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**Don't Miss The Next Chamber Breakfast
Friday, March 25th, 7:30 am
Chamber Mixer to be announced**

New Breakfast Format...

The new format for the Chamber Breakfast format featured Stan Main representing Todd Main's StateFarm Insurance Agency. Each business in attendance had one minute to introduce their business.

Stan reminded us that the cheapest insurance is not always the best. With concern to our families and future, look for a company that will provide immediate support and claims benefits for your business and family members when you are faced with life's unexpected happenings.

Todd's office offers not only car, home, and business insurance services; they also offer long term care insurance. In addition, they can help you with financial services and outstanding customer support. If you have questions regarding your current situation and if you are properly covered, you can contact Todd or Stan Main. Todd's information is in the business card ad listing in this issue.

If you would like to have your business speak, contact Fran Grady of Keller Williams Realty at 661-478-9205 or email her at fgrady@rglobal.net

Vamping up for the 4th of July

We are working hard on starting our activities for this year's 4th of July Parade. Look for an ad in the Country Journal announcing a contest to name the theme of this year's parade. One winner will receive a prize for his or her idea.

In addition, we are having a Car Show fundraiser at Thousand Trails on May 21st, and are also seeking participants for the car show.

We have been approved by the Pentagon for a flyover during the parade barring any national emergencies. We have lined up a wagon pulled by multiple Gypsy horses as the "vehicle" for the Grand Marshal. So we are excited by all the activities that are falling into place for this year's parade.

In The Works

We are still pursuing the feasibility of holding a Farmer's Market in Acton. We have a location for the event, but are currently looking into finding a Management Company to help us run the market, at least for the first year. The undertaking demands finding out the appropriate information regarding permits and license requirements needed by the Chamber and the participants. In addition, we need to find volunteers to help oversee the event when it actually is in operation.

We haven't had a huge response by any business or individuals that would possibly be interested in participating in this. If you have a business that would like to participate in the Farmer's Market, please contact Pam Gram (webmaster@actoncoc.org, 269-2866) so we can keep you apprised of our developments and contact you should we be able to actually be able to make this event happen this year.

Noteworthy

The Chamber board unanimously voted to oppose the proposed High Speed Rail Project and support the Community members who are actively working to defeat the rail line through our town.

Save These Dates For Upcoming Chamber Events...

March Mixer — Details to be announced

Chamber Breakfast — March 25th, location to be announced

April Mixer — April 15th: Hosted by Premise Keepers, Tag Trans Dog Grooming, and The Pit Stop BBQ from 6 - 8:00 pm at the Community Center

May 21st — Car Show Parade Fundraiser, Thousand Trails

June Mixer — Fran Grady & Wendy Moore of Keller Williams, details to be announced

To keep track of everything from Mixers and Networking Breakfasts to our upcoming events, you can now find everything on the website at www.actoncoc.org/special_events.html.

Now available online are the following flyers and application forms:

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Thank You For Supporting The Chamber!

Advertising Rates:

We are now providing your business the opportunity to advertise in the Newsletter. If you would like to advertise, the rates are as follows:

- Full Page Ad \$50.00/issue
- 1/2 Page Ad \$30.00/issue
- 1/4 Page Ad \$20.00/issue
- Business Card Ad \$60.00/year

Ads must be paid in full before they will appear in the newsletter. Checks should be made payable to: Acton Chamber of Commerce and can be delivered to JAS Construction or mailed to P.O. Box 81, Acton, CA 93510. For advertising information, contact Pam Gram: webmaster@actoncoc.org or call (661) 269-2866

Remember!

Participating in Chamber Mixers, Networking Breakfasts and Events helps you AND US to promote your business!

You asked for it...You're getting it—BBQ!

**Give yourself the night off from cooking:
A cooked, BBQ dinner for 4 people each Thursday Night
during the month of March (5 weeks) for only \$150.00!**

Orders due by March 1st for all 5 meals!

- Pre-order before March 1st, all 5 weeks for only \$150.00.
- **Don't want all 5 weeks' menus? Order one week for \$40.00, due the Monday before the Thursday meal you want.**
- All orders must be received by March 1st.
 - Pick-up your order between 4-7pm each Thursday.
- Don't want to eat it that night? Refrigerate for up to 3 days OR freeze to eat later.
- For March 31st orders, add a second rack of ribs to your order for only \$15.00 more!

Menu:*

March 3rd: Pulled Pork Sandwiches/Coleslaw
Brined, injected & smoked pork, served with buns and coleslaw to make Carolina-style pulled pork sandwiches.

March 10th: Smoked Tri-Tip/Potato Salad
Tri-Tip, smoked with oak and served with our potato salad.

March 17th: BBQ Chicken/Corn on the Cob
BBQ Chicken with our specially seasoned corn on the cob.

March 24th: Hot Links/Smoked Tri-Tip Chili
Specify whether you want Hot OR Mild. Our Chili won People's Choice @ Vasquez HS!

March 31st: BBQ Baby Back Ribs/BBQ Baked Beans
1 Rack of our BBQ Baby Back Ribs, slow smoked with peach wood, served with our Baked Beans.

ADD YOUR OWN SALAD FOR A COMPLETE MEAL. *All meals serve 4-6 people.

All meals include our BBQ Sauce!



To place your order today, call 269-2866, go to www.thepitstopbbq.com



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