box.

Other benefits of participating include prizes given in only Ponca Bucks – these bucks are good only at our participating businesses! We promote increased sales during the Holiday Season for your business. We keep shoppers in Ponca City. We bring in shoppers from surrounding trade area.

Having a joint promotion of our businesses means a stronger impact than doing just an individual promotion. We encourage you to use this promotion as a customer appreciation event. We are providing a low cost way to enhance your regular promotions plans. Most importantly our Chamber promotion increases your business and our city sales tax revenue!

The 1st Saturday in November will be the start of the 2008 giving out of the tickets!

Call the Chamber Office today if you are not signed up to participate, you still have a short time to get on board!

You will want your business to be a part of this outstanding promotion by your Chamber of Commerce! Call today for more information and to sign up 765-4400!

It is the largest promotion of its kind in Oklahoma and Kansas!

Our Chamber of Commerce at Work!

Monday September 1 Chamber Office is closed for Labor Day

Thursday September 4 The Education Committee will meet at 4 p.m. at the University Center

Tuesday September 9 Ponca City Business Council will meet at 8 a.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room

Thursday September 11 PIE Partners kick-off at 3:45 p.m. at the Po-Hi Commons

Monday September 15 and Tuesday September 16 Ponca City Leadership Class Retreat at Camp Horizon

Tuesday September 16 Ambassador Committee will meet at 8 a.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room

Thursday September 18 Community Development Committee will meet at 10 a.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room

Friday September 19 Ponca Politics at 7 a.m. at the City Commission Chambers at City Hall with Pioneer Technology Center Board

Monday September 22 Finance Committee will meet at 11 a.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room

Monday September 22 Executive Committee will meet at 11:30 a.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room

Tuesday September 23 Chamber Board of Directors will meet at 11 a.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room

Tuesday September 23 Business after Hours from 5 – 7 p.m. at the Ponca City News Office

Thursday September 25 Tourism Bureau will meet at 8 a.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall

Thursday September 25 A PRIDE Training will take place at 6 p.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room. Cost is \$5 per person to participate. You must RSVP 765-4400 if you plan to attend.

Friday September 26 Chamber Member Luncheon at 12 noon at Zino's upstairs. Cost is only \$12 and you must RSVP by phoning 765-4400

For more information on any of these Chamber events or meetings please contact our office 765-4400

Welcome New Chamber Members!

As of the printing of this newsletter these are the new members to our Chamber for this month. Any new members after the printing deadline will be in the next newsletter. Thank you to these new Chamber Members for your support of our Chamber of Commerce.

Brent Colle, Individual; **DebandRex Advertising**, 2115 Cedar Crest Court, Arkansas City; **Hoffman Painting**, 3701 S. 7th Street; **Mary Anne Potter**, Individual; **Om Yoga & Pilates Studio**, 1909 N. 6th; **Ponca City Kenpo Karate**, 847 N. Union and **Simply Unique**, 100 E. Hartford.



Closing down the YAP social at the Marland Mansion was l-r Brook and Winston Lindsay, Rich Cantillon, Sue Lunsford, Dr. David Pennington and Natalie Fraser. Thank you to all of our corporate sponsors for your support of the Young Professionals of Ponca City! They are a great group!



Please join us for an evening of fun and networking!

September 9, 2009—5:30 pm-7:30pm

Ody's—3700 Lake Road

We will be playing some great lawn games!

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If you know someone who is interested in being a YAP,
please bring them along!

Member-to-Member Discounts

Following are the discounts being offered to Chamber members by other members. To receive the discount, simply show the participating business your Discount Card. If your business needs additional cards, or would like to participate in this free program, call the Chamber at 580-765-4400.

All Star Advertising & Promotions, 820 W. College: Free \$15 set-up fee on any new order. For chamber members only! Call Dale at 580-363-2948. Offer expires 12/31/08.

At Home Medical, 1209 E. Prospect Ave.: 10% discount on anything in the store. Cash Sales only. Call 765-8155. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Bob's Glass Plus, 619 S. 1st: Free Glass Cleaner with full tint. Call 762-8522 or 762-8746 and make an appointment. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Bodyworks Massage & Spa, 2002 N. 14th: \$5 off one hour massage. \$5 off 1/2 hour massage. For chamber members only! Call 762-5000. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Jack Bowker Ford Lincoln Mercury, 2415 N. 14th: Receive 10% off any rental vehicle. Call Kim Ochoa 765-5533. For chamber members only! Offer expires 12/31/08.

Brandt's Ace Hardware, 3203 N. 14th: 10% off all hardware items, excluding power tools and fence supplies. 5% off tire purchases. Call 762-2921. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Brown's Shoe Fit Company, 2101 N. 14th: 15% off purchase of \$65.00 and up. Offer expires 12/31/08

Carriage House Cleaners, 713 E. Hartford: 10% off any cleaning services. For Chamber members only! 762-8250 Offer expires 12/31/08.

Chimney Doctor, 5911 E. 68th : Certified Sweep Service offers \$20.00 off regular cleaning & inspection price. Call 762-3838 or toll free at (888) 477-SOOT (7668). Offer expires 12/31/08.

Completely Quilted Bernina Sewing Center, 315 E. Grand: Free Fat Quarter with \$20 or more purchase. Call 718-9300. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Cope Photography, 1804 North 5th: One free 8x10 with any portrait package purchase. Call 762-2075 for your appointment today! Offer expires 12/31/08.

The Daily Grind, 202 E. Grand: Any large drink for a medium charge. Call David Broome at 762-5594. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car, 3214 N. 14th: We have everything from compact cars to sport utilities to 15 passenger vans. Receive 10% off daily and weekly rental rates and over 40% off daily rates for week-ends. Call Dewey Wilson or Katy Smith at 718-9500. No expiration.

The Gift Shoppe—The Emporium-Deli-licious Diner, 301-307 East Grand: 15% off any regular priced items. Members only! Offer expires 12/1/2008 (Excludes Dec 2008).

Golden Villa Adult Day Services, 1722 N. 4th Street, Suite B: Visit our day program for one day at no charge. Must be a new appointment. Call Melissa at 762-0264.

Grand Flowers & Gifts, 217 East Grand: 10% off Total Purchase. Call 762-3388. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Happy Days Café, 423 East Grand: 10% off Full Breakfast, Sandwiches, Salads and Dinners (Beverages not included). Call Lee Vernon at 762-2310. Member meals only. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Head Country Bar B Q, 1217 E. Prospect: 10% off regular price dinners. Call Charlie Ryan at 767-8304. Offer expires 12/31/08.

The Healing Tree, LLC, 1717 N. 3rd: \$5 off one hour massage. \$5 off 1/2 hour massage. For chamber members only! Call 762-1255. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Kay Office Equipment Company, 1401 N. 7th: Your old copier is worth at least \$500 as trade in on a new Toshiba or Samsung Digital Copier. 10% discount off all supplies in stock. Call Dan Stahl at 765-4436. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Mayer Eye Care, 1722 N. 4th, Suite C: 10% off Regular Priced Items. Call 762-0870 for your appointment today! Offer expires 12/31/08.

Mazzio's Pizza, 720 E. Prospect: Mazzio's Pizza will give a 30 % discount on 5 or more pizzas. A 10% discount for members on any menu item. Void with daily specials, coupons, discounts, or Mazzio's special offers. Marc & Kathy Leavell. Offer expires 12/31/08.

McGee Jewelers, 219 East Grand: 30% off store wide excluding repairs and class rings. Call Matt McGee at 765-2636. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Parker Pest Control, 3614 Lake Road: First treatment on five step lawn program, 1/2 price for new customers. Call Brad Parker at 762-6614. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Pecan Place Apartments, 3550 N Pecan Road: \$50.00 off move-in rent on a 1 or 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. Members only. Call Kaleen Mills at 767-7783. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Personnel Staffing, Inc., 715 E. Hartford: Four hours free on a forty hour work week. Only one per customer. New job orders only. Please contact Mikki or Tricia at 762-8376. No expiration date.

Ponca Bowl, 2000 Lake Road: Buy 1 Get 1 Free, Open play only. Call 762-3333. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Prairie Rose, 407 East Grand: 15% off regular price items. Call Lori George at 767-8331. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Simply Unique, 100 East Hartford: 15% discount on all items excluding Bells of Vienna. Call Al or Linda at 716-9145. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Spray's Jewelry, 210 East Grand: 20% discount on all merchandise excluding class rings and repairs and sale items. Call Carter Buller at 762-1604. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Steamatic Carpet, 507 S. Pine: Minimum job is \$65.00 Receive at 10% discount on \$75.00—\$100.00 job. Any job over \$100.00 will receive 15% off. Ask about discounts on Air duct cleaning! Call Jackie at 762-7586. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Take Ten Tire & Lube, 3015 N. 14th: Your one stop shop for all your automotive needs! \$3 off full service oil change, free brake & tire inspection. Give us a call 580-762-5919. Offer expires 12/31/08.

The Ranch Wellness Center, 1043 N. Union: 15% off any service. Call 762-1500 for your appointment today. Offer expires 12/31/2008.

The U.P.S. Store., 522 North 14th: \$3 off Package Service for Shipment from the U.P.S. Store. Call Pam Childs at 762-6225. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Throop Propane Company, Highway 177 South: \$2 off any 20 lb gas grill fill. Call Leslie Throop at 765-3645. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Village Green Apartments, 2700 N. 5th St.: \$50 off first month's rent with 6 month lease on 2BR apt. Call 762-0017. Ask for Paula. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Visual Solutions, Inc., 211 N. 2nd St.: Free order of business cards (Qty 250) with first order over \$100, to new (Member) customers. Call Roger or Wendy at 762-2054. No expiration date.

What a Cowgirl Wants, 102 N. 2nd St.: 15% off a purchase of \$30 or more. Offer expires 12/31/2008.

Is Your Business Here? If not, call the Chamber to promote your business. This is a benefit of being a member and there is no cost to you Call Debbie Robinson at 765-4400 to take advantage of free advertising.

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The New Teacher Luncheon hosted by the Education Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was a huge success. Malcolm Cooper is the Chairperson and is shown with School Supt. Dr. David Pennington and school board president Don Nuzum. Diane Anderson and ConocoPhillips are a huge help with the New Teacher Luncheon both in time and financial aid.

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