This fall, the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce has been busier than ever carrying out the Chamber mission statement: “Our Business is Helping your Business.”

In late September, the Chamber held our 4th annual Golf Tournament. There were 26 teams who participated. A special thank you goes out to the Chamber Events Committee, Planning Team, volunteers and sponsors. As a completely self-funded organization, events like this are an important part of our budget and also create important networking opportunities.

The Chamber Board is happy to announce Timm Slater received the prestigious Oregon State Chamber award, Chamber Executive of the Year. Timm has been a positive leader for the business community since 2006. Timm has worked tirelessly to build the Chamber Board, the Chamber committees and to engage the Chamber Membership in supporting business in our community. Timm has embodied this year’s Bay Area Chamber theme, "Building the Future Together." Congratulations Timm!

I want to share a marketing opportunity with you. We have a chance to participate in Southwestern’s Health & Science Technology Building project. The college and college foundation volunteers has raised $8 million to bring in an $8 million matching grant to our community for the building construction. After 20 years of dreaming, this project is finally a reality. Southwestern will break ground next spring. The building is scheduled to be completed in fall 2019, and open for classes in January 2020.

This is where you come in. In a final push before groundbreaking, the college is in a fundraising challenge for building the science labs. A local family has challenged the foundation to raise an additional $1 million, which they will match dollar for dollar.

For $250, you can purchase a seat in the science lecture hall and put your business name on it. Your investment in the project will help the college outfit science labs AND your business will be recognized. And best yet, that $250 is leveraged for a $500 investment in the building.

Please talk to me or contact the Southwestern Foundation (541.888.7211) if you want to invest in this project. For more information check out this page https://www.socc.edu/foundation/foundation-projects

Also, don’t forget, next Tuesday November 7th is election day. Please remember to vote YES on BEST, #6-166. Because taking care of the schools in our community truly is building the future together.

Jessica Engelke
Chamber President
The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce Fall Conference awarded the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Timm Slater the Chamber Executive of the Year award. The conference was held at Three Rivers Casino in Florence and brought together 110 participants from 43 Chambers around the state. Timm has guided 12 Chamber Presidents during his time as an executive director and have given a tremendous amount of guidance and support to our community since 2006.

BACC Directors Quote - Timm Slater

“The only people with whom you should try to get even with, are those who helped you.”
Welcome New Members

Restaurant O
Eoghain O’Neill
260 S. Broadway Coos Bay
541-808-9300
info@restauranto.us

Restaurant O is a French-International Restaurant, a first of its kind in the southern Oregon Coast. At the helm is Executive Chef, Eoghain O’Neill who was celebrated as a Master chef at the World Gourmet Summit in Singapore in 2007. His experience in Paris, Gstaad, London, Canouan Island and Alghero transcends in his dishes.

North Bend Senior Recreation and Activity Center
Ashley Carpenter
1440 Airport Lane. North Bend
541-756-7622
northbendseniorcenter@gmail.com

North Bend Senior Center offers activities for 50+ ages including Tar Chi, Crafts, Bunco, Cards, Bingo and they have new exercises coming soon! Lunches are served 4 days a week for $6 per meal. Give them a call today to find out the dates and times of their events.

Park Ave Aesthetics
Paige Hall
375 Park Ave. Coos Bay
541-907-1717

Here is some information on what they offer... "Cosmetic Aesthetics offering selected products and procedures supported by valid, scientific research

- Cosmetic Procedures
- A Revolution in Facial Resurfacing.
- Safe & effective treatment for vascular and pigmented lesions.
- Acid Facial Peels, chemical method of removing the stratum corneum and reversing, to some degree, environmental damage.
- Microdermabrasion, A mechanical method of removing the stratum corneum to reveal the fresh, new skin beneath it.
- Hair Removal procedure to remove unwanted hair.

Join us for their Ribbon Cutting this Friday, October 6th at 4:30 PM.

To be continued on the next page...
Bahama Buds LLC
Greg Allen
1415 N. Bayshore Coos Bay
541-808-9420
info@bahamabuds.com

A place for good product, reasonable prices and an inviting and relaxed environment. Our selection of strains includes kushes, pure sativas, pure indicas and hybrids. We are knowledgeable about all things related to recreational and medical marijuana, located in the beautiful city of Coos Bay, Oregon. We are here to serve you!

October’s Renewing Members
- Wegferds Printing
- Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
- Lighthouse Radio Group K-Light
- Port of Bandon Economic Dev. Fund
- The Mill Casino Hotel and RV Park
- The SAFE Project (formally known as Women’s Safety and Resource Center)
- Bryan F. Williams, CPA PC
- Coastal Paper & Supply, INC
- Coos Bay Eagles
- Coos Bay Rail Link
- Express Blinds & Beyond, LLC
- Grami Properties
- Oregon Coast Community Action
- The Nancy Deverux Center, INC
- Stuntzner Engineering & Forestry, LLC
- Bay Area Dental Lab
- State Representative Caddy McKeown
- CSO Financial
- The Artist Loft Gallery
- ADAPT
- Jurgens Jewelers
- High Tide Café, LLC

Welcome New Members-Continued...

Members on the Move
- Women’s Safety and Resource Center changed their name! They are now called, The SAFE Project.
- Rayonier has moved their offices from 1515 Sheridan Ave to: 2990 Broadway Ave. North Bend
- NeighborWorks Umpqua will be moving from their office on Virginia to the SCBEC Building-93781 Newport Lane Coos Bay.

Join us for their Ribbon Cutting on November 6th.
Community Events

**Shore Acres Christmas Lights** can be seen on Thanksgiving Day.

**Beef Tickets**

At the Chamber Office thanks to Roseburg Forest Products! We’re excited to announce that It is time for the 2017 Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Beef Drawing! $20 per ticket, 2 chances to win, only 200 tickets will be sold. Winners will be picked at our Economic Outlook Forum on December 8, 2017.

**Here's how it works....**

There will be two chances to win approximately 150 pounds of choice beef/equal to a half of a cow. Meat locally sourced & purchased from a Coos County 4-H student at the Coos County Fair & Rodeo. Butchered locally with Bussmann’s Mobile Ranch Butchering & donated to the Chamber by Roseburg Forest Products/Roseburg Resources Co.; Thank you!

Get them before they are gone by giving us a call at 541-266-0868, stopping by the office, joining us at WBC or by contacting any of your Chamber Board of Directors.

Kick off the holidays with our Annual Holiday Open House. Browse the participating shops for gift giving inspirations and Holiday home décor while enjoying refreshments and entering to win doorprizes.

Start your shopping journey at Katrina Kathleen’s Home Décor – 191 S Broadway or Checkerberry’s Flowers and Gifts – 169 N 2nd Street and pickup your Downtown Open House map to more shops all waiting to show you their latest holiday inventories.
Events

1st Friday Wine Walk-Coos Bay Visitor Center-5pm

Wednesday Business Connection (WBC) is held every Wednesday, 11:30-1 pm in the Salmon Room of the Mill Casino.

- November 1st-WBC– The Employment Landscape of Rural Oregon
- November 6th-Ribbon Cutting at NeighborWorks Umpqua
- November 8th-WBC-OSHU-Campus for rural health
- November 15th-WBC-Oregon Saves-Deanna Longair
- November 22nd –NO WBC-Happy Thanksgiving
- November 29th-WBC-OSCC Governmental Affairs
- December 6th-WBC-BnT Promotional Products
- December 8th-Economic Outlook Forum
- December 13th-WBC-Port of Coos Bay
- December 20th-No WBC-Merry Christmas
- December 27th– No WBC-Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

See you Next Year!
Taking Care of Business VI at

“Building the future together”

First Place Team:
HONDA WORLD

Best Dressed:
OREGON PACIFIC BANK

Knife River Materials  Jessica & Tom karaoke  Doug-Bayside Coffee  HMWF&G CPA’s  Bennetti’s Italian Rest.

4th Annual Golf Tournament

Congratulations to our winning teams.... first place team Kenware Chevrolet, second place The Dyer Partnership Engineers & Planners, Inc., and third .... Oregon Pacific Bank! A huge shout out to all of our sponsors and teams who join us for the day. A special thanks to Daryl and Bailey with St. John Entertainment Memorably Fun/DJ Trivia for making sure we had great music and a sound system for the day. Representative Caddy McKeown for auctioning off herself to be Rosburg Resources Caddie. Knife River Materials Coast Division, Oregon Pacific Bank, Bigfoot Beverages, and Rodeo Steak House for providing everyone with breakfast and lunch! And last but not least... A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this a huge success! We’re looking forward to seeing everyone next year for our 5th Annual BACC Golf Tournament!
Join us for Business after Hours, November 30th at Jurgen Jewelers

Kyle Daniels; Owner of Clean Cut Landscape and BACC Ambassador Lonni Corona; Harmony Homecare greet guest at Business after Hours last Thursday.

Business After Hours

Clean Cut Landscape Center

BACC-Business Source

“Building the future together”

Ambassador Convention

Julie Cummings, Norm Frost, Rachel Richardson, Chris Beebe and Deryl Beebe all attended the 2017 Klamath Falls Ambassador Convention, which was held at the Running Y Resort. The Klamath Falls Ambassadors had many wonderful speakers, fantastic meals, tours of the downtown businesses, a kayak trip and many wonderful food and entertainment. We all had a marvelous time.

Next year’s convention is going to be held in Lebanon, OR.
Ribbon Cuttings

Pre-way-Steve Prefontiane Mural

First Interstate Bank

Worksource Coos

Park Avenue Aesthetics

Bay Brew Coffee

Flappers Coffee House

“Our Business is Helping Your Business”
Ribbon Cuttings Continued….

Rehabilitation of Empire Blvd is now complete

Have you seen our flags flying!? 

The Chamber has new Event Flags—Thank you to the following sponsors

- Cardinal Services
- Oregon Pacific Bank
- Rodeo Steakhouse
- BBSI-Barrett Business Services
- Knife River Materials
- Bay Area Hospital
- South Coast ESD
- Jordan Cove LNG

Be on the look out for them at all of our Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Events!
Economic Outlook Forum

Save the Date...

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Outlook Forum (EOF) is scheduled for December 08, 2017, 6 AM in the Salmon Room of the Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park.

Be on the look out for your invite in the mail Mid-November.

Southwest Oregon Economic Indicators

Check out the SBDC WEBSITE for more classes &
Ambassadors
Meets at noon the First Thursday of the month at rotating locations.
Contact: President Stacy Gavette at 541-267-7804, orcon@uci.net

Business Development and Support
Meets the Third Thursday of the Month, Noon at Umpqua Bank
Contact: Michele Hampton at 541-269-4244 or mhampton@bannerbank.com

Natural Resources
Meets the Third Friday of each month at 7am at the Red Lion Hotel.
Contact: Tim Huntley (541) 297-1140 Tim.huntley@kniferiver.com

Legislative Action Team
Meets the Third Tuesday, 7am-2nd floor of America’s Mattress
Contact: Tom Burdett 541-404-1028 tom@bntpromo.com

Wednesday Business Connection (WBC)
Meets each Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:00 at The Mill Casino-Hotel except for the summer months of June, July and August.
Contact: Timm Slater at 541-266-0866 or timmslater@oregonsbayarea.org or Deena Gisholt at 541-269-7929 or deena.gisholt@opbc.com
OPEN Position: The Chamber is looking for a well-organized leader to oversee WBC sponsorship commitments. Existing committee and template in place.

Marketing & Communication
Meets the Last Friday of the Month, 12:15 PM, at Umpqua Bank.
Contact: Pam Plummer at 541-269-1122 or pamplummer@umpquabank.com

Membership Development
Meets the Third Tuesday each month, 8:15 at Oregon Pacific Bank.
Contact: Mykka Wagers at 541-269-7929 or mykka.wagers@opbc.com

Tourism
Meets the Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 am in the CB Fire Hall
Contact: Jennifer Groth at 541-756-8531 or Jennifer@flyoth.com

Transportation
Meets the Second Thursday of the month at noon in the CB VIC conference room.
Contact: Rick Skinner at 541-260-2705 or rick.skinner@charter.net

Education
Meets the Third Tuesday of the month at noon in the Shark Bites theater.
Contact: Jayson Wartnik-541-269-9338x234 or jayson.wartnik@hmwcpas.com

Events
Meets the Second Wednesday of each month, 8am at the Coos Bay Visitor Center.
Contact: Pam Cottrell at 541-266-0868 or pcottrell@oregonsbayarea.org
OPEN Position: The Chamber is looking for a well-organized leader to oversee the Events Committee. Task include making an agenda, attending and leading a monthly meeting and overseeing all Chamber events.
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*Note: November 2017 Planning Session*