

# NEWS & VIEWS

## December, 2015



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## ORACCA's December Events

### ORACCA Meeting at Lennox



The **December 3rd** meeting of the Oregon Air Conditioning Contractors Association is scheduled to be held at **Lennox Industries, 13101 SE 84th Ave., Bldg. A, Clackamas, OR. 97015.**

Our Holiday Lunch is being provided by Lennox so bring your appetite and join your fellow HVAC contractors to celebrate our 2015 holiday.



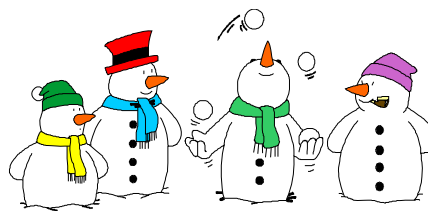
**The time for the meeting is 11:30**



This month's meeting will feature a review of the Workforce Development program by Loren Watts. This program is bringing the trades to the attention of the graduating youth.

Also, this year our Santa Suppliers are donating a gift to be used in drawings for the attending contractors. Be there to get your gift. See you at Lennox!

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE STAFF AT ORACCA HEADQUARTERS



Sam    Laurel    Dick    David



Suzanne

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**When?**

**11:30PM  
December 3rd**

**at  
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13101 SE 84th Ave.,  
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Clackamas, OR. 97015.**

## Happy Holidays! from ORACCA



*Best wishes to all for a wonderful holiday season and a new year filled with peace and prosperity!*

Christmas Time is finally here, It only comes but once a year. And it's a time to spread good cheer, To those we love and hold so dear.

Tis the season of Christmas, and of all the bad luck, we're all stuck here with Dick, who thinks this whole thing just sucks.

While others keep busy with their holiday rush, he's mumbling obscenities that would make the Grinch blush.

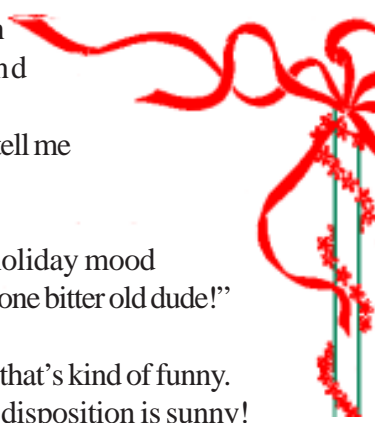
The crew is all happy, decorating the office and the fax machines humming, the emails won't stop. The financials look great, this year has been super, but none of that changes his holiday stupor.

So he sits in his office, alone, Christmas Eve and what happens next he just doesn't believe. He heard a jingling outside, and the scraping of hooves. "OH NO!" he exclaimed as he climbed to the roof.



Sure enough, there he stood in all of his glory, It was Santa, just like you'd see him in a holiday story. He dismounted his sleigh and pulled Dick aside, He said, "Let's go inside and talk before I continue my ride".

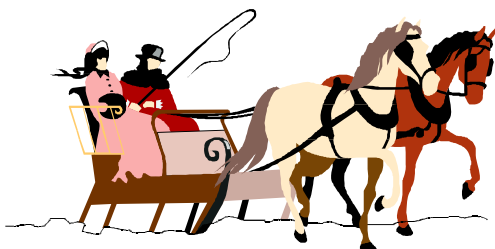
So they climbed down through the hatch and descended the ladder, Santa said, "C'mon, Dick, tell me what's the matter.



We need to discuss your holiday mood I'm starting to think you're one bitter old dude!"

"Bitter?" Dick said, "Now that's kind of funny. Compared to last year my disposition is sunny! "Seriously," he added, "I wouldn't lie to you, the year we've just had is too good to be true."

"Great," Santa said "If it's true that's fantastic!"



But it's hard to tell if you're just being sarcastic. The holidays come just one time each year, Would it kill you to show just a hint of good cheer?"

As he stood up to leave, Santa said with a smile, "I want you to sit here and think for a while. Consider all the things for which you should be grateful, and find a way to express them without being mordant and hateful."

Santa went back upstairs, and they both said goodbye. "Merry Christmas, friend Dick!" he said, already on the fly.

Dick returned to his desk, once again all alone, and sat down to create this brief Christmas poem.



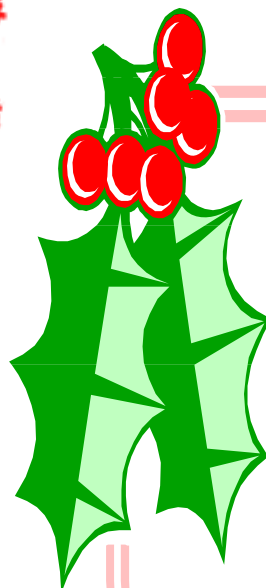
To all of our members, prospective, old and new,

Thanks for your support! We're all indebted to you!

We wish you good times, prosperity, and cheer, Success in the future, Good Health and big profits in the upcoming year!



Show up at Lennox and mix and mingle. We might even share a Christmas time jingle. The food they are serving will fill you to the brim. Join with us to toast to another year, filled with the hope of peace and prosperity.



*Happy Holidays from  
Your Association  
Headquarters Team.  
Suzanne, Dick, Dave,  
Susan, Kathy, Melanie,  
Collin, Laurel, Laslo,  
Bruce, Cheril,  
Christie, Harrison,  
Eli, Christian, Riley,  
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2015**

**NATE Gas Heat Training/Test, December 5,  
2015, NW Natural, Portland, OR.**

**Brazing Certification Test, December 11,  
2015, PCC @ Swan Island Facility**

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	<p>A. January 8, 2015 - Rebate program roundtable with ETO, PGE, NWN.</p> <p>B. February 12, 2015 - Mar-Hy Distributors @ Mar-Hy          March 12, 2015 - Codes Update -@ York, Tigard</p> <p>C. March 16-19, 2015 - ACCA National Meeting, Grapevine, TX.</p> <p>D. April 10, 2015 - Casino Night @ NW Natural</p> <p>E. May 7, 2015 - Johnstone Supply Presentation, NW CC</p> <p>F. June 4, 2015 - Johnson Air Presentation@ Johnson Air</p> <p>G. July 13 , 2015 - Golf Tournament - Oregon City Golf Course</p> <p>H. August 2015 - No meeting</p> <p>I. September 3, 2015 -GENSCO Presentation @ GENSCO          September 19, 2015 -Shoot out Canby Rod &amp; Gun Club</p> <p>J. October 1, 2015 - York Presentation at York, Tigard</p> <p>K. November 5, 2015 - Mitsubishi Presentation@ NW College Const.</p> <p>L. December 3, 2015 - Xmas party @ Lennox</p>	

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