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The Sherwood Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize its *January Business of the Month* **Metropolitan Emergency Medical Services**



Metropolitan Emergency Medical Services (MEMS) is a Little Rock-based Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provider for much of central Arkansas. MEMS is dedicated to providing the very best pre-hospital emergency and non-emergency medical care. To help ensure this, MEMS maintains partnered healthcare relationships with all hospitals in the central Arkansas area, making MEMS a key figure in serving a total residential population of approx. 500,000, as well as serving a vital role in healthcare throughout the region. Because they strive to treat every person as if one of their own family members were in need, MEMS has established a pattern and reputation of exceeding nationally accepted standards and regulations for quality and service. MEMS is certified by the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS), signifying that MEMS has met the "gold standard" requirements as an emergency medical services provider.

Their teams of emergency professionals are not only dedicated to their job, but also to continuing education, certification and quality care. Extensive training and continuing education is required for all of MEMS medical personnel.

MEMS Special Operations Teams deploy in response to emergency situations that are unconventional in nature. Types of emergencies include, but are not limited to; hazardous materials (HAZMAT), search and rescue (SAR), swift water rescue (WRT), large scale special events and natural disasters. These emergencies are unconventional because they typically require specialized skill sets that exceed the capabilities of most traditional ALS or BLS rescue services.

They all provide MEMS and the communities that MEMS serves with the most efficient and effective methods necessary to provide care to those in need. More importantly, the Special Operations Division allows MEMS to effectively respond to a wide range of unique emergency situations without compromising MEMS's ability to respond to the hundreds of more conventional 911 emergency calls that the MEMS communications division receives daily.

Welcome NEW Chamber Members

James Bolin Roofing

P O Box 8122
Jacksonville, AR 72076
(501) 658-8900

James "Taco" Bolin is a licensed and bonded residential roofer, serving Central Arkansas since 1993.

Cool Comfort, Inc.

406 Manson Road, Suite 220
Sherwood, AR 72120
(501) 834-3433

Owner Danny Stroud and his staff are trained and certified to provide professional heat and air services.

James Greene & Associates, Inc.

Jeff Brantly
275 W. Kiehl Ave.
Sherwood, AR 72120
(501) 834-4001

This is a regional independent insurance agency specializing in writing churches, schools, non-profits, etc.

Patti Julian

3711 Lochridge Road
North Little Rock, AR 72116
(501) 771-2653

Patti is an individual who is strongly interested in improving this community and is seeking the seat for State Representative, District 38.

Art Expressions

Bart Green
199 Pumice Drive
Sherwood, AR 72120
(501) 258-4523

Bart specializes in handpainted murals, portraits, and window paintings.

Custom Food Group

John Farley
2003 West 38th Street
North Little Rock, AR 72118
(501) 758-1111

Delivering vending and food service programs in six states!

Clayton Engineering

Michael Clayton
5317 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
North Little Rock, AR 72116
(501) 753-5200

An engineering consulting firm specializing in land development and utilities.

Crye-Leike Realtors

Donna Ibbotson
123 Audubon Drive
Maumelle, AR 72113
(501) 920-8821

Multi-Million Dollar producer who takes pride in her real estate work!

2012 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

The 2012 City Guide and Membership Directory is being planned. So that we have accurate information for each member, we'll be sending out information sheets for you to complete and return as soon as possible. Please watch for these and let us know of any corrections. We're looking forward to making improvements to next year's publication that will be distributed to every home in Sherwood. This is another benefit of being a Sherwood Chamber member.

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Notices for Chamber Membership renewals are in the process of being mailed. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about renewing your membership, please don't hesitate to contact the **Chamber office** at **835-7600**.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Looking for a way to get your business name recognized? Why not consider being a sponsor for one or more of our Chamber events! We have sponsorship opportunities to fit any budget. Call the chamber office for more information.

The Festival of Lights Silent Auction...

The Chamber partnered with the Sherwood Parks and Recreation department to help kickoff their Festival of Lights Silent Auction. Our "Evening Luncheon" on December 1st helped to collect about \$2,600 for Sherwood Elementary Schools.



MEMS employees **Mack Hutchison** and **Phyllis Kirklin**, along with Phyllis' husband, **John**, enjoy the food.



State Rep. **Jane English** and Boomerang owner, **Brett Avery** and his wife, **Debbie** (not shown), discuss the bidding.



North Hills Family Dentistry owner, **Dr. Chad Martone** (right), visit with **Shannon Hannon** and husband **John**.



New chamber member **Danny Stroud**, owner of Cool Comfort, and his wife, **Debbie**, enjoy the music.

CHAMBER OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

As a reminder, the Chamber office observes the same holiday schedule that the City offices have. Our office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2. **May you, your staff, and all your families have a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2012!**

Bring In The New Year At The Moose Lodge!

The Sherwood Moose Lodge has tickets available for their New Years Eve party. The band will be Kenny Kidd, along with Godfather of Sax+Ace Cannon. This is always a fun event at a bargain. Only \$20 buys you great music, New Years Eve favors, champagne at midnight, and breakfast. Call the Moose Lodge at 835-1200.

Mark Your Calendars...

- No monthly membership meeting on February 2, 2012
- Annual Chamber Installation Banquet on February 9, 2012
- Sherwood Chamber Golf Tournament on April 28, 2012



Annual Membership Business Meeting

Thursday, January 5, 2012

The Greens at North Hills Golf Course

11:45 – 1:00 p.m.

Please join us for our Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, January 5, 2012. President-Elect Steve Cobb will be presenting the 2012 slate of officers and board for your approval. Lunch will be catered by Pig 'N Chik. Iced tea and water will be provided by Bunker's Bistro. The Price is \$12 if you RSVP by Tuesday, January 3. Otherwise, the charge is \$15.

See you there!

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SHERWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to advocate development and cultivate a prosperous business environment, while being a leader on issues that affect the well-being of Sherwood commerce. In addition, we **SERVE, PROTECT** and **PROMOTE** our business community.