



*Dear Prospective Member:*

You have been identified as someone who would benefit from becoming a member of the Lone Business and Community Association ("IBCA"). We hope you will take a few minutes to review the enclosed material and decide to join us!

*Who We Are:*

We are an organization of business and community members working together to promote Lone. The IBCA is open to anyone who lives in or does business in the Lone area.

*What We Do:*

- Sponsors events such as the Harvest Faire and Christmas Parade on Main Street to attract people and entertain locals and, through these efforts, bring people back to Lone to do repeat business.
- Raise funds by selling fireworks in July, holding shred days and having Mixers. A large percentage of those funds are awarded to the worthy community groups via grants.
- Organize monthly Mixers, which are sponsored by local businesses and are normally held the third Thursday of each month. These allow businesses and community members to network, talk about what is happening in Lone, and have fun with food and drink and raffle prizes. People like to do business with people they know.
- Community Clean-up and Beautification.
- Partners with Amador Council of Tourism ("ACT") for a wider advertising audience.

*Benefits of Membership include:*

- Business Members have a link to their Business web site or Facebook Page on IBCA Web Site [www.myione.com](http://www.myione.com) (For those business partners who do not have a web site or fb page, a business card will be displayed on IBCA web site).
- Two FREE raffle tickets at each IBCA Mixer.
- Sign at Mule Creek Infill Construction Site (Business pays for their own sign).
- Plaque for your business showing you are an IBCA Member and support the community.
- Opportunities for you to meet future customers and make new friends. People do business with people they meet at IBCA Mixers.
- Get to know you neighbors.
- For non-business members join IBCA to show your support of local businesses and our community.

*To Become a Member:*

- Fill out the membership form and include your check for the appropriate amount made out to IBCA.
- Mail to PO Box 637, Lone, CA 95640. All dues are payable by January 1 of each year.

For more information please call IBCA Secretary, Laurie Lord at 209-274-2777