



21st ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Thank You to all of our sponsors, volunteers & vendors for all of their support in putting together the 21st Annual Classic Car Show on Saturday, August 19th. **Heritage Bank** and **Gilchrist Auto Center** were our major corporate sponsors this year. Heritage Bank was sponsoring a “**Stuff The Bus**” campaign at their booth for Communities in Schools and donated **\$250+** to the Stuff The Bus project.

Thank You to Shane Sabeti and his staff for taking the lead on this year’s event. They put in a lot of hours before and during the show to make this event happen. A big Thank You to Chito PiBinito of Chito Graphics who designed this year’s event logo and was our official photographer.

There were 179+ cars in attendance this year (the count is still unclear due to misplaced paperwork). That is an 18% increase in registrations over the past 3-4 years. To create some interest, we had some new categories this year. “Seahawks 12th Fan”, “Barn Find” and “Dirtiest Car”. **The People’s Choice** award sponsored by **Heritage Bank** was a “Barn Find”; 1937 Plymouth Sedan entered by Larry Rodin of Tacoma. Mike & Barbara Harbin traveled 55.7 miles from Kingston in their white 2016 Ford Mustang GT to grab the **Farthest Traveled** award.

The stage was placed on South Tacoma Way in front of Dawson’s Bar & Grill and featured a variety of entertainment throughout the day. The MC & headliner was Rick Adams and Rock & Roll Magic.

Special guests included Billy Shew Band (Blues), Bobby Hoffman (80’s) and Tim Hall (Jazz).

There were a variety of food trucks in attendance along with BBQ, Soul Food and House of Donuts which gave a nice mix to our districts restaurants who were serving burgers, Cincinnati chili & pizza. The Tacoma Eagles #3 offered the “Pre-Registered” cars with a variety of breakfast sandwiches in the staging area at the Habitat for Humanity parking lot to get the attendees off to a good start.

Charitable donations from raffles and registration fees will be presented as follows: **\$250** to the **Tacoma Rescue Mission** and **\$400** to the **St Vincent de Paul Food Bank**.

CAR SHOW “LOST REVENUE”



We rented road barricades, signs & cones from National Barricade Company in Seattle which is required for our “road closure” permit. The equipment was put in place Saturday morning by volunteers. At the end of the event, the volunteers consolidated all of the equipment at various intersections to be picked up Monday morning by the vendor. There were 15 cones, one tripod sign stand and one orange Road Closed sign missing from the inventory. National Barricade has billed us for “lost equipment” in the amount of **\$837.64**. This is “unnecessary lost revenue” that could be used for district amenities and improvements. Please help us find these missing items; check around your businesses, alleys, parking lots. If you find anything, please contact Shane Sabeti at 253-307-1085 and arrange to have them picked up. We have 30 days from 8/21/17 to return the equipment for credit.

Who Should I Call?



Police-Fire-Medical Emergency.....911

TPD Non-Emergency.....253-798-4721

Tacoma Police Dept. Sector 3

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CLO Jason Milles.....253-591-5692

CLO Mike Sborny.....253-594-7858

CLO Debbie Vause.....253-573-2563

So. Tacoma Business District

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City of Tacoma

TacomaFIRST311: CALL 311 for any complaints or questions that you may have. If they do not have an immediate answer for you, they will find out and call you back. **Just Dial 311**

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ▶ Spotlight your business in the STBDA Newsletter - circulation 300
- ▶ Link your website to the STBDA website at www.stbda.com
- ▶ Use the Membership Directory - to utilize your fellow business district members when you do business.
- ▶ List your events on the monthly calendar - a great way to invite your fellow district members to sales and events at your place of business
- ▶ Complimentary booth at the Annual Classic Car Show
- ▶ Introduce your business to newcomers in our "Welcome Kit"
- ▶ Host a membership meeting at your place of business
- ▶ Showcase your business at the district booth during community events.
- ▶ Additional 10% discount in Tacoma Weekly Advertising
- ▶ Your dues support the continuation of Beautification Projects.



September 2017

*Visit the Stonegate Pizza and Rum Bar for live music 7 nights a week
*Don't miss the Washington State Fair this month! September 1 – 24

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | LABOR DAY | | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| GRANDPARENTS DAY | PATRIOT'S DAY | | | GENERAL MEETING – Bristow's Auto 4722 S Washington 6:00pm | EXEC BOARD MEETING – Chili Parlor 8am | Cider Fest noon – 11:59 pm at Edison City Alehouse |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | | | | AUTUMN BEGINS | Korean ChuSeok Festival 11 am – 6 pm - FREE APCC (4851 S Tacoma Way) |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

2017 CAR SHOW T-SHIRTS

There are still a few t-shirts available for sale at Guardian Security. Sizes are: **Small only**. Guardian Security is open M-F 8:30am – 5:30pm
Shirts are **\$10.00**



COUNTERFEIT \$100 APPEARING in S. TACOMA



One of our local banks alerted us to the fact that counterfeit \$100 bills are appearing at South Tacoma businesses. The serial numbers begin with **HF** and the series is **2003**. We contacted our TPD Sector Lt Alan Roberts on how to handle if/when you receive one of these bills.

1. Any business can refuse service if they believe the bill to be counterfeit.
2. Without putting yourself in harm's way, keep the bill to take it out of circulation, call the non-emergency number 253-798-4721 to make a report and have an officer pick up the evidence. If not sure, call 911....
3. If it appears that the person is suspicious and knowingly trying to pass on a counterfeit bill, call 911 to get the police there if one is available.

**** MOST IMPORTANT; safety and be safe above all. Remember this is a property crime.**

ROAD WORK AHEAD

A reminder that the 56th Street Corridor improvements are still underway between Orchard and Washington Streets. The contractors will be starting on the north side of the corridor soon and will be working on ADA ramps and sidewalks where needed. Lane closures will continue periodically so be prepared & allow extra travel time or avoid this route altogether if "just passing through".



STBDA 3RD QUARTER GENERAL MEETING

Our 3rd quarter General Meeting will be held at Bristow's Exclusive Auto Repair's **New Location at 4722 South Washington**. Pete Bristow moved his automotive repair shop to South Tacoma in November 1997 and has been renting at the same location since. He had an opportunity a year ago to purchase a building across the street and has been in the process of getting that building set up for occupancy. Come at 5:45pm for a Meet & Greet & join Pete and his crew for a tour of his new facility. Our General Meeting will start promptly at 6:00pm. **City Manager Elizabeth Pauli** will be present to update us on the Youth Drop In Shelter at **5401 S Tacoma Way**. Plan to attend to get the latest information on the youth homeless shelter.

HANGING BASKETS COMING DOWN SOON

We will be removing the hanging baskets on Saturday September 30th at 9:00am. We will be contacting businesses for volunteers for an hour or so of your time to help. The plants & soil will need to be dumped out and "recycled". Is there anyone in the district who could use the plants & soil as mulch or fill for their yard? If so, please contact Karen Rich @ 253-474-5855 or Karen@securityRus.com. The hangers and pots will be cleaned & stored for the winter.



GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7TH

Brian Arnold who is a South Tacoma business owner is on the ballot for City Council Position #5 in the General Election on November 7th. Brian is an active member of the business district and has also served on the South Tacoma Neighborhood Council. In addition, he is a PTA member and a volunteer coach for youth sports. Once elected, Brian will focus on creating new jobs as well as maintaining the existing ones through incentives, support and development partnerships. Brian will be **Working For You**. For more information or to contribute to his campaign, visit: www.BrianArnold.org



DEBATE CONTINUES over TACOMA'S PAID SICK LEAVE

In November 2016, Washington State voters approved Initiative 1433 changing statewide employment standards by adding paid sick leave along with the minimum wage increase. Part of the process requires amendments to Tacoma Municipal Code in accordance with the State's new paid sick leave taking effect January 1st, 2018.

The topic will return to the table September 19th for further consideration. E-newsletters detailing the process and meeting discussions can be subscribed to at this link:

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WATACOMA/subscriber/new?topic_id=WATACOMA_183

For more, contact Melanie Harding, Employment Standards Program Manager at: mharding2@cityoftacoma.org or (253) 591-5216.

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GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY SEPT 14 5:45pm Refreshments, 6:00pm Mtg
BRISTOWS AUTO 4722 S Washington 253-471-1663
CITY MANAGER Elizabeth Pauli re: 5401 STW Youth Shelter

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