

# NEWS & VIEWS

## March, 2013



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## Codes Update March 14th @ York

The **March meeting** is scheduled to be held at **YORK, 7245 SW Durham Rd, Tigard, OR. 97224**, at 11:30AM, Thursday, March 14th.

**Lunch is being provided by YORK**, so bring your appetite and join your fellow HVAC contractors to network and hear about these exciting programs.

Our Presenter is **Mark Heizer, PE, LEED AP**, Policy Analyst, **Oregon Building Codes Division**. Mark has assumed the job formally held by Mike Ewert, after his retirement.

Plus, we have invited representatives from the Portland Bureau of Development Services and the surrounding area, who will discuss the status of the current codes and advise the attendees of any changes, which are imminent or will be coming on-line in the near future.

Mark will discuss some of the upcoming changes involved with the Oregon code and will answer questions on current and future HVAC code issues. The BDS representatives will discuss the changes occurring in their various departments.

All interesting and important subjects which can and will affect your businesses, so plan to attend and learn.

This is a must attend meeting, if you wish to keep up to date on code issues. The people who can answer your questions will be there, so don't miss it.

See you at York! Have lunch, and listen to the people who can answer your code questions.

## Coming Events

**TEXAS HOLD'M Tournament/ Fund-raiser, March 16th.** Texas Hold'm is the game, the first hour and a half there are re-buy's for \$25 all chips must be off the table blinds go up every half hour for the first hour and a half then every 20 min after that. There is a break at an hour and a half and at that time you are allowed to purchase an "add on" for \$25.00 but must have chips on the table to do that, at the break we will do raffle prizes and draw 50/50 can, then re resume and finish playing no more rebuys, add ons and when you are out of chips you are done. Beer and Alcohol are welcome, BYOB. Details on the ORACCA website.

<http://www.oracca.org/associations/807/files/Texasholdmregistration.pdf>

## TRAINING/ TESTING

Are you ready to get your brazing certification? The next local tests are scheduled for, March 22nd at Portland Community College, Cascade Campus, Technology Education Building (TEB 116) 565 Killingsworth - Room # 116 - Portland, OR. 97217. Classes are filling fast , so get your registration form in soon.

The next Brazing class, following the March class, is scheduled on June 14, 2013.

See the enclosed calendar of events for other training/testing opportunities.

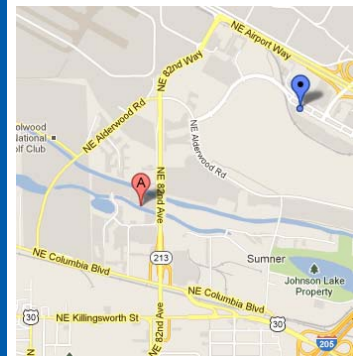
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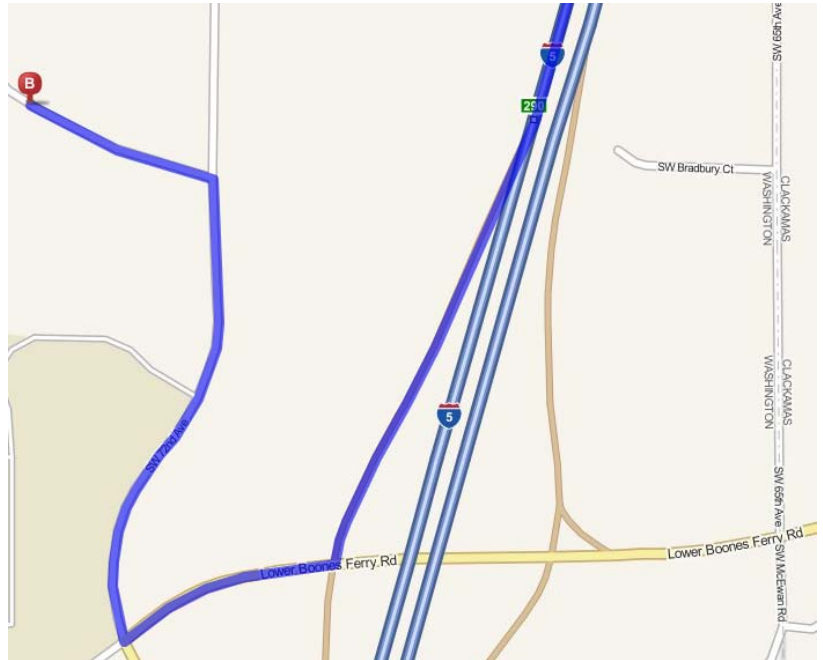
Codes Update

**When?**

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7245 SW Durham Rd.  
Tigard, OR. 97224

March Meeting  
Thursday  
March 14, 2013  
11:30AM  
Codes Update

**YORK,  
7245 SW Durham Rd,  
Tigard, OR. 97224**



## *President's Corner By Buck*

Well after last month's meeting at Northwest College of Construction and our fine presenter this March meeting will have a tough act to follow. We do however have just the right topic and presenters to do just that,

Hurray it is time for our yearly codes update meeting when we get a chance to see what the powers that be have in store for us this time around. This is always one of our more well-attended meetings so you need to plan now to attend. We always come away with questions answered and new information so don't miss it.

This month's meeting will be in the upstairs conference room at York over in Tigard and that is a treat each time we go there. This will also be your last chance to see one of our Board members and to get your last minute tickets to the Poker Tourney that is being held at Watts Heating and Cooling on March 16. If you don't already have a ticket see me or another Board member and we can hook ya up.

As a special treat we may even talk Dick into telling us all about the convention while it is still fresh in his mind. Hope to see all of you there.

Buck



ORACCA distributes NEWS & VIEWS on a monthly basis to members and selected non-members, so that all those in the HVAC/R industry can keep informed of issues regarding our trade, and Chapter activities. We hope the non-members will see this newsletter as an example of the quality services that ORACCA provides. Contributions or suggestions can be faxed to Association Headquarters at 503-914-1999 or emailed to [dick@oracca.org](mailto:dick@oracca.org)

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Buderus  
Columbia Manufacturing  
Crown Boilers  
DMO-Olsen  
DuroDyne  
Empire Comfort Systems  
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Honeywell

Johns Manville  
JP Lamborn  
Knauf  
Majestic-Vermont Castings  
Malco  
Mars  
Metalbestos  
Nashua  
Nutone/Broan  
Peterson Logs  
Rheem Manufacturing

Robertshaw  
Roth  
Shoemaker  
Simpson Duravent  
Thermaflex  
Titeflex  
Trane  
White Rodgers  
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**ORACCA, March 14th at YORK**

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# ORACCA PLANNING CALENDAR

2013

**New Year's Day, Jan 01**

**M L King Day, Jan 16**

**Utility Update at NW Natural - 1/10/13**

January 2013						
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**Independence Day, Jul 4**

**Golf Tournament, July 8th.**

**Valentine's Day, Feb 14**

**President's Day, Feb 20**

**Universal Service Parts- Dave Thomas NWCC - 2/14/13 GENSCO to Sponsor.**

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**No Meeting**

**Daylight Savings Time, Mar 10**

**Passover, Mar 26**

**Easter, Mar 31**

**Codes Update / DOE - York- 3/14/13**

**Texas Hold'M Tourney Watts - 3/16/13**

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**Labor Day, Sept 2**

**Guns !!!!! NW Natural to Sponsor Lunch, GENSCO will sponsor the room**

**ETO Presentation - Lennox 4/11/13 GENSCO to Sponsor. Board to start planning Golf in July**

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**Casino Night October 11th, NW Natural**

**Halloween, Oct 31**

**Mother's Day, May 12 Memorial Day, May 27**

**NATE Presentation - Don Frenberg Johnson Air - 5/9/13**

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**Daylight Savings Time, Nov 3 Thanksgiving, Nov 21 Hanukkah, Nov 28**

**Medical Coverage update / - 11/14/13**

**Father's Day, June 16**

**How to determine your company's overhead. Johnstone Supply 6/13/12**

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December 2013						
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**Christmas, Dec 25 New Years Eve, Dec 31**

**Xmas Party - Lennox - 12/12/13**

○ = Training Dates

Date/Time #	Course Description  January to June 2013		Cost/Class ORACCA	
			Mbr.	Non-Mbr
Feb. 9th, 2013 8:00AM-5:00PM	NATE Gas Heat Training/Testing. Training will consist of four hours of training and test preparation dealing with special emphasis on the Core and Gas Heat sections. The proctored NATE test(s) will be on line. <b>Price is per test. i.e. Core or Gas Heat, or you can save by ordering the combo pack, which includes both tests.</b>	Core Gas Heat Combo	\$295 \$295 \$550	\$395 \$395 \$750
March 22, 2013 8:00AM-12:00PM	ORACCA Brazing certification testing. The class consists of a class lecture on the subject matter (1-2 hour preparation lecture before test). a written, multiple choice, certification test and a practical brazing lab.	#918 Test Retest	\$195 \$100	\$279
April 20, 2013 8:00AM-5:00PM	NATE Heat Pump Training/Testing. Training will consist of four hours of training and test preparation dealing with special emphasis on the Core and Heat Pump sections. The proctored NATE test(s) will be on line. <b>Price is per test. i.e. Core or Heat Pump, or you can save by ordering the combo pack, which includes both tests.</b>	Core Heat Pump Combo	\$295 \$295 \$550	\$395 \$395 \$750
May 4, 2013 8:00AM-5:00PM	Duct Design - Program consists of 8 Hours Training/Testing with special emphasis on Duct Design. Testing consists of 50 question multiple choice written exam. <u>*Students are required to purchase both manuals D&amp;T for this class. A Trane Ductulator, donated by GENSCO, is included in the class price.</u> The purchase of an ACCA ductulator is optional	Class <u>Man. D *</u> <u>Man. T *</u>  Ductulaor (Optional)	\$195 \$79.95 \$40.75  \$44.95	\$295 \$88.59 \$45.25  \$49.95
May 11, 2013 8:00AM-5:00PM	NATE Gas Heat Training/Testing. Training will consist of four hours of training and test preparation dealing with special emphasis on the Core and Gas Heat sections. The proctored NATE test(s) will be on line. <b>Price is per test. i.e. Core or Gas Heat, or you can save by ordering the combo pack, which includes both tests.</b>	Core Gas Heat Combo	\$295 \$295 \$550	\$395 \$395 \$750
June 14, 2013 8:00AM-12:00PM	ORACCA Brazing certification testing. The class consists of a class lecture on the subject matter (1-2 hour preparation lecture before test). a written, multiple choice, certification test and a practical brazing lab.	#918 Test Retest	\$195 \$100	\$279
	EPA testing, Section 608 CFC available on demand. Requires up to two weeks to arrange a test date.	Test Retest	\$150 \$100	\$195

To register for any of the above courses, please contact the ORACCA office, 360-834-3805, email: [dick@oracca.org](mailto:dick@oracca.org) or check the ORACCA website, [www.oracca.org](http://www.oracca.org). Class dates and times are subject to change, based upon level of registrations.

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