

NEWS & VIEWS

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ORACCA's December Events

ORACCA Meeting at Lennox



The **December 1st** 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 2016 holiday.



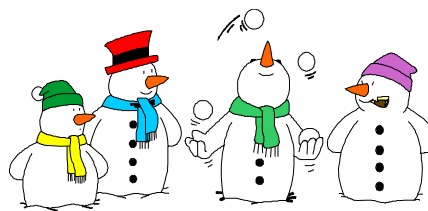
The time for the meeting is 11:30



This month's meeting will feature a review of the ORACCA website. What it offers, recent updates, our E-Learning opportunities and plans for the future.

Also, this year our Santa Suppliers are donating a gift to be used for 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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What?

**ORACCA Website
Santa Suppliers**

When?

**11:30PM
December 1st
at
Lennox Industries,
13101 SE 84th Ave.,
Bldg. A,
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.

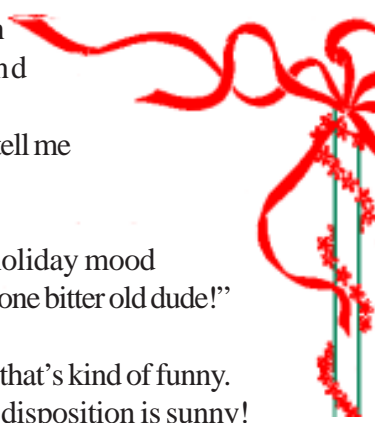
The crew is all happy, decorating the office and the fax machines humming, the emails won't stop. The financials look great, this year has been super, but none of that changes his holiday stupor.

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".

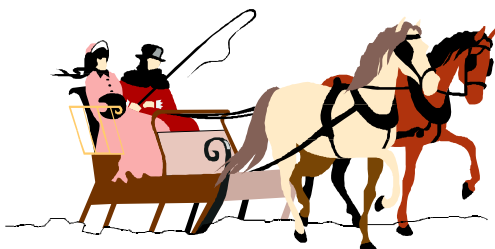
So they climbed down through the hatch and descended the ladder, Santa said, "C'mon, Dick, tell me what's the matter.



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.



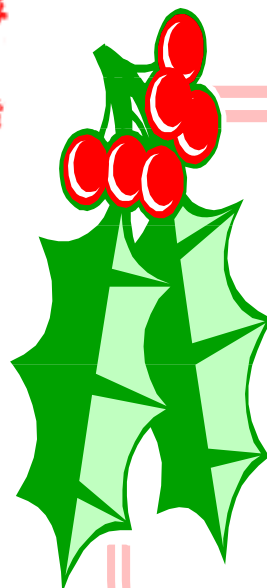
To all of our members, prospective, old and new,

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,
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**TRAINING/ TESTING
2016**


NATE Test, December 3, 2016, Specialty Heating & Cooling, 7500 SW Tech Center Drive, Suite 130, Tigard, OR 97223

Brazing Certification Test, December 9, 2016, PCC @ Swan Island Facility

**The 2017 Training/Testing schedule will be posted to the ORACCA website soon.
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To:

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Oregon Air Conditioning
Contractors Association

TEST Registration Form

ORACCA Order Form for Brazing Certification Tests

Return the completed form and make check payable to:

ORACCA

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Test Date 12/09/16

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** THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE NEEDED TO SHIP BOOKS & FAX BACK CONFIRMATION

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City/State/Zip _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____ Cell _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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ORDERING INFORMATION - IMPORTANT - FILL OUT CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW

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vices

Send attention _____

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Catalog ID	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Total Cost
918TO	Section 918 Test - non member		\$325.00	
918TSO	Section 918 Test - member		\$225.00	
918RTW	Section 918 - retest Written Only		\$150.00	
918RTP	Section 918 - retest Practical Only		\$170.00	
918RTB	Section 918 - retest Both		\$225.00	
918MT	Section 918 Test - reschedule		\$ 35.00	
	Total			

*** Please fill in the requested test date**

Test Date 12/09/16

ORACCA Brazing Certification Testing

Questions, call ORACCA headquarters at 360-834-3805 or look in our Website at www.oracca.org, in the Training section or the Calendar section



From I-5

Take the Alberta St exit, EXIT 303, toward Swan Island.

Keep right to take the ramp toward Swan Is.

Merge onto N Going St.

Turn right onto N Basin Ave.

Keep right at the fork to continue on N Basin Ave.

Turn right onto N Leverman St.

(N Leverman St is 0.3 miles past N Emerson Ct)

(If you reach N Ensign St you've gone about 0.3 miles too far)

Take the 1st left onto N Cutter Cir.

(If you reach the end of N Cutter Cir you've gone about 0.2 miles too far)

6400 N CUTTER CIR is on the left.

(If you reach N Sargent St you've gone a little too far)

Portland Community College, located in the heart of the Swan Island Industrial Park at **6400 N. Cutter Circle, Portland, OR. 97217**, just off the railroad overpass into Mock's Landing

Morning testing is on the following schedule. Morning session starts at 8:00 AM and concludes around noon.

Testing is scheduled with an approximate two hour presentation on course materials, followed by the multiple choice written test. Immediately following this, the practical brazing lab will be conducted. All brazing certification applicants are required to supply their own equipment following is a list of the equipment required.

The student will be required to supply the torch set, either oxy-acetylene or air-acetylene (i.e. "B" tank), with appropriate sized torch to achieve temperatures of 1000 to 1500 degrees F. (no propane or MAPP torch sets permitted), cleaning materials, such as scotch brite or plumbers tape, measuring tape, tubing cutter, reaming tool and tubing brush for 3/4" size tubing, plus safety equipment, which should include goggles and gloves. ORACCA will supply the tubing, fittings, test fixtures and 15% brazing alloy.

The course study guide for the written portion of the Brazing Certification test will be sent, upon registration. The written test is comprised of a 40 question, multiple choice test. The answers to the test are contained in the study material, so if you don't study, you may not pass. Please spend time going over the study material. Do not expect to walk in and pass the test. The odds are against it. We send this information so that you can prepare for the material involved with the actual test.