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**Don't Miss The Next Chamber Breakfast
Friday, March 25th, 7:30 am at Sue Bee's Cafe
April 15th Mixer at the Community Club from 6:00-8:00**

St. Patrick's Day Mixer...

On Friday, March 18th, Waste Management and Alameda Metals hosted the annual St. Patrick's Day Mixer at the Community Club. Ellen Murphy, Wendy Moore, Ethel and Jim Schutte did a bang up job decorating the facility with green and white table cloths and festive center pieces.

Admission was \$5.00 a person which included a drink ticket. Around 62 people attended the event. Stan Main, Chamber President, started off the evening by announcing the hosts of the mixer. The Acton Royal Court mingled through the room selling raffle tickets for the prizes donated by various businesses that were in attendance.

The Pit Stop BBQ was hired by Waste Management and Alameda Metals to provide traditional Irish fare, which included: Corned Beef; Cabbage, Carrots, Celery and Onion vegetables; Colecannon (Irish mashed potatoes); and Irish Oats a Smilin' (a dessert consisting of Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies topped with a cream cheese/Baily's Irish Creme mixture and Chocolate. Although there weren't many left overs, the remaining food was boxed up in to-go containers and sold for a dollar each which was donated to the Chamber.

April's Mixer Is Going to be a Blast!

Premise Keepers, Tag Trans Dog Grooming (a new member), and The Pit Stop BBQ will be hosting April's Mixer at the Community Club on April 15th. The event promises to be a lot of fun. The mixer will be from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

In addition, to the raffles, the event will feature Rod Mrasak DJ'ing great music. Food will be provided by The Pit Stop BBQ, which will include BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders, Chicken Salad Sliders, several types of salads, and a few other surprises.

If you want to come and join in on the fun, please RSVP to Pam Gram (661) 269-2866 or Annette Lane (661) 435-9825 by Wednesday, April 13th.

Acton Scholarship Pageant

Acton Scholarship Pageant is April 16th at Meadow Lark Elementary School. The Pageant will begin at 10:00 am for the Little and Young Miss titles and 1:00 pm for the Junior, Teen and Miss titles. Advance tickets are \$10, at the door they are \$12. This year we have 13 young ladies competing for the titles.

Thank you to all of you who have supported the contestants by sponsoring them. Without the sponsors we would not be able to have a pageant.

The 2010 Royal Court is proud to announce that over \$4000 has been donated to various local groups and schools this past year!

Upcoming Educational Lectures

Chamber President, Stan Main, in conjunction with the Acton/Agua Dulce Library, has made special arrangements for two upcoming informational lectures to be held at the library. The first lecture will be on Earthquake Safety and Preparedness on April 20th from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. The second lecture will be on The Palmdale Regional Medical Center and Hospital on May 18th, also from 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

Save These Dates For Upcoming Chamber Events...

March 29th Chamber Breakfast — 7:30 am at Sue Bee's Cafe

April 15th Chamber Mixer — Hosted by Premise Keepers, Tag Trans Dog Grooming, and The Pit Stop BBQ, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Community Club, 3748 W. Nickels

April 20th — Earthquake Safety & Preparedness Lecture, Acton/Agua Dulce Library, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

April 29th Chamber Breakfast — 7:30 am, Location forth coming

May 18th — Palmdale Regional Medical Center Lecture, Acton/Agua Dulce Library, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

May 21st — Car Show Parade Fundraiser, Thousand Trails

May 27th Chamber Breakfast — 7:30 am, Location forth coming

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

June 24th Chamber Breakfast — 7:30 am, Location forth coming

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.

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Remember!

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

April's Spring Special!

**Give yourself the night off from cooking:
A cooked, dinner for 4 people each Thursday Night
during the month of April for only \$140.00!**

- Pre-order before April 4th, all 4 weeks for only \$140.00.
- Don't want all 4 weeks' menus? Order one week for \$45.00, due the Monday before the Thursday meal you want.
- 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 at a later date.
- For April 28th orders, add a second rack of ribs to your order for only \$15.00 more!

Menu:

- April 7th: Chicken & Kelbasa Jambalaya/Rosemary Loaf**
Tender chicken cooked with smoked kelbasa, vegetables and rice. Served with our homemade Rosemary Bread.
 - April 14th: Pork Marsala with Italian Quinoa**
Pork Loin cooked to perfection in a Marsala Sauce. Served with Quinoa with tomatoes and parmesan cheese.
 - April 21st: Beef Pot Pie on Mashed Potatoes**
Just like an up-side-down Sheperds pie, topped with a puff pastry lid.
 - April 28th: BBQ Baby Back Ribs/Dirty Rice**
Baby Back Ribs served with our own style of Dirty Rice featuring sausage and vegetables.
- ADD YOUR OWN SALAD FOR A COMPLETE MEAL.



To place your order today, call 269-2866, go to www.thepitstopbbq.com or pick up an order form at First Class Cakes in Santiago Square East



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