



# The ACOCI Connection

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## MEMBERS INVITED TO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: JAN 31<sup>ST</sup> AT OVERLOOK RESTAURANT 12:30 TO 2:30 PM

All 2005 members of the Anguilla Chamber of Commerce (ACOCI) are invited to attend the **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 P.M.** at one member's newly expanded location, **Deon's Overlook Restaurant.**

During the next several days, official invitations and 2006 board nomination forms will be sent to all members. Attendance is important for full participation in the election of the directors to be chosen from among those nominated prior to the meeting. Each year, the members elect the new ACOCI Board, and the final selection of Chamber president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and three supporting directors



is made at the initial Board meeting, usually held the first week of February.

In addition to the election of the new Board of Directors, the Chamber's 2005 accomplishments, events and challenges—and preliminary

plans for 2006 will be presented in a 1-hour session. The presentation will then be followed by an informal networking meeting with refreshments and light lunch fare from 1:30 to 2:30 P.M. at this elegant location overlooking Sandy Ground.



### 2005 Anguilla Christmas Fair Satisfaction ~1 in 3 Very Satisfied, all Satisfied overall...

Fair Overall 33/67/0; n = 15	33	67	
Marching Band 69/19/12; n = 16	69	19	12
Fashion Show 55/45/0; n = 11	55	45	
Schedule/Hours 44/31/25; n = 16	44	31	25
Caroling Event 43/57/0; n = 7	43	57	
Radio Broadcast 40/47/13; n = 15	40	47	13
Promotion 40/47/13; n = 15	40	47	13
Children's' Enter' 20/67/13; n = 15	20	67	13
Business @ Fair 19/50/31; n = 16	19	50	31
Food Tents 13/47/40; n = 15	13	47	40

Green/left = Very Satisfied (Top Box); Yellow/center = Satisfied; Pink/right = Somewhat to Very Dissatisfied. \*n < 30; \*\*n < 15. Courtesy of Clientell Consulting LLC.

2005 Chamber Christmas Fair participants were asked to rate the event and key aspects of it. With some helpful suggestions mostly about the

hours, food—and wanting more shoppers to come, all were satisfied or very satisfied overall. All input will be vital for 2006 fair planning.



Chamber member, AARF will be hosting its Annual Yard Sale at the Agriculture Center in the Valley on March 18. They are accepting donations at a container, provided by Expan LTD, located at Anguilla Techni-Sales from 9 -12 and 1 - 4 Monday through Friday. Volunteers are welcome and needed to help sort, deliver or sell at the event. Call Althea at 497-6493 or Suzie at 497-8177 for more information.

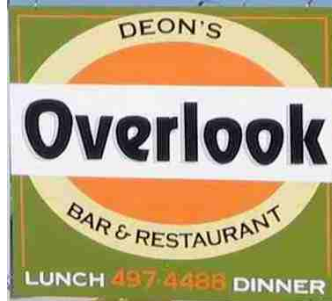
**MEMBERSHIP MEMO'S**  
On behalf of our members, we are pleased to highlight their businesses on "Page 2" of this newsletter. If you aren't yet a member, join the Chamber and benefit from this service today!

**Attention: Members Please send YOUR "Membership Memo" for the February edition to:**  
[acoci@caribcable.com](mailto:acoci@caribcable.com)





**A**LL CHAMBER MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE 2006 BOARD ELECTION — CALL **497-2839** TODAY!



The Chamber would like to thank Deon and Emily Thomas for providing the location for the Chamber Annual General Meeting—and to congratulate them on the elegant addition to their restaurant, bar and the new terrace dining area overlooking Sandy Ground. For breakfast, lunch or dinner reservations, information about villa and other catering services, call **497-4488** today!

**T**he Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome...



...as a new supporting member for 2006. Hensel Phelps is headquartered in Greeley, Colorado, and is managing construction here in Anguilla. To learn more, visit...  
[www.henselphelps.com](http://www.henselphelps.com)

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