



Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce

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### *From the President's Desk:*



*You can tell by the membership number indicated above that we have not reached an all important goal. The shortage in the membership roles means a shortage of funds to cover our Chamber operating budget for an entire year. As such, final production of the 2010 Island Guide may be held up until we can secure our future for the next 12 months. Adding fundraising efforts to the list of Board responsibilities is not an option for closing the gap in an already lean budget!!*

*Work continues on the placement of ads and refreshing the photos in the 2010 Island Guide. By the way, thanks for the submission of photos! Our December 31<sup>st</sup> delivery date for the 2010 Guide to Prince of Wales is slipping as we struggle to get all renewals and advertising contracts back to the office. Inside you will find a list of new and renewing members. If your name is not on the list, the Chamber needs your support. If a business in your neighborhood is not listed there, please be an ambassador and go visit them and encourage them to join us.*

*There are some exciting things coming our way in the next year or so. I want to thank all of the people coming to the Visitor Committee meetings. This committee has held two brown bag meetings since the Summit was held in September, and the sharing has added to all of our hopes for a brighter future for the Visitor Industry on Prince of Wales Island. Don't miss the report in this newsletter. And please join us at a meeting in the future...about the future!*

*I am grateful for the time and effort of the Board of Directors who are all volunteers. The new slate of officers for the coming year is listed in the column on the left. I would like to invite others to help us in our efforts throughout the year. Consider becoming a Chamber Ambassador and help out during the year when you have some time to share your talents with us. During this renewal period we can certainly use all the help we can get to pursue those membership renewals and Advertising in the Guide. Soon we will need proofreaders to scour the pages of the 2010 Guide to insure its accuracy from cover to cover. If you are up for that challenge, please call the office and leave your name and contact information with Denise.*

*Congratulations to Welchman Longbow & Cabin and First Bank. Because of their timely return of their renewal documents and advertising contracts, they participated in a lottery drawing and won premiere ad locations on the inside back cover of the 2010 Island Guide!*

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## CHAMBER WEBSITE EXPOSURE for the month of **NOVEMBER.**

NOVEMBER'S data was not accessible due to undetermined technical difficulties. Probably the same ones that caused the website calendar to purge itself for a couple months.....rebuilding in progress!!!

**2. Chamber **POWER** Sponsors for DECEMBER Edition**—*The following businesses have paid for advertising in this spot and help the Chamber cover the costs of mailing and maintaining our email account and website. The editor shuffles the ad locations each month at random. To become a sponsor and have your information appear here each month or for certain months of the year, call the Chamber office. All of this month's sponsors are located here this month. We thank them for their support of this newsletter.*

**Douglass Home Builders** / Coffman Cove / 907-329-2018 / fax 907-329-2019 / gwd2nd@yahoo.com / [www.douglasshomebuilders.com](http://www.douglasshomebuilders.com) -- General contractor specializing in remodeling, disaster restoration and new construction of both residential and commercial structures. 30 years-plus of experience with detail-focused approach to all aspects of work.

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**Thank you to**

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**Peace Health Medical Group..new!**  
**Thorne Bay Market Alaskan and Proud**  
**...new!**  
**Cleary Computer Services**  
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[www.peacehealth.org/SoutheastAlaska](http://www.peacehealth.org/SoutheastAlaska). Primary care clinic serving residents and visitors of Prince of Wales. State of art medical, diagnostic and xray equipment; telemedicine; visiting specialists; home healthcare.

### **Thorne Bay Market Alaska and Proud /**

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An independent full service grocery store. We feature fresh meat and produce and a full line of groceries. Special orders welcome.

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Klawock Branch open Tuesdays - Fridays, 10 a.m. - 5:30p.m. Saturdays noon - 3 p.m. ATM inside Klawock Fuels (convenience store) TFCU Debit / ATM cards pay no fees at the Klawock Fuels and Thorne Bay Market ATMs. Six no fee ATMs in Ketchikan

**MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS  
PRIVILEGES  
LIKE  
ADVERTISING HERE!**

### **3. NEW MEMBERS**

We thank the following newest members for their support of the Chamber and Prince of Wales Island! Check them out in the Business Directory of the Chamber Website.

**ProMech Air, . . . . Marcus Sessoms, President**

**Peace Health Medical Group**

**R & R Fuels and Service . . . . Ron and Rebecca Rusher, Coffman Cove**

**Rain Country Liquor . . . . new owner Ron and Rebecca Rusher**

**Wheelhouse Coffee Roasters, . . . . Winston and Kirbie Hill, new owners**

**Hollis Public Library . . . . Annette Sharpe, Exec. Dir.**

**On Whiskey Creek, . . . . Linda and Gary Holt, owners, Hollis**

**Alaska's Fish Tales Lodge, . . . . Gregg and Christine Cook, owners, Whale Pass**

**Taquan Air, . . . . Brien Salazar, CEO & President**

**Thorne Bay Market Alaskan & Proud, . . . . Don Alsup, Manager**

**The Salvation Army . . . . Captain's Ron and Debra Davis**

**Shaub Ellison Tire and Fuel, . . . . Bob Looney, Manager**

**4. The Chamber Ship Manifest** The Chamber Ship is close to pulling in the planks and setting sail into 2010. As of the end of November, the following new and renewing members are on board with us and supporting our efforts to navigate through the choppy seas of the current economy. Memberships can make their way into the Island Guide Business Directory until the final draft of the Island Guide is ready to send off to the printers, so if you aren't on board, the whistle announcing the last "all aboard" is blowing. Call the office today....don't miss the boat and the best deal on the planet!



A5 outdoor Recreation  
 Adventure Alaska Southeast  
 Alaska Gifts  
 Alaska Lasermaid  
 Alaska Marine Lines  
 Alaska Power & Telephone  
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 JS Development  
 JS Warehouse Tru Valu  
 Ketchikan Visitors Bureau  
 Kevin's Cabin  
 Kingfisher Charters & Lodge  
 Klawock City School District  
 Klawock PTSA  
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 Lemire Charters  
 Log Cabin Resort & RV Park  
 Log Cabin Sporting Goods  
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## 5. DECEMBER 2009 BOARD MEETING

The Board will meet in December at 6PM at the Chamber office on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

## 6. ISLAND WIDE VISITOR COMMITTEE REPORT...contributed by Jeannie McFarland

### ISLAND VISITOR COMMITTEE HOLDS BROWN BAG LUNCH #2

The Island Wide Visitors Committee held a second Brown Bag Lunch meeting on November 12th at the Craig Recreation Center. Seventeen members gathered to follow-up on the October meeting and the September Summit. The main topics included information about the Alaska Media Road Show and potential travel writers to our Island, Production of an Island wide DVD, American Safari Cruises proposed visit in 2011, an Island Guide update and discussions on an Island Visitors Center.

Heather Phillips, Tourism Coordinator City of Coffman Cove, is gathering information for the Alaska Media Road Show that a Rainforest Islands representative will attend. The information includes businesses that could be contacted to provide services. Heather is in the process of compiling the information that will be valuable to the Chamber as well. Heather is also proposing the communities and businesses of Prince of Wales Island join in advertizing on a special page in the Local Paper/Home Offices Recreation Guide. It is published yearly and made available throughout southern southeast. Contact her if you business or city is interested.

Karen Petersen shared information from Dan Blanchard (Tourism Summit participant) of American Safari Cruises' plans to tour the west side of POW with vessel in 2011. Their four ships are small will a maximum capacity of 80 passengers with plans to anchor and explore and a stop at the Klawock dock on the itinerary. He will be here in April 2010 with some of his staff to connect with the visitors committee and vendors that may provide services.

Jeannie McFarland, McFarland's FLOATEL, met with Southeast Island School District's employees, James Stevens and Liz Mosenthin/Masi about producing a DVD of Prince of Wales Island. The DVD would be made available for viewing on the ferry systems and visitor centers as well as travel writers and agencies promoting our Island. The project would start with James researching the production, gathering and organizing the data, possible sources for printing, and setting up a script based on what the committee would like to see on the video. It would be somewhat general in nature and run 10 to 15 minutes. Highlights would include, getting to the Island, lodging and food, what to do and see and conclude with more sources for more information. Another project was also discussed; a DVD that would show longer clips of each community on the Island. Southeast Island School District has some footage already as a start to that project.

Jan Bush, Chamber Board President, updated the committee on the progress of the Island Guide. A deadline of November 20th was set for booking advertizing space, and that deadline could slip in an effort to get in touch with some members who have not returned phone calls, emails to secure "final answers". The Membership in the Chamber is down and that effects the production of the guide. Everyone was asked to become a membership ambassador and help in reminding businesses about their renewals or contacting new members. Those that have renewed, as well as new members are listed in this December report. Ways to make the Chamber and its many benefits more visible were discussed. Those included a member's space in the Island News, adding community photos to the website with a profile link and a map with links added for the communities and points of interest.

Jim McFarland, The Thorne Bay Boat Works, is pursuing, for the committee, the potential of an Island Wide Visitors Center with a location in Klawock. Location needs to be centered on the Island and Klawock seems a likely choice. Jim is contacting Leslie Isaacs, Klawock City Administrator, as he is proposing a Museum for his community and the Visitors Center might fit right in. The committee discussed the building itself and the possibility of working with the US Forest Service and their young growth cabins projects.

*The meeting concluded with plans to hold the next "brown bag" lunch January 14th, 11am, St. Johns Social Hall in Klawock.*

**7. Prince of Wales Health Network Community Advisory** The Prince of Wales Health Network Community Advisory Group will be meeting Monday, January 4 at 7:00 pm in the Craig High School Library. A strategic plan for the POW Health Network in 2010 will be presented at this meeting. The meeting is open to the public, and everyone is welcome to attend and provide input about the healthcare needs of the community.

Elements of the strategic plan that will be shared include physician recruitment and retention, shared information technology, professional education, community health education, visiting specialty clinics, elder care, behavioral health services, EMS, and sustainability of the POW Health Network.

The results of a needs assessment study of behavioral health services for POW conducted this fall will also be presented at the January 4 meeting.

For questions or more information, please contact Esther Ehrmann at 826-2410 or [pownetwork@aptalaska.net](mailto:pownetwork@aptalaska.net).

## **8. BUSINESS CLASSES COMING TO POW**

The Alaska Small Business Development Center - Southeast / ROPE Program is conducting workshops at the Craig Recreation Center the week of December 7 through 10.

The training schedule is as follows:

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 to 4:30, Quickbooks General

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 to 4:30, Quickbooks Payroll

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 to 4:30, Excel Unit 1

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 to 4:30, Mail Merging and Web Presence.

All classes will be taught by Lisa Shaffer of North Star Computing, [www.ncstraining.com](http://www.ncstraining.com). Seating is limited to ten people per day so please call April at the AKSBDC Southeast office and reserve a seat, phone (907) 463-3798.

Dennis Girardot, the Southeast Director for ROPE will be available for one on one small business counseling. Please call the AKSBDC office to schedule a time, and find out the location., (907) 463-3789.

These programs are presented under the Rural Outreach Program for Entrepreneurs (ROPE), a collaborative project of the Alaska Department of Labor Rapid Response Program and the Alaska Small Business Development Center – Southeast.

## **9. IFA COMINGS AND GOINGS IN OCTOBER**

The IFA carried **2247** passengers and **515** vehicles off the island during the October morning runs to Ketchikan. The 2008 figures were 2248 and 468.

During the evening return runs, **2106** passengers and **533** vehicles arrived on POW through the Hollis port. 2008 figures were 1963 and 499.

During the month of October, the car deck was full for 9 runs, with 3 more runs at 90 percent capacity or better.

The Chamber thanks Carolyn Chapman of the IFA for providing the monthly stats.

## **10. News bit from Hollis.....submitted by Budd Burnett**

Hollis has cleared and graveled a recreation site near the Harris River Bridge area large enough to accommodate a 24' x 28' covered picnic shelter (with a fireplace), a vault toilet and 12 parking spaces. Crews have also pioneered more than 1/4-mile of boardwalk/foot trail about 75' inland from the Harris River and have constructed five finger-trails for convenient access from the main trail to the river's edge. Future plans are to extend the trail another mile to the estuary of the Twelve-Mile Arm near Cat Island.

## **11. TWO VERY SPECIAL BOOKS** Two of our Chamber members have been published!!!!

Robert Ingman has announced that the coffee table book, **Prince of Wales Island 2009 in Photo & Verse** has been completed. This is a 120 page hard cover book in eight by ten inch format and the third in a series of seven. It can be previewed here:

<http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/947932>

**Hot Coffee and Other Wild Goose Tales : A Collection of Travel Stories and Personal Narratives from on, Off, and Under Solid Ground**, was written by Gary McWilliams of Stone Arts of Alaska.

Here's a review from amazon.com:

*"Hot Coffee and Other Wild Goose Tales is one man's story, alternately funny and hair-raising, about his life after he dropped out of graduate school in the 1970's and hitch-hiked west to work and travel. How did he survive the underground explosion in the Colorado gold mine? Did the rickety bus, stuck in snow in the high Andes, make it to Cuzco? Did he ever get to Greece by deckhanding on a Greek freighter? A mid-Mississippi shipwreck changed the course, but did not diminish the adventure, of his seafaring episodes with drunken skippers.*

*Gary McWilliams chose a working man's life, and worked side by side with an international cast of miners, sailors, and fishermen, crossing paths too with missionaries, smugglers, Amazonian Indians, and Russian scientists. His observations are enriched by his abandoned studies, and it all keeps us turning the pages for more great stories."*

## **12. POWCAC MEETING SUMMARY.....submitted by Jim McFarland**

**POWCAC = POW Community Advisory Council**

The most recent meeting of POWCAC was November 17 in Hydaburg. This meeting was special for many reasons, including that it is the first time in quite a few years that Hydaburg has hosted the POWCAC meeting. Representatives from six communities were present as well as the Chamber. 17 people were there for the meeting as well as the crew that presented the lunch. The Hydaburg community laid out a wonderful assortment of their great food. It included dishes of all flavors and was absolutely superb! Many folks had to go back for seconds !!

First off - the group was very pleased to see **Art King** and learn that his recovery is coming along just fine. He shared leading the meeting with John Bolling as Chairman Leslie Isaacs was not able to make the meeting.

Art King gave a presentation on the **northern seafood processing plant** that is planned for Naukati and asked the communities for resolutions of support that can be forwarded to the legislature with a funding request. This processing plant would provide a clean building where

Oysters (for now and other shell foods later) could be washed packed and refrigerated for shipment. Art talked about the Weekend Warrior program that has helped get some new Oyster farmers started. This Project is "all about Jobs" Art repeatedly stated. The land has been identified for the site of the plant that will be owned by the community of Naukati.

Jim McFarland (as a member of the Island Wide Visitors Committee) gave a presentation about a **proposed island-wide visitor center** and mentioned that a resolution for support would come in the future as the planning progressed. A visitor center has been discussed at the last few committee meetings and also at the last POWCAC meeting. The idea is picking up support with a few ideas having been brainstormed, including the idea of partnering with the Forest Service and using second growth logs to build it. The committee currently is in agreement that Klawock would be the most logical "crossroads" on the island to locate it. Anthony Christianson shared that Hydaburg also had a site designated for a visitor center south of their community. The group discussed having one main visitor center in Klawock and satellite centers in other communities that were interested. The effort now by the Visitor committee should be to establish one main visitor center in Klawock and support Hydaburg's efforts as they move forward with their plans. Jim approached Anthony and requested a representative from Hydaburg to attend the next island wide visitor committee brown bag lunch meeting on Jan. 14th in Klawock at St. John's Catholic Church to share more of their ideas and plans.

The school superintendents from Klawock and Craig gave a presentation about a future **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER** being established somewhere on the island. They shared mutual concerns about young people that do not intend to go on to college, who need some type of trade learning opportunity. They feel that the timing is right with the stimulus funds that might become available for a project such as this. Still lots to do and they intend to start with a steering committee and do a "needs survey" to determine what programs should be taught. A couple of the people present signed up to be on the steering committee. The VOC center would be organized under the existing school districts. A business plan would be a necessary part of the design of the programs.

**The next meeting is scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup> in Klawock. Put it on your calendars!**

### **13. Kasaan to restore Long House..Richard Peterson**

The Organized Village of Kasaan in partnership with our ANCSA Village Corporation, Kavilco are working towards restoration efforts of the Chief Son-i-hat long house in Kasaan.

"Save the Whale House" T-Shirts are going to be sold. Contact the Organized Village of Kasaan for ordering at (907) 542-2230. Infant and children shirts are \$15.00, adult sizes are \$20.00 and all size hoodies are \$40.00 plus shipping and handling. Haw'aa! Please feel free to share this news to all your circles of family and friends!

### **14. ALASKA GIFTS IS FOR SALE**

Business for Sale \* Turn –Key Operation, Contents, inventory, equipment & fixtures

After many wonderful years the owners of Alaska Gifts are looking to spend some time off. A truly wonderful shop, a Craig landmark Alaska Gifts caters to the tourist as well as filling a niche market with the Island residents. Alaska Gifts offers jewelry repair as well as a wide variety of authentic Alaskan items, including but not limited to silver & gold jewelry in traditional native design as well as local native art, pelts, carving and art prints. Once in the door, you're hooked! It's a shoppers dream on any budget!



This operation serves as a film drop and offers the only Kodak Picture Maker on the island, great for those eye catching last minute enlargements as well as a full service custom matting & frame center.

A wonderful selection of holiday themed gifts and supplies are always well received.

Alaska Gifts carries a nice supply of party goods including cards and candles even Alaskan chocolates and of course locally smoked canned salmon.

Well established 11+yrs. Currently open 7days a week, year round.

Owner looking to semi- retire but will still do jewelry repair.

Serious inquiries only. Please email [aplacetostay@aptalaska.net](mailto:aplacetostay@aptalaska.net)

## 15. MADE ON PRINCE OF WALES.....NEW LISTING LAUNCHED

There is a new directory category added to the Business Directory of the 2010 Island Guide and the website directory. The Chamber invites its members to try this one on as an added benefit. Membership benefits include one listing in any category. AND if your business sells articles that are made on Prince of Wales Island, you can add a second listing for free, with different wording to highlight or feature those locally crafted and home grown products that residents and visitors alike will find in your place!!!

Visitors are looking for authentic artwork and crafts to take home as souvenirs or gift, and we want to help them locate the best of Prince of Wales. Act quickly and get your 30-word listing created and handed in to the Chamber office by the end of the first week in December so it can be included in the 2010 Island Guide....

## 16. Special December Happenings...*call the office to place your events on the web calendar!*

### Leftovers Island Grind

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 7PM, Craig High School Auditorium

### Thorne Bay Community Christmas Dinner & School Program

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 5PM, Thorne Bay School Gym

### Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, Klawock ANB Hall

Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 10-4PM, Craig City Gym

### POWER Benefit Concert

Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7PM, Craig HS Auditorium