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Sporting Clay SHOOT



Friday, August 12, 2011
Team \$350 - Individual \$80
See page 3 for more information.

MEMBER ORIENTATION

Thursday, July 7, 2011 • Noon at the TABA office

Join us for a light lunch as we show you all the ways your TABA membership can benefit you and your business. New and long-time members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP online or call 903-561-3964 so we can be sure to have enough lunches.



“Builder Assessment Review” - BAR Exam






July 13, 2011 • 8:30 a.m. to Noon

Member Cost: \$195

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3	4 Happy July 4 th Holiday! Office Closed	5 11:30 a.m. - Exec Committee 4 p.m. - Board of Directors Meeting 5-7 p.m. - <i>After Hours</i>	6	7 Noon - Member Orientation	8	9
10	11	12 9 a.m. - Amba- sador Committee Meeting	13 8:30-4:30 p.m. - BAR Exam 4 p.m. - Education Committee	14 Noon - Builders' Luncheon	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24  31	25 2 p.m. - Public Relations Committee 4 p.m. - Budget & Finance Committee	26 11 a.m. - Member- ship Committee 2 p.m. - Govt. Rela- tions Committee	27	28 Noon - Builders' Luncheon	29	30

Dates to Remember

AUGUST

2	<i>After Hours</i>
4	Builders' Luncheon
12	Sporting Clay Shoot
17	City Lunch & Learn
18	Builders' Luncheon
25	Govt. Officials Luncheon
31	"Building Technology" Class

SEPTEMBER

1	Builders' Luncheon
6	<i>After Hours</i>
13	Speed Networking
15	Builders' Luncheon
20	Past Presidents' Luncheon

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After Hours

July 5, 2011
5-7 p.m. at TABA



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COMING IN AUGUST

12TH SPORTING CLAY SHOOT Benefitting HOME PAC

Proceeds from this annual event are donated to the state lobbying efforts in Austin on behalf of the homebuilding industry in Texas. If last year's shoot is any indication, this event is sure to be a favorite of all sporting TABA members. Cost is \$350 for teams of 5 or \$80 for individuals.

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Join TABA members and area government officials at noon at Willow Brook Country Club for this annual meeting. Registration is \$25. Register online on the Calendar of Events, or call the office to RSVP. You won't want to miss guest speaker Elliot Eisenberg, Senior Economist at NAHB.

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Jason Campbell (7)
Joe Carlyle (5)
Gary Bayless (4)
Stefanie Smith (3)



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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE RESULTS

TEXAS HOLD 'EM STATE-WIDE DRIVE



Total number of new members during the May Membership Drive: 40, with six new builders and 34 new associates. **WAY TO GO TABA RECRUITERS!** Thanks to our local sponsor, ONCOR. (Note: Total includes three new members approved at the May 3rd board meeting in addition to those recruited during the State Texas Hold 'em Drive on May 10th through National Membership Drive Day May 24th.)



TABA Membership Drive Day, May 10, 2011 - Carlos Juarez (standing) discusses strategy with Team Captain Matthew Peer (back to camera) as volunteers (left to right) Crystal Unger, Dee Curtis and La'Keidra Lincoln work on calls. Shelley Flowers (not shown) was also on Peer's team and recruited her first-ever new member that day!

Teams, Individual Recruiters & Prizes

Top Team Performer was Team Ricky Casey with 12 new members. Other team members were Jason Campbell (7), Stefanie Smith (3), Mark Medina (1), Doug Makowsky (1), La'Keidra Lincoln, Dianna Riggio and Trent Williams. Each will receive a \$25 gift card for their work.

Team Carlton Edwards came in second with nine new members. Contributing were Gary Bayless (4), Carlton (1), Eddie Clark/Max Anderson (1), Carlos Juarez (1), Breck Watson (1) and Rudy Wright (1). BJ Hornbostel and La'Keidra also made many calls for their teams.

Third place team was Team Jion Deitz with eight new members. Contributing were Joe Carlyle (5), Jion (1), Jason Bramlett (1) and Sean O'Keefe (1).

Team Robert Aiken had four recruits earned by Robert (2) and Steven Phillips (2). Team Matthew Peer's four recruits were earned by Steve Nix (2), Mark Hays (1) and Shelley Flowers (1). *Not all recruiters served on a team.*

Top Individual Builder Performer was Jason Campbell, and top Individual Associate Performer was Stefanie Smith. Each earned a TABA service prize package worth \$320. Those recruiting three or more earned a service package worth \$170, and those who brought in two new members earned a \$70 service package. Everyone who brought in a single new member was rewarded with two free 2011 Parade tickets. Congratulations to all our hard-working Membership Drive volunteers!



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Jason Bramlett
Chris Cooper
Shelley Flowers
Carlos Juarez
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Welcome, new Spikes!

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“Builder Assessment Review” - BAR Exam



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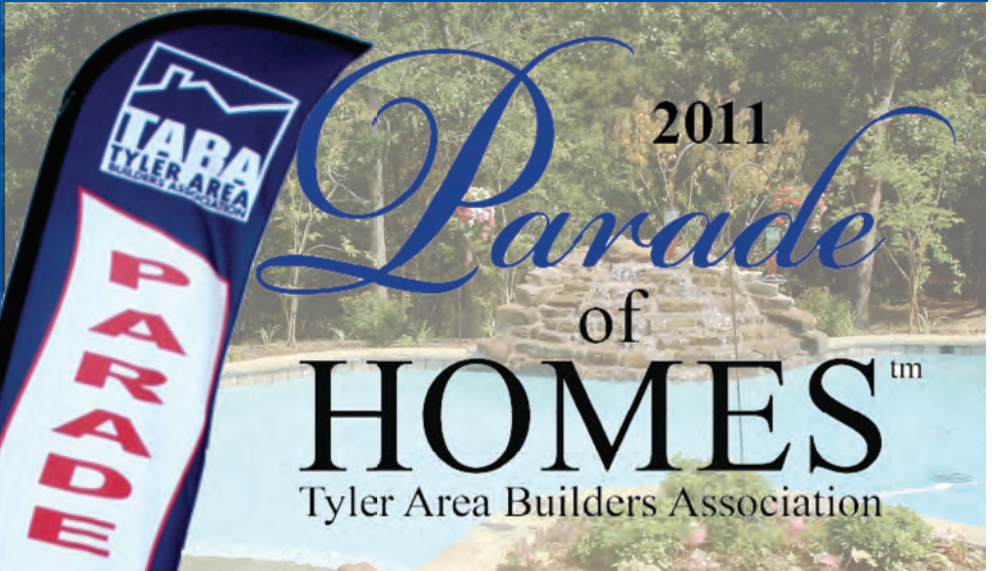
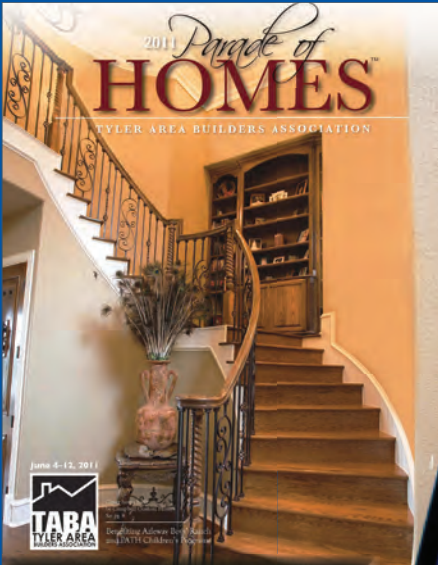
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The Parade of Homes™ was a great success again this year! Thanks to our wonderful builders and vendors and subs. There are still some really exciting opportunities in the months ahead. The Sporting Clay Shoot—a HOMEPAAC fundraiser—will be in August as well as the General Membership Meeting and Government Officials Appreciation Luncheon. The NAHB Economist Elliot Eisenberg is coming back to serve as our guest speaker. If you heard his presentation a couple of years ago, you will remember that he is both informative and entertaining.

If your TABA renewal dues are pending, keep in mind all the reasons for keeping your membership current. In addition to all of the fun activities we have, your membership also includes membership at the local, state and national levels. TABA is our legislative link and voice for city, state and national government affairs. TABA keeps us informed of opportunities, trends and new developments that affect the building industry and our businesses. There are education classes, opportunities to develop valuable contacts, listings in our Online Directory, and much more. So, send in those dues, and stay cool!



Jion Dietz
Associate Council President

AFTER HOURS



June 7, 2011—Members enjoyed a chance to meet, greet and visit about the Parade during the monthly After Hours event.



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MEMBER NEWS

Condolences

To Stefanie Smith and family on the passing of her father, Walter Long, in June.

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LIBBY'S LETTER

To Steve Nix, his committee, and the many builders and sub-contractors who participated in this year's 2011 Parade, a heartfelt thank you for a job well done.

We have received many compliments about how beautiful the homes were, how nice those working in the homes were and what a wonderful community we have. Everyone involved did a fantastic job!

It is hard to believe, but the 2011 Nominating Committee will soon be gearing up to consider Board members and officers for next year. If you know of someone who would like to serve, please contact Ricky Casey with this information.

We'll also begin preparing our 2012 budget and planning programs during the next month, and we would love to hear your suggestions for programs or projects that you would like to see included.

Remember, this is your association, and we want to be sure to address things that are important to you and the home building industry.

Mark your calendar for the Aug. 25th Government Officials Appreciation Luncheon. Again, thank you for your continued support and participation!

Libby Simmons
Executive Vice President



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Another Parade of Homes™ is behind us. This annual event is held to showcase our talented members—from the builders and designers to the tradesmen and landscaping crews. Everyone truly put their best foot forward to make it happen.

A very big thank-you to Parade Chairman Steve Nix, to the inspectors, to those who handled the press and public relations, and to everyone who spread the word among their friends and associates that TABA's Parade is worth attending. We are very pleased with the attendance and with the contributions we will soon present to our local charities.

For our members who have never had a home in the Parade, if you are thinking about entering the 2012 Parade give us a call and we will answer your questions. It may seem like the requirements are very strict, but we are here to help one another while we strengthen the local building industry.

Ask any Parade builder and he or she will agree—having a home in the TABA Parade is good for business, good for our association and good for our community.

Robert Aiken
2011 President