

NEWS & VIEWS

April, 2015

April 10th @ NW Natural Texas Hold'M/Blackjack

TEXAS HOLD'M Tournament & Blackjack Fund-raiser, April 10th, 6:00PM at NW Natural, 220 NW 2nd Ave., Portland, OR 97209, fourth floor.

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.

For those of you not into Hold'M, we offer blackjack. Run out of money in the Hold'M tournament, you can buy in to any available space at the Blackjack tables. Just show your Hold'M ticket at the registration desk for a special buy in price.

Sign up early as spaces are limited. You can register with the enclosed form, download a form on the ORACCA website. www.oracca.org, or register online on the ORACCA website.

You do not want to miss this event. Good food, good fun and good fellowship!!

There are Big Changes in the future for ORACCA, but as always, we will continue to be your local Industry partner, as we have been for the past twenty plus years

National ACCA announced at their recent national convention in Dallas that they were implementing "open membership", effective June 30, 2015. We will no longer be ACCA. That is Air Conditioning Contractors of America. We may have to rename ourselves.

So what does "open membership" mean to HVAC contractors in Oregon and southern Washington? Basically, this means that you no longer have to belong to the ACCA National to be a member of ORACCA.

National ACCA will involve itself with legislative advocacy and will solicit members separately from the State association members. In the future you will receive member dues invoices from ORACCA for local membership only.

ORACCA membership brings you all the existing benefits available to State members.

A name change does not change who we are.

- Business management training courses
- Brazing refresher classes & testing
- NATE refresher classes & testing
- CFC refresher classes & testing
- Networking events
- Discounts on seminars
- Local lobbying;
- Legislative efforts
- Local website
- Technical training courses
- Monthly newsletter
- Monthly meetings with top notch presenters
- Information provider of industry news
- Insurance for member's company at a discount
- Code enforcement updates
- Current information from local suppliers
- Partnership with Utilities
- Voice for the local contractors
- Golf Outing, Hold'M, Shoot Out
- Education opportunities for your employees.
- Helping members to stay ahead of the curve within the industry



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What?

Texas Hold'm/Blackjack
Fundraiser

When?

6:00PM, April 10th at
NW Natural
220 NW 2nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97209

Technician Training Day



Presenting a Day of Technician Training, Monday, April 20, 2015, at the NW College of Construction., 8111 NE Holman St, Portland, OR 97218. This session runs from 7:30AM to 3:00PM, with lunch provided by Thermal Supply. Have your dispatcher plan your technician's day starting with training at NWCC.

Our presenter, Rick Streacker, National Training Manager for Packard. Rick supports customers and sales reps in the US, and is a product training expert - developing NATE approved programs for wholesalers and contractors. Thermal Supply is sponsoring, bringing Rick in from Packard Headquarters in Kennesaw,



GA. Packard is a master distributor of HVAC/R solutions for manufacturers all over the world.

Rick's HVAC experience began in 1969 as a technician in a motor shop. Since then he has worked with two international motor/blower manufacturers in a variety of sales engineering and sales management roles. Rick is recognized as one of the best trainers in the United States by the HVAC/R News

This is a great opportunity for your service technicians to get training and improve their worth to your company. Rick will start with **basic electricity**. Nothing is serviced properly without this basic knowledge. He'll work from there to motors, sizing, matching horse power, capacitors and proper diagnosing of problems. Blower motor season is upon us and the more knowledge your techs have, the better work they perform. More money in the company coffers. From there, Rick will go on to other electrical components of the system as time permits.

We are running this Full-Day session for area technicians, starting with the basics and working through some of the more difficult areas involved with the service trade. Packard Academy covers over 20 different HVACR topics and range anywhere from 2-8 hours. This session will give attendees 8 NATE CEU hours of credit toward their requirements

Packard developed Packard Academy, as a complete HVACR critical components training program. Unlike other training programs focusing on one HVACR component, Packard's program is designed to train on the entire product line, demonstrating how the various critical components in the HVACR system interact with each other resulting in either proper or improper performance of the system. Something every technician needs training on.

To help defray the cost of this session we are charging \$100.00 per Company. Send as many technicians as you wish. This a great value and an outstanding learning opportunity. Don't miss it. The education will pay benefits in the form of more completed calls.

So plan to have your techs join us for this Full day session on the 20th. RSVP to Dave Thomas at dthomas@thermalsupply.com



Oregon Chapter of
Air Conditioning
Contractors of America

Registration Form

April 20th Training Day

**Return the completed form and make check payable to:
ORACCA**

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E-mail: dick@oracca.org

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of this form to use for
future orders

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____ Company _____
Phone _____ Email _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

American Express Master Card Visa Check

Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Expiration Date _____

Check # _____

Authorized Signature _____

Make checks ORACCA
payable to: P.O. Box 87907

Zip Code _____

Vancouver, WA. 98687-7907

ORDERING INFORMATION - IMPORTANT - FILL OUT CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW

Please send more information about
ORACCA membership products and
services
Send attention _____

ORACCA Member Non Member

Address _____

Catalog ID	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Total Cost
320RT	Full Day Training		\$100.00	
	Total			

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**** THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION**

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____ Fax _____



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TRAINING/ TESTING

NATE HEAT PUMP Training/Testing.

April 18, 2015, 8:00AM, PGE

Facility in Wilsonville.

NATE GAS HEAT Training/Testing.

May 2, 2015, 8:00AM, NW Natural Computer Lab.

April 20th - NW College of Construction. Technician Training Day. 8 NATE CEU credits. 7:30AM to 3:00 PM

Brazing Certification Test, June 12, 2015, PCC @ Swan Island Facility

Not a member? We'd love to serve you, too.

For additional information visit www.oracca.org or call 360-834-3805. Email dick@oracca.org

ORACCA

April Texas Hold'M/Blackjack Tournament



ORACCA is holding a "Texas Hold'M" tournament!

Also, we have several tables of Blackjack for those you who are so inclined

Proceeds from this event benefit the Oregon Air Conditioning Association of America (ORACCA). Join us for a great night of food, drink, gambling, networking, and FUN!

What to Expect

A Delicious dinner buffet.

A raffle ticket for prizes

The dollars you spend will benefit the Oregon Air conditioning Contractors of America (ORACCA) HVAC program and ultimately our industry. We need to keep the association financially stable to support the HVAC industry. Please add your support to this event and help us raise funds for the association.

Check in at 6:00PM

***Must be 18 years old or over.**

**Fee : \$50 (\$90 for a Couple)
\$60 (\$100 for a Couple) at the door**



**Come Play with
ORACCA**

Friday, April 10, 2015

6:00PM to 10:00PM

at

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Decision on any disputes are strictly up to the host and are final.

Dinner sponsored by
NW Natural Gas



\$50.00 Buy In

**\$25.00 ReBuys
(1st 3 rounds)**

**50/50 Can
(\$1.00 per Ticket)**

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Please complete and return this registration form to:
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Voice: 360-834-3805
Fax: 503-914-1999
dick@oracca.org

Registration Information

Attendees

Name _____

Company _____

Name _____

Company _____

Name _____

Company _____

Name _____

Company _____

Name _____

Company _____

Method of Payment

Amount _____

Check # _____ Visa M/C Amex

Name _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____

Signature _____

Billing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Sponsors

Yes our company would like to support ORACCA as:

Platinum (\$500) Gold (\$350) Silver (\$250)

Table Sponsor (\$200)

Name _____

Company _____

Payment Check # _____ Visa M/C Amex



ORACCA

Support Commitment Form

April 10, 2015

FAX ORDERS WELCOME
With Credit Card
VISA, M/C, AMEX
 Please make copies
 of this form to use for
 future orders

Yes, our company would like to help make this **FUND Raiser** a resounding success. We would like to commit to the following: *(Sponsorships are generally tax deductible to a 501-C6 non profit organization. Please consult your tax advisor for specifics.)*

	Amount
Patron Contribution (\$2000 or more) Contributor receives four free couple registrations	\$ _____
Platinum Contribution (\$1000 or more) Contributor receives two free couple registrations	\$ _____
Gold Contribution (\$500 to \$999) Contributor receives one free couple registration	\$ _____
Silver Contribution (\$250 to \$499)	\$ _____
Bronze Contribution (Up to \$249)	\$ _____

OR SPONSOR YOUR OWN GAMING TABLE OF YOUR CHOICE FOR \$150.00
(First Come First Served) OR BE A SPONSOR FOR THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE
CALL HEADQUARTERS FOR DETAILS

Method of payment: _____ Check enclosed _____ Please Bill Us, P.O. # _____
 Credit Card MC • Visa Card # _____ Exp Date. _____
 Signature _____


YES, in addition to this general contribution, we will make the following contribution of Gift Baskets, Prizes, Tools and Equipment, Blazer Tickets, etc. to the Texas Hold’M/Blackjack Night Raffle:

All Contributions will be recognized and acknowledged during and after the event. To appear in the printed program for event, commitments must be received by April 7, 2015.

Signed _____ Date _____
 Name (Printed) _____
 Company _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/ _____ Zip _____
 Phone AC(_____) _____
 FAX AC(_____) _____

Return this fact sheet along with your Casino Night Registration Form to:

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	<h3 style="color: blue;">MEETING DATES</h3>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. January 8, 2015 - Rebate program roundtable with ETO, PGE, NWN. B. February 12, 2015 - Mar-Hy Distributors @ Mar-Hy March 12, 2015 - Codes Update -@ York, Tigard C. March 16-19, 2015 - ACCA National Meeting, Grapevine, TX. D. April 10, 2015 - Casino Night @ NW Natural E. May 7, 2015 - Johnstone Supply Presentation NW College Of Constr. F. June 4, 2015 - Johnson Air Presentation@ Johnson Air G. July 13 , 2015 - Golf Tournament - Oregon city Golf Course H. August 2015 - No meeting I. September 3, 2015 -GENSCO Presentation @ GENSCO September 19, 2015 -Shoot out Canby Rod & Gun Club J. October 1, 2015 - Mitsubishi Presentation@ NW College Const. K. November 5, 2015 - York Presentation at York, Tigard L. December 3, 2015 - Xmas party @ Lennox 	
	<p style="color: blue; font-size: 1.2em;">Visit our Website for information on the association's activities.</p> <p style="color: blue; font-size: 1.2em;">www.oracca.org</p>	

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