



*November Chamber Chatter*  
*by the Chamber Board*



**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

To embrace change and technology to maximize the Chamber's influence. Our organization recognizes that we are only as strong as the combined voice of our members.

We actively seek the participation of every potential member for the good of Helendale and the surrounding community.

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Monday thru Friday

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Helendale Board of Directors met on Friday, October 25, 2011 to continue to refine and plan a new vision for the Chamber. Our new treasurer, Tom Kirk, has balanced the checking accounts and verified the Chamber funds that are on deposit at Mojave Desert Bank. Total funds for the Chamber are \$21,462.77 (10/25/11). Tom has also paid all vendor and utility bills to date.

The board members are reviewing past and prospective business members. We will be sending letters to all current and former prospects in the next 30 days. We will inform the business' of their current membership status. The same process will happen for individuals (not affiliated with a business) to be updated, a key faction of the Helendale Chamber.

As we move forward, the history of this Chamber has a strong individual member component and this board welcomes and looks for input from this group.

Thanks and looking forward to seeing you at the November dinner meeting.





The Helendale Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would like to thank the Holiday Home Tour – Jean Miernik and committee, the Citizen of the Year Dinner – Shirley Hummitsch and committee for your efforts to plan, promote, and present your events. These two Chairs and their committees have carried on with their plans regardless of the Board of Directors giving direction. Jean, Shirley and their many helpers are good reason why this Chamber will continue to succeed and prosper.

**THANK YOU GREATLY!**

The Helendale Chamber of Commerce will hold a mixer during January thru March time frame. Any business that would like to host a mixer can contact the Chamber office and set up a date and time and format for this mixer. Remember mixers are for you to promote your business and the location, refreshments and presentation are at the choice of the mixer host.

**THE MEETING SCHEDULE  
THE NEXT THREE MONTHS IS:**

November 8, 2011  
Silver Lakes Inn  
Prime Rib Night  
6:30pm

January 10, 2012  
Silver Lakes Inn  
Prime Rib Night  
6:30pm

December 13, 2011  
Mao GoGo  
Chinese buffet and Christmas Music  
6:30pm

February 14, 2012  
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**ARTS & CRAFTS MEETINGS ~ OCTOBER 13, NOVEMBER 10 AT THE  
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**SILVER LAKES INN LOBBY ~ OCTOBER 20 & 25 (12 TO 1:30 PM)  
NOVEMBER 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29 (1 TO 2:30 PM)**

**CHAMBER OFFICE ~ OCTOBER 28, NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18, 28 (10 AM TO  
12 NOON)**

**HELENDALE CSD ~ OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CHAIRPERSON JEAN MEIRNIK AT 760 843-7849**



# WE NEED YOU!

**TO NOMINATE FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL**

**HELENDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

**MAN, WOMAN, STUDENT, COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

With your help, the chamber will honor those who have volunteered their time in 2011 to assist other people, churches, organizations, committees and/or clubs. They need not be a chamber member. For Man and Woman nominations we are looking for those who have made significant contributions to enhance the quality of life in our community. For Student nominations we are seeking students who are exemplary in their school as well as actively assist in community projects. Our Couple nominations are open to those who together or separately volunteer their time and talent to excel in community services.

Man of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Woman of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Student of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Couple of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

All nominations must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2012.

MAIL TO: HCOC AWARDS COMMITTEE, P.O. Box 2350, Helendale, CA 92342 or Email choices to [hcocawards@gmail.com](mailto:hcocawards@gmail.com)

Nominations submitted by and because \_\_\_\_\_

HCOC Awards Committee members are ineligible including Kimberly Cox, Sue FitzGerald, Julie Garland, Bob Hanson, Bill Heppe, Shirley Hummitsch, Esther Kim, Tom Kirk, Shirley Parkes and Steve Schoenbaum.

HCOC AWARDS DINNER/PRESENTATIONS: January 28, 2012

Awards donated by Hi Desert Trophy & Awards ~ Victorville, Ca



# October 11, 2011 General Meeting at the Terrace



**Craig & Mike McCoy**



**Craig Schneider, VP**



**Tom Kirk, Treasurer**



**V.P. and Treasurer**

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**Romeo Alhattawi, New Member & Craig Schneider**



**Barbara Schneider, Past Pres.**



**Jean Meirnik, Christmas Home Tour Chair**

**Member's Dining**





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