SABD Manager’s Report

By Mario Lorenz

I went to Mexico one day and Montezuma came back with me or I should say with those that were with me. Somehow I escaped the revenge of Montezuma but others were not so lucky. It was a delightful trip and easy to make. Sorry to say I brought back only one bottle of Tequila.

Current issues at hand on the Ave:

1.) The Tacoma Musical Playhouse is set to close on the Epworth LeSourd Church on the 15th of this month and we are all happy about this. Once it closes we will negotiate usage of the space for our needs on Sixth Ave at that time. For now we will continue to meet there and use the facility as our needs arise.

2.) The next forum scheduled for the two winners of the primary in the District 3 City Council race will be held on October 1, 2015. Besides the Council races (one for district 3, Lauren Walkers Seat, there is an at large vote for David Boe’s seat) there will be other issues on the agenda for this forum and they include $15 Now, The County Charter review, and the yes vote we are asking for in the County General Services Building that will be on the November ballot.

As most everyone knows Art on the Ave was a huge success this year and the district made money. It is my hope that the leadership for this grand event will continue into next year, and we will see an increase in popularity and attendance for Art On the Ave.

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Support for Fish Food Bank

Al Switzer of Lawn Equipment Repair of Tacoma (and a Sixth Ave. Business District Board member) participated in Art on the Ave as Santa and—because it’s Santa’s duty to grant Christmas Wishes—donated his raffle receipts from the event to FISH Food Banks, Tacoma. Santa Al chose FISH as the recipient because of the need they fill in the community as well as the fact that their headquarters is located at 621 S. Tacoma Ave. Emily Happy, Director of Development and Communication of FISH Food Banks, accepted his check.

Board President Dan Smith also presented a check for $500 to FISH Food Banks, funded by an anonymous Sixth Avenue Business District donor.

—Angie Lokotz
AoA Wrap-Up

Sunday, July 12, found thousands of people on Sixth Avenue, as Art on the Ave attracted crowds from all over the area. Music was a huge draw. The stage placement this year was excellent: East and West placement guaranteed that bands were not overwhelming each other’s sound. Co-locating the beer gardens with the stages was also a success. This year’s event was very profitable and the outlook for next year is very good as well.

Vendor response was overwhelmingly positive:
“Best ever AoA,”
“Most sales made,”
“Will return next year.”

As with every AoA, there were some stumbling blocks, especially at the vendor check-in. There were three negative responses as a result of poor geographic placement of vendor booths, but James Tucker, AoA Committee Chair, says that by end of day even those initial negative opinions had been turned around due to the amount of sales generated.

Brick and Mortar businesses also receive a marketing boost from the event as crowds strolled the Ave. Dan Rankin, Sixth Ave Event Coordinator, pointed out that although Sixth Avenue owns the street for that day, the sidewalks must still comply with ADA requirements. Some businesses were in danger of violating City Code as they pushed their sidewalk sales to the limit of that safe area. And, each year, as the crowds grow bigger and more vendors set up, more volunteers are needed. Thank you to the Lincoln High School students who showed up to help this year, to all the businesses who helped prep for the event, and to the many SABD members who worked all day to make the event successful. A big thank you as well to Tacoma Boys for donating hanging baskets to beautify the Avenue for AoA.

SABD Treasurer Pete Vanrosendael would like to see the brick and mortar businesses become more integral in the planning stages. Art on the Avenue is a huge undertaking and it belongs to Sixth Avenue. The committee held meetings every Monday evening for months, and they would like to use the knowledge they gained with this year’s festival to get a head start on next year’s AoA. Art on the Ave shows a profit for this year of around $7200 (number will change slightly as monies are cleared and bills are paid).
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Kudos to Event Coordinator Danno Rankin and Committee Chair James Allen Tucker for creating a good, family-friendly event that featured great music and art and attracted excellent vendors and crowds to the Avenue, and (last but not least) was voted Best Street Fair in the Weekly Volcano’s Best of Tacoma 2015.

--Angie Lokotz
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*Members receive 1 free ad for a 12 month commitment

La Jara
606 Junette Street - Behind the Tacoma Food Co-op
Hours: Open 7 Days: Mon-Thur 11am to Midnight, Fri-Sun 11 am to 2 am
Owner: Fermin Mendoza
Facebook/LaJara

La Jara has recently opened in the old space behind the Tacoma Food Co-op that was vacated by El Guadalajara late last year. They are open 7 days a week and feature Friday Drag Queen Shows at 10 pm and Latino Nights on Saturday.

“Like” their Facebook page for information and look for a grand opening coming soon.
Sluggo Brewing -
A Bike-Themed Brewery
2712 6th Ave, Tacoma 98406
253-327-1894

Hours: Wed.-Sat. 1 to 8 pm
Co-Owner: Josh Norris of Half-Pint Pizza
Facebook page in the works

*Look for Sluggo’s Grand Opening Coming Soon*

Sluggo’s has been softly opening for the last six months, but has been approved for legal beer brew for two weeks. The bike shop/brewery is a family-friendly all-ages shop that sells new, used, and vintage collectible bikes as well as skateboards, parts, and T-Shirts that reflect the owner’s love of the sport.

The store is roughly divided into the brewery at the back, taps and seating to one side, and general storefront at the entrance. The atmosphere is comfortable and laid back and the clientele is varied. Kids come in looking for boards and bike parts, adults come in looking to buy or sell vintage or new bikes.

Sluggo’s is busy brewing and once the taps are filled, look for a Grand Opening. They will offer beer, root beer, and cider. As a nod to the original owner of Sluggo’s, Josh hopes to offer a brew called Jack’s Pick which will be a reminder of Sluggo’s old Music Store days.

A recent break-in has not dampened Josh’s spirits. Although it is a bump in the road, Sluggo’s is up and open for business. Stop in, say hello, and see their great collection of old bikes.

Photos are from my cell phone.

—Angie Lokotz
SABD General Meeting Minutes
7/14/15
New Location: Epworth LeSourd Church
Call to Order 9:05 am by Pres. Dan Smith
Introductions
Move to Approve Minutes as Amended | Casey Cowles/Al Switzer | Approve
Treasurer’s Report | Pete Vanrosendael
$22,088.71 in Savings
$7,404.11 in Checking
$29,492.82 Total (Before AoA Payments)
CLO Report | Don Stodola:
Tacoma must be locking their doors and windows, even during the heat wave, because there has been a 25% reduction in the number of burglaries.
Comment period ends Wed, July 15, for Tacoma’s West End Alcohol Impact Area. Email rules@lcb.wa.gov.
Pete Vanrosendael comments that on the morning of AoA he noticed cars parked in the No Parking Area. Tacoma Fire Dept. told him to call 911 to have them towed. 911 said it was not an emergency. CLO Stodola advises calling non-emergency # at 798-4722.
Pete asks how to dispose of found syringes. CLO Stodola advises to put into hard container and place in garbage.
CLO Stodola asks if SABD businesses noticed more robust police presence during US Open. Says there were no more incidents than usual on 6th Ave., but comments that there were more arrests at this year’s US Open than any other US Open in their history. Also notes that there was more beer sold at this year’s US Open than any other.
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City Dept. of Econ. Development | Carol Wolfe:
Tonight is the reading for the City’s minimum wage initiative on the ballot. It features a staggered approach to raising the minimum wage as opposed to the 15 Now initiative. Please participate. The City wants and needs the opinions of small businesses.

- Former Starbucks and Pops Liquor are two large business spaces on 6th Ave that the City would like to see filled.
- Shari Hart and Kevin Grossman at the Cross District Association Meeting on 8/25. Please talk to them about 6th Avenue issues you’d like to see addressed.
- Marijuana businesses on the Ave are into their second year. They are no longer fledgling businesses, but established businesses.

Committee Reports:

AoA Preliminary Report | Pete Vanrosendael:
Approx. 15,000 happy customers/attendees at AoA this year. Kudos to Danno Rankin and James Tucker for pulling it off. Numbers are still coming in, but preliminary reports indicate $26K in and $21K out, leaving us with approx. $5K profit. Full report coming at the SABD Board Meeting on the last Wednesday (7/29) at 6:30 pm.

Safety Committee | Casey Cowles:
Crosswalks are getting striped. Graffiti removal meeting is happening soon. Pete offered leftover paint from AoA for graffiti removal use.

Promotions Meeting | Robyn Liss:
Meeting at 2:00 pm today (7/14) at Crescent Moon Gifts.

Organizations Committee | Angie Lokotz:
Next 6 on 6 at Bluebeard Coffee on 8/6 at 7:00 pm. Newsletter printing costs have tripled. Angie will reduce page count and raise advertising rates. New rates will be emailed to members.

District Manager’s Report | Mario Lorenz:
The Pierce County Building proposal is now on the ballot. The candidates forum was not well attended by 6th Avenue businesses. Mario is disappointed that City Representatives seem to have forgotten the business districts and are not regularly attending our meetings.

Presentation about Click | Tom McCarthy and Kit Burns:
Management at Click is pushing privatization. They are asking if SABD will sign a letter in opposition to this and call for a citizen oversight panel. Click was the first municipally owned broadband network in the nation. Tacoma (we) own the infrastructure.

Due to time constraints, the Board asked if they would come to the Board Meeting at the end of the month and present at that time. They agreed.

Member Announcements:
Free University is taking announcements about Fall classes and looking to put out the catalogue in August. Contact Robyn Liss or freeunw.com
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- **A+ Driving School**, Latonya Gore & Sean Harris, 253-272-5869, 608 No. Oakes St., alusschool@hotmail.com
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**SABD Manager’s Report [from page 1]**

Upcoming events are Day of the Dead headed up by Christina Wheeler of ‘Near Sighted Narwhal’ and Holiday events being orchestrated by Sixth Avenue’s Santa, Al Switzer. These look to be extra special this year and we hope everyone will participate.

In Love and Service, Mario Lorenz, SABD Manager

"Summertime and the Living is Easy (and hot!)”

By Mason Durfee, Member Engagement Coordinator, Tacoma Food Co-op

Let’s face it: it’s been a tough summer for folks in the PNW. Hot sunshine and extreme temperatures have persisted all season long, putting stress on the water table and causing fruits and vegetables to ripen more quickly than usual. Here’s the good news: in August and September the Co-op is teaming up with The Center for Food Preservation Arts (CFPA) to offer a series of classes focused on canning, freezing and dehydrating fresh produce. So, If you are wondering how preserve all of that summer bounty, would like to keep bees in your own backyard, or have a hankering for a really good cup of cold brew coffee, check out the Co-op classes and events happening in the community. Also, be sure to mark your calendars for our Anniversary Party coming up on Sunday, August 23rd at the Co-op!

- **“The Nurtured Pregnancy” with Jessica Whitson, CD, CBE**
  When: August 5th, 7:00-8:30pm
  Where: Center for Spiritual Living, 206 N J St Tacoma

- **“Preserving the Harvest: Corn Salsa” with Hal Meng**
  Hal Meng received certification in food preservation safety from Seattle Tilth.
  When: August 11th, 7:00-8:30pm
  Where: Center for Spiritual Living, 206 N J St Tacoma

- **“Intro to Native Pollinators: Mason Bees” with University of Puget Sound Bee Keeping Club head Kyle Kolisch**
  When: August 19th, 7:00-8:30pm
  Where: University of Puget Sound Community Garden, N. 17th and Alder

- **“Cold Brew Methods and Tasting” with roaster Kevin McGlocklin**
  When: August 25th, 7:00-8:30pm
  Where: Bluebeard Coffee Roasters, 2201 6th Ave, Tacoma

- **Tacoma Food Co-op Anniversary Party!**
  When: August 23rd, 1:00-5:00pm
  Where: Tacoma Food Co-op, 3002 6th Ave, Tacoma,

To register for a class or request accommodations please email Jeff Bessmer, General Manager, jeff@tacomafoodcoop.com.