Dave Parker Honored at Cross District Association Social
Old Town Music Society | August 27, 2015

Representatives of Tacoma Business Districts assembled on Thursday evening August 27, at the Old Town Music Society to share refreshments, learn what other districts are doing, develop contacts, and recognize deserving volunteers from their respective districts.

The Cross District Association offers promotional opportunities and supports the leadership and organizational development of Tacoma’s 15 Neighborhood Business Districts. Ten districts sent representatives to the meeting: Dome, Fern Hill, Hilltop, Old Town, Pacific Ave, Proctor, Ruston/Pt. Defiance, Sixth Ave, South Tacoma, and Stadium. Also attending were representatives of City of

Wayne Dyer died today. I saw him in person in Atlanta a few years ago and was truly inspired by his positive focus on moving through his life and inspiring others to do so as well. He had a vision for his direction and was able to put it in motion. I will miss him and his ability to inspire me.

It is raining and it seems unusual. My garden is a mess with several tomatoes that I am not sure what to do with. I tried canning once but have long since forgotten how to do it. I may try it again. For winter is coming!

When fall or winter begin to appear on the Ave I think of Day of the Dead and the holidays that are soon to follow. I also think of new leadership that may step up for the fall elections on the board of directors for the Ave. This year has been successful and yet not without difficulties. It was thought that Art on the Ave was the best yet. And while there are some vacancies several businesses are thriving. I have given some thought to moving over and seeing if someone would like to tackle the Manager of the district position. So far no one has connected with me. If there is someone interested I would be happy to assist in the transition. If not I may decide to stay with it as I think the progress seen in the past couple of years has been very healthy for the district.

A vision for the upcoming year may be at hand or at least the opportunity to consider our next direction. Not only should we re-examine the by laws but maybe we need to take a new look at our vision and mission for the Ave. We should consider not only collaborative efforts

From left center, Casey Cowles, President Dan Smith, “Santa” Al Switzer.
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Tacoma Economic Development Kala Dralle and Shari Hart, as well as City Council Members David Boe, Marty Campbell, Lauren Walker, and Ryan Mello of Tacoma and Lyle Hardin of Ruston.

Sixth Avenue Business District was well represented, with President Dan Smith, Board Members Casey Cowles and Al Switzer, District Manager Mario Lorenz, and Secretary Angie Lokotz attending. Also present were district member Frances Lorenz and former board members David Parker (Printer Dave) and Bill Connolly.

The first hour was devoted to mingling and snacks and at 6:00 the awards ceremony began. President Kevin Grossman introduced the various district representatives who then gave awards to their deserving volunteers. Dan Smith and Mario Lorenz presented Dave Parker an appreciation award for outstanding service and contributions. Dave has been involved with 6th Avenue for 16 years, was involved in the creation of the first Art on the Ave in 1999, and has been the person responsible for the layout and printing of the Newsletter for many years. Mario and Dave bantered in a funny “Abbott and Costello”-like routine that kept the crowd interested.

Awards were also presented to volunteers from Hilltop, Stadium, Ruston, Fern Hill, and Old Town.

The event was catered by Jonz Catering, wine was provided by Gingko Forest Winery which has a tasting room in Old Town, and the Old Town Music Society donated their beautiful facility for only a small cleaning fee. John Trueman and Brenda Valentine were the organizers of the event, with the assistance of Wendy MacGregor, CDA Treasurer.
“Eyes of the Totem” | Grand Re-Premiere
Friday, Sept 18 at 7 and 10 pm | Sunday Matinee at 2 pm
Rialto Theatre, Downtown Tacoma

How does a silent movie created in the Roaring Twenties have a 6th Avenue connection? Tacoma has gone by many names in its day. We have been the “City of Destiny,” the “Most Wired City,” and lately “Gritty” has become the adjective proudly embraced by its populace, but at one time we were known as “Hollywood by the Sea” with big name movie stars, directors, and producers spotted about town.

Silent movies ruled the 1920’s, and Hollywood, California, was considered the center of the movie industry at that time. But Hollywood producer Harvey C. Weaver came to Tacoma in 1924 to start his own studio (H.C. Weaver Productions, Inc.) on a 5-acre parcel down at the end of 6th Avenue near Titlow Beach and the current Tacoma Narrows Bridge. He enlisted the help of local businessmen and built a 108x105’ studio complete with 50’ ceilings in that spot which he called Hollywood-by-the-Sea.

Weaver’s production company produced three films in Tacoma between 1924 and 1928, and brought major talent to the region. He released the silent film Eyes of the Totem in 1927. It was part of a trilogy with Hearts and Fists appearing in 1926 and The Heart of the Yukon in 1927. With the advent of “Talkies,” Weaver’s Tacoma studio struggled and shut down. All three of the films created here had been considered lost, but in 2014 Eyes of the Totem was recovered with the aid of Lauren Hoogkamer, Tacoma’s historic preservation coordinator. Lauren had previously worked at the Los Angeles Conservancy, where she was involved in a project to screen silent movies at historic theaters. She had heard that the Museum of Modern Art in New York City might still have a copy of the film and tracked it down by searching under the director’s name.

“Team Totem” assembled and created a Kickstarter which raised $30,000 to help restore and re-premiere the movie which is so unique in the film world. Tacoma is one of the stars of the movie, with many area locations featured including our famous Totem Pole, the Winthrop...
"Eyes of the Totem" [continued from page 3]

Hotel, and Lakewood’s Thornewood Castle. Few silent movies exist, and to find one created outside of Hollywood is almost unheard of. Sixth Avenue’s Mary Johnson of Northwest Costumes is part of Team Totem, as are locals Steve Dunkelberger of Tacoma Weekly, John Miller of TV Tacoma, and local historian Michael Sullivan. Tacoma Mick Flaaen of Grit City Productions (www.gritcityproductions.com) and Mariposa Productions (who took film courses at UW-Tacoma) created a Vimeo Documentary for the Kickstarter that talks about the amazing find. The film Eyes of the Totem was a true silent movie and had no score, but—in true Tacoma fashion—Mick Flaaen found a local composer, John Christopher Baymen, who scores silent films and Baymen created a score for this movie.

Northwest Costumes is providing the costumes for the staff of the exciting Re-Premiere Performance (ushers, usherettes, Keystone Cops, and plenty of Flappers). Period costumes are encouraged for those attending as well. (As an incentive to dress in costume for the event, Northwest Costumes is offering a 10% discount for those attending the re-premiere in their rentals.) The event will feature vintage autos from that era and even a Speakeasy at the Knights of Pythias (password: “H.C. Weaver sent me!”).

Tickets go on sale September first for three exclusive showings at the Rialto Theater: Friday, Sept 18th at 7pm, Friday, Sept 18th at 10pm, and a Sunday Matinee performance, Sept 20th at 2pm. Contact the Broadway Center ticket office directly.

The film will also be screened at the Blue Mouse Theater on October 4th and 18th at 1pm. Watch their site for details regarding ticket availability.

Fall Fantasy Faire | Sat, Sept 19
at Crescent Moon Gifts
2502 6th Avenue | 10 am to 6 pm
Owner: Angela Wehnert
(253) 572-8339
www.crescentmoongifts.com

Crescent Moon Gifts’ Spring Fairy Fest was so successful, owner Angela Wehnert decided to have a Fall festival. Crescent Moon had approximately 1,800 people at Spring Fairy Fest, and anticipates at least 1,000-1,500 for the first year fall event.

Although Crescent Moon did not have an official partnership with any 6th Avenue businesses for the Spring festival, Northwest Costume did try to host a drawing/contest in conjunction with the event. Only one person took advantage of the offer so they got a special gift. Angela used The Nearsighted Narwhal to create buttons for the event and hoped that neighboring businesses would give a special consideration to anyone who came in wearing a button. Even without official partners, Angela says that most of her neighbors told her they had huge sales that day.

As there wasn't much success in partnering with neighboring businesses for her Spring Fairy Fest, Angela hasn’t reached out for this event, but there is still time to approach her if you have ideas. The event will be held both indoors and outdoors in the large parking area. There are over 20 vendors currently signed up, but that number is expected to double by the Sept. 1st deadline.

The Fall festival is billed as a fantasy event, so fantasy costumes of all sorts are encouraged—not just fairies. This gives all of you who are into Star Wars, Star Trek, Steampunk, WoW, Cosplay, etc. a chance to dress up and show off. There will be live entertainment, and activities that are still being chosen, but they will be announced after Sept. 1st on the website www.springfairyfestival.com. Plan on Artists, Vendors, Tea Party, Workshops, Music, Dance and more!

For those looking to participate: If you need a costume, Northwest Costume is close and available to help. Area businesses, look for random fantasy characters wandering the Avenue on Saturday, Sept. 19th. You may want to think of crossover sales events to take advantage of the crowd. It’s events like this that keep people coming back to Sixth Ave.
SABD General Meeting Minutes | 8/11/15

New Location: Epworth LeSourd Church

Call to Order 9:00 am by Treasurer Peter Vanrosendael for absent President Dan Smith

Introductions

Move to Approve Minutes | Casey Cowles/Al Switzer | Approve

President’s Update | Pete Vanrosendael

It is not too early to look at board nominations for next year. Pete has volunteered to Chair the Committee.

Treasurer’s Report | Pete Vanrosendael

$6906.21 in Savings
$1421.81 in Checking
$8328.02 Total

AoA is pretty much paid for. Tacoma Police Dept. was paid. Tacoma Fire Dept. sent bill for $241.39 (special assembly permit)

CLO Report | Darren Skaanes

- Most mail theft is from unsecured mail boxes. Try to have mail delivered to PO Box or FedEx, or change to a lockbox.
- Burglary Reduction Initiative is having an impact. TPD was looking to decrease the rage 7% this year and 7% next year, but we have a 50% reduction in burglaries this year.

West End Alcohol Impact commentary deadline has been extended to August 19th. email rules@lcb.wa.gov

City Dept. of Econ. Development | Carol Wolfe

- Paid sick leave rules are finalized and ready. Download them. Paid sick leave begins 2/1/16 for businesses with $300,000 gross.
- Police-Citizen’s Academy coming back 9/30. It’s a 6-week class. Sign up online if interested. Property owner is responsible for trimming and taking care of the street trees in front of their stores.

City Council Report | Robert Thoms

- The City of Tacoma is moving to shut down 50+ medical marijuana shops. Unlicensed shops pay no taxes. A Citizens Forum tonight at 5:30 to discuss. We will have additional recreational marijuana shops as some of the medical come online.

Use your 3-1-1 emergency phone or app to report problems.

Economic Development Board of Tacoma & Pierce County | Al Doeve

This board has been working since 1980 to bring job [continued on page 6]
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growth to Pierce County; 500 jobs per year with a
$45,000/yr. avg wage; Public and private sector initiative
50/50 split. There are roughly 184,000 workers in Pierce
County and of those 132,000 commute North for jobs.
Part of the problem is Tacoma’s infrastructure. We have
no Class A Business space in Tacoma. Property values
here are less than ½ of Seattle.

Pete Vanrosendael asks: what does the EDB do for 6th
Ave? They brought in 2,350 jobs in the last 5 years.

Safety Committee | Casey Cowles
Still working on the graffiti team. Al Switzer has drawn up
a plan. Safety Committee needs more members.

Promotions Committee | Robyn Liss
  • We asked for quotes for T-Shirts.
  • Day of the Dead Chair will be Christina Wheeler of
    the Nearsighted Narwhal.

Organizations Committee | Angie Lokotz
We will try to hold the next 6 on 6 Social in October. Let
Angie know if your business is interested in hosting.

Due to the absence of President Dan Smith, discussion of
James Tucker/Dan Rankin AoA Contract is being moved
to the following Board Meeting 8/26/15 at 6:30. City of
Tacoma Contract discussion is being moved to the follow-
ing Board Meeting 8/26/15 at 6:30. We will address the
final AoA bills at that time.

District Manager’s Report | Mario Lorenz
  • Epworth LeSourd has been sold to Tacoma Musical
    Playhouse. We see this as a positive for 6th Ave. Mario is
    the point man for negotiations for SABD space in the
    building.
  • There was a candidates forum at the Allen AME
    Church in the Hilltop. Next forum is scheduled for Oct. 1.
  • If you want to vote against the County Building, you
    need to cast a Yes vote on the ballot. (It is worded in a
    confusing manner.)
  • There are openings on the Charter Review Board.
    We would like to see more City Council members coming
to our business meetings. Business needs to be heard.

Member Announcements:
  • Curtis was here to discuss TV Advertising for 6th Ave
    Businesses. 12 businesses for $100 ea, with a healthy
    airtime schedule. Wants to get 6th Avenue out there. We
    advised him to give the information to Robyn Liss of the
    Promotions Committee.
  • Hilltop Street Fair will be held on Saturday 8/22/15.
    There are vendor booths still available.
  • Crescent Moon Gifts will be holding a Fall Fantasy Faire on Sept. 19. Details available on their
    Facebook page.
  • Free University deadline is approaching quick-
    ly. Get your class information to Robyn Liss at Ubi’s
    asap.
  • Al Switzer will have rock samples coming for
    the tree wells. We have 32 trees in the district.
    CDA Special Event on 8/27 at 5:00 at the Old Town
    Music Society. All business district members are
cordially invited.

Respectfully submitted by
Angie Lokotz,
Secretary, Sixth Ave Business District
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International Day of Peace Weekend in Tacoma

By Adam Martin

Here is an opportunity for 6th Avenue businesses to get some social media advertising. Tacoma Rocks citywide this International Day of Peace weekend, starting Saturday, Sept 19th (the International Day of Peace is Monday the 21st). Find out more at www.Tacoma.Rocks

All over the city there are things for people to do that weekend. Basically we just encourage the farthest reaches of our extended social circles to get into our communities in honor of the International Day of Peace. Artists 4 Life in the Sound will input the entries for supporting businesses (those that will at least help spread the word) at no cost to the businesses - if they want to sponsor, or upgrade their presence on the Tacoma.Rocks page, etc, they can.

Here are some links that show how 6th Ave businesses can participate:

The Destiny Saturday home page: www.Tacoma.Rocks

So you can see the basics: The Tacoma Farmer's Market is in, the Tacoma Food Coop, and more are already on board to help get the word out.

*Important: This is an example of what Artists 4 Life in the Sound did for 6th Ave at AoA--you'll get a good perspective of what's possible, plus this time we'll have an interactive, city-wide map: https://www.tacomasoutsidersguide.com/art-on-the-ave---with-food--drink-specials.html

Also, you can see some of the deeper aspects of the work we do at Artists 4 Life in the Sound here: https://www.tacomasoutsidersguide.com/artists-4-life-in-the-sound.html

And how we integrate such into our day to day community work here (the upcoming car show in Stadium) https://www.tacomasoutsidersguide.com/stadium-auto-invitational.html

Good peace - I'm on my cell if you like to chat.

Adam Martin, 253 888 2077
Artists 4 Life in the Sound & Tacoma's Outsider's Guide

District Manager Report  [from page 1]

to promote business on the Ave but what is it we want to see come to fruition for the business district? What needs to be added to the district to further its success? I am excited about the Tacoma Musical Playhouse setting up shop in the not so distant future. I think this move will benefit everyone. But ask yourself this. What is missing, that if it were here, would make this a better place to Shop, work and play?

We are moving to get a contract for the operations of Art on the Ave and other events for next year so Danno Rankin and James Tucker may begin now to get sponsorships for next year and to promote and produce other events as well. This is a very important item as the time is now to begin to work towards next year on this event and other happenings on the Ave. I still believe in the idea that together we can make a difference.

Upcoming events are Day of the Dead and the holiday events. Angela at Crescent Moon is planning a fall Fairy Festival this month.

Look for our newest advertiser in the newsletter The Law Offices of Terry Lumsden located at 3517 Sixth Ave. Terry is always a loyal member of the district and active supporter of events on the Ave. Give yourself a treat and stop by and visit him sometime and bring a bottle of Scotch. He is located very near the corner of Sixth and Union.