

# Newsletter

## Claiborne Chamber of Commerce

### Taking Aim in Claiborne Parish



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In just a few days this will be the view or aim many residents and visitors of Claiborne Parish will have as deer season opens in Area 2. We are thankful to have such a renewable resource as the whitetail deer but I can remember when that was not the case. Hunting brings revenue to the Parish for many local businesses and they are taking aim at providing the goods and services needed for such pursuits. Unlike the hunter in the picture, who has a limited view, there are many organizations comprised of volunteers who are always looking or aiming for the next opportunity for Claiborne Parish to grow economically and, like deer hunting, it takes time, persistence, endurance, and faith. Thanks to all the Parish volunteers who are concerned and aiming for the future of Claiborne Parish.

by John Watson

# Advertise on the Web

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More Chamber members have signed up to advertise on claiborneone.org web site. There is a \$35.00 setup fee for attaching 3 pictures to your membership listing. They look great!!

Contact the Chamber Office if you are interested in this opportunity. (927 3271)

## CLAIBORNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Anti Pest & Veitch

220 Murrell St  
Minden, LA 71055  
(318) 377-6646



*Protecting Your Homes and Businesses Since 1954*

Comprehensive Treatment Program for Termites, Ants, Roaches, Spiders, Crickets, & Other Crawling Insects

Member Spotlight

## Claiborne Chamber of Commerce 2006 Officers and Board Members

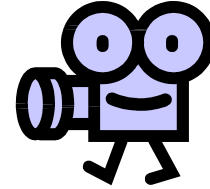
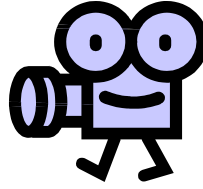
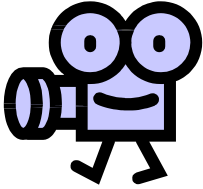
### Chamber Officers & Board of Directors for 2006 are as follows:

J. T. Taylor—President	Fred Lewis	Beverlee Killgore	Ann Freeman	Gurvis Vines
Steve Koskie - Vice-President	Wesley Emerson	John Wesley Cooper, Jr.	Travis Tinsley	J. R. Oakes
Patricia McMullan - Treasurer	Dr. Eddie Butler	Nicole Sanders		
Karlene Sanford - Secretary				
<u>Executive Director</u> - John Watson				

Have you visited the Herbert S. Ford Memorial Museum lately? No? Then you have not seen the new exhibits that have been added and you are missing an adventure. It is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 AM until 4 PM. You can call for special appointments at 318-927-9190 or visit [fordmu@shreve.net](mailto:fordmu@shreve.net).

## New Chamber Members in 2006

- 1) Butch's Country Store in Summerfield.
- 2) Herbert S. Ford Museum in Homer.
- 3) Ice for Less of North Louisiana, LLC. In Homer.
- 4) John D. Caruthers, Jr. in Shreveport.
- 5) Exception Client Care Services in Shreveport.
- 6) Sheriff Ken Bailey
- 7) Marine Pile Drivers, LLC in Minden.



If you have a furnished house anywhere in Claiborne Parish that you would be willing to rent for a short time to accommodate movie actors, directors, and producers please contact the Chamber Office at 318-927-3271. Rental times could run from several weeks up to a couple of months per movie project.

### Claiborne Chamber Merchant's Spotlight

Due to the recent departure of Wal-Mart from Claiborne Parish, Chamber merchants have begun to expand their scope of products to better serve the residents of Claiborne Parish and beyond. Here are just a few merchants and added products:



Miss Lizzies - Men & Women's Levi products, hosiery, and hunting/fishing licenses.

Fred Smith & Sons - Over & Out Fire Ant Killer, fish feeders & food, camo & hunting gear, work clothes & boots, The Cajun Fryer by R & V Works.

Foster's Farm & Home - lawn & garden accessories, work clothes, increased hunting & fishing supplies, & expanded pet supplies. (now at their **new location on US 79 South** in Haynesville)

Michael's Men Store & Sporting Goods - youth & lady's camo gear, increased marine supplies, and increased Alltel products / services.

Delta Interiors, LTD. - household cleaning products, cookware, and expanded baby line.

Merle Norman - brand name scrubs, Shadowline lingerie, many unique gift ideas, household and kitchen items.

Business Machines & Supply - expanded office supply line including ink cartridges. (Delivers to Claiborne Parish customers & pays local sale taxes)

Killgore Pharmacy - Cowboy Campfire Grills and custom framing.

This list only includes a sample of merchants and new products.

Stop in at our local merchants and see for yourself what they have to offer.

It will be a pleasant experience.

### **UP COMING EVENTS**

*Chamber Pancake Breakfast - October 25*

*Hills of Homer Christmas Run—November 25*

*Emerson Oil Company, Inc.— 50 year Anniversary - October 27*

*Taste of Homer - November 11*

*Christmas Festival - November 25*

*Crowns - November 18 - 2 PM , Homer City Hall*

*4th of July Fireworks & Boat Parade - June 30, 2007*

### **Claiborne Chamber of Commerce** **Mission Statement:**

The object and purpose of this non-profit Corporation shall be to promote, assist, and encourage the advancement of the material prosperity and commercial, industrial, and civic progress of Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

# Breakfast, Anyone?



**I am totally committed to helping the Chamber make this breakfast a successful fund raising event.**

**How about you?**

Claiborne Chamber of Commerce will have their annual fall pancake and sausage breakfast on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at Homer City Hall, 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Board Member, Regions Bank, the Chamber Office, or at the door on the 25th. Tickets are \$5.00 each and please make your purchase in advance, if possible, so an sufficient amount of food can be prepared.

Come Help Us Celebrate 50 years of family tradition

**You are Invited**

**Emerson Oil Company, Inc.**

**50 year Anniversary**

October 27, 2006

Refreshments

10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Door Prizes

**Claiborne Chamber of  
Commerce**

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*Encourage and invite your  
friends and business  
associates to join the  
Claiborne Chamber of  
Commerce.*

**Membership Invitation**

*Individual Membership: \$35.00  
(Retired persons, educators, employees of regular members,  
Government personnel.)*

*Professionals: \$85.00  
(Doctors, Dentists, Optometrists, Lawyers)*

*Business Establishments based on the number of employees:  
1 - 10 - \$100.00  
11 - 35 - \$150.00  
36 - 50 - \$200.00*

*Motels: \$2.50 per room with \$100.00 Minimum*

*Wholesalers: \$125.00*

*Manufacturers: (based on number of employees)*

*1-25— \$100.00*

*26-50 \$175.00*

*51-100 \$250.00*

*101-175 \$350.00*

*176-250 \$500.00*

*Public Utilities: \$250.00*

*Banks-Savings & Loans (per million in assets)*

*\$10.00 per million up to 60 million*

*\$20.00 per million over 60 million*

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Employees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this information with yearly dues payable to: **Claiborne Chamber of Commerce**

**(Use for New Membership Only)**

**519 South Main St.**

**Homer, LA. 71040**