



# ACTON COC NEWS

August 2010

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JAS Construction

Vice President  
Gary Lubben  
RER Realty



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Keller-Williams  
Realty



Dan Murphy  
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Pam Gram  
The Pit Stop BBQ



Stan Main  
State Farm  
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**Chamber Networking Breakfast:  
Sue Bee's Cafe, September 24th, 7:30 am  
Installation Dinner: September 15th, Le Chene @ 6:30**

## To the Chamber Members and Board of Directors

This marks the end of another year for me as your Chamber President. I would like to thank all of the board members that I have served with over the past years. We have had our challenges, especially these last couple of years with the economy putting a strain on all businesses. The Chamber, along with many other organizations, has had to struggle with declining memberships and a lack of people to help with all the events we would like to do. I will be giving my full support to Stan as he begins his term as the new President. I will stay on the board, help as needed, and plan to stay very active on the parade committee and with fundraisers to help support our Chamber.

For those businesses that ask "What is the chamber going to do for me?". The chamber will do nothing for you if you aren't participating and networking and using it as another avenue to get your name out there. Promoting our local business community makes all of our businesses stronger. Support local businesses as best you can!

Again thanks to all the board members I have served with and may the Chamber continue to grow and thrive.

Jim Schutte  
President

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## New Chamber Board Elected

On August 11th, the annual meeting was held and our new board was elected. Following are the officers and directors: Stan Main – President, Farzad Tafreshi – Vice President, Wendy Moore – Recording Secretary, Ellen Murphy – Administrative Secretary, Directors – Fran Grady, Jim Schutte, Gary Lubben and returning Pam Gram. The Treasurer seat is not yet filled.



You're invited to the annual  
Acton Chamber of Commerce  
Installation Dinner

Wednesday, September 15, 2010  
6:30 p.m. Social Time  
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Le Chene Restaurant  
12625 Sierra Highway, Santa Clarita

Presentations

\*Installation of Officers\*  
by Norm Hickling, Senior Field Deputy for  
Supervisor Michael Antonovich

\*Business of the Year \*

\*Volunteer of the Year\*

\*Raffle\*

Reserve by September 13th, 661-223-4081

Tickets are \$30 per person, choice of Beef, Chicken or Salmon

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## Mixer Hosts Wanted!

Offer to sponsor a chamber mixer! Mixers are a great way to promote your business to other businesses and the Community. Chamber mixers are open to anyone wanting to come and can be structured any way you want, since you are the host. Remember several things, you can host a mixer with another business to keep costs down AND the cost of hosting the mixer can be written off as a business expense! The Chamber advertises mixers, so you get an additional benefit. When the mixer is over, your business will be the talk of the town! Contact Annette Lane for more information: (661) 942-2345

## Save These Dates For Upcoming Chamber Events...

**September 15th** — Installation Dinner, 6:30 p.m. at Le Chene Restaraunt

**September 24th** — Chamber Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. at Sue Bee's

**October 2nd** — Fall Festival

**October 29th** — Chamber Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. at Perkin Up

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](http://www.actoncoc.org/special_events.html). As news and applications become available for each event, they will posted on the website along with additional information, so be sure to check it out! The forms/applications can be downloaded to your computer, filled out using Adobe Reader, and then printed or emailed to the concerning member, saving you time from filling the form in by hand. And of course, we are always looking for volunteers to help us with these events! If you can help, contact the person in charge from the website.

**Now available online are the following flyers and application forms:**

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### An Apology to Chamber Members

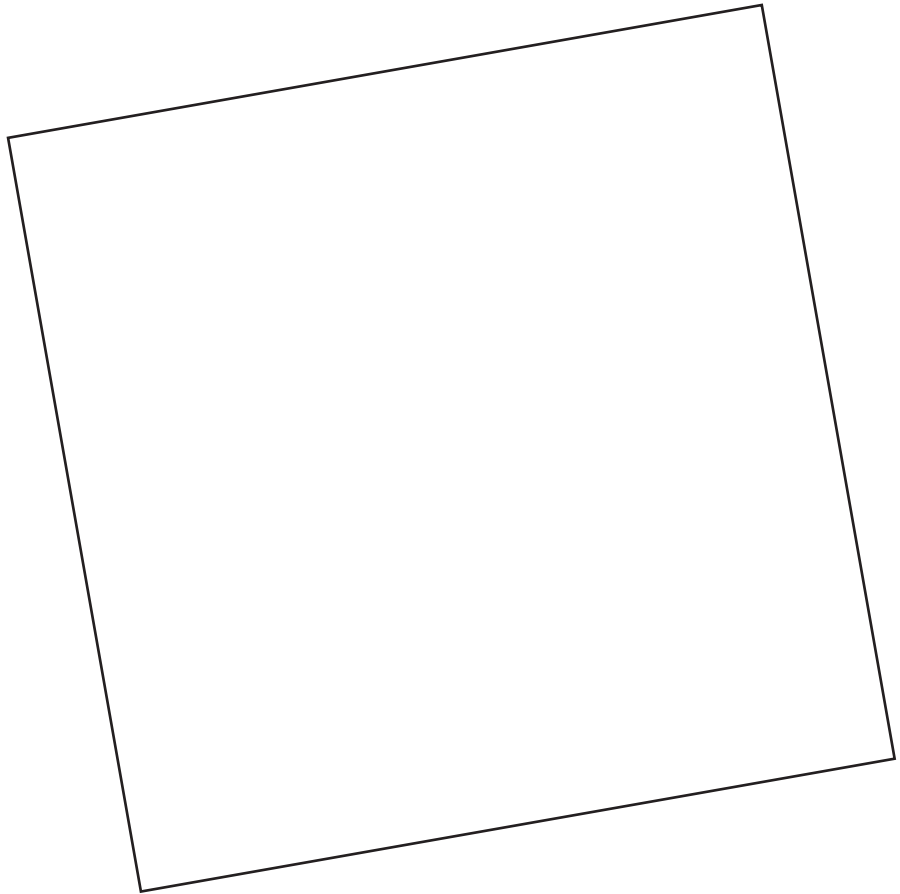
I want to appologize for the tardiness of this month's newsletter. I have been out of town promoting my buinsness. Thanks for your understanding! Pam Gram



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