



Your Bay Area Business Connection

25th Anniversary

1980-2005

Chamber of Commerce www.oregonsbayareachamber.com. Oct 2005

Welcome New Members

Aviation Transportation, LLC Doug Hill or Terra Enstrom

93716 Orca Lane
North Bend, OR 97459
(541) 759-4830; Toll free (877) 315-7963
E-mail: douglas@aviationtransportation.com
www.aviationtransportation.com

Airport shuttle based out of North Bend serving Oregon airports and FBO's and the Bandon Dunes Golf Resort. Two 14-passenger shuttles and one 7-passenger van available for groups or Individuals. Professional drivers, reliable service and reasonable rates.

Bay Bungalow

Carol & Jerry Prud'homme

Mailing: 557 Poltava St.
Springfield, OR 97477
(541) 988-1383
E-mail: jchomme@aol.com
www.BeachcombersNW.com

(Then choose "Coos Bay" for city selection). Nostalgic bungalow, located in Coos Bay, filled with antique furnishings. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, sleeps 6. Children under 10 free. No pets. No smoking. Remodeled, newly painted inside and out. New beds, washer/dryer, 2-car garage plus off-street parking. Two night minimum. Special weekly and monthly rates

Big Bob's Welding, LLC

Bob Ward

2455 Maple Leaf Lane #4
North Bend, OR 97459
(541) 756-3919

Custom welding – aluminum, stainless steel and custom fabrications such as hand rails, truck racks, wrought iron fencing & gates. He also has a fully mobile unit and can work on-site.

Care Giving Rentals

Carol Yardley

2070/2072 Monroe St.
North Bend, OR 97459
(541) 756-7009
E-mail: carolyardley@msn.com

Mailing: 2069 Monroe St.
North Bend, OR 97459

Independent living in your own apartment with support services. Regular check-ins, Laundry and linen once a week, scheduled shopping including prescription pick-up and more. For further information see **Spotlight on page 2**.

Dear Fellow Chamber Members

I don't know how many of you have seen the billboard at the Nasburg building on S. 4th in Coos Bay but this month it reads: "When all is said and done more is said than is done". I laughed the first time I saw it because it said in a nutshell how I feel about talking a challenge to death. But the more I thought about it the more I realized that this statement had a reverse side.

If nothing is ever said then nothing will likely get done. This made me think about how things get done in our Chamber. The real work is done at the committee level. The new ideas, the work on the projects, the continuing push to improve our region almost are all done by our committees. Our committees need people. To do what...to talk about what they see as the direction our region needs to go. Then when the talking is done our committees take action. So I think the More that is said the More will be done. If you like to talk AND act come see us we have room. That's All! See you in the funny papers.

Your President, *Dick Leshley*

PS: Thanks to Ed and his staff at Nasburg Insurance.



Shirley's Quote of the Month

"Never let the fear of striking out get in your way"
Babe Ruth

Charlestown Marketplace

Donna Kaiser

PO Box 5721
91152 Cape Arago Hwy.
Charleston, OR 97420
(541) 888-0146; Fax (541) 888-0217
E-mail: charlestown@verizon.net

The best of Oregon -- 40 local artists & craftsman; 5 Oregon candy companies; Misty Meadows jams; kites; jewelry; souvenirs; antiques; beachwear. Open 7 days a week.

Southsider Motel

Barbara Klein

1005 S. Broadway
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541) 267-2438; Fax (541) 266-8762
E-mail: southsider@charterinternet.net

11 unit motel. Clean, quiet & comfortable. Non-smoking. In-room coffee, cable TV, HBO, microwave and refrigerator. Daily and weekly rates.

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In The Spotlight

Big Bob's Welding is a new business that is located in The Business Development Center Incubator in North Bend. Bob Ward, the owner, grew up in his fathers welding shop. A former South Coast resident, he and his wife fell in love with the area and have finally returned with their three children that they plan to raise here.

Bob has worked with heavy equipment for the past 10 years and currently holds certification to operate heavy lift cranes. "My shop is open for business, I'm ready to go," says Bob. "I have always been able to figure things out and I love a challenge. Big or small, I weld it all. Come see me, let's talk about it."

Big Bob's Welding is located at 2455 Maple Leaf #4, across from the entrance sign to the North Bend Airport. Call 756-3919 or 404-2125 for more information.

Care Giving Rentals is a new Independent Living service for seniors. They offer great support services such as, regular check ups, laundry, shopping, housekeeping, dinner nightly and a whole lot more.

The owner, Carol Yardley, started care-giving because of her father's illness with the hospice assistance. Carol never returned to her original career as an insurance agent of 26 years. She has completed the hospice classes, which gave her insight and training for life, not just end of life, that she is forever grateful. She has also completed the adult foster care program, Red Cross training and of course the food handler requirements.

In addition to owning her own care-giving duplex, Carol would like to help others in the area establish this type of care-giving rental so they could piggyback on the same advertisement that she has started. She believes with all her heart that this type of housing will be successful in our community and a much needed service.

If you would like more information about the Care Giving Rentals feel free to call Carol at 756-7009 or stop by and check them out. 2069 Monroe, North Bend.

More New Members in September

Willett's Diner

Howard Willett

3140 Tremont Ave.
North Bend, OR 97459
(541) 266-9124; Fax (541) 266-9124
Mailing: PO Box 1817
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Family restaurant with a varied menu -- specializing in seafood. Beer & wine. Open 11am-8pm 7 days a week. Serving lunch and dinner. Reasonable prices. Come in any time and sample our famous chowder at no charge.

Willsey Auto Detail & Janitorial

Ken & Linda Willsey

135 S. Empire Blvd.
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541) 888-1803; Fax (541) 888-3213
www.willseydetail.com

Auto Detailing – Exterior, interior, engines.
In depth detail. *Scratch removal. All aspects of detail of the highest quality.* Janitorial – Industrial cleaning – windows, floors, carpets.



Have a safe and Happy Halloween!



The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
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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

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

Barbara Gunnell, *Community Financial Services*

Treasurer

Chris Christoffer, *Sterling Savings Bank*

Directors

Bonnie Barron, *Bay Area Hospital*

Ken Croes, *KCBBY - T.V.*

Raye Gieseke, *Gib's RV's*

Marty Giles, *Wavecrest Discoveries*

Michael Gordon, *CPA, LLC*

Mark Mattechek, *North Bend Lanes*

Joy McCarthy, *"SCBEC"*

Renee Middleton, *US Bank*

Sam Roth, *Century 21, Best Realty*

Tom Scheideman, *Weyerhaeuser Paper Company*

Timm Slater, *Weyerhaeuser Timberlands*

Greg Stevens, *The World Newspaper*

Brandy Thompson, *Cardinal Employment Services*

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 Gallery, *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*

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, Marlis

Houghton, 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

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Did You Know!

- **Pacific Cove Humane Society** is closer to the construction of a new animal shelter for Coos County, thanks to a donation of \$50,000 from a Bay Area resident. The donor, who does not wish to be named, says that the need for a place to take care of animals is evident, "We need to give them the best opportunity to have a good home."
- **Susan Bagglely** wants to remind you that this is the season to renew the look of your business counters/shelves and window displays. Check out her new display at our Coos Bay Visitor Center then give Susan a call at 266-0141 if **you** want some fresh looks. Susan is a member under **Kamelot Creations**.
- Volunteering improves your life. Becoming a **South Coast Hospice** Volunteer, is a personally rewarding and life enriching journey. To learn more about South Coast Hospice and becoming part of their "Care Team" give them a call at 269-2986 and ask for Pam or June.
- Congratulations to Chamber Member **Reverend Susan L. Kylo** on the celebration of her **25th Anniversary** as a Lutheran Minister. Reverend Kylo is Minister at **Faith Lutheran Church** in North Bend, is a Chamber Ambassador and is very involved with the Bay Area Community through Soroptimist as well. The Bay Area is so fortunate to have **Susan Kylo** here and working among us.
- The Chamber Website www.oregonsbayareachamber.com will soon host a new community calendar that includes sports and school events around the Bay Area. The calendar will be available on several websites as well as the Chamber to make it more accessible, and to keep our community informed on the many, many things to do in **Oregon's Bay Area**. Be watching our website this month for it.
- Our area's three Visitor Center's volunteers work all year long to assist those visiting our area or wishing to visit. Every year in December we have the opportunity to thank them for their hard work at our annual volunteer Christmas Dinner. This years dinner is December 16th. At that time we hand out certificates and gifts but what makes it great is the generosity of our businesses who give gift certificates gifts for a drawing. We make sure we have enough for each of our nearly 70 attendees. Let Cheryl Crockett at the Coos Bay Visitor Center know if you would like to donate. Her number is 269-0215. Help us say thank you to the volunteers at North Bend, Coos Bay and Charleston Visitor Centers.



The North Spit Railroad Bed construction for the new Rail Spur on the North Spit.

The addition of the rail spur is the result of a cooperative effort between the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay, the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department, and the Regional Investment Board. The addition of the Spur will help bring new business to the Region and assist the businesses currently located on the North Spit. Photos by RC Hall Photography

Welcome Newly Elected Board Members

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| Mark Mattecheck | North Bend Lanes |
| Hank Hickox | Bandon Dunes Golf Resort |
| Sherry Yarbrough | Umpqua Bank |
| Ken Croes | KCBY TV |
| Tom Scheideman | Weyerhaeuser Company |
| Lucinda DiNovo | The Mill Casino-Hotel |
| Joan Johnson | Sincerely Yours Antique Mall |
| Scott Nay | Baycrest Village |

We sadly accept the resignations of Michael Gordon, John Pundt and Raye Gieseke. For all Three, over-commitment is their reason for leaving. We thank them for their hard work in our community on so many projects. Michael is dedicated to Music on the Bay and John to the renovation projects to enhance the Empire Area. Raye Gieseke will continue to work hard on the IBO Luncheon Forums and hopes to return to her prior involvement with the Chamber when circumstances allow.

OCTOBER BUSINESS TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

SIMPLIFIED BOOKKEEPING

M, October 10 & 17, 6:30-9:30 pm, \$34
 Mike Gordon, CPA, will show you how to establish and maintain a simple set of books

SUPERVISION SKILLS SERIES

6 workshops. \$249 for series or \$49 for individual workshops.
Orientation to Supervision – F, October 21, 9 am-noon
Hiring Practices - F, October 21, 1-4 pm
Communication - F, November 4, 9 am-noon
Managing Employees - F, November 4, 1-4 pm
Managing Teams - F, November 18, 9 am-noon
Priority Management – F, November 18, 1-4 pm

ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE BUSINESS PERSON

T, October 18, 6:30-9 pm, \$25 James Hough, CPA, will discuss key concepts of estate planning.

Upcoming IBO Luncheon Forums

- October 5th** - Jerry’s Jet Boats with Jeff Ferguson
 - October 12th** - Bill Lansing on his new book “Seeing the Forest for the Trees.”
 - October 19th** - Jan Short - with Area Health Education Center AHEC re: Health Care Career education
 - October 26th**—Dr. Gerald Miller, President of Coos Art Museum re: funding exhibits and benefits of the location of an Art Museum in our community.
 - November 2nd** - Emily Christianson, An ACS update
 - November 9th** - Pete Johnson, North Bend Medical Center, re: their expansion and future plans.
- At the Mill Casino-Hotel Salmon Room
 from 11:30 till 1:00 PM**

Positivity, Spread it!

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM -- SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS

If you’re in business, you need profit. Consider the benefits of the Business Management Program (BMP). This program assists business owners to increase their profitability: by gaining and retaining customers/clients through innovative marketing techniques; by developing and implementing a plan for sound operations and expansion; and to make management decisions based upon improved record keeping systems and better financial analysis.

The program’s unique format includes a combination of monthly meetings, individual advising, and group interaction.

Cosponsored by the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and the Business Development Center, the program currently has openings for business owners/managers of established businesses. The program starts on Wednesday, October 12, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Cost per business for Chamber members is \$245 for the complete 9-month program. Payment terms are available. Contact Lori now for more information or to receive an application (756-6866 or lcapps@socc.edu).



4 Star Customer Service Awards were Presented to Evergreen Court for outstanding customer service to the residents of Evergreen's apartments and townhouses. and to Baycrest Village for dedication, care and concern for their patients, residents and their families. Scott Nay, CEO accepting the award.

Benetti's Italian Restaruant is known for its 4 Star Customer Service and now they have the Award to show off as well. Benetti's customers agree that for great Italian food and 4 Star Service they have it. Accepting for Benetti's Italian Restaruant is Joe Benetti, owner surrounded by our lovely and talented Bay Area Chamber Ambassadors.



4 Star Customer Service is just what you get when you go to Kum Yon's Oriental Restaurant. Accepting the awards are Kum Yon Pratt, owner and Manager Sam Ha. The coveted 4 Star Award was presented to Kum Yon's for great customer service as well as going above and beyond for a customer in need. The beautiful background in this picture includes the gardens at Kum Yon's and those Ambassadors in their Red Coats

Dr. Jill Hanson along with Dr. Dan Meekins accept the 4 Star Customer Service Award for outstanding customer service at Hanson-Meekins Animal Hospital in Coos Bay. Surrounded by staff, Dr. Jill Hanson is read a letter from a client thanking her for going way out of her way to help their ailing pet. Dr's. Hanson and Meekins took time out of their busy day and waiting room filled with patients to accept their award.

