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NEWSLETTER

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General Membership
Meeting
July 19th, 5:30pm

Next Board Meeting:
August 4th, 4:00pm

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VENDOR SHOWCASE 2010



The P.A.C.K. appreciates the efforts of Earl Carra in organizing this year's Vendor Showcase. The turn out was good and we even had a couple of new comers among the 18 vendors this year! Wink Hartman gave an excellent speech about his business experience and gave encouraging words for our local businessman. Thank you to all who participated!

THANK YOU 2010 VENDORS!!

Hebco	Stover's Restoration
Viega	Johnson & White Sales
Hajoca	SFE Enterprises
Moen	Mack McClain & Assoc.
ICT Solutions	CK Dorman
The Tap	Dworkin
Summit Sales	Ferguson
Phoenix Supply	Neenan
Hodes & Sutter	Winnelson



2010 Annual Golf Tournament

Get in on a great time down at the Tex Consolver Golf Course on Friday, September 24th at 1:00pm. We'll supply the food and beer, you bring the talent! Dinner will be served at 5pm. Drink all the beer you want, all day. We are sure to have the kind you like. Clubs and carts are provided, or bring your own....clubs that is. Here's your chance to show up your boss, or for you more experienced gentleman, to show the kids how its done. Bring your friends, bring your employees. Can't beat'em if you don't bring'em. Prizes and cash awards after 18 holes. More details are coming guys! But if you know you don't want to miss out this year, there's an application in this newsletter. Fill out the application, fill out the check, and mail it back to reserve your spot! First come first serve...don't miss out!



VSD Toilet Smack-Down

This year's Vendor Showcase Dinner was one of the best ever, even though some members were unable to attend. We were honored to have as our guest speaker, Mr. Wink Hartman, local business leader and 4th District Congressional hopeful. We were invited to ask questions and voice our opinions and concerns.

As Always, thanks so much to our vendors. Without you the showcase would not exist. The door prizes were amazing. It has to be a chore to load and unload the new products you display at every event. Know that we appreciate the effort.



Without a doubt, however, the now-famous Annual Toilet Smack-Down was the highlight of the evening. As always, there was a closet combination complete with all materials and tools to do a standard installation. Three very able contestants stood by eagerly awaiting their turn at fame. As the whistle blew, all three went to work. As two of the installers nervously raced to complete the task in record time, the third seemed at ease with the installation. With an economy of motion and no wasted efforts the winner beat the other two hands down; almost to the point of embarrassing the poor lads. And the winner of this year's much anticipated Toilet Smack-Down is.....(NEXT PAGE PLEASE)

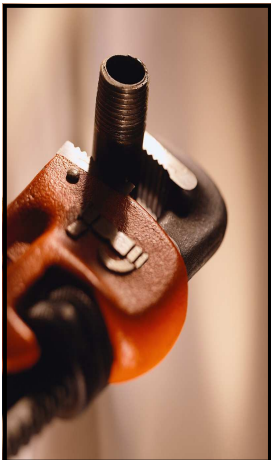


Special Recognition - Volunteers of The Year

The P.A.C.K. has made some improvements over the last year, and without volunteers, its impossible. Dale and Damien Cook have gone above and beyond to help out around here and were rightly recognized at the Showcase. Damien even showed up last minute only because he was asked to help. He showed up to volunteer only to get a reward for Volunteer of The Year! Now THAT is dedication. Thank you so much guys! There are so many things that would still be undone if it weren't for you. **We would also like to thank their wives as well for giving up time for The P.A.C.K. We all know that the time Dale and Damien spent here was time you both volunteered as well.** Thank you all so much. We need volunteers like you to keep this place going. Don't know where we would be without you!



ARCH CONDUFF!! Don't mess with distinguished seniors!



WHAT's NEW

You've been asking for it. So we are providing it. Coming soon this fall The P.A.C.K. will be offering Back Flow Certification Classes. Kelsey Leidy and Bud Lett will soon be in training and will be our instructors come Fall. We know that there are many of you that would like to come to YOUR association to take these classes and we listened. Keep watching our newsletter and flyers for more information. We will get it out as soon as its available. We want to continue bringing you the kind of classes and activities that you want to attend. Please take a moment and flip to page 5 and fill out our survey. We want to hear from our members so that we can better serve you!

Code Training Course

Our fall Code Training Course is just around the corner. Beginning August 23rd and 24th, classes will begin for both Plumbers and HVAC guys. **We will cancel the class if there is not enough participation** so, send us all the guys you have. We will help them get their license. Working in the field provides the experience to do the work, but the test is over the code. Let us help you or your employees pass their code exam.

REQUIREMENTS

One year of field experience is required prior to attending the class. Additionally students must continue

working full time while attending class.

These classes end the third week of December. Please read our flyer for more details. ****Please note that books are included in the price this fall, where they have not been in the past.**

BENEFITS

This class counts as **12 hours** of code related continuing education.

Working while taking our class will provide you with a full year of field experience. So by the end of class you will have your field experience requirements filled, **reducing your time from 24 months to 16 months!**

Due to the overwhelming number of local towns going to the International Codes we are instructing all of our students in the International Code. IPC and IMC are accepted by the state of Kansas, therefore testing out of these codes will qualify you for your journeyman's plumbing or mechanical license in any city or town in the state.

If you have any questions, please contact The P.A.C.K office

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General Membership Meeting - JULY 19th!

The P.A.C.K. would like to thank Wichita's OCI crew for coming down to our General Membership meeting. They provided us with continuing education along with some helpful hints about procedures and code. Don't miss this month's meeting on the 19th. **FREE FOOD** at 5:30pm!!



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SURVEY

The P.A.C.K. believes in the need of this association for the local plumbing and mechanical trades, as we are sure that you do as well. We provide many services that cannot be found elsewhere. We want to stay on top of the needs of our people. We would like to boost participation in order to keep your association alive and well. Please complete the following survey and mail back to us. We want your feed back because we are here for YOU.

1. What is your view of our Vendor Showcase event?

2. What could we do to make it more appealing to you and your employees?

3. Would you consider attending if we made changes? ____yes or ____no

4. We have three main events each year; Vendor Showcase, Golf Tournament, and Christmas Party. Do you have any ideas for activities that you would want to participate in?

5. Would you be willing to head up an event that is your idea? ____yes or ____no

6. What is the likelihood of you attending our Golf Tournament? Christmas Party? _____

7. What kind of continuing education do you prefer to attend?

8. How satisfied are you with our code classes and continuing education?

9. What benefits do you see to sending your employees to our code training course? _____

10. Anything on your mind? Leave comments or ask questions below.

6th Annual Golf Tournament

Hosted By:



Space is limited! Make your reservations now!

- When:** September 24th, Friday
- Place:** Tex-Consolver Golf Course
1931 S. Tyler
- Tee-Off:** 1:15pm, Shot Gun Start
- Format:** 4 Man Scramble
- Dinner:** 5-6pm At The Clubhouse
- Prizes:** \$400 1st Place, \$200 2nd Place, Prizes for closest to pin par 3, longest drive, and longest putt. Plus door prizes.
- Cost:** \$50 Per Player
- Contact:** Earl Carra 250-6766 or Michelle Wood 262-8860

Please Fill out and return with payment

Company Name: _____

4 Man Team/Player's Names: _____

Phone #'s: _____

Team Payment \$200: _____

Please Mail Check or Paypal Receipt to:
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