



ASHTABULA COUNTY BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

June 2015

President's Comment

Hello members and friends,

I just received a call from Calvin Brown, our president, asking that I write this month's letter for him. With the recent weather that we have had, he came to work to find three inches of water in his office. Of course I said I would help him out this month in his time of need.

I would like to mention a few things about our last meeting, the Reverse Raffle. With the help of the Community Care Committee of Andover, the Ashtabula County Builders Association was able to collect over \$8,400.00 to be split evenly between both groups. The Community Care Committee again produced one of the finest meals that I have ever had at such of an event. In this newsletter, there is a list of companies and individuals that donated to this event. Please show your gratitude to these generous companies and individuals because without them this event would not be what it is.

In just over a week, the smell of grilled steaks and chicken will be in the air over the Elk's Lodge in Ashtabula, your very own board of directors will be using their culinary skills to prepare a delicious meal for you and your guests. The enclosed flyer has all of the details for this event. Please reserve your table either online or with Michelle for this annual event.

Friday, July 24th is the date for the 3rd annual golf outing that the Builders will have with the Ashtabula County Chamber of Commerce. Last years' outing was a huge success and by far the best outing that either organization has had in recent history. In the weeks to come we will be calling for hole sponsorships, of course you can send in your sponsorship by using the enclosed flyer. At our last meeting of the joint group organizing the outing, we were informed that a handful of teams had already registered to play. I personally will be rounding up 3 players to play on my team and calling in my group as I believe that this years outing could be sold out. If anyone should have any questions regarding this event please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bill Romanko

Past President of the Ashtabula County Builders Association

Board of Directors

Calvin Brown, Jr	President
John Hogan.	Vice-President
Rich Vanek	Treasurer
George Csepegi	Secretary
Bill Romanko	Past-President

Kim Kidner
Robert Hegfield
Scott Lester
Joe Oros
John Smolen
Bill Widlits

Calendar of Events

June 11th	Steak Fry Elks
July 24th	Golf Outing Village Green
August 13th	Summer Social Ashtabula Arts Center
Social Hour	6:00pm
Dinner	7:00pm

Please RSVP by the Monday prior to the event.

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(440) 645-7496

BANKER BOB'S CORNER

Two blonde builders were working on a house. One blonde was on a ladder nailing. She'd reach into her nail pouch, pull out a nail, look at it, and either toss it over her shoulder or proceed to nail it into the wood. The other blonde couldn't stand it any longer and yelled up, "Why are you throwing some of the nails away?" The first blonde explained, "When I pull it out of my nail pouch, if it's pointed toward me I throw it away. If it's pointed toward the house, then I can use it!" The second blonde got real excited and called her all kinds of names, explaining, "Don't throw away those nails that are pointed toward you! They're for the other side of the house!"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SUMMER SOCIAL
Thursday, August 13th
ASHTBULA ARTS CENTER
Dinner and Show
(more information will follow)
\$45.00 per person

THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO DONATED TO THE 2015 REVERSE RAFFLE

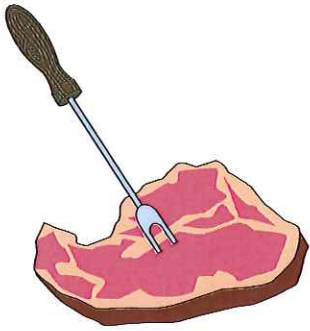
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Union Industrial Contractors
United Rentals
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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR...

ANNUAL STEAK FRY



Thursday, June 11th

at

Ashtabula Elks Lodge

(Board Members doing the cooking!!)

\$35.00 Per Person

Choice of:

12 oz. Strip Steak

or

Half Chicken

Dinner Includes: Salad, Baked Potato and Corn on the Cob

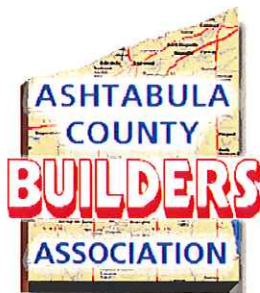
Open Bar 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Dinner 7:00p.m.

(cash bar after dinner)

Please RSVP by Monday, June 8th

(440) 645-7496 or ashtabulacountybuilders@windstream.net



GOLF OUTING

PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

- ☐ \$80 Golfer (\$85 if registered after 7/10)
- ☐ **\$320 Foursome**
(Includes Lunch/Dinner, Golf, Beer, Pop & More!)
- ☐ \$25 - Dinner Only

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Membership: (check all that apply)

____ Greater Ashtabula Chamber of Commerce

____ Ashtabula County Builders Association

Golfer #1 Name: _____

Golfer #2 Name: _____

Golfer #3 Name: _____

Golfer #4 Name: _____

Golf Amount: \$ _____

Dinner Only Amount: \$ _____

Sponsorship Amount: \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Payment Options:

- ☐ MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED.
- ☐ PLEASE SEND ME AN INVOICE.
- ☐ MASTER CARD VISA AMEX DISCOVER

NAME _____

CARD NUMBER _____

EXP. DATE _____

CV2# _____

BILLING ZIP CODE _____

Date: Friday, July 24, 2015

Time: 12 Noon Shotgun Start

(Please arrive no later than 11:15 A.M.)

Place: Village Green Golf Course

3541 East Center Street

(Corner of Rt. 193 & Lake Rd.)

North Kingsville, OH

Contests: Skill Shots, Skins Games,
& LOTS of Giveaways!

SPONSORSHIPS / PRIZE DONATIONS

Check Box of Sponsorship Selection

- ☐ **EVENT SPONSOR: \$1,000.00**
- Company name and logo predominantly displayed on all advertisements, the outing and program
 - Special Recognition at Dinner
 - Golf Foursome / Dinner (\$320.00 Value)
 - Table at registration & Hole Sponsorship
- ☐ **BEVERAGE SPONSOR: \$350.00**
- Company name and logo on banner & program
 - Company Sign on Beverage Carts
 - Special Recognition at Dinner
 - (2) Two Dinner Ticket
- ☐ **HOLE SPONSOR: \$100.00**
- Sponsor Table at the tee
 - Hole sign at tee box
 - Company name in Event Program
 - (1) One Dinner Ticket
 - Booth Set-Up at Hole (Limited to the first 18 Sponsors)
 - *May purchase multiple Hole Sponsors to support Chamber & Builders Organizations*
- Check One or Both
- ☐ Hole Sponsorship for Builders (\$100)
- ☐ Hole Sponsorship for Chamber (\$100)
- ☐ **RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS**
- Company name in Event Program
- Prize: _____
- ☐ **GIFT BAG DONATIONS (NEED 150 PIECE MIN.)**
- Company name in Event Program
- Prize: _____

Drop off or send Registration & Prizes to:

Greater Ashtabula Chamber of Commerce

4536 Main Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Phone: 440-998-6998 Fax: 440-992-8216

E-mail: info@ashtabulachamber.com



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Trenching and Excavation Training at the Youngstown Service Office

This two day training will take place on June 29 - 30

Excavation and trenching are among the most hazardous construction operations. OSHA defines an excavation as any man-made cut, cavity, trench or depression in the earth's surface formed by earth removal. A trench is defined as a narrow underground excavation that is deeper than it is wide, and is no wider than 15 feet (4.5 meters).

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data show that 271 workers died in trenching or excavation cave-ins from 2000 through 2006. A review of multiple national databases by NIOSH researchers found that trenching and excavation hazards during construction activities resulted in 488 deaths between 1992 and 2000 - an average of 54 fatalities each year. Sixty-eight percent of those fatalities occurred in companies with fewer than 50 workers. Forty-six percent of the deaths occurred in small companies with 10 or fewer workers. Hazards associated with trench work and excavation is recognized and preventable, yet injuries and fatalities associated with these hazards continue to occur. Regulations and consensus standards describe engineering controls, protective equipment and safe work practices to minimize hazards for workers during trench work and excavations.

Who should attend

Individual workers concerned with hazards involving trenches and excavations, competent persons and safety officers should attend.

You will learn:

- Safety techniques and methods for trenching and excavation;
- Proper trenching and excavation design;
- About selection of protective systems for the worker;
- The decision-making process;
- Field application related to the OSHA regulation on trenching and excavation safety.

After this course, you will be able to:

- Explain and interpret 29 CFR 1926 Subpart P;
- Describe a competent person;
- Identify risk factors related to trenching and excavation sites;
- Suggest control measures to mitigate risk factors.

Special requirements:

Portions of this course are held outside. Plan to wear clothing appropriate for the weather conditions.

Instructors: National Excavation & Safety Training Institute

2.0 Days
EPA 12

BWC is authorized by IACET to offer 1.2 CEUs for this program.

For more information contact Heidi at 330-797-5506.



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