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*From the President's Desk:
Happy Birthday, America! Be safe
with your celebrations!*

***New Member Packets**
are available in the office, and in
the hands of the Board of
Directors. Please call and let the
office know of any names and
addresses you have of non-
members so we can issue a special
invitation to join the Chamber.*

*Anyone who joins now will receive an extended period of
advertising. If you bring someone aboard, you can receive an
additional listing for your business, with our thanks for growing
the Chamber.*

*We are still looking for that 1995 Island Guide to
complete the collection of Guide covers. There are 15 framed
Guide covers now in the office on the new display shelves that
Dan Larson constructed for us this past week. Stop by and take
a look!*

*Please keep your cameras handy and take some summer
shots to submit for the 2010 Guide. We are always looking for
those tourist shots with RVs, campfire fun, hiking, etc. People
in action shots are always lacking, so snap away at friends and
family and happy visitors to our island home.*

*Denise will be heading to Colorado for the last two weeks
of July. Please contact her now if there are any immediate
needs. She will check emails from the road and from her
Colorado location, and will also be able to keep the website
updated. We will be placing temporary help in the office. To
that end, if anyone would like to cover the office for a couple
hours a day, please let us know. Tasks include answering the
phone, greeting visitors and answering questions about Prince
of Wales Island, minor cleaning and keeping the plants alive,
tracking requests for Island Guides and Forest Service Maps,
assembling membership packets, and any other tasks that come
up.*

*Everyday Hero glassware is available in the office for the heroes
in your life!*

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WEBSITE EXPOSURE for the month of JUNE.

JUNE's web hits through JUNE 28th were **324,882!** JUNE's total visits were **14,406.** Behind the **USA, Russian Federation, Germany, Romania and UK** were the countries with the most visitors. **Wednesday** was the most active day, and **two to three PM** was the most active time of day. **Google** was the top search engine used to find us with about 87 percent!

2. Chamber POWER Sponsors for JULY 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.*

Cleary Computer Services / Klawock / 907-755-2963 / cell 907-401-0200 / fax 907-755-2121 / kcleary@clearycomputerservices.com / www.clearycomputerservices.com / P.O. Box 109, Klawock AK 99925-- Repairs, installations, Internet, networks and servers, Windows XP & Vista, navigation software. Security software and most replacement parts in stock. Pick-up, drop-off, or on-site service available. 25 years' experience; work guaranteed.

Black Bear Store—Klawock/907-755-2292 / Tim and Melissa Lacour, Owners/ Basic groceries. Fuel. Hunting and Fishing licenses and tackle.

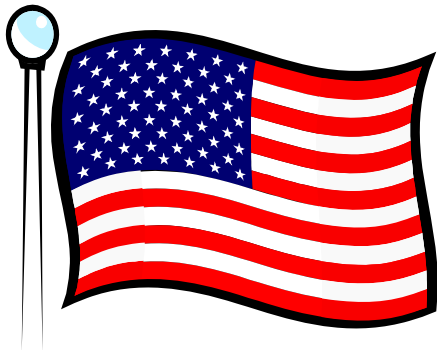
The Healing Touch Massage Craig and Klawock / 907-530-7080 / cell 775-842-7758
Therapeutic, Swedish, hot stone, chair massage. Paraffin foot & hand therapeutic treatment. Trigger point/ deep tissue, sports massage. By appointment. Outcall to local lodges is available with notice.

Tongass Business Center – Ketchikan / 618 Dock St. / Ketchikan, AK 99901 / 1-800-478-9015 907-225-9015 / Fax 907-225-9014 / Catalog now on-line at www.tbcenter.com. Office Equipment & Supply, Sharp Copiers & Faxes, Printing & Binding, Newsletters, Office Furniture.

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First Bank – Craig / 907-826-3254 / fax 907-826-3910 / www.firstbankak.com / Lynnette Logan, manager. A full service community bank offering checking, savings and time deposit accounts; consumer, commercial, construction, and home loans; and online banking services. ATMs located at First Bank and at West Wind Plaza in Craig.

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nine passengers in commuter-style comfort at
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plus of experience with detail-focused approach
to all aspects of work.

3. Derby ticket sales support Hatchery and yield big money prize

Reports from fishermen reveal that the jacks from the St. Nick stock are showing up around the fishing grounds. Next year, the returnees will be the target of King Salmon fisherman looking for a good healthy meal and a prize winner in the 2010 derby.

The Craig-Klawock King Salmon Derby supports the work of the Prince of Wales Hatchery in enhancing the industry for all who fish in the waters around us, from local residents, to tourists, to all those who are trying to make their living from this and other fisheries.

Everyone needs to support the efforts by securing a Derby Ticket. They are just \$35, and even those who don't fish have a chance to win \$10,000 in the drawing that will take place in September. With the 35 percent drop reported in the numbers visiting local lodges and Charter operations this summer, it is even more important that everyone support the Derby in order to provide the prize money, secure that \$10,000 for some lucky participant, and produce the revenue needed to keep the Hatchery going.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office, and at other locations.



4. Everyday Hero glassware available

Is there an Everyday Hero in your life and have you thought about letting him or her know that he or she has made a difference in your life? The

Chamber has a supply of the Everyday Hero glassware in the office. They are priced at our cost and were engraved by Alaska Laser Maid in Thorne Bay with the Hero symbol that was created by Deborah Oberndorfer. They would make a great gift for any Hero in your life and they offer a unique way to say thanks for their contributions to you or to your community or organization. Stop by and take a look.



5. JULY 2009 BOARD MEETING

The REGULAR meeting of the Board of Directors of the Prince of Wales Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Wednesday, July 15th at the Chamber office in Klawock. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6PM.

As usual there is a Public Comment period at the beginning of the agenda for the purpose of inviting comment from our members and other interested persons. Meetings are open to all.

6. Culture Camp in Hydaburg

The annual Culture Camp in Hydaburg will be held from July 27th to the 29th with a Haida Festival Day on July 30th. There will also be 4 total poles raised on July 31st and August 1st.

The theme this year is "Reawakening Our Past." This theme was chosen to represent the importance of the work being done to restore our totem pole park.

7. IFA COMINGS AND GOINGS IN MAY

First among the comings and goings is the IFA office, which will be moving to the Klawock Mall, space #4.

The IFA carried 1765 passengers and 417 vehicles off the island during the May morning runs to Ketchikan. In May 2008, 1918 passengers and 409 vehicles made this journey.

During the evening return runs, 1899 passengers and 539 vehicles arrived on POW through the Hollis port. In May 2008, 1977 passengers and 517 vehicles were recorded.

During the month of May, the car deck was full for seven runs.

The Chamber thanks Carolyn Chapman of the IFA for providing the monthly stats. Carolyn is a former Director and we appreciate her continuing support!

8. 2009 Island Guide inventory status... *move 'em out!!!*

The current count of boxes of Guides in the Chamber inventory is 42. That's about 1/4th of the original number. Please help us move them off Prince of Wales by making sure you have an ample supply for customers and visitors. Please send them out to all your connections. By the end of August we would like to have all but a box or two out of the office.

9. POWCAC meeting in Whale Pass on July 28th

The next POWCAC meeting is scheduled in Whale Pass on July 28th. The schedule for the following four meetings will take the group to Kasaan in September, to Craig in November, to Klawock in January 2010 hosted by the Chamber and to Klawock in March 2010 hosted by the City of Klawock.

10. Milepost Advertising Representative here this month

The MILEPOST advertising representative will be here on POW starting on July 10th. The Chamber enables its members to join together in a group ad placed in the pages promoting Prince of Wales Island. This ad offers a huge discount over the single placed ads. This opportunity is just another tremendous advertising value for our members.

Please call the office and let Denise know if you would like Kirsten to call on you while she is on Prince of Wales to go over your current ads, or to talk about placing a new one.

The MILEPOST had a circulation of 68,000 last year.

11. The VILLAGE MARKETPLACE in July

The Village Marketplace will happen on Saturday, July 18th from 10AM until 5PM. Located in Craig at the Thibodeau Mini-Mall across from Thompson House, this event presents a great opportunity for local artisans, home-based entrepreneurs, professional crafters and fundraising for local groups and organizations. Spaces start at \$10/day.

Great local shopping includes spectacular photography, wood carving and hand-crafted furniture, jewelry, clothing, candles, quilts and much more. You can call Briana for information or to reserve your space at 401-0249. You may also call Henry Williamson at 755-2594.

12. Alaska Airlines and Pacific Airways contribute tickets for Raffle

As they have done for the past several years, Alaska Airlines has contributed two round trip, non-directional tickets from/to Anchorage or Seattle, from/to Southeast Alaska terminals. Pacific Airways has again contributed two round trip tickets between Ketchikan and Prince of Wales. Anyone who travels can add up the value of these four tickets.

The Chamber will raffle the package of four tickets with a drawing set for Labor Day on September 7th. The tickets are \$5 each this year and the proceeds will help the Chamber help Prince of Wales Island. The Chamber still expects a visit from the governor and will need some of these proceeds to cover expenses connected with that visit. Funds are also needed to cover costs associated with the Everyday Hero awards, this year's and the ones to come.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office in Klawock and other outlets are needed. If you are willing to sell these tickets in your business, or have a packet of ten with you to sell individually, please call the office and you will be provided a packet of tickets and a flyer.

Budd Burnett has tickets in Hollis. The McFarland's have tickets in Thorne Bay. Jan Bush has a packet with her wherever she goes! Andy Richter has tickets in Naukati and they will be available at the Mudd Boggs throughout the Summer season. You can get them at the IFA office in Craig or the Tongass Federal Credit Union at the AC store in Klawock. They are now also available at the Fish and Game office in Craig.

13. Last APB FOR CRAIG ALUMNI, FORMER STAFF MEMBERS!

A first ever Reunion for staff & students of the Craig Schools is in the works for July 3rd and 4th for ALL who attended between yrs. 1900-1979.

For information email them @ craigreunion@yahoo.com or contact the following:

Janet Charles: 755-2204 or cell 401-0179

Ed Thomas: cell: 723-2283

Pat Gardner: cell: 401-0317

Rachel James: 755-2212 or cell 401-0583

14. Chamber's Rental inventory grows by 180 Wine Glasses

The Chamber will rent out its new supply of wine goblets if any of our members have a need for this specialty item for a nice dinner or a wedding toast! We have 5 cases, which we will rent for \$15 each for one event usage. Each case contains 36-- 6.5 ounce stemmed wine glasses. They must be picked up at the office and returned there, cleaned of course! Any breakage will cost \$3.50 per glass. Minimum rental is one case, and no partial cases will be rented. Rent proceeds will be used to add to our special events and banquet inventory.

For those 4th of July events, don't forget we also have carnival games for rent!

***Golf—Plinko—Tic, Tac, Toe—Milk Bottles—Darts—Cover The Spot—Ring the Coke Bottles
The Chamber/TBBA also have tables and tents available. Call the office for info.***