



GREATER INMAN AREA
— CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Greater Inman Area Chamber of Commerce Board is looking forward to an exciting 2012. To kick off 2012, the membership is invited to attend the Chamber's Annual Membership Banquet on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at Mabry Middle School Cafeteria on Miller Street in Inman. The banquet begins at 7:00. Meet your new Board members, network with fellow Chamber members, and listen to an inspiring speaker.

Please Join Us For

The 2012

Greater Inman Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Mabry Middle School Cafeteria

There is No Cost For The Banquet

Limit 2 per Business

Additional Tickets Can Be Purchased for \$8.00 Each

RSVP to the following

Chamber Office—864-472-3654

Or

inmanchamber1@gmail.com

By Thursday, January 14

2012 Chamber Board

Chamber members elected new Board members at the December 6 meeting. Your 2012 Inman Chamber of Commerce Board are:

Trish Beason

Wanda Ballenger

Recently elected:

David Grayshock (incumbent) - owner/manager of Gotcha Covered Marine

Teri Newmark— Bird Insurance Agency

Casey Atkins—Chamber web designer

Robert Moore—resident of Inman

Chris Price—principal of New Prospect Elementary

The current Board thanks those willing to give their time and talents to the service of the Inman community through the Chamber.

Meet the 2012 Chamber President



For those who are about to know me. I'm David Grayshock and was raised in Inman until I graduated high school. I worked for my parents business for 10 years all over South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia, but was based in Inman S.C. I moved to Columbia, SC for six years to study the movie business and work with my parents business. After several movies & lots of fun, I then moved to Asheville N.C. and invested in my family's boat business (Gotcha Covered Boat & Marine Sales) in the year 2000, which is located at Lake Bowen in Inman. After commuting for 6 years and gas going over \$2.00 a gallon, I moved back into Inman. Inman has always had a certain charm that brought me home.

I have been a member of the Inman Chamber of Commerce since 2007 and am honored to hold the president position of The Inman Chamber of Commerce to help guide Inman's growth while keeping its traditions and great charm.

Join the Chamber and be a part of your community's growth. That's why I did! Embrace the city and it will prosper. That is my goal and promise.

Sincerely,

David Grayshock, 2012 President

Greater Inman Area Chamber of Commerce

Gotcha Covered Marine, 8340 Highway 9, Inman SC Phone 864-592-0153



LIGHT UP YOUR STOREFRONT CONTEST WINNER

The Chamber asked business owners to LIGHT UP YOUR STOREFRONTS for the Christmas season by providing lighting along with seasonal decorations in their windows and storefronts. This promotion was open to Chamber members and businesses along Asheville Highway and Downtown Inman.

The winner—RISING STARS DANCE— was announced on the Main Street Stage during LIGHT UP INMAN on Friday night, December 2, 2011 and received a \$100 cash prize.

The Board thanks everyone for their enthusiasm and support of the Chamber as we work together to promote the Inman area.

A New Edition to Hollywild Animal Park

Hollywild Animal Park has a new baby! A baby Yak was born December 7th in Santa's Village at Hollywild Animal Park . It's 'cousin' Mongo was born just before the Holiday Lights Season began Nov. 19th.

We've never had baby Yaks in Santa's Village before and Mongo has certainly been a big hit with visitors already," says Hollywild Executive Director, David Meeks. "They look like a cross between a poodle and a cow. At this size, you see their small cattle hooves, but their hair is short, curly, soft, and black, just like a poodle. I love watching Mongo's expression when he plays with people. I'm sure the new baby will love people just as much as he does when he's old enough to play with them," Meeks added.

Below is Mongo on Thanksgiving Day, just two weeks old, nuzzling as he gets a chin rub from a visitor to HLS.





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Office open by appointment only.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2012 Meetings

Jan. 3, 2012 6:30 Chamber meeting @ Chamber office

Jan. 17 7:00 Chamber Annual Membership Banquet
Mabry Middle School Cafeteria

Feb. 7 6:30 Chamber meeting @ Chamber office

Feb. 21 6:30 Chamber Business Open House

March 6 6:30 Chamber meeting @ Chamber office

March 20 6:30 Chamber Business Open House
Bird Insurance, 9 Ladson St., Inman
Teri Newmark 864-472-2129

April 3 6:30 Chamber meeting @ Chamber office

April 17 6:30 Chamber Business Open House

May 1 6:30 Chamber meeting @ Chamber office

May 15 6:30 Chamber Business Open House
Gotcha Covered Marine, 8340 Hwy. 9, Inman
David Grayshock 864-592-0153

*****Several members have been dropped from the membership roster and web site due to nonpayment of dues. Was this you? If so, please consider rejoining the Chamber.***

YOU ARE NEEDED!

THE GREATER INMAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE needs you! The Chamber is your voice within the greater Inman community. Are you aware that a Chamber member isn't necessarily a business owner? Anyone interested in Inman can be a member of the Chamber.

As a business member, you can reach potential customers by simply hosting a Business Open House or contributing to the Chamber's newsletter. Both are business promotional opportunities included with your Chamber membership. For more information on contributing to the newsletter, please contact Bessie Fisher at 864-472-3654 or inmanchamber1@gmail.com.

SHOP LOCAL—BUY IN INMAN
SUPPORT YOUR AREA BUSINESSES AND PRODUCERS



Events @ Inman Library

For January 2012



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 LIBRARY  | 3 10:15 lap baby story-time 10:45 pre-school story | 4 | 5 10:30 Book Discussion "The Christmas Train" By David | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 3:30 Library Detective For Tweens | 10 10:15 lap baby story-time 10:45 pre-school story | 11 10:30 Homeschool Program | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 LIBRARY CLOSED  | 17 10:15 lap baby story-time 10:45 pre-school story | 18 | 19 4:30 "Minute to Win It" Games for Teens | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 10:15 lap baby story-time 10:45 pre-school story | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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