



The Hawthorne HOTLINE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE HAWTHORNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

June 2006

New Member Information

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 businesses within and around the City of Hawthorne are invited to join the Chamber and participate in its various community events

Location and Hours of Operation

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No June Mixer

Due To the 2006 Chamber Installation

President's Message

Center Stage II
 The Last Act

It's hard to believe it's been 2 years since I first took office as President of The Hawthorne Chamber. When I look back at where we were then and now far we have come, I take a lot of pride in what we have accomplished. As a Chamber, we have partnered with the city on many events such as the Air Faire Casino Night, Restaurant Grading Workshop, Beach Boys Memorial Ceremonies, State of the City Luncheons to name a few. It always makes me smile whenever I see one of our "I Love Hawthorne" pins being worn round town. How cool is that?

We have also witnessed explosive growth in business coming to Hawthorne during my administration. An innovative deal with our neighbor El

Segundo facilitated a new Air Force Base being built and paved the way for a 625 home development in the north-west corner of our City, on land annexed to Hawthorne from El Segundo. The Chamber grew by 75 members during this time as well.

We partnered with the South Bay Workforce Investment Board and the Small Business Development Center on seminars such as "Let's Talk Business" and "Rapid Response" as well as orientation sessions for new Chamber members. I could go on and on here, but the point is this has all been accomplished through TEAMWORK!! Our Board has been great, but we have also had many members step up and do things like sponsor mixers, donate prizes and have employees help at events. It's a Win-Win when everyone gets involved like this!

As I leave office I am proud to say our Chamber is bigger, better and stronger than ever. We will continue to work with the City to improve the business environment in Hawthorne. As the city grows, your Chamber will grow.

These past two years have been a blessing to me. I have enjoyed meeting many new people and building relationships with the community. I even got married, the best blessing of all! Your new President, Patricia Donaldson, will continue to lead the Chamber in growth and leadership in the business community. More exciting things to come "next season" so "stay tuned"...

Don Harris
 Chamber President



Hawthorne Chamber Board Members

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President Don Harris, Farmers Insurance Group

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Economic Development Don Harris, Farmers Insurance Group

Government Affairs Terri Owens, South Bay Workforce Investment Board

Member Services/Women in Business Pat Feldman-Donaldson, Abacus Security Services

Special Events Nelson Rios, Advanced Party Rentals

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Steve Bradford, Southern California Edison

Terri Owens, South Bay Workforce Investment Board

Staff

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**Contact Any Board Member And
 Get Involved Today!**

Yesteryear

I was in Chips this morning having breakfast and it dawned on me that things are not the way they used to be. Most restaurants had a juke box, or the real fancy places had a selector at each table. You would select the tune you wanted, put in a nickel and wala, you had the music of your choice. Yes, that nickel is right or you could have six songs for a quarter.

Speaking of music how many remember 45 RPM records? A machine would hold about ten records, so you could have your favorite music for a long time, and of course you would play them on your HI FI machine.

Of course, there were other things around then that you don't see anymore. For instance, in the kitchen, or if you had a fancy home in the breakfast nook you would gather around the chrome dining set. It had chrome legs and a formica top, and if you didn't have one you would certainly save to get one.

Of course the telephone was very important, that is if you were home to answer it. Otherwise the calling party

would have to call you back and hope you were home because there were no answering machines then to listen to. You were probably on at least a two party line, so if you wanted to use the phone you had to wait until the other party hung up.

For entertainment, especially if you had small children, you would load everyone up in the car and drive down to the drive-in movie. There you would take the speaker and hang it on your rolled down window, so you could hear the actors speak. There was always an intermission half way through the program and the drive in would tout their snack bar where you would purchase hot dogs, sodas, candy, and any other goodies one might enjoy. When the movie was over you would replace the speaker on it's stand and drive out in an orderly manner.

Oh yes! There were other drive-in's also. There were drive-in restaurants where you would sit in your car and a "Car-Hop" would take your order. When it was ready they would roller skate back to your car and place it on the tray they had put in

your window. There were a few around the town, the most popular was the Lighthouse on the corner of Rosecrans and Hawthorne Boulevard, or the Golden Green on Hawthorne Blvd and 138th St. (where Auto Zone is now.) This was before Holly's or Raymond's. I think the most famous one was A&W Root Beer on the corner of Hawthorne Blvd and 136th street. Kids would bring their hot rods there and then cruise the Boulevard. Cars would line up for blocks just to cruise through A & W, and then proceed up and down Hawthorne Blvd. It was all done in an orderly manner too, no fights or street rage or anything like that.

Remember those were THE GOOD OLD DAYS. TILL NEXT TIME WALT.



Upcoming Events

June Events

- 6/2 Chamber Installation, 5:30 pm
- 6/7 Board of Directors Mtg, 8 am, Chamber Office
- 6/15 June Mixer- ****Cancelled!****

July Events

- 7/5 Board of Directors Mtg, 8 am, Chamber Office

August Events

- 8/2 Board of Directors Mtg, 8 am, Chamber Office

List your community or business events here. Contact Candy Cargill-Fuller at candy@bhs-inc.org

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Vehicle Registration

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\$ 25.00

Vendor Registration

Until July 1st

\$ 40.00

After July 1st 'til the day of event

\$ 50.00

Government Affairs by Terry Owens

New California Laws at a Glance

DOMESTIC PARTNERS: For the 362,999 couples registered as domestic partners in California the new year makes Senate Bill 565 effective. Under the new law, domestic partners will be subject to most of the same laws as married couples. The change will allow domestic partners the ability to add and remove each other from property deeds without reassessment when there is a shared ownership or the death of a partner. This once required property reappraisal which could change the property values and taxes.

NEW DRIVERS: Those with under-aged drivers in the house should look out for new provisions on drivers licenses. Assembly Bill 1474 bans new drivers under 18 years old from carrying passengers under 20 years old for 12 months and prohibits driving between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. Up until this point the restriction was six months long with the curfew starting at 12:00 a.m.. There is no grandfather clause in the law, so it will apply to any driver with a provisional license.

EVADING AN OFFICER: Penalties are increasing for failing to stop when a peace officer directs such action and for participating in a speed contest. Senate Bill 719 doubles the punishment for intentionally evading an officer from six months to one year in county jail.

DRAG RACING: In Burlingame talks are planned to implement a fee for spectators watching street drag races while on the state level punishment for the participants stands to get tougher. Over the past year, Burlingame Police Chief Jack Van Eten said the number of races increased from 5 to about 15. The new Burlingame ordinance, set to be voted on January 3, would fine those watching events. Van Eten said it would create some accountability for everyone involved. Those driving the cars will be faced with a fine between \$500 and \$1000. If serious injury occurs as a result of the drag race county jail time will increase from 24 hours to 90 days to 30 days to six months.

MEDICAL RECORDS: As a result of Assembly 800, hospitals and clinics must include a copy of a patients medi-

cal records in their spoken language.

FOSTER PARENTS: Foster parents and a group home parents, with proper training, will now be allowed to give medicine in shot form such as insulin.

The final two bills Yee authored, assembly bills 1114 and 1117, deal with the profession of acupuncture. The first increases the number of continuing education required to renew a license while the second changes California code terminology from Oriental to the word Asian.

There are even a few changes to be expected around the office: All employers with 50 or more workers must provide all supervisors with at least two hours of anti-harassment training and education by Jan 1.

In July 2006 workers can expect a raise with minimum wage raising from \$6.75 to \$7.25. The following year a 50-cent increase will be tacked on.



2nd Annual

Teen Challenge/Mayor Larry Gudi Car Show



Saturday, July 15th, 2006

Hawthorne Memorial Park 3901 El Segundo Blvd (on El Segundo & Doty)

10 am - 3 pm

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