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December 4th (YES it's on Wednesday)
@ Lennox



ORACCA Holiday Luncheon

The December 4th meeting of the Oregon Air Conditioning Contractors Association is scheduled to be held at the Lennox Industries, 13101 SE 84th Ave., Bldg. A, Clackamas, OR. 97015.

The time for the meeting is 11:30

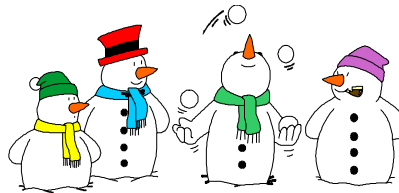


Our Holiday Lunch is being provided by Lennox so bring your appetite and join your fellow HVAC contractors to celebrate our 2019 holiday.



Our presenter is **Larry Johnson**. Larry is the ORACCA expert on insurance. It will be an abbreviated Christmas version of what you need to know about Workmans Comp and the OSHA 300 electronic filing, which is mandatory for every business.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE STAFF AT ORACCA HEADQUARTERS

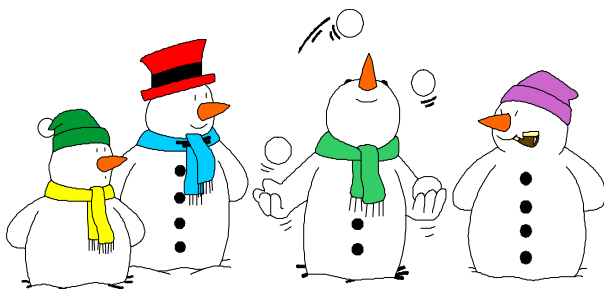


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Happy Holidays! from ORACCA



*Best wishes to all
for a wonderful
holiday season and
a new year filled
with peace and
prosperity!*

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What?
Annual Holiday
Meeting

11:30AM , December
4th (Wednesday)

at

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The year 2020 is coming fast.

What you do with it is the question.



Membership with ORACCA is a benefit for all members of the company!

To help keep your team well-informed with important industry news, special member perks and discounts, as well as training workshops and webinars opportunities -- we encourage our member companies to make all of their employees aware of ORACCA updates.

There are many benefits of an ORACCA membership. **Here are the top several mentioned by existing members.**

1. Networking with other contractors. This source of information is invaluable in handling problems within your own company. ORACCA members help fellow members to be successful

2. Training discounts. Brazing Certification, NATE Certification, Manuals J, D, S and T Certification, Section 608 certification. Special pricing for members more than offsets the cost of membership.

3. Medical insurance coverage. The ORACCA Health plan just renegotiated an additional 15% reduction off the first-year premium. This again would more than pay for your ORACCA membership.

4. Many of our educational monthly meetings qualify for either NATE CEU's and/or CCB CE's

5. Quarterly meetings with Oregon Code officials. Get your code enforcement questions answered here.

Additional reason for membership are:

- Company membership applies to all employees of your firm
- Access to local experts from NW Natural, PGE, ETO and Local and State Building Code Division personnel for your technical and code questions.
- Monthly meetings with informative presentations that benefit both the Contractor and Supplier.
- Relevant technical training and educational classes.
- Monthly newsletters and email communications filled with industry information and updates.
- Reduced rates on materials, conferences, and training.



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On-Demand Training /Testing. This means the tests are scheduled with both your availability and that of the the Proctor in mind. Once you feel comfortable to take the test, a date and place are set up through the ORACCA office. Call 360-824-3805 for information. These on demand trainng/testing sessions include the following:

EPA 608 CFC Training/Test - Now Available!
NATE Training/Test Core, Gas Heat and Heat Pump

Brazing Certification Test,

December 13, 2019, PCC @ Swan Island Facility

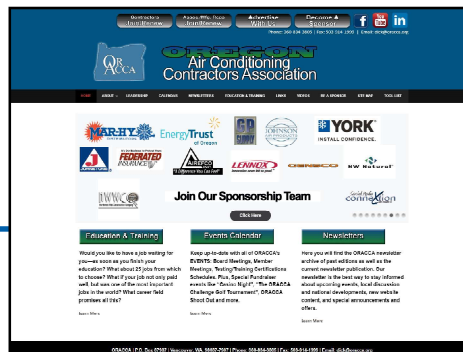
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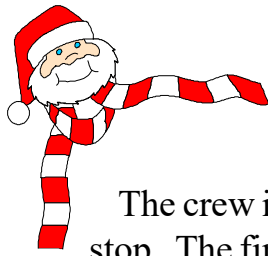


ORACCA Xmas Meeting
December 5th, Lennox

To:

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'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 shop and the fax machines humming, the orders 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 Buck 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 ORACCA members, prospective, old and new, thanks for joining us! We're all indebted to you! We wish you good times, prosperity, and cheer, success in the future, and big profits in the upcoming year!

