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 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!

Come 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, Logan, MaKenna, Kyle, Marty and Sam
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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.  
www.oracca.org

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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
Visit our Website for information on the association’s activities.
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A. January 7, 2016 - Rebate program roundtable with ETO, PGE, NWN. CCPUD & Air NW
B. February 4, 2016 - Honeywell @ Mar-Hy - NATE CEU’s (1.5)
C. April 8, 2016 - Casino Night @ NW Natural, Sherwood
D. May 3, 2016 - Thermal Supply Training Day - NWCC NATE CEU’s (7)
E. June 2, 2016 - Johnson Air Presentation@ Johnson Air
F. July 18, 2016 - Golf Tournament - Oregon City Golf Course
G. August 2016 - No meeting
H. September 1, 2016 -GENSCO Presentation @ NWCC - NATE CEU’s
I. September 10, 2016 - Shoot out Canby Rod & Gun Club
J. September 22, 2016 - Codes Meeting @ NW Natural (Sherwood) - NATE CEU’s
K. October 6, 2016 - Daikin @ NW College Const - NATE CEU’s
L. November 3, 2016 - Johnstone training day @ NWCC - NATE CEU’s
M. December 1, 2016 - Xmas party @ Lennox
**TEST Registration Form**

ORACCA Order Form for Brazing Certification Tests

Return the completed form and make check payable to: ORACCA

Oregon Air Conditioning Contractors Association
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Please send more information about ORACCA membership products and services
Send attention ____________________________

Address ____________________________
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.