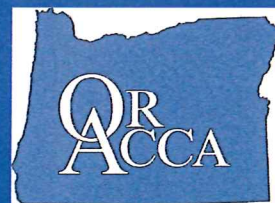


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ORACCA's Vendor & Sponsors Appreciation Issue

MERT GAGLE RIP

We are saddened today, as our industry has lost one of its pioneers, a long-time educator and industry activist. Merlyn "Mert" Gagle passed away July 29th due to complications of a heart attack.

Mert worked with OMOA to help create state codes for the industry, he was passionate about bringing licensing to the trade. Mert was a charter member of the current contractor's association, ORACCA and has sat on the board since its inception nearly 26 years ago.

Mert is survived by his wife Linda, daughter Vicki, son Mark and his wife Kathy, their sons Christopher, Grant, and Michael. Mert's son and grandsons are his legacy as they all grew up in the business and all but one are still in HVAC.

All of us in ORACCA and everyone Mert has touched over the years are missing him, but are better for having known him. The Gagle's are in our thoughts and prayers.

JUNE SHOOT-OUT- FUN DAY

If you missed the Annual ORACCA Trap Shoot, you missed having a great fun day. The weather cooperated and the NW Natural Breakfast Buffet was absolutely great. This year's event had out largest turnout ever, with over 12 five-man teams (that's 60 trap shooters) on the trap shoot and around 20 utilizing the pistol range.

Breakfast was up and running at 8:00AM and we were on the shooting line at 9:00AM. The whole event went very smoothly and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, especially when critiquing someone else's ability to hit the clay pigeons.

JULY GOLF

The Annual ORACCA Golf Tournament was held July 15th at Oregon City Golf Course. It was a beautiful day and we had a full turnout for the tournament, with over 100 golfers.

NW Natural, Airefco and York were our Platinum Sponsors. Gold sponsors were Lennox, Geary Pacific and Federated. Silver sponsor was Johnstone Supply. NW Natural sponsored the dinner for the outing and Daikin sponsored the beverage cart.

We had some great prizes on the course for KP's and LD's. Plus, a bunch of handouts on other holes throughout the course.

Please thank our sponsors shown on page 7. Without them, we could not hold such a great event.

The September ORACCA meeting, Thursday, September 5, 2019, will be held at the Johnstone Supply, Corporate offices. This facility is located at 11632 NE Ainsworth Cir, Portland, OR 97220

Johnstone Supply will sponsor the presentation on ECM motors and the luncheon for this meeting. Please place this on your calendar and plan to attend.

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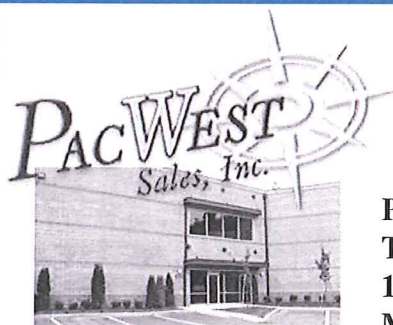
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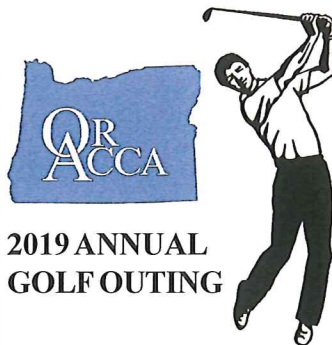
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