

From the Postal Co-Chair



2006 ended with a bang of toys to be given to the Safe Haven Boys and Girls Club of Fort Worth, and I thank you for your generosity. It was a pleasure to see everyone in their holiday finest enjoy music and refreshments at our Toy Drive at the wonderfully historic Thistle Hill Mansion.

Listing our recent activities in reverse order, the U.S. Postal employees in Fort Worth were very appreciative of the recognition they received from the Postal Customer Council on Postal Appreciation Day, November 14. The employees were pleasantly surprised and certainly grateful to know that their efforts contribute to the partnership enjoyed by the Postal Service and the PCC. Many were eager to add the appreciation pins to their collection and excited to see actual faces of those that they affect through their daily work responsibilities.

November turned out to be quite an active month for us, with the Membership Appreciation Luncheon also. Congratulations are in order for Richard Fox, who was voted as Fort Worth PCC secretary, Scott Hayes, new vice co-chair. The turnout to hear our familiar friend Susan Plonkey, Vice President Customer Service speak of new ideas, products, and services was great. The location at the Petroleum Club provided a wonderful atmosphere in which to network before we all became inundated with end of year and holiday plans.

While every business in America is in its highest gear at this time of year, I'd like to take a moment to wish everyone peace, prosperity, and health in 2007. Let's not allow the harried season to make us lose focus on the things most important: family, friends, and security in all aspects. When priority is given to those things, the rest will fall properly into place. I look forward to seeing you throughout next year's events!

Les Phipps
Acting Postal Co-Chair

From the Industry Co-Chair



Can you believe the year is over and a new one is beginning? We have had a great year with all of the fabulous speakers, excellent attendance and an exciting award winning year! Fort Worth is a shining star at Headquarters and we must continue in 2007. We have all of our events for next year planned along with some prominent speakers from Headquarters. With all of the changes that will happen in 2007, you definitely will not want to miss any of these meetings.

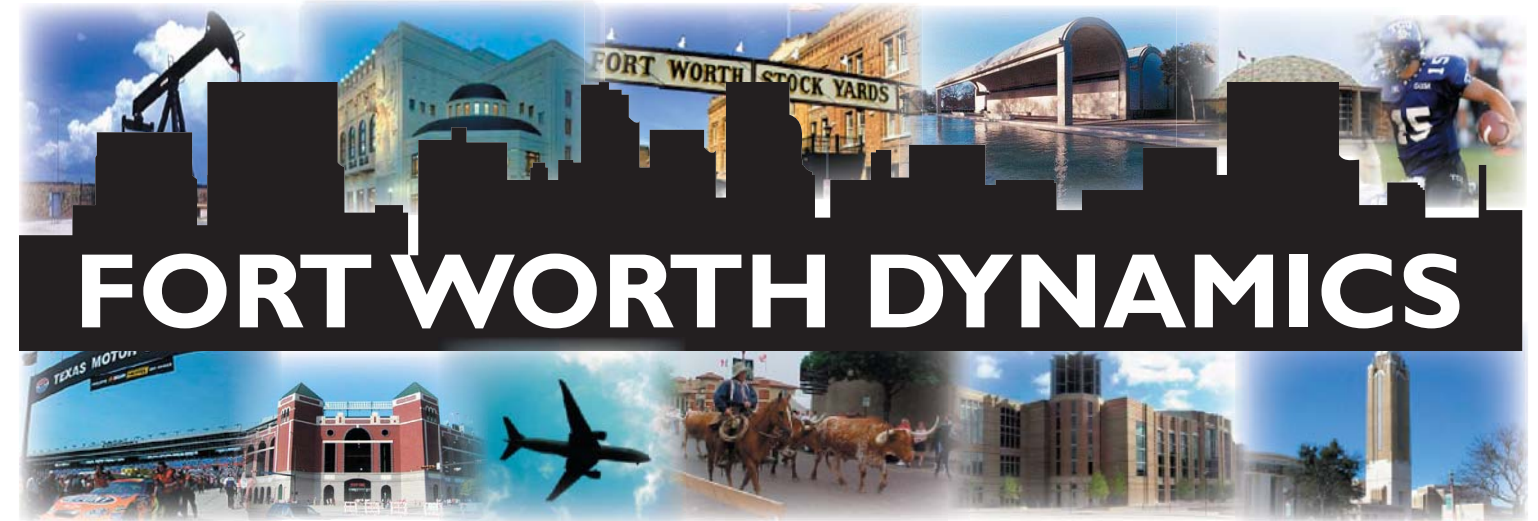
Our Membership Appreciation Luncheon at the Petroleum Club had such a great turnout with fabulous food and Susan Plonkey as our speaker – what more could you ask for! It is always nice to see Susan and you know you will walk away with some good information.

The Toy Drive was a success also. It makes me feel so good to see everyone bring toys for all of the underprivileged children of Safe Haven. We raised \$500.00 in cash to give them and the Fort Worth PCC donated \$1,000 in toys. Everyone who attended brought toys, too, so I know the children had another great Christmas.

2007 will be another successful year for the Fort Worth PCC and we could not do it without your support. I hope to see you at our Membership Drive January 25th at Billy Bob's. Be sure and bring a new member! Watch your mail for the invitation.

Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Kathy Hinton
Industry Co-Chair



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Coming Events

January 25

Membership Drive

February 20

FW District Roundtable

March 15

Pre-Forum Happy Hour

April 19

Grow Your Business

May 4

Golf Tournament

June 14

Star-Telegram Tour

July 27

Networking Outing

August 21

Postal One, Mail.dat

September 19

Mailers Conference Day

October 4

Postal Appreciation

October 25

Industry Roundtable

November 8

Members Appreciation Lunch

December 11

Toy Drive

FORT WORTH PCC SHOWS APPRECIATION

Most postal employees in Fort Worth regarded November 14 as any other Tuesday, a work day. They were pleasantly surprised to find that the Fort Worth Postal Customer Council had designated November 14 as Postal Appreciation Day.

Fort Worth PCC Board members began the day with visits to stations and branches in Arlington and Fort Worth, thanking the employees for their dedication and hard work.

Board members presented employees with appreciation pins. That afternoon, board members met Fort Worth District Manager Linda Welch and acting Senior Plant Manager Tim Vierling at the Jack D. Watson Plant to recognize and thank Plant employees. Ms. Welch thanked the employees for their stellar performance of helping Fort Worth District raise service scores. "In March, we ranked 74th out of 80 districts, just six from the bottom. By June, your



performance and dedication had moved us to 48th, and by September, we'd risen to 27th in the nation! That kind of commitment says that where you really want to be is Number One, and your performance says that's where we're headed."

PCC Industry Co-Chair Kathy Hinton expressed appreciation by the Fort Worth Postal Customer Council. "We realize that most of your work goes unnoticed by the public, but we want you to know that our businesses succeed because of your dedication. The partnership between the Postal Customer Council and the Postal Service allows us to share training and education about the mailing industry, which strengthens business for both organizations."

Employees enjoyed refreshments and appreciation pins distributed by board members before returning to work.



Member Spotlight

Love Envelopes, Inc. is a custom envelope manufacturer serving the DFW area since 1958. We manufacture envelopes in almost every size, color and description imaginable. We pride ourselves in establishing long term customer and vendor relationships many of which span four decades.

Over the past few years, we have invested aggressively in new equipment for all areas of our company. This growth is an investment in our future that will enable us to be a quality resource to your company in the years ahead.

The Love family, currently in its fourth generation of envelope converting, has a long-term commitment to excellence in our industry. Our active involvement with the Fort Worth PCC and other associations gives us the opportunity to not only learn about our industry but to give back to our communities.



2006 Express Level Members

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

With downtown Fort Worth posing a beautiful backdrop, the Fort Worth PCC held their annual Membership Appreciation luncheon on November 9 at the Fort Worth Petroleum Club. Attendance was fantastic, perhaps because people were preparing to ease into the holiday season, or better yet, because they were anxious to see and hear our friend Susan Plonkey, Vice President Customer Service, speak on upcoming new services. In either case, the lunch was wonderful and ended in grand style with the presentation of appreciation awards to Express level members. Congratulations to Jeff Hall of Nexxio, winner of the Fort Worth PCC Member of the Year. Also to be congratulated are Richard Fox and Scott Hayes, voted secretary and vice co-chair respectively. The luncheon ended with networking and wishes for a happy holiday season.



The Fort Worth PCC Holds Toy Drive for local Boys and Girls Club

The Fort Worth Postal Customer Council (PCC) held its annual toy drive at Fort Worth's Thistle Hill Mansion. The Boys and Girls Clubs are programs that provide a place for base line education, structural values and emotional support. The children in this program are primarily from disadvantaged families. Approximately 90 percent live below the poverty level and are living with grandparents or other relatives.

Everyone was thrilled to meet actual celebrities – Miss Texas, Shilah Phillips and Ranger Pitcher, John Koronka who were kind enough to join us and autograph items for attendees. About \$2,000.00 worth of toys was donated by the Fort Worth PCC and attendees. The PCC also raised over \$500.00 by holding a raffle of donated items which included an autographed pennant from the Dallas Stars and framed sports collectables from the Spurs and Dallas Cowboys. All proceeds from the raffle were presented to the Boys and Girls Club.



Miss Texas - Shilah Phillips and Texas Ranger Pitcher - John Koronka



January 25th, Thursday 6:00 Pm. Membership Drive Reception. This is your prime opportunity to earn points towards becoming the 2007 Member of the Year!

Learn of and upgrade to our new and exciting membership level "Premier Express". Invite and bring potential new members for no charge to this event at Billie Bob's in the Stockyards for an evening of networking, heavy Hoer d' oeuvres and cash bar. Reservations are required please!!! 817.831.4420 Karen Dixson

February 25th, Tuesday 11:30 Am. Postal One Mail.dat Luncheon. Come and learn everything and anything you need to know about the changes, upgrades and upcoming mandatory requirements with Postal One and Mail.dat from a USPS HQ DC representative during lunch at the beautiful Shady Valley Golf Club in Arlington!!!! Reservations are required please!!! 817.317.3824 Kelly Pinto or Dina Price.

March 15th, Thursday 6:00 Pm. Pre-National Postal Forum Reception, all those who are registered to attend the USPS National Postal Forum 2007 in Washington DC are cordially invited to attend our reception at Reata's on Sundance Sq, Fort Worth. Reservations are required please!!! 817.317.3824 Kelly Pinto or Dina Price.

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Virtuoso
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Treasurer's Report As of 12-31-06

Balance Sheet

Assets	
Deposit Accounts	\$19,732.34
Deposit	\$5,900.00
Total Assets	\$25,632.34
Liabilities & Equity Balance	
Un-appropriated Funds	\$11,398.96
Net Income	\$14,233.38
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$25,632.34

Submitted by Karen Dixson

The Fort Worth District includes Abilene, Amarillo, Arlington, Azle, Bedford, Brownwood, Burleson, Cleburne, Denton, Euless, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Granbury, Grapevine, Hurst, Keller, Lubbock, Mansfield, Pampa, Plainview, San Angelo, Stephenville, Weatherford, Wichita Falls and surrounding towns.