

## Government Affairs

### Mission of the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce

Act as a spokesperson for the business and professional community and translate into action the group thinking of its members.

Render specific services to its members and to the community as a whole.

All business within and around the City of Hawthorne are invited to join the chamber and participate in its various community events.

### Chamber Hours of Operation

#### General Board Meetings

All Chamber Members are welcomed to attend on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 am in the Chamber Office.

#### Chamber Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 - 5:00 pm

Friday  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(310) 676-1163

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The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs committee has arranged for a free workshop designed to assist retail food facility operators in understanding the Food Official Inspection Report (FOIR) form, what constitutes a violation and its relationship to food safety. It will emphasize and educate food operators on what inspectors look for, how points are deducted based on the violation observed during the inspection and how final grades/scores are determined.

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services will conduct the workshop on Tuesday, August 31 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the Hawthorne City Council chambers. The location is 4455 W. 126<sup>th</sup> Street, Hawthorne.

If you plan to attend, please call Wendy Serrano of the Consultation and Technical Services Unit of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services to ensure seating availability. She can be reached at

(626) 430-5320.

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The State has a 2004-05 budget, albeit late again. The following are some highlights issued by the Governor's office of the budget act that might be of interest to our business community:

- Incorporates the Governor's agreement with local government officials to prevent the state from using local revenues to balance state budgets in future years.

- Invests in state transportation infrastructure, relieving congestion, funding public transportation and maintaining local roadways.

- Revises AB 796, the "Sue Your Boss" law, to create fair standards and end frivolous lawsuits that cost California jobs.

- Reflects roll-back of the car tax, saving tax payers nearly \$7 billion.

## Chamber Hangar Party to Launch

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce will present the Hawthorne Air Faire Hangar Party and Casino Night, August 13, 2004, at Security Aviation, 3732 W. 120th Street. The fun-filled evening will run from 6:00 pm to midnight and is sponsored by The Gas Company and Bare Elegance.

An evening of swing music and dancing, barbecue

dinner and fun-filled casino games are included in the \$30 ticket price. Attendees will cash in their gaming script for chances to win valuable prizes. Tickets are available at the Chamber office, 4444 El Segundo Blvd. Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm.

The hangar party is the opening event for the Hawthorne Air Faire which is being presented by the

Western Museum of Flight on August 14th from 10 am to 5 pm. "Northrop Wings and Other Wild Things" is the theme of the air faire which will feature two U.S. Marine corps F/A18 Hornet fighters and a flyover of a U.S. Air Force B-2 stealth bomber. More than 70 vintage WWII, civilian and commercial aircraft will be on display including an original Northrop Flying Wing, the N9M. For more

## Presidents Message

### Center Stage – Act 1

This marks the start of a brand new year at your Chamber of Commerce and the very first thing I'd like to do is say thank you very much to everybody on the committee for the installation banquet. It was a big success and so many people told me they had a great time!! So thank you Mike & Vanessa Bell of Bell Events, Betty Patterson of LVT Travel, Patricia Feldman of Abacus Security, Tom Quintana and Laila Jameson from the Chamber. We were blessed with nice weather, the food was terrific and our entertainment was fantastic! Mayor Larry Guidi, Mayor Pro Tem Pablo Catano, Councilman Gary Parsons, and Councilman Louis Velez were in attendance to congratulate your new President and offer support from City Hall. Councilmember Ginny Lambert was unable to attend but sent her well wishes.

Norm Morton was recognized for his community efforts with the presti-


gious Citizen of the year Award and Guy Hocker was awarded the coveted Ned Chaffee Award as the outstanding Chamber volunteer of the year. Congratulations to you both!!

We were also honored to have Mayor Guidi speak at our first Board meeting of the year. His message to the board was very inspiring. We were updated on the numerous business development projects going on in the city now and those planned for the immediate future. Most on the Board had no idea SO MUCH development was happening. He also challenged us to bring in 15 new members by the end of summer. The Board enthusiastically accepts this challenge and looks forward to working with City Hall in a spirit of mutual support.

In July, we attended the official opening ceremony for our new state of the art Police Station, presented the Ayres Hotel with their Chamber Membership at their ribbon cutting, co-sponsored the Mixer in the Park

with fellow South Bay Chambers, and had our open house to unveil the renovations at the Chamber office. The open house was fantastic! It was great to see so many of our members out to help us unveil our new digs! Thanks to Patricia Feldman of Abacus Security for providing the pastries and refreshments. Costco had a real nice display and provided goodies too. Mayor Guidi, Mayor pro tem Catano, Councilmen Parsons and Velez came out to support us. Other City officials who stopped by were City Manager Rick Prentice, Treasurer Thierry Lubenec and past Chamber President and City clerk Danny Juarez. Thanks for the support, guys! We also signed up 3 new members at the open house. Upcoming in August is the first meeting of our new Women in Business Council sponsored by Pat Feldman, the Hangar Party Casino Night on August 13th followed by the Hawthorne Air Faire on the 14th. On August 31st we are presenting a workshop on the restaurant and food service grading system in conjunction with L.A. County and the City of Hawthorne. This will be a great opportunity for

## Upcoming Events

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| <p><b>Friday, August 13</b></p> <p><b>Hangar Party</b> *****</p> <p><b>Casino Night</b> 6 pm to midnight Security Aviation Hangar, 3732 West 120th Street, Hawthorne (310) 676-1163</p> <p>*****</p> | <p><b>Tuesday, August 31</b></p> <p><b>Food Official Inspection Report Workshop</b> 8 am to 12pm, Hawthorne City Hall, City Council Chambers, 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne</p> <p>*****</p> | <p>7:30 am at the Hawthorne Chamber, Contact Pat Feldman for information (310) 342-7676</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Monday, October 18</b></p> <p><b>Registration Deadline for the November 2nd Election</b> Request Voter Registration from Post Office, Library, or City Clerks Office</p> <p>*****</p> | <p>4 pm Bloodmobile behind City Hall on Grevillea Ave off 126th Street, Hawthorne</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>Wednesday, Sept. 1</b></p> <p><b>Hawthorne Chamber Board of Directors Meeting</b> Hawthorne Chamber Office, 4444 South El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne (310) 676-1163 (310) 676-7661</p> <p>*****</p> | <p>and location to be announced</p>   |
| <p><b>Saturday, August 14</b></p> <p><b>Hawthorne Air Faire presented by the Western Museum of Flight</b> 10 am to 5 pm Hawthorne Airport, Jack Northrop Field, Hawthorne</p>                        | <p><b>*August Chamber Mixer Cancelled*</b> *****</p> <p><b>Tuesday August 17</b></p> <p><b>Women in Business Council Meeting</b></p>   | <p><b>Thursday, August 26</b></p> <p><b>City of Hawthorne Blood Drive</b> 10 am to</p>   | <p><b>September Chamber Mixer</b> date</p>  | <p><i>The Hawthorne Hotline welcomes your upcoming community event or business mixer. To have it listed here, please contact the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce with your flyer or general information.</i></p> |

# Community News

Longtime Chamber member and supporter, South Bay Ford, was named as the 2004 Small Business of the Year for the 51st Assembly District. The award was presented by Assemblyman Jerome Horton on the floor of the California Assembly in May. Representing South Bay Ford was Jeff Lyman, Fleet Sales Manager. South Bay Ford was honored for its many years of community involvement and support of numerous charitable projects. Jeff represents the dealership on the Chamber Board of Directors.

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Pam Fees, Business Manager for El Camino College, and a member of the Chamber Board of Directors, was inducted into the El Camino Women's Wall of Fame this past spring. Pam was honored for her professionalism and many years of community involvement

and civic leadership. Pam is a past president of the Chamber.

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Chamber Board of Director member Ralph Miller was promoted to General Manager of the HomeTown Buffet Restaurant in Hawthorne. In his new capacity, Ralph manages all aspects of the restaurant operation and supervises 30 employees. Ralph has served the Hawthorne restaurant for the past three years.

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July 22, 04 Chamber Mixer in The Park Chevron Employees Park was the setting as we joined the Manhattan Beach and El Segundo Chambers for their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mixer In The Park on a spectacular summer evening Wednes-

day July 22. The mood was festive, spirits were high, and the DJ was spinning music in the background to set the tone. The exotic and delectable food spread was an irresistible treat as members shared in the camaraderie and networking opportunities. There was a fun raffle toward the end of the event with many great prizes. Special thanks to Lillian Craig for being the gracious host once again. Spotted in attendance was our own President Don Harris, Executive Director Tom Quintana, Administrative Assistant Laila Jameson, several of our Board Members and guests, as well as Mayor Larry Guidi, Councilman/Mayor Pro Tem Pablo Catano, and Cable TV Administrator Larry Bender. A great time was had by all.

# Advertising Opportunities



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President

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*Thanks to Behavioral Health Services for publishing our newsletter.*

## Hawthorne Chamber Civic Awards Banquet and Community Events

2004 Installation

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce presented its 34th Annual Installation and Civic Awards Banquet, June 24th, at Chevron Employees Park in El Segundo. The event was sponsored by Chevron, DGMDRM Corporate Safety, Time Warner, Abacus Security, Imperial Projects and Commercial Capital Bank. More than 140 business and civic leaders attended the event.



Hawthorne Chamber Treasurer Larry Franklin (at left) presents the Ned Chaffee Memorial Award to Guy Hocker as the Chamber's Volunteer of the Year. Guy was cited for his more than 30 years of service and support to the Chamber.

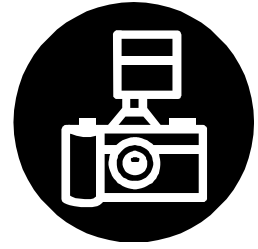
Hawthorne City Clerk Danny Juarez (at right) conducts the installation of new officers and directors.

Pictured from left are Director Mike Bell, President Don Harris, Director Nelson Rios and Treasurer Larry Franklin.





Chamber President Don Harris (at right) presents Citizen of the Year plaque to Norm Morton (center) during the Installation and Civic Awards Banquet. Pictured with Norm are his wife Royce, son-in-law Jason Thompson. Partially obstructed are his daughter Andrea and grandson Miles along with City Clerk Danny Juarez who made the announcement.



Have pictures of an event or mixer that you would like to see featured in the HAWTHORNE HOTLINE? Just contact us with the pictures (digital format only) and the highlight of the occasion and we will put it in the next issue of the HOTLINE. We also welcome comments or suggestions for upcoming events.

## Small Business of the Year Award Winner

Assemblyman Jerome Horton (at left) presents Small Business of the Year Award to Jeff Lyman of South Bay Ford.



## Welcome to Our New Members

### Heavenly Body Skin Care

Ruthie Overton  
12917 Hawthorne Blvd.  
Hawthorne, CA 90250  
(310) 219-4044

### United Janitorial Services

Christian Salomon  
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### Danhew Enterprises

David Pimblett  
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### Triways Logistics USA Inc.

Kevin Ngai  
11938 S. La Cienega Blvd.  
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## Thank You to Our Renewing Members

### January—June

Hawthorne Rotary  
Holiday Inn LAX  
Chevron Products Company  
Hawthorne Presidents Council  
AAA Flags and Banners  
Hawthorne School District  
Hank's Bistro  
I. Shay Cosmetics  
Quintana Consulting  
Ramona Neighborhood Association

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## Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

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Don Harris

Farmers Insurance Group

### Treasurer

V.P. Larry Franklin

Commercial Capital Bank

### Executive Director

Tom Quintana

Public Information Consultant

### Directors

Sean Banks

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