



# TILLMAN'S CORNER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**"In Step with Progress"**

## Business Network Luncheon-Noon- Wednesday, April 7, 2010

### *April Luncheon Guest Speaker* *Herman Tinsley*

*Senior Project Manager, Economic Development  
Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce*



*Topic: Update on the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Efforts*

*Herman Tinsley received his BS degree in business from Tennessee State University and an MBA from Michigan State University. Herman spent over 30 years with General Motors, working his way up to become the senior financial administrator overseeing employee benefits and personnel services for the corporation.*

*In 2003, Herman returned to his home town Mobile and began volunteering with SCORE (Service Corp of Retired Executives). SCORE is a consulting service sponsored by the SBA and the Mobile Chamber of Commerce. This experience led to his current position as Senior Project Manager in the Economic Development Department.*

*Herman has been extensively involved in the ThyssenKrupp, Berg Spiral Pipe, SSAB and other projects resulting in a total capital investment of \$5.7 billion and 7800 jobs.*

*He is a graduate of Leadership Mobile and is actively involved in many community activities. Herman and his wife Cora have two children.*



*Neighbor's Restaurant will be providing the  
food for the luncheon.*

***Please call the Community Center 666-2488 to make a reservation.  
The cost is \$7.00 per person payable at the door.***

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*Message from the President Dena Pigg*

The Chamber is organized to support local businesses in the Tillman's Corner -Theodore area and to promote it as a great place to live and work. We have an active group of Officers and members of the Board of Directors who represent us at various events and work to make our community activities successful.

The Board meets on the first Monday of each month at 5:30 PM in the Community Center. Anyone is welcome to attend and to offer ideas that will make our Chamber better. If you cannot attend the meeting please email us with questions or comments to be discussed at the meeting.

Also, please let us know if you are making any changes in your business or if there is an upcoming event that you would like us to mention it at our luncheon meeting or in the newsletter.

Best Regards,



Dena

*Renewed Members*

Gary Tanner	Kay Price
Matt Avinger	Walmart
Century Bank	Barnett Millworks
Sermon and Simmons	Neighbors Restaurant
James Brice	W.C. Griggs
H & P Limited	ALA Power
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Dr. Mike Reindl	Boys and Girls Club
BB & T Bank	

*New Members*

*Claims Consultants LLC.*



Dena Pigg thanks Sheriff Sam Cochran for addressing the Chamber members at the March luncheon.



Chamber Website

[www.tillmanscornerchamber.com](http://www.tillmanscornerchamber.com)

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## Reminders

- ü Board Meeting, Monday, April 5  
5:30 PM Community Center
- ü Business Networking Luncheon  
April 7 - 12:00 Noon  
Community Center
- ü Food Handlers Class April 20  
11:00 AM AND 1:30PM

### Contact Information

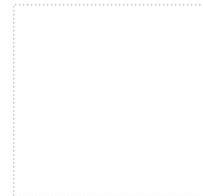
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### Business Spotlight of the Month



The Only Full Service Hotel in Tillman's Corner

- 159 Spacious Rooms and Suites
- On-site Restaurant and Lounge
- 3500 Square Feet of Meeting Space
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- Minutes from Mobile Regional Airport and Downtown Mobile

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### WC Griggs Elementary March Stars



Tillman's Corner Chamber of Commerce honored The Stars of W.C. Griggs at the March luncheon. Pictured are Cindy Davis- Star Support Staff, Sherry Booker- Star Teacher, Mrs. Morris and Mr. Darks- Parents, Stephanie Benson- Principal , Dena Pigg- Chamber President and Kevin Morris- Star Student.

### *2009 Citizen of the Year Christine Wilson Whiteley March 19, 2010*



Special presentations were made by Ruth Robinson- Tillman's Corner Chamber, Sen. Ben Brooks- State Senate, Councilman John Williams- City of Mobile, Rep. Jim Barton along with Victor Gaston and Spencer Collier- State Legislation, Victor Gaston on behalf of the County Commission.



Family and Friends made the evening special with many compliments and inspiring stories.