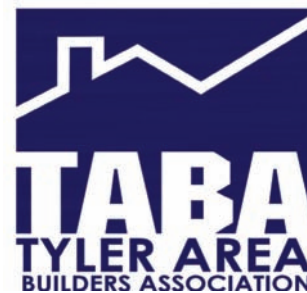


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Tyler Area Builders Association



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Left to right: Back row: Ed Kopal, Doug Makowsky, Vic Thompson, Brad Root and Ricky Casey. Front row: Carlton Edwards, Woody Wright and Brandon Parker



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



STEVE NIX

A big THANK YOU to Ed Kopal, 2012 Membership Chairman, and the Membership Teams for a great job on the Tyler Area Builders Association Membership Drive.

Working together for a common goal can foster business relationships and in some cases even friendships. All of our teams did a great job, and so did quite a few of our individual members. Not being on a team didn't stop them from sending new members our way. I hope everyone keeps member recruitment in mind and continues to work on growing our membership. I know how much work it is trying to recruit new TABA members. Just trying to get in touch with business associates to explain the benefits of membership can take time and energy. But as everyone who came to the TABA office on May 15th found out, all this hard work can also be a lot of fun!

The final reports and list of winners will be posted at www.tylerareabuilders.com before the end of the month. We welcome all of our new members and look forward to working together!

June welcomes our 59th Annual Parade of Homes™. Make time to visit the 36 homes entered this year and support our participating members.

Steve Nix
2012 President



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EDUCATION NEWS

The Education Committee is preparing to present several classes in the next few months for our members. The first is planned to be on "Appraisals" with a panel of appraisers to help educate on how we can help each other.

In an effort to make this beneficial to all, we are soliciting questions and talking points from you so we can prepare them prior to the class.

Please share items you would like discussed by emailing them to the TABA office to lsimmons@tylerareabuilders.com. Preliminary plans are to host this class in July.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to C3-Commerical Cleaning Company for brightening our office. They did a great job cleaning our windows and letting the sunshine in.

Special thanks to Jack Peppard for cooking for the Member Appreciation Cookout.

SPECIAL NEWS

Janet Perrin welcomed her new granddaughter Reese Tuss on April 23, 2012.

UPCOMING CLASSES

Education News OSHA Overview

Tuesday, June 19
9-11 a.m. at TABA

The overview is FREE and will be given by Elias Vela.

Elias is a Compliance Assistance Specialist in the Dallas Area OSHA office. Mr. Vela is fluent

in Spanish and has more than 12 years of experience conducting OSHA safety inspections and consulting in construction, oil & gas production, and general industry.

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ALL MEMBER COOKOUT



SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT



We had numerous teams compete in our Spring Golf Tournament. The winners are:

1st - Cassity Jones
 2nd - Sherwin Williams
 3rd - Transit Mix
 HOMEPAC Cash winner - Donnie Baker

MAY AFTER HOURS



After Hours on May 1 was sponsored by Red Baron Supply. Dwayne Hinds won the concrete table made by Red Baron Architectural Co.



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Sundays 2 - 6 p.m.;

Monday - Thursday 6 - 9 p.m.;

Friday 3 - 9 p.m.

June 5

Board of Directors

4 p.m. at TABA

After Hours sponsored by

James Hardie Building Products

5-7 p.m. at TABA

June 6

Social Events Committee

4 p.m. at TABA

June 13

Parade Supplies Due

4 p.m. at TABA

Education Committee

4 p.m. at TABA

June 14

Builders' Luncheon sponsored by

All Natural Stone & Grass

Noon at Outback Steakhouse

June 19

OSHA Overview Class

9-11 a.m. at TABA

June 25

Public Relations Committee

2 p.m. at TABA

Budget & Finance Committee

4 p.m. at TABA

June 28

Builders Luncheon sponsored by

Cassity Jones

noon at Spring Creek Barbecue

Membership Committee

1 p.m. at TABA

BUILDERS' LUNCHEON



Thursday, May 3

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Thursday, May 17

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JUNE AFTER HOURS

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

This event is sponsored by James Hardie Building Products.

Don't miss your chance to win the Builder or Associate drawing. The winning Builder in May was Jeff Bigbie of Jeff Bigbie Homes, Inc., but he was not present. The jackpot increases in July to \$700.

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

ASSOCIATE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

It's Parade of Homes™ time again!

As a TABA member, show your support by getting all your friends and business contacts to join us for Tyler's premiere home tour June 2-10. Local charities benefit from ticket sales while we get to have fun seeing the homes.

Thanks to everyone

who came out to the Spring Golf Tournament and to all our volunteers! The Social Events Committee, chaired by Shelley Flowers, really did a good job of bringing all the elements together for a great event.

Now is the time to make the most of your TABA membership. Association

events are the perfect opportunity to network your business! It won't take long before you agree that building relationships will build your business.



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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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