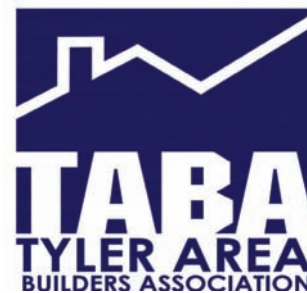


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Mission accomplished with 124 new members

By Ed Kopal
Membership Chairman

Please join me in welcoming our 124 New Members!!!

Congratulations to Gary Bayless & Robert Aiken for leading their team to the Bragging Rights Table at “Mother of ALL Parties – Nails it in 2012.” TABA and I appreciate everyone’s efforts in making the membership drive a huge success and especially our leading recruiters Jason Campbell and Paul Streck.

We want to thank Monty Hall and Hall Buick GMC for hosting our membership drive celebration party.

We would want to encourage all of our new members to attend our New Member Orientation on July 10 at TABA. This is a great way for you to learn about the benefits of being a part of TABA and how you can become involved.

The “Mother of ALL Parties” is September 22 at the Cedars of Lebanon. Remember you qualify by being

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First Place – Ed Kopal
21 New Members



Second Place – Jason Campbell
13 New Members



Third Place – Paul Streck
12 New Members

2 Welcome

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



STEVE NIX

Another Parade of Homes™ is behind us. This annual event is held to showcase our talented members - from the builders and the designers to the tradesmen and landscaping crews. We had a great turnout from the public, thanks to the volunteer efforts of our members and public relations team. Much of our success is thanks to those who put out signs along the roadway and those who placed flyers in their businesses.

Our PR team also did a great job of spreading the word throughout the community about TABA's biggest annual event. Links to local TV coverage and photos of the Parade homes are on the Parade page at TABA's website.

The Spring Golf Tournament was also a very successful event. Shelley Flowers and her Social Committee team did a great job. We all enjoy getting together on the greens and in the clubhouse.

This month we will have another Member Orientation. Please remember this is not just for new members - anyone who wants to learn more about this organization and how to utilize it better is welcome to attend. Just call the office and sign up.

The TAB Summer Board meeting was held the end of June. I will have an update for you shortly.

Steve Nix
2012 President



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EDUCATION NEWS

The Education Committee has plans for two classes to be offered to the TABA Membership this fall. These will be offered at no charge to members.

We just completed the OSHA Overview in June that was also offered at no charge. The topics planned are "Appraisals" and "Surveying 101", more details to follow.

The 2013 Class Calendar plans are underway. Remember, if you are working on a designation let TABA know what classes you would like to see offered or ones that you need.

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- Susan Jackson

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- Cooper-Sibley Construction, Inc.
- David Adams Construction
- Eric Barnes Construction
- Kingdom Builders
- Meadows Homes, LLC
- Outdoor Design & Construction
- Smith Pierce Construction Co.

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a new member or having recruited a new member. There is still time for you to join us, recruit a new member, turn in the application with payment and we will see you there. It is promising to be a great evening of fun and celebration with our band the "Zideco Stingrays."

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JULY 2012

July 3

Board of Directors
4 p.m. at TABA

**After Hours sponsored by
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5-7 p.m. at TABA

July 4

Holiday - Offices Closed

July 10

Ambassador Committee
9 a.m. at TABA

Member Orientation
noon at TABA

Government Relations Committee
2 p.m. at TABA

July 12

**Builders' Luncheon sponsored by
Landmark Title, Inc.**
noon at Bruno's Pizza in Gresham

July 17

NAHB "Diversification" Class
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at TABA

July 26

Accessibility Standards Update
8:30 a.m. to noon
ETCIL, 4713 Troup Highway, Tyler, Texas

Builders Luncheon
To Be Announced

Membership Committee
1 p.m. at TABA

July 30

Public Relations Committee
2 p.m. at TABA

Budget and Finance Committee
4 p.m. at TABA

BUILDERS' LUNCHEON



Thursday, June 14

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JULY AFTER HOURS

Drop by the office on Tuesday, **July 3** from 5-7 p.m. for great food, spirits and great networking opportunities.

This event is sponsored by TABA.

The Builder Jackpot is \$700. Don't miss your chance to win the Builder or Associate drawing.

The winning Associate is spotlighted in Member Marketplace in the next month of the *TABA News*.

TAX INFORMATION

Regarding dues paid to the Tyler Area Builders Association, the portion attributable to "lobbying activities" is NOT deductible from federal income taxes as an ordinary and necessary cost of doing business per issue 1993 U.S. Congress Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act. For dues paid in 2012, the total amount of state and national dues that is NOT deductible as a business expense for a builder or associate member is \$96.60 and \$16 for an affiliate member.

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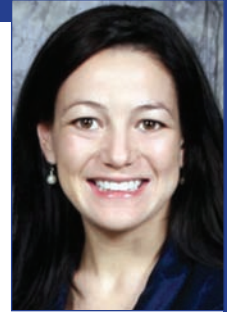
I don't know about you, but I can't ever be ready for the summer heat and humidity that is par for the course in East Texas. And speaking of "par" and "course" - the Spring Golf Tournament was a huge success. Thank you to everyone for your participation.

The heat and the rain didn't stop thousands of East Texans from coming out to our Parade of Homes™ in June. The builders really do a great job with the latest in architecture, design and detail.

How fortunate we are to work alongside and be

involved with the talented members of this Association!

Enjoy your summer and try to stay cool.



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MEMBER MARKETPLACE

Member Marketplace is a feature highlighting an Associate Member's company. One company will be drawn randomly from After Hours attendees, and the winner will be featured in a company profile in the next month's TABA News! The editor retains the right to edit for length and content.



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