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One guy--Steve Priske--looked and

saw what was there and acted. One guy, one idea acted on and things began to happen. I thought of

Steve a couple of weeks ago when I was at the

NEAH-KAH-NIE Viewpoint. I was watching 20

miles of surf rolling-in nearly unobstructed. I no-

ticed that right below me was a rock. As the surf

rolled in and struck this rock the water sometimes

broke over the top, sometimes the water rolled

around both sides, sometimes the water swirled

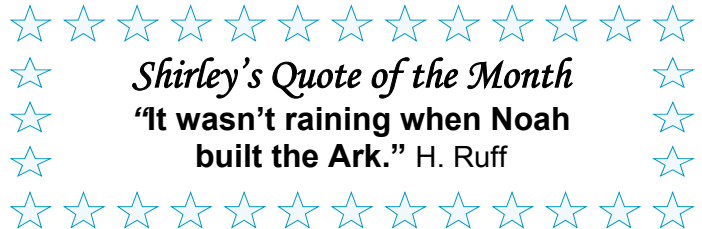
around and around this rock. We need more rocks

like Steve Priske to break up our patterns and

make us think. Look what can happen! Enjoy our

April Flowers. See you in the funny papers.

Your President, *Dick Leshley*



Shirley's Quote of the Month

"It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark." H. Ruff

Chamber Buy Chamber

We surveyed our members and ask if you wanted a program like Chamber Buy Chamber. With a resounding YES from you, our members, we are moving forward.

The Chamber will purchase key chain member cards

locally. Chamber Businesses interested in offering a dis-

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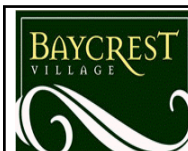
office at 266-0868. Keep in mind that you will be able to

change your offer monthly. The special **Members-Only**

offers will be listed in the newsletter and online. Call the

Chamber or email liberant@uci.net for more information.

Support Yourself, Shop Chamber Members!!



Business After Hours

Wednesday April 27th, at

Baycrest Village, Evergreen Court

451 O'Connell, North Bend

From 5-7 pm, Enjoy great food & refreshments & network with your fellow Chamber members.



Fisherman’s Wharf of Charleston, nestled in the heart of a bustling fishing community. Fisherman’s Wharf offers a wide variety of taste and visual sensations for everyone located off “D” dock, on the water in the Charleston Boat Basin, witness first hand the preparation of commercial boats for departure to the open sea. View wildlife native to our area that are frequent visitors to our location.

Our store does not buy from brokers, fish come directly from the local fishery to you. Learn about government imposed season limitations which restrict availability of certain types of catches to a particular time of year. You can pick up informational hand outs and video’s about the industry run daily for your enjoyment.

Try our fresh frozen fillets which are processed two days after catch and are easily thawed to offer a wider selection and a better product to you. Pick your own Dungeness Crab from our live tank or one of our pre-cooked iced crab done daily. We’ll cook and clean your catch as well. At Fisherman’s Wharf you can get canned or smoked albacore and salmon year round.

While visiting our beautiful Bay Area you can stroll the docks. Enjoy one of our crab, shrimp or crawdad cocktails in the individual 6oz size or a one pound size. If you are camping we are your one stop seafood dinner stop, featuring McCormick batters and sauces to compliment your meals at the campsite.

Ocean novelties decorate our store for that special someone at home or just to remind you of your experience on the Southern Oregon Coast.



The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
...organized to advance the prosperity of Oregon’s Bay Area

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

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2005 Chamber Officials

President

Dick Leshley, *Yellow Cab Taxi*

President Elect

Jenny Bream, *Brian Bream Screw Machines*

Vice Presidents

Eileen Ophus, *CCD Business Development Corp.*

Johanna Dillard, *Coastal Paper & Supply*

Immediate Past President

John Pundt, *Bicoastal Media*

Secretary

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Directors

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Michael Gordon, *CPA, LLC*

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Sherry Yarbrough, *Umpqua Bank*

Ex Officio

Scott McClure, *City of Coos Bay*

Jan Willis, *City of North Bend*

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, *South Coast Business Employment Corporation*

Staff

Shirley Liberante, *Executive Director*

Connie Davis, *Office Manager/Leadership Coos*

Cheryl Crockett, *Visitor Services Coordinator*

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John Whitty, *Legal Advisor*

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Welcome Home Troops, Thanks!

**Welcome Back Returning Members
February 22 – March 17, 2005**

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Unity by the Bay Church

2005 Changes after Profile was Published

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Dunham
Old City Hall – Add Suite 201 to address
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Virginia Street Diner is now **Tai's Dynasty**
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**Welcome New Members
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SUPERVISORY SKILLS TRAINING

Both new supervisors and those wanting to fine-tune their management skills can benefit from a 6-workshop series being sponsored by the Southwestern Business Development Center. Call 756-6778 for more information and to register.

Orientation to Supervision - Wed, April 13, 3-6 pm
Hiring Practices – Thurs, April 14, 9 am-noon
Communication – Wed, April 20, 3-6 pm
Managing Employees – Thurs, April 21, 3-6 pm
Managing Teams – Wed., April 27, 3-6 pm
Priority Management – Thurs, April 28, 9 am-noon

Leadership Coos News

Health & Human Services was the topic for the March session. Facilitators for the day were Dudi Wittwer, Sandy Qualman and Connie Davis.

Thank you to Bay Area Hospital for the meeting room and the wonderful lunch, and to Suzie McDaniel and Sandy Qualman for conducting tours of the hospital.

Barb Dellinger enlightened everyone with her Power Point presentation on the methamphetamine situation in Coos and Douglas counties. She explained how she is taking the program into the schools in order to educate children about the dangers of drugs.

Other presenters for the day were Lisa Overton, Women's Safety & Resource Center; Tom Seither, Department of Human Resources Self-Sufficiency Program; Twila Veysey, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates); Francis Smith, Coos County Health Department; Kelley Rowe, North Bend Medical Center Resource Department; Kathy Laird, Waterfall Clinic; Dan Smith, Tim Salisbury, Ben Pfau & Dr. Michael McIntyre, Bay Area Hospital; Karen Snyder, Senior & Persons with Disabilities; Pam Dennis, South Coast Hospice; Kris Crusoe & Caroline See, Outpatient Mental Health Clinic; Gerald Miller, Star of Hope.

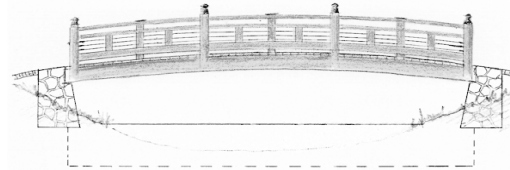
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Contact [Cindi Miller](mailto:Cindi.Miller@coosbaychamber.com) 269-0935 (W) 267-3341 (H) or [Gary Rifkin](mailto:Gary.Rifkin@coosbaychamber.com) 541-543-0875 (C). <http://fiddlefun.com/bridge/build-a-bridge.htm> for more information.

Hooray Bay Area! Our Ships are Coming In!

The tall ship **Bill of Rights** will be visiting our Port on April 14-17. The tentative arrival time is 4pm.

Dockside tours from 10 to 1 on the 15th, 16th & 17th.
Afternoon sails from 2 to 5 pm on the 16th & 17th.

The **Bill of Rights** is owned and operated by the Los Angeles Maritime Institute and based at the LA Maritime Museum and chartered by Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority. She is a 129 foot, two-masted wooden gaff topsail schooner designed by McCurdy, Rhodes & Bates and built in 1971 by Harvey F. Gamage. The Bill of Rights arrived in Los Angeles on March 7, 1998 after departing Norfolk on Christmas day 1997. Ports of call included Beaufort, NC, Charleston, SC, Panama, Golfito and Bahia de Cocos, Costa Rica, Acapulco, Puerto Vallarta, Cabo San Lucas, and Turtle Bay, Mexico, San Diego, Long Beach and San Pedro, a total of 5720 nautical miles.

The **Lady Washington** and **Lynx** will arrive on April 27th with plans to stay until May 8th. All will be conducting dockside tours and sails. The sailing trips are extremely popular and sell out fast so get your reservations in early. For details log onto the Chamber Community Calendar.

www.oregonsbayareachamber.com go to: Events—Community Calendar



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- **Oregon Business Magazine's Annual "100 Best Companies to Work for in Oregon"** list has named Umpqua Bank as # 7. This is the ninth time Umpqua Bank has been recognized in the top 100. US Banker Magazine Publishes The List of Finance's 25 most influential people. Listed among prominent people like the Chairman of the Federal Reserve (Allen Greenspan), the CEO of the New York Stock Exchange and the CEO's of largest banks is Ray Davis, CEO of Umpqua Bank at #19.
- **Bay Area Hospital** welcomes **Dennis Weimer, M.D.** to their psychiatric service department located in the Woodland Medical Village at 1890 Waite St. Suite 2 in North Bend. He is currently accepting appointments and can be reached at 541-751-1061.
- **The Oregon Coast Music Festival** is offering several programs in April. These are also listed on the Community Calendar. www.oregonsbayareachamber.com
- A **BIG Thank You to Alan Hoffmeister**, Bureau of Land Management. Alan attended the 1992-93 class of Leadership Coos, joined our steering committee the next year and has been a very active participant ever since. He will soon be moving to Portland and we will miss him and all of his valuable input into our program.
- **The Osmonds** will be performing at **The Mill Casino Hotel Salmon Room** on April 21st. Two shows- 7:00 and 9:00pm. Tickets are available at The Mill's General Store.
- Thank you to the **Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary Club** for sponsoring the registration of potential bone marrow donors, not only to assist local people needing this service, but also those nationwide. Tax deductible donations can still be made by sending a check made out to the National Marrow Donor Program, c/o the Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary Club, PO Box 102, North Bend, OR 97459.
- **Pony Village Mall** will be presenting Oregon Coast Gourmet Fest on April 30 from 3:00-6:00 pm. There will be wine tasting and cheese makers. Local artists and musicians will share their craft.
- **The Home Builders Association** will be hosting the 14th Annual Home Show April 15-17 at the Boys & Girls Club. Hours are Friday 5-9, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4.