



Your Bay Area Business Connection

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Welcome New Members June 25 - July 25, 2005

Charleston Harbor Inn Renee & John Castro

63361 Kingfisher Road
Charleston, OR 97420
(541) 888-1178

www.charlestonharborinn.com

A charming, quaint, non-smoking inn providing accommodations with all the comforts of home. 3 units available (One 1-bedroom apartment, one Studio with 2 Queen beds, one Studio with 1 King bed). All units have kitchenettes and a Jacuzzi spa. On the harbor. Walk to docks, clamming, crabbing and shopping. 1 mile from beach. Large parking lot for your boat or RV (sorry, no hook-ups). Daily, weekly or monthly rates.

Dippin Dots

Dan & Debbie Loudenbeck

Pony Village Mall
1611 Virginia Ave.
North Bend, OR 97459
(541) 751-1754

E-mail: loudenbecks@hotmail.com

Mailing: 865 Central Ave.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

The "Ice Cream of the Future" as seen on the Oprah Show. Ice cream is flash frozen to 360 degrees causing it to turn into individual dots

Port Event Center (Historic Port Theatre)

Jack & Robin Richards

1954 Union Ave.
North Bend, OR 97459
(541) 290-3030

E-mail: jack@porteventcenter.com
www.porteventcenter.com

Conveniently located in downtown North Bend. Available for weddings, receptions, movies, concerts, seminars, etc. Movie-style seating with 364 seats. Can host up to 500. Catering available.

Qualman Oyster Farms

Larry Qualman

63218 Troller Road
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541) 888-3145; Fax (541) 888-9107

Family business since 1937. Grow oysters from babies to market-size. Process, pack and distribute in the Bay Area and the Western U.S.

Dear Fellow Chamber Members;

All of us I suppose have a time of the year when we pause to reflect.

My time is August. This habit came about because my birthday is in August. I lived in the country with no near neighbors and by August I was tired of summer and couldn't wait for school to start. August was the month that I would dream of the future and reflect on the past.

This August is the same but with a 40 year high school reunion thrown in. This year I truly can count my blessings. As I look back I see I was blessed by parents that taught me right from wrong. They also taught me the value of work--the reward of a job well done. I have also been blessed because I live in one of the most beautiful places in the country. I am blessed because I live in a region populated by people who believe in the reward of a job well done. As I look forward I see a region that has come together, is working together to move ALL of us up the road of success.

Although school for me may not start next month I am dreaming of a future that is bright and full of promise. Let's all go there TOGETHER.

See you in the funny papers.

Your President, *Dick Leshley*



Shirley's Quote of the Month

"No garden is without its weeds"

Thomas Fuller

Euro's International Grill

Sami Abboud

274 S. Broadway
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541)266-7708

Specializing in International Cuisine, authentic Mediterranean fare and World Famous recipes. Renowned guest chefs on Saturday evenings. Open 7 days a week from 11:00 am till 9:00 pm. Later on weekends. All major credit cards accepted.

In The Spotlight

Historic Port Theater Under new ownership: It was announced recently that the Celebration Center no longer owns the Historic Port Theater. The Celebration Center operated a church in this facility during the past five years. Facility growth limitations were cited as the prime reason for relocating to a new sanctuary in the former Roosevelt School.

Robin and Jack Richards of RJR & Associates, LLC have leased the Historic Port Theater, and have changed the name on the marquee to **Port Event Center**. The Richard's plan to develop the Port Event Center into one of Southern Oregon Coast's premier event venues.

Jack states that the Port would be available for a variety of occasions ranging from weddings and seminars to concerts and banquets - including meals catered by Fresh Beginnings. The possibilities are endless.

It was further noted that the **Port Event Center** will continue the tradition of providing "special" consideration to organizations such as North Bend High School music department and other school related functions. Jack says, "I believe that giving back to the community not only helps the education systems, but in the long run will benefit our business as well." Further information can be obtained on our web site www.porteventcenter.com or by calling 541-290-3030.



With the Mexican vessel Cuauhtemoc in the Background, Martin Callery, of the International Port of Coos Bay shows the plaque that will be presented to it's Captain. The Cuauhetmoc held nearly 300 crew members. A party was provided to the crew by the Empire Association headed up by June Est Pundt. Many restaurants donated food for the event.



Bay Area Fun Festival Parade Saturday September 17th Jump 'n' Jive in 2005

Come have fun! Join us in the Bay Area Fun Festival Parade through downtown Coos Bay. Enter your float, your band, your old car, yourself, or whatever!

Cash Prizes for Parade Entrants

\$200 best use of theme 1st Place

\$100 best use of theme 2nd Place

\$50 best use of theme 3rd Place

An application form is attached to this newsletter, if you need more stop by the Coos Bay or North Bend Visitor Centers. Entries must be submitted by September 9th.

Come one Come all & Join in for a GREAT time! We have enclosed an application in this newsletter so send it in. If you want you can drop off or pick up the application at the Coos Bay Visitor Center. This year we are giving away \$\$\$\$ for the best use of theme so participate and have fun. We also need all the music we can get so if you have a band or can make music we WANT you! For more information call **Dick @ 267-3111**.



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24 hour info kiosk outside Visitor Center located at 50 Central, Coos Bay, OR
phone: (541)269-0215 fax: 269-2861
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1-800-824-8486
e-mail: bacc@uci.net

www.oregonsbayareachamber.com

Visitor Center Office Hours

9am-5pm Monday-Friday
10am-4pm Saturdays
Noon - 4pm Sundays

The Chamber Business Offices are located at
145 Central, Coos Bay OR 97420
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Johanna Dillard, *Coastal Paper & Supply*

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Marty Giles, *Wavecrest Discoveries*

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Did You Know!

- **Century 21 Best Realty** welcomes Shari Stevens to their sales team. Call her at 266-4103
- **Coos County OSU Extension Service** announced that **A. Scott Reed**, an associated dean in the OSU College of Forestry has been named the agency's dean and director.
- For \$100 you will have a coupon in the **Coos Bay/North Bend Promotions and Conventions Bureau Coupon Book**. 20,000 books will be printed and given to individuals visiting Coos Bay, North Bend and Charleston, Oregon's Bay Area. Time is running out....call Christy at 297-2432 or email: promotions@uci.net
- **The WOMEN'S SAFETY & RESOURCE CENTER'S** annual fundraiser **SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL** will be held Saturday, August 27th in the parking lot of the Black Market Gourmet (495 Central St., Coos Bay). This dinner/dance/auction starts at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. All proceeds benefit the Women's Safety & Resource Center, a non-profit agency. For
- We will always remember **Craig Finley**, a lifetime member of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Our heartfelt sympathies to his wife Regina and to his sons Todd, Brett, Justin and Brandon Finley, step children Greg Erwin & Michelle Erwin and his 6 grandchildren..

Our condolences to Bob Huggins & family upon the loss of his mother, **Clara Huggins**.

And to Chris and Deryl Beebe in the loss of Chris's father **Louis Beebe**