

OEA UPDATER

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**Next Meeting:
October 31, 2007**

Speaker:

Roberta Nopson, Re/Max

Chairperson:

Phil Erickson, N&C Service

Greeter:

Sandy Hendricks, Ovation
Design/Build

Tickets:

Sacha Basha, Integra Telecom

Sheriff:

Chris Casteel, Prestige Limousine

Business Reports:

Lili Pang, Pang Hansen Creative

Pledge:

Steve Ferree, Mr. Rooter

Welcome today's guests: **David Darnell, Archon Electric** and guest of John Hendricks and **Griffin Hanson, Cartridge Network** and guest of Kevin Karth.

Today's Speaker: Jeff Smith, Bob Thomas Carstar Autobody introduced by Mike Weidman, TeamLogic IT.

Mike Weidman, TeamLogic IT is OEA's newest member. He specializes in computer IT helping businesses to save time, save money and reduce legal liability. They do this with remote managed systems, system checks, evaluation of spyware and storage, and other ways.

Jeff Smith, Bob Thomas Carstar Autobody open in 1965. It moved to its current location in 1996 and Jeff joined the company in 2005 after owning his own shop from 1991-2000.

Bob Thomas Carstar is an independently owned shop that is part of a national franchise. This enables them to provide national warranties, 90-day same as cash financing while providing excellent customer service from local technicians and owners. They can work with any insurance company!!

Bob Thomas Carstar's shop on Sandy Blvd. has many talented technicians that can bring a car to "back-to-new" repairs. They offer loaner cars and on-site rentals.

Good leads for Bob Thomas Carstar Autobody: anyone that has car in need of auto body repairs, no matter their insurance company. Businesses that need fleet repair services.

November Speakers:

Nov. 7: Business Crawl!! 5:30 pm World Cup Coffee, 19th and NW Glisan

Nov. 14: Angela Hall, Office Interior Concepts

Nov. 21: No Meeting, Happy Thanksgiving

Nov. 28: OEA Annual Meeting/Elections
No Guests, Please

Applications Received:

Jim Kleisen, Mr. Electric submitted an application for the Electrical Contractor category. He is sponsored by Steve Ferree.

David Darnell, Archon Electric submitted an application for the Electrical Contractor category. He is sponsored by John Hendricks.

This is the first notice for both applications. They will be advertised for 2 weeks. Anyone with comments, please contact the OEA office.

PRIZES/TICKETS:

Raffle Tickets: Tickets donated by: **Stuff (3) and Bob Thomas Carstar Autobody.** Tickets were won by: **Jim Southwick, Chris Doeneka, Greg Chase and Angela Hall.**

Door Prizes: **Jeff Smith** brought 2 bottles of wine won by: **Kevin Karth and Chris Casteel.** **Jim Southwick** brought a Swiss Army Knife won by **MaryAnn Gray.**

Raffle Drawing: **John Hendricks** drew a red chip worth \$10.00 in this week's drawing. The total drawing is now up to: \$150.00.

TESTIMONIALS:

Rick Grimshaw thanked **City Flowers** for their weekly service to the SmithBarney offices.

Jim Southwick thanked **Ovation Design/Build** for the recent remodel of their kitchen—it's great!

MaryAnn Gray & Roberta Nopson thanked **Bob Thomas Carstar Autobody** for helping with their cars.

Christian Nielsen, Sara Youngbar and Roberta Nopson thanked **Affordable Tire & Brake** for their great service.

Ted Miller thanked **Bob Wolcott** for the invitation to the Kruse Way Economic Forum and **Angela Hall** for a tour of Office Interior Concepts.

Mike Weidman thanked **Associated Business System** for finding and delivery copiers for a client.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BUSINESS CRAWL!

November 7, 2007

5:30-7:30 pm

World Cup Coffee

19th and NW Glisan

We will still host the Lents Boys and Girls Club at a December lunch meeting and a gift tree for their kids.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Virginia Bruce, Team Web: Check out Ken Daswani's new website: www.daswanitailors.com.

Steve Lowary, Foundation Mortgage: Folktime, a non-profit assisting mentally handicapped people in Clackamas County has lost their funding for Safe Haven, a day-shelter for over 400 people with mental illness.

Any ideas on funding sources would be appreciated!!

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World Cup Coffee

19th and NW Glisan

Great Coffee, Terrific Building and Coffee Roasters.

Bring Guests, Business Associates, Spouses and more!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Business Crawl: November 7 (No lunch meeting)

No Meeting on November 21: Happy Thanksgiving

Board Elections/Annual Meeting: November 28

Dec. 5: Speaker from the Lent's Boys & Girls Club

Dec. 12: Bring presents for the Boys & Girls Club

No Meeting on December 26: Merry Christmas

No Meeting on January 2, 2008: Happy New Year