



Your Bay Area Business Connection

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Chamber of Commerce www.oregonsbayareachamber.com. March 2006

**Welcome New Members
January 26 – February 28, 2006**

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Bay Area Chamber of Commerce President's Message



One of the things that I think contributes to a successful business is participation in the business community. Your participation can take many forms, but many of us are hesitant to participate because we aren't really sure what is going on. An easy way to learn what's up and to break into the business community is to come to the weekly Independent Business Operator's luncheon forum. Why is this good? First, the program will give you a chance to pick up some information on one of the area's local businesses, organizations or state and local issues. Secondly, you will get a chance to do a little networking by introducing yourself and meeting new people. I try to make one new contact at each luncheon. Finally, the meals are great and if you think you don't have time, remind yourself that you've got to eat lunch somewhere. It's amazing the number of businesses that make it a point to be there on a regular basis. I can't help but think that they are finding value in being present. The IBO meets every Wednesday at 11:30 am at the Mill in the Salmon Room. Shirley sends out reminders on Tuesdays so you know the upcoming program. Come see what's up!

Chris Christoffer, President 2006



Tim Salisbury of Bay Area Hospital and Greg Stevens of the World Newspaper get prepared to MC the 2006 Bay Area Chamber Community Awards Banquet. And What a Great job they did entertaining and enlightening the guests. Thanks Guys!

Business After Hours
KEZI 9 abc
840 Central Ave.
Coos Bay
March 29, 2006
From 5-7pm.



Everyone is invited to come see their new studios in Coos Bay, network with Your fellow chamber members and enjoy food and refreshments too.

Member Marketing Opportunity

Showcase your wares in the Coos Bay Visitor Center Glass Case FREE
Thousands of Visitors stop by for information each year. This opportunity is open To All Members, Call Cheryl at 269-0215



Colette's Crepes Pony Village Mall Grand Opening March 18th From 10-5

Enjoy free Crepe samples and get to know the owners
Located next to the Waterfront Players Theater

Shirley's Quote of the Month

"People may not remember what you said or did but they will always remember how you made them feel"



Train on new North Spit Rail Line



Lumber Train at South Port Forest Products On North Spit



Lumber Train leaving South Port



More progress in Charleston



Charleston Boat Ramp Construction



**Support Yourself
Buy Chamber !**

Oregon Q Certified - CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING

**Thursday, March 16, 1-4 pm
Coos Bay**

The "Q" Program is a statewide customer service training certification workshop created by the Oregon Tourism Commission to support local communities by enhancing visitor experiences. It certifies customer contact skills for employees in all areas of service, such as hospitality, food service, retail, and more.

Cost: \$10 per person (regularly \$25 per person, special offer made available through funding from the Oregon Coast Visitors Association)

Instructor: Marty Giles, Certified Q Instructor

Registration: Minimum enrollment numbers are required. Reserve space by March 13 calling 756-6778!



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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
relocation & visitor info
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
phone: (541) 266-0868 liberant@uci.net

2006 Chamber Officials

President

Chris Christoffer, *Sterling Savings Bank*

President Elect

Jenny Bream, *Brian Bream Screw Machines*

Vice Presidents

Ken Croes, *KCBY - T.V.*

Tom Scheideman, *Weyerhaeuser Paper Company*

Immediate Past President

Dick Leshley, *Yellow Cab*

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Barbara Gunnell, *Community Financial Services*

Directors

Bonnie Barron, *Bay Area Hospital*

Johanna Dillard, *Coastal Paper & Supply*

Lucinda Dinovo, *the Mill Casino -Hotel*

Hank Hickox, *Bandon Dunes*

Joanie Johnson, *Sincerely Yours Antique Mall*

Mark Mattechek, *North Bend Lanes*

Joy McCarthy

Renee Middleton, *US Bank*

Scott Nay, *Baycrest Village*

Eileen Ophus, *CCD Business Development Corp.*

Sam Roth, *Century 21, Best Reality*

Timm Slater, *Consultant*

Greg Stevens, *The World Newspaper*

Sherry Yarbrough, *Umpqua Bank*

Ex Officio

Scott McClure, *City of Coos Bay*

Jan Willis, *City of North Bend*

Judith Hansen, *Southwestern OR Community College*

Community At-Large Directors

Ron Opitz, *South Coast Development Council*

Martin Callery, *Oregon International Port of CB*

Rob Schab, *Coos Bay/North Bend Water Board*

Angela Jacobson, *Pacific Power*

Ambassadors Joy McCarthy

Staff

Shirley Liberante, *Executive Director*

Connie Davis, *Office Manager/Leadership Coos*

Cheryl Crockett, *Visitor Services Coordinator*

Sarah Baker, *Administrative Assistant*

Charlie Weeks, *Information Delivery*

John Whitty, *Legal Advisor*

Visitor Center Volunteers

Jay Anderson, Mariam Angell, Carol Armacost, Doug

Beath, Linda Berney, Connie Boddie, Owen Crockett,

Kathy Fisher, George Gebhardt, Ray Harris, Dorothy

Irvin, Margaret Johnson, Bob Kerr, Sharon Larcom,

Jean Lindholm, Verena Matthews, Bob & Dorothy

Miller, Harold Ramer, Zella Raney, Dan Randall, Carol

Ann Seven, Martha Springer, Janice Webb, Charlie &

Colleen Weeks

**Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
IBO Luncheon Forum Lineup
March—April**

March 8th—North Bend Police Chief Steve Scibelli—Protecting your business from the Bad Guys. Crime Prevention.

March 15th—The LNG Project update with Bob Braddock, Fort Chicago and Pacific Connection Gas Pipeline Corp.

March 22—Congressman Peter DeFazio

March 29—South Coast Shopper

April 5—Flags and Flowers update with Jennifer Groth

**The Mill Casino-Hotel
11:30 till 1pm in the Salmon Room**

**Thank You Renewing Members
January 26 - February 23, 2006**

American Red Cross
Bay Area Kiwanis Club
Bay Printers
Checkerberrys Flowers and Gifts
Comfort Inn
Creative Advertising & Marketing
Lifestyle Portraits
Marineau & Associates
Morgan Veterinary Clinic
Oregon First Community Credit Union
Parkside Motel
PD Designs
Prudential Seaboard Properties
Rental Owners Association, SW Oregon
Safeway – Coos Bay & North Bend
Sea Breeze Harmony
Soroptimist International of the CB Area
Timber Inn Motel, Restaurant and Lounge
United Homecare Services
Unity by the Bay Church
Wal*Mart

**Membership Changes After
Profile was Published**

Hire Calling Staffing Solutions 200 S. 4th St., Coos Bay
Locators Realty 371 N. 2nd St. Coos Bay
Oregon Coast Development
1957 Thompson Road, Coos Bay
Oregon Coast Spine Institute
1957 Thompson Road, Coos Bay
Pacific Power 745 NW Mt. Washington Dr. Suite 307, Bend, OR 97702
541-306-3556 – Fax 541-306-3557 – Toll free 866-801-8078
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Leadership Coos News

“Emergency Services & Communications” was the topic for the February session of Leadership Coos. Facilitators for the month were Dudi Wittwer, Brandy Thompson, Connie Davis & Pam Plummer.

First speaker of the day was Bruce Latta, Bay Cities Ambulance. Following Bruce’s presentation the group boarded the bus for Brown’s Studio where pictures were taken that will be used in the class yearbook. Next on the agenda was a trip to the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station where Lt. Breanna Shields gave a presentation and tour of the stations’ helicopters. Greg Stevens conducted a tour of The World Newspaper and we were just in time to watch the presses run. Fire Chief Stan Gibson gave his presentation at the Coos Bay Fire Station.

The afternoon session included presentations from Coos County Sheriff Andy Jackson, North Bend Police Chief Steve Scibelli, Coos Bay Police Chief Eura Washburn, Coos County Emergency Management Director Glenda Hales, and ever popular K-9 units represented by Coos Bay Police Officer Chris Chapanar, with his patrol dog Neils, and Officer Craig Zanni, with the South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team, and his drug dog Cody.

**Bay Area Chamber of Commerce offers
Marketing Opportunities**

The Bay Area Chamber is happy to offer members exclusive marketing opportunities. Contact Connie, Sarah or Shirley for more information at 266-0868.

Members Only Free

Business Brochures or
Business Cards– displayed
In our Visitor Center Lobby.

www.oregonsbayareachamber.com

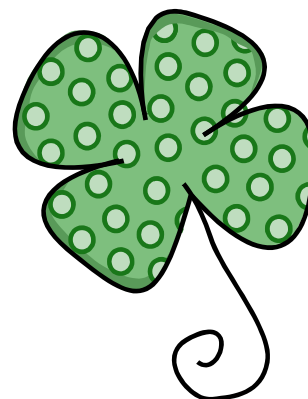
Free links to members websites,
all members listed twice, alphabetically
and categorically in our online
member directory.

Bay Area Business Connection

A monthly Chamber Business
Newsletter announcing changes
to member organizations, promotions
and news about member businesses.

Buy Chamber!

Every month members have the opportunity to
place a flyer or brochure into a Chamber Newsletter
Mailing for a small fee to cover the cost of postage.
This direct biz to biz mailing reaches 850 businesses.



The Business Center (ie. Incubator) in North Bend, near the North Bend Airport, is a facility for developing and growing businesses. It offers space at favorable rental rates along with advising and professional services that support the growth of small businesses.

The facility currently has spaces available for light assembly and production work. Easy access; some spaces have overhead doors.

Current available units are 1300 sq ft; 2200 sq ft; and 4600 sq ft.

For more information, contact the Business Center at 756-6778; bec@portofcoosbay.com; or 2445 Maple Leaf Lane, North Bend.

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Did You Know!

- For all you Barbershop fans, the Gold Coast Barbershop Harmony Show has been changed from May 13 to May 6. **Little Theatre on the Bay** – Showtimes 2:00 & 7:30pm. Call Tom Jacobson 267-7892 or Chris Beebe 269-1111 x508 for more information. More events are listed at www.oregonsbayareachamber.com. Choose "Events" then choose "Community Calendar" or go directly to quick link "Oregon's Bay Area Calendar".
- Congratulations to **Rodney Bullion** and the crew at Lumbermen's on winning the "Top Gun" Award for selling the most product for the 4th year in a row!
- The World welcomes **Cindy Rawlings** as their new circulation sales manager.
- **Prudential Seaboard Properties** recently opened a new office in Empire. **Sandi Tomas** will be a trainer, principal broker and manager of the new office. Sales agents are **Pam Carrow, Patricia Worth & Judy Smith**.
- The **South Coast Clambake Jazz Festival** will feature 19 different bands at 4 sites in Coos Bay & North Bend on Friday, Saturday & Sunday - March 10, 11 & 12 and 3 sites in Charleston on Saturday March 11. Festivities start Friday evening and continue all day Saturday and Sunday. Badges are currently available at **The Mill Casino General Store** or at any music site during the festival. A special "Warm-up" event is planned for Thursday evening at \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. (Thursday's event is not included in your badge price).
- Mr. Bulldog contestant **Jonathan Bauder** and Mr. MHS contestant **Darrin Parkhurst** each received a \$200 donation from the **Coos Bay Kiwanis Club** at their last meeting. The Children's Miracle Network is the recipient of monies raised by the school groups and use the money for services, supplies and equipment needed to care for "preemie" babies.
- Donations are being accepted now for the **Basket** for the **Governors Conference on Tourism**. This is our opportunity to showcase the Bay Area. The winning bidder will be using the overnight stays, meals and adventures that we provide in the basket display. This is a great way to advertise your business outside the area at a large well attended Statewide event. Anyone wishing to donate something can contact Shirley Liberante at 266-0868 or liberant@uci.net
- As a member benefit, you are invited to advertise your events on the Chamber website Community Calendar. (The event must be open to the public.) Contact Connie Davis cdavis@uci.net