NEWS & VIEWS

October, 2015

The Pacific NW Heating Cooling Association Serving Oregon and SW Washington

October 1st @ YORK YORK Ductless - Air Northwest



The ORACCA October 1, 2015 meeting will be held at the York, 7245 SW Durham Rd, Tigard OR. 97224, 11:30AM. This meeting and lunch is being sponsored by YORK

YORK - Duct Free Products

York Duct Free Products – Dale Young, West Regional VRF & Ductless Sales Manager and Adam Gloss, York NW Branch Manager will present for York.

We've invested over \$500 MIL in our ductfree product offering. With an expanded mini-split product line and a full line of new VRF products, York now offers a wide breadth of duct-free products to meet most every need. York's duct-free products offer exceptional quality, efficiency, warranties, and value with local and national support for training, technical assistance, and parts availability. Come see what's new, and enjoy lunch while you learn.

Air Northwest - Newest ORACCA Member

Air Northwest – Antonija Krizanac and Hayli Hay will answer your questions.

Come learn about Air Northwest, a no-cost membership trade ally network that provides HVAC contractors with resources to grow their businesses by increasing the sales and installation of more energy efficient HVAC systems and equipment throughout the Northwest. Air Northwest is sponsored by Bonneville Power Administration and the Northwest public utilities.

Members, known as Air Allies, receive exclusive educational opportunities and personalized resources that build the foundation to help them provide utility incentives to their commercial customers.

Air Allies that have the latest information about commercial HVAC best practices and technologies are able to provide a higher level of customer service and energy efficiency expertise throughout the Northwest.

2015 Shoot Out

Dawn broke on Saturday the 19th at "O" Dark Thirty and 40 odd shooters arrived at the Canby Rod & Gun Club to a sumptuous breakfast served up by NW Natural.

Eggs, Hash Browns, Sausage, Breakfast Rolls, Juice, & Coffee and all the trimmings. Wow, what a way to start the day!

Around 1800 clay pigeons later, we concluded the day with team awards and raffle drawings.

First place team was Milwaukie Heating with 95 birds. Second place went to the Mar-Hy team #1 with 92 birds (won the tie breaker). Third place went to Johnson Air, also with 92 birds.



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What?

YORK Ductless Air Northwest

When?

11:30AM, October 1st at York 7245 SW Durham Rd. Tigard, OR 97224

ORACCA Thanks our event Sponsors for their support of the Association!



Ted Weintraut and Aaron Lazelle of the ETO team await their turn on the range.





Jeff Schmidt and John Karasaki, shooting with Mar-Hy team put in some time on the practice range.



The 2015 Participants await their fate as the drawings begin for the raffle items





The 2015 Shoot Out had 8 five man teams, firing on two trap ranges and one practice trap range for those who wanted to have some pre contest practice.



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Brazing Certification Test, October 23, 2015, PCC @ Swan Island Facilty

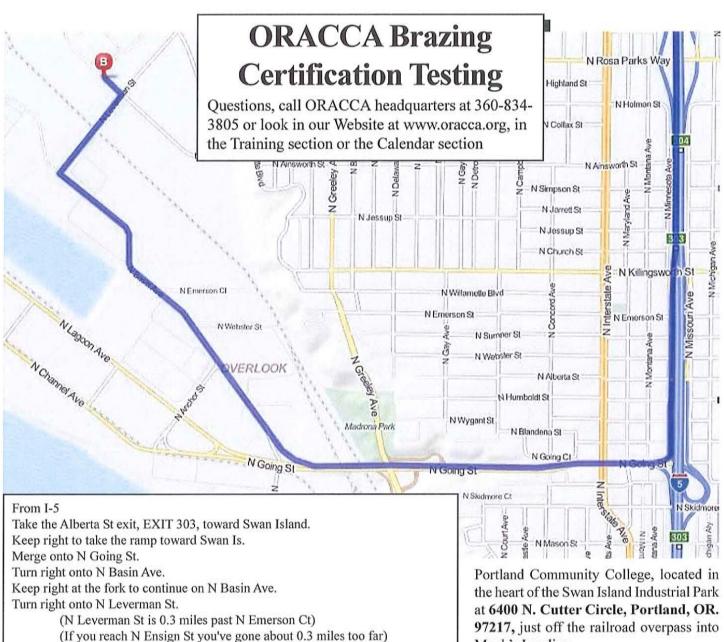
NATE Heat Pump Training/Test, November 7, 2015, PGE Wilsonville, OR..

NATE Gas Heat Training/Test, December 5, 2015, NW Natural, Portland, OR.

Brazing Certification Test, December 11, 2015, PCC @ Swan Island Facilty

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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.

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Take the 1st left onto N Cutter Cir.

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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.

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TEST Registration Form

ORACCA Order Form for Brazing Certification Tests

Return the completed form and make check payable to: $\label{eq:order} \mathbf{ORACCA}$

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LaPorte & Assoc. have added 4-5 contractors to the ORACCA plan in the last few months. It is really delivering. The last company we added saved \$200 per employee and reduced the deductible by 1/2! He saved the cost of ORACCA membership simply in his employee+child premium savings the FIRST month.

This plan works on the law of large numbers. We have collected 9 construction trade associations and used the volume of the collected members to negotiate better than market rates for contractors. This plan has been running for over 14 years and typically runs about 15% under the market. Currently, we are finding rates much more competitive than usual.

Also, this is not a bare-bones plan. It has full acupuncture / massage / naturopath coverage in addition to the traditional medical and prescription coverages.

One last thing. This plan is underwritten and not all groups that apply will obtain competitive rates. We need for this to happen so that the group remains profitable over the long term.



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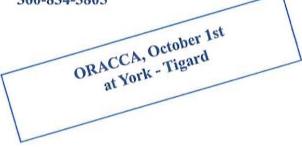
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