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AUGUSTA HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

January, 2009

JANUARY MEETING

When: January 20, 2009
6:30 p.m.

Where: Elk's Lodge
1700 Harvard Road
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Cost: \$25 per person

RSVP by returning the reservation card, e-mail exoff@hotmail.com or call 540-942-4644 by January 16th.

For your convenience, we are now accepting Mastercard, Visa, Discover, and debit card payments for meetings and membership dues.

This month's program will be presented by Steve Laeger, Field Representative, Southern Mid-Atlantic of Schluter Systems. Steve will speak on waterproofing and vaporproofing showers. You can learn more about Schluter Systems at www.schluter.com.



Do you have a topic you would like to hear presented at a member meeting?

We want to hear your ideas! Contact Army Traynham at shenvalleydoor@yahoo.com, Christopher Brement at c_brement@bramantehomes.com, or Tammy Hoyt at exoff@hotmail.com. We want to offer meetings of interest and value to builders and associates!

AHBA COMMITTEES

Building Safety-Chairman Rick Kane
Golf-Chairman Thomas Shields, Jr.
Legislative-Chairman Gregory St. Ours
Membership-Chairman Shawn Sweeney
Programs/Special Events-Chairmen
Army Traynham & Christopher Brement
Public Relations-Chairman Joel Frazier

The committees are always looking for new members! Get involved in a committee and get the most out of your membership!



Some Important Tax Information About Your AHBA Membership Dues

In 1993, the U.S. Congress enacted the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act that contained provisions affecting trade associations. The Act provided that taxpayers will no longer be able to deduct from their federal income taxes any portion of the association dues attributable to that associations's lobbying activities as an ordinary and necessary cost of doing business. For 2009, NAHB estimates that the non-deductible portion of national dues is 14%. Thus, \$21.00 will not be eligible for deduction as a business expense. For 2009, HBAV estimates that the non-deductible portion of state dues is 28%. Thus, \$36.40 will not be eligible for deduction as a business expense.

**THANKS FOR RENEWING YOUR
MEMBERSHIP!**

Bobby Miller of Bobby Miller Construction
Kenneth Roller of ABC Construction
Tracy Skipper of Pella Virginia, Inc.
Ray Burkholder of Balzer & Associates
Chris Ellis of BB&T
Kendall Small of Probuild
Chris Schuelke of BB&T
Gary Eavers of Eavers Tire & Auto
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Christopher Bremont of Bramante Homes
Bill Gilliland of Action Coach
Bill Case of Service Master of Shenandoah
Lynn Comer of Shenandoah Valley Security
David Sheets of Probuild
Joe Young of Eversafe

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Bill Surratt of Surratt Tire Center
Bryan Wilson of Wilson Drywall
Minnie Stevenson of 1st Choice GMAC R.E.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW THIS MONTH!

John Rorrer of E&E Plumbing & Heating
Troy Rutherford of Rutherford Construction
Todd Holtzman of Holtzman Propane
Bob Farrington of Irrigation Solutions
Randy Fitzgerald of Shenandoah Floor to Clg.
Karen Frank of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW BY
FEBRUARY!**

Brian Foster of Balmar Development Corp.
Charles Dennison of Charles Dennison Cont.
Dale Raymond of Merlin Enterprises
Chuck Dennison of CWD Construction
Ron Fisher of Noland Company
John McKinney of Skyline Building Systems
Kitty Dean of Vailes Custom Pools & Spas
Meredith Ward of Valley Engineering

**WE WANT YOU BACK! IT'S NOT TOO LATE
TO RENEW!**

Dennis Bradley of Bradco Building Co.
Jeff Elkins of Calf Mountain, LLC
Bill Argenbright of Clyde Argenbright Const.
Gary Colvin of Colvin Custom Homes
Doug Cox of Doug Cox Building Contractor
Danny Owen of George Owen Construction
Brett Hayes of Hayes Investments
Cliff Clements of KMC Design
Aaron Smith of ANC Lighting
Dean Caldwell of Augusta Insurance Agency
Kristina Delange of Bare Siding
Bob Burks of Burks Paint & Wallcovering
Jim Warren of Churchville Computer Service
Willie Coffman of Coffman Funeral Home
David Johnson, Sr. of Dave's Carpets
David Dabney of David Dabney
Bob Gomez of Double RD Doors
Michael Kane of Financial Services of VA
Scott Hashagen of Frank Kerby & Sons
Brasil Hamrick, Jr. of Hamrick Engineering
Bill Welch of HiTech Siding
Jeff Harris of J&S Masonary
James Have of James Have Excavation
Daren Lotts of Lotts Home Furnishings
Jed Albiston of Paint Genies
Len Zentz of Paverscapes
Tody Price of Price's Wood Floors
R.E. Wilfong of R&D Roofing
Karen Koiner of Shields Self Storage
John Shover of Shover Insurance
David Turner of Signature Stone
Tory Garrett of Tag Drywall
Tony Hodge of Tony Hodge Flooring
Jeff Meadows of Valley Pool & Spa
Cynthia Lam of Virginia Mortgage Services
Wade Cash of Wade's Floor Covering
Kris Whitehead of WPR Services
Sheila McCurdy of Wireless Zone
Clarence Alexander of Sweeney Const.
Charles Hammer of Sweeney Const.

Did you sponsor any of these members or do you have a business or friendly acquaintance with them? Encourage them to renew their membership. Together, we can keep the industry strong!



MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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Congratulations to Armpy Traynham, awarded the 2008 Jack Meredith Motivational Award. Armpy joined the association in 1996 and has served as a board member since 2000. He has served as Associate Vice President of the association since 2006.