

Communiqué

President's Report

August 2010



Let's have lunch!

Every Friday our Chamber holds a business lunch with a contemporary program at different venues around Newport.

It's a great way to become involved with our (your) Chamber and meet members both longtime and new. Chamber members and guests are invited and it is a wonderful way to find out what's happening in the area or announce a special event on behalf of your business or organization.

Some of the recent lunch programs have included a presentation on the State of Lincoln County, an update on the District Attorney's office and Congressman Kurt Schrader presented a Legislative update. There have been presentations from our City on the Library, Parks & Rec., Bayfront project and more. Add to all of that, a presentation by Coast Guard Station Yaquina Bay, the Oregon Coast Aquarium, Oregon Coast Community College, a Chamber of Commerce update and ongoing NOAA news. For many who have attended, always a big favorite, the Young Readers (so cute!) and much more.

If you haven't been to a Chamber lunch, or if it's been a while, come join us. The Ambassadors do a short presentation on their Friday morning showcase, there is an opportunity for introductions and announcements, it is a great networking opportunity, you can meet fellow chamber members and it all comes with a great lunch for only \$10 at one of our fine hotels! You can even win a prize.

Another way to become involved with the Chamber is the monthly Business After Hours, usually held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This also provides a great socializing and networking opportunity. So far this year, our hosts have included Lincom 911, Overleaf Lodge, Newport Gentle Dentistry, Embarcadero Resort and CASA, the Newport Police Department, and Bayside at South Beach. Most recently, July's event was hosted by Oceanview Senior Living and included delicious appetizers and desserts, prizes, live music, tours and information. The upcoming Business After Hours will be on Thursday, August 19th at 5:15. It will be hosted by Umpqua Bank and I'm sure it will be one not to be missed!

So, come join in the fun, we hope to see you soon! Why not bring a guest who may benefit from becoming a Chamber member? That's how I initially got involved!

~Susan Ernst

Our Mission Statement...

The Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce is organized to unite the efforts of the citizens in promoting the civic, commercial, agricultural, tourism, marine and industrial welfare of the City of Newport and its surrounding economic area.

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Member News

Oregon Coast Community College Foundation

In addition to recognizing an Oyster Cloyster chef each month, there will be a celebration on August 7 to commemorate August as the month of the Oyster, in recognition of the 10th Anniversary of the Oyster Cloyster and the groundbreaking for the new Oregon Coast Community College Aquarium Science building. The celebration will be held at the Central County Campus in South Newport from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The celebration will include entertainment by the Newport Community Drum Circle; *Lucky Gap*, a local Blue Grass band; Quetzalcoatl, the Hispanic Dance Group, and from Noon until 2:00 p.m., *Past Forward*, a jazz band with vocalist Chris Waugh. Activities include fish printing, painting on real oyster shells, face painting, games, contests, a raffle and a silent auction. Microscopes will also be available for looking at interesting sea life from the bay. Plus, free hot dogs (donations gladly accepted) will be grilled from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the back courtyard. Call 541-867-8531 for more information about the August event or the November Oyster Cloyster or go online at www.occc.cc.or.us or Oyster Cloyster Facebook. CONTACT: A.T. Ronan, OCCC Development Director 541-867-8531.

Newport Senior Center Cookbooks-Hot off the Press!

The Newport Senior Activity Center is selling cookbooks for \$10 each as a fundraiser. The Senior Center provides field trips, bingo, health testing and many other activities for citizens 62 years of age and older. The cookbook is dedicated to Brenda Adams who recently passed away due to health complications. If Chamber members wish to sell them on behalf of the Senior Center that would be great. The cookbooks are available from Peggy O'Callaghan at 541-265-9617.

Destination Newport Invitation

The Destination Newport Committee which oversees the marketing effort for the City of Newport is working toward refreshing and populating the website: www.discovernewport.com In January of 2008 when the site was rebuilt, the goal was to showcase as many Newport businesses that fall under the categories of Attractions, Activities, Lodging, Shopping/Retail, Dining, Arts, Leisure and Entertainment. Recently the committee began a refocus on the site, and efforts are being put forth to remove outdated information, and refresh content on an ongoing basis. In addition to refreshing the website, the committee is seeking businesses from the above categories who would like to offer a coupon opportunity for visitors. The "Special Deals" tab on the site has several coupons that can be printed and used at local area businesses. The funding for marketing for the City of Newport is derived from room tax revenue. The committee, which consists of seven volunteers who are appointed yearly, works with the Portland based agency Grady Britton on the website. In order to be featured on the website your business must fall under one of the categories listed above, and you must be a City of Newport business. If you are interested in being listed on the website for free, or posting a coupon which is also free of charge, please contact lorna@newportchamber.org or Lorna at 541-265-8801 for more information.



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Director's Corner...

Sand Happens.

It was a dark and stormy night. Okay, not really. It was a beautiful day in Newport, one of summer's best with a little wind but lots of blue sky. What more could you ask for when planning a beach event like the Chamber's Young Professionals (Yo-Pros) "Boogie at the Beach"?

When I think of a BBQ at the beach, it brings to mind images of a Hibatchi, some hot dogs, a blanket or two and stuff you could throw into a small box or backpack and carry easily. When you gather about 85 people with like mind, it becomes a little more complex. There are tables, games, BBQ, tank, plates, napkins, marshmallows, burgers, chicken, hoola-hoops and gunny sacks, you get the idea. Lots of stuff to haul. Thank goodness it was the Yo-Pros planning and executing this event, it's exhausting just thinking about it. Unfortunately, or maybe conveniently I had an appointment that afternoon, returning just in time to pick up the chicken.

Upon arriving to the Lucky Gap Trail, it became apparent that the best made plans of driving onto the beach (we had the appropriate permit in place) with all of the equipment had gone by the wayside. There is a story to all of this. As I understand the course of the afternoon, it went something like this. We have left names out to protect the innocent.

The day unfolded with a flurry of activity. There were boxes filled, coolers iced, tables covered, game totes man-handled and a cord of firewood secured. Trucks and vehicles were at capacity. The small caravan proceeded to the beach and thus would begin the journey. A perfect day for a trek on the beach. Almost. What we will refer to as vehicle #1 entered the beach, vehicle #2 was close behind. Somewhere between 30-40 seconds (yes I said seconds) into the journey, vehicle #1 began to slow to a crawl and ultimately what you might call a sinking stop. Vehicle #2, quickly realizing that vehicle #1 was in trouble, retreated to the safety of solid ground, exited the vehicle and assessed the situation that vehicle #1 had fallen or sunken victim to. With the aid of a cell phone and the Chamber office dispatch center, vehicle #3 (Rowley's Towing) was quickly on site to save the day. Plan B was adapted and put in place. You guessed it, schlepping everything: cooler, BBQ, propane tank, dog, cord of wood, trash cans, lawn darts, Frisbee golf, and everything else that able bodies could carry and what was deemed necessary for a good time at the beach. And you wonder why I had made an appointment? I did bring the chicken!

Even though it did not go exactly as planned at the beginning, the Yo-Pros "Boogie at the Beach" was a huge success and a lot of fun. Over 85 people attended, ate, surfed, competed in games (that was a spectacle to behold) and sat by a fire with a cord of wood, and had a great evening.

Special thanks to the sponsors who made the event possible; JC Market-Newport, Instant Replay Sports, Advanced Research Corp, Ossie's Surf Shop, Copp's Doors and Woodworking, Newport Parks and Recreation, and Pepsi. And to the intrepid group of Yo-Pros who made a soufflé out of lemons... Dan Lewer-Animal Medical Care, Mike and Karmen Braaten- Synergy Security Solutions, Hannah Klausman-Buy Local, Mike and Kori Copp-Copp's Doors and Woodworking, Randy and Alicia Teich-Newport Gentle Dentistry, Bobbi Nyhus-Chamber staff, Brian Price-Chamber staff fiancé, and an entourage of extra hands that showed up to help, thank you for a great evening and a great story!

The Young Professionals are planning their next event, which will take place this fall, and will be a community service activity. Imagine all of this energy volunteering to assist the City of Newport with the development of the new Coast Park project in Nye Beach.

I would say that this group knows how to balance work and fun. Something we could all learn from.

~Lorna Davis

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Thank You For Your Continued Support!

Those listed below are members whose renewal month falls in August. Renewing members are listed along with the number of years they have been a member of the Newport Chamber of Commerce.

Longevity for some membership investments may reflect previous membership and/or previously under different owners.

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	Bevens' Market & Deli Six Years	Decorating Den Interiors Thirteen Years	Raymond James Financial Services Five Years
	Breach The Moon Gallery Nineteen Years	John Gillette One Year	Red Octopus Theatre Company Two Years
	Central Coast Chem-Dry Twenty-four Years!	Lee & Debra Carlson Two Years	Rhonda Hamstreet Three Years
	Central Coast Chorale, Inc. c/o Jill Baker Eight Years	Lincoln County Historical Society Oregon Coast History Center Twenty Years!	Ripley's Believe It Or Not! Forty-four Years !
	Coming Attractions Newport Cinemas Six Years	Lincoln County Food Share Nineteen Years	Rogue House of Spirits Two Years
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	Costco Wholesale Five Years	Moore Accounting Solutions One Year	Stephen Salisbury-Broker Two Years
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	Department of Revenue Six Years	Newport Glass Co, Inc. Thirteen Years	The Kite Company Five Years
	F/V Trailblazer Thirteen Years	Ocean 18 Media Services Six Years	The Landing At Newport Six Years
	Farmer's Insurance Five Years	Ocean Star Fisheries One Year	The Wax Works Forty-four Years!
	Farmer's Insurance Kim Duty Insurance Nine Years	Oregon Eyes Vision Center Fourteen Years	TLC Federal Credit Union Twenty-two Years!
	Fish Peddler's Market & Restaurant Six Years	Pacific Shrimp Company Seven Years	Undersea Gardens Forty-four Years!
	Forinash Gallery Twenty-eight Years!	Pacific West Ambulance Twenty-eight Years!	Willers Motel Twenty-seven Years!
	Friends for PWS Two Years	Phagans Academy of Cosmetology Careers Twenty-three Years!	
		Leo Pinto Five Years	

Over 30 Ways to Utilize Your Chamber

Have you used your Chamber Membership to its fullest potential?

Below you will find a plethora of benefits available to Chamber members only!

- Ambassador Visitations
- Annual Fundraising Events & Auction
- Annual Seafood & Wine Festival
- Area Maps
- “Biz Blurbs” Member to Member Email Advertising
- Business Advocacy
- ***Business After Hours*** Reception
- Business Referrals
- Business/Education Partnership Programs
- Business & Social Events
- Community Calendar of Events
- Chamber Committee/Task Force Involvement
- Chamber Directory Listing (s)
- “Chamber in Action” Radio Exposure
- Club and Organization Information
- “Communiqué” (Monthly Newsletter)
- Community Information Center
- Convention Sales Leads
- Distinguished Service Awards
- Economic & Business Resources (i.e. Demographics, Employment Data, etc.)
- Exclusive Advertising for Members Only
- Group Tour Leads
- Internet Exposure for your Web Page
- ***Leadership Lincoln***: (Personal & Professional Development)
- Legislative Representation
- Listing (s) & Advertising Opportunities in Chamber Reference Publications
- Mailing Labels or Lists of Chamber Members
- Networking Opportunities
- Organized Business Representation
- Relocation Information
- Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening Participation
- Seminars & Workshops
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Tax Deductible Dues
- Weekly Friday Luncheon Forums
- 24 Hour Kiosk
- Your Promotional Materials in Chamber Lobby

To learn more about the benefits of Membership, contact the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce.
www.NewportChamber.org