

OEA UPDATER

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Next Meeting:

July 25, 2007

Speaker:

Sam Kress, Associated Business Systems

Chairperson:

Chris Casteel, Prestige Limousine

Greeter:

Virginia Bruce, Team Web

Tickets:

Patrick Bolan, Hold-Time Music

Sheriff:

Mike McMillen, Affordable Tire

Business Reports:

Anita Morrison, City Gardeners

Pledge:

Greg Head, Senvoy

Warm welcome to today's guests: Angela Hall, Office Interior Concepts and Laura Karth, Pridestaff.

Today's Speaker: Bob Wolcott, PragmaVentures introducing Kevin Karth, Pridestaff.

Bob Wolcott, Pragma Ventures, specializes as a business intermediary. This means that Bob, Ray Hanson and the other member of PragmaVentures can assist with buying a business, selling a business, determining a businesses valuation and more.

Kevin Karth, Pridestaff is the owner of this new temporary staffing business in Portland. Pridestaff specializes in finding the perfect professional staff person for your company.

As the number of people entering the workforce continues to decrease, flexibility in staffing, finding high quality employees and providing a compensation package that meets their needs will continue to increase in difficulty.

Pridestaff screen potential employees, works with business owners to analyze their needs, consults with businesses on retaining employees and becomes the human resources department for many businesses.

The goal of Pridestaff: improve your bottom line through excellent staffing choices.

Good leads for Pridestaff: any business with employees. Business owners and managers that are concerned with the quality of their employees and interested in retaining quality people.

August Meetings:

August 1: NO MEETING!

August 4: OEA AUCTION EVENT

August 8: Speaker: Ted Miller, BB&B

August 15: Speaker: West Side Electric

August 22: Speaker: Hal Hallmark, STUFF

RECENT RESIGNATIONS:

OEA has accepted resignations from John Mohr, EPE and Owen Zimmerman, Advanced Automotive.

Time restrictions and distance were an issue for both companies.

This opens the categories of Packaging and Automotive Repair to potential members.

PRIZES AND AWARDS:

Raffle tickets: Tickets donated by: **Integra Telecom.** Ticket was won by **Christine Deegan, Travel Matters.**

Doorprizes: **Kevin Karth** donated 3 gift bags happily won by **Earle Wicklund, Cindy Kasch and Anita Morrison..** **Bob Wolcott** donated a bottle of wine won by: **Patrick Bolan.**

3rd Party Referrals Given: *Westside Secretarial Service received an additional raffle ticket for giving 3 or more referrals this past week.*

Drawing: THE BLUE CHIP WAS DRAWN BY CINDY KASCH. SHE WON THE \$270 GRAND PRIZE. **CONGRATULATIONS CINDY!!**

Next week, all of the chips are returned to the bag. 50 white chips are worth \$5.00 each, 10 red chips worth \$10.00 each and 1 blue chip starting at \$50.00.

TESTIMONIALS:

Christian Nielsen thanked **STUFF** for his excellent staff and help for his son and their video games and **Advanced Automotive** for checking his car.

Earle Wicklund thanked **Affordable Tire** for taking a look at his car.

Kevin Karth thanked **World Cup Coffee** for putting together coffee samples for everyone at OEA today.

Hal Hallmark thanked **Resource Graphics** for keeping up with business cards and letterhead orders.

Anita Morrison thanked **Advanced Automotive** for getting her van to their shop, repaired and out the same day.

Ken Daswani thanked **World Cup Coffee** for a plant tour and great coffee. What an easy location to find!!

Ted Miller thanked **Prestige Limousine** for their fantastic service to the airport for his family.

Rick Grimshaw thanked **Affordable Tire** for taking care of his assistant's car tire.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Virginia Bruce, Team Web: Check out Clean Factor's updated website. You can now make appointments online! Website: www.clean-factor.com.

OEA Auction

August 4, 2007

6:00-9:00 pm

**Send your RSVP in to the office:
admin@oregonexecutives.com**

Guests Welcome!!

Potential Members Welcome!!

Enjoy a Fun Evening.

Incredible Items:

house cleaning

\$100 to El Gaucho

complete car detailing

personal flight to Bend and more!

No lunch meeting on August 1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Hot categories: HVAC, Office Supplies, Office Furniture, Outside Catering.