# NEWS & VIEWS

September, 2014

# **ORACCA's September Events**

### SEPTEMBER SHOOT-OUT- RESERVE THE DATE

September 20, 2014: Come join us at 12:00PM to 5:00PM, at the Canby Rod & Gun Club for the first ORACCA Shoot-Out. We are holding trap and target shooting for those wishing to hone they skills. See page 6

NW Natural will have their Bar-B-Que wagon at the event to provide the food for the attendees

**TRAP SHOOT**: ORACCA provides Ammo - 25 Shells per shooter and Birds - 25 per shooter. **Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place** 

**PISTOL RANGE**: ORACCA provides Targets, Range Fee and Range Safety Officer. Target shooters supply their own handguns and ammo.

### **NATE Gas Heat Testing**

September 13, 2014: NATE Gas Heat testing.at NW Natural. Training will consist of four hours of training and test preparation dealing with special emphasis on the Core and Gas Heat sections. Following the training, each participant will move to the Computer lab (limited to 18 computer stations) where they will take the proctored NATE test(s) on line. Once the applicant has finished the test(s) on line, each applicant will have on line access to their pass/fail status on the test.

### **OKLAHOMA ACCA NEWS**

**Locking Caps** on condensing unit access valves rules dropped from the code in the State of Oklahoma due to the comments of several selected industry representatives, and the representation of the numbers of Contractors that showed up in opposition to the original Code section, that had an effect on the boards decision. The Oklahoma Codes Committee has voted to Delete IMC 1102.3 from the acception of the adoption of the IMC 2015 code.

The Board also commented on the interest of the Contractors showing up for their voice in helping the Board making the deletion. The Technical Committee is open to the input of those that are effected by the decisions that they have to make and this is an example of what can be done that effects Contractors in the State of Oklahoma.

Does that give any of OREGON's Contractors some food for thought?



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**ORACCA Shoot-Out** 

When?
12:00PM
September 20th
at
Canby Rod & Gun

Club 25011 S. Molalla Forest Rd. Canby, OR. 97013

## **ORACCA Shoot-Out**

# Saturday, September 20, 2014 11:30AM Registration

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Canby Rod & Gun Club 25011 S. Molalla Forest Rd. Canby, OR. 97013



**ORACCA Shoot-Out** 

12:00PM September 20th

## 15 Habits of Exceptionally Likable People

- 1. They have a positive mental attitude both seen and felt by others
- 2. They speak in a carefully disciplined and friendly tone
- 3. They pay close attention to someone speaking to them
- 4. They are able to maintain their composure in all circumstances
- 5. They are patient
- 6. They have an open mind
- 7. They smile when speaking with others
- 8. They know that not all their thoughts need to be expressed
- 9. They don't procrastinate
- 10. They engage in at least one good deed a day
- 11. They find a lesson in failure rather than brood over it
- 12. They act as if the person they are speaking to is the most important in the world
- 13. They praise others in a genuine way without being excessive
- 14. They have someone they trust point out their flaws

Something you probably don't know, but likable people will actually ask others to point out their flaws and then immediately start improving on them. They quickly find their flaws and even more quickly fix or improve them.

15. They don't ask for anything

If something needs to get done, they just do it. Regardless how difficult the task, they always persevere and complete it on time

Do you know any exceptionally likable people? If you do, pay close attention to what they do and how they do it. Then add those habits to your life, repeat them as often as possible, and after practice you may become and exceptionally likable person.



ORACCA distributes NEWS & VIEWS on a monthly basis to members and selected non-members, so that all those in the HVAC/R industry can keep informed of issues regarding our trade, and Chapter activities. We hope the non-members will see this newsletter as an example of the quality services that ORACCA provides. Contributions or suggestions can be faxed to Association Headquarters at 503-914-1999 or emailed to dick@oracca.org

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### . TRAINING/ TESTING

**BRAZING** Are you ready to get your brazing certification? The next local tests are scheduled for December 12, 2014 at the new PCC facilities on Swan island Classes are already filling fast, so get your registration form in soon. Go to www.oracca.org and click on the Brazing class for a registration form.

Also, there is to be a class in Salem, but the date has not yet been set. Watch your emails for the notice.

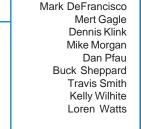
See the training testing calendar of events for other training/testing opportunities in the second half of 2014 on our website. www.oracca.org

# 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

#### **PRESIDENT** Planning Ahead .... Mark DeFrancisco **Heat Relief MEETING DATES** 503/261-9915 January 9, 2014 - Rebate program roundtable with ETO, PGE, NWN. B. VICE-PRESIDENT February 13, 2014 - Honeywell Presentation @ YORK Tigard Dan Pfau March 13, 2014 - Codes Update - York, Tigard BlairCo March 17-20, 2014 - ACCA National Meeting, Nashville, TN. C. 360-573-1331 April 4, 2014 - Hold'M/Blackjack Night @ NW Natural D. E. May 8, 2014 - GENSCO Presentation @ NW College of Construction F. June 12, 2014 - Technician Day - Johnstone Supply SEC-TREASURER G. July 14, 2014 - Golf Tournament Loren Watts H. August 2014 - No meeting Watts Heating September 20, 2014 - Shoot out Canby Rod & Gun Club 360-786-2858 I. October 09, 2014 - Johnson Air Presentation@ Johnson Air J. LEGISLATIVE-K. November 13, 2014 - York Presentation at York, Tigard **CODES-ENERGY** December 11, 2014 - Xmas party - Lennox Mert Gagle Gagle's Htg. & AC 503/581-2972 IMMED. PAST Visit our Website for **PRESIDENT** \* JOIN OUR SPONSORSHIP TEAM \* **Buck Sheppard** information on the Tri County Temp Cntrl 503/ 312-3204 association's activities.

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## OREGON AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA

# Shoot - Out

# Saturday

September 21, 2013

Canby Rod & Gun Club, 25011 S Molalla Forest Rd., Canby, OR. 97013

12:00PM-Registration

Dinner Sponsored by NW Natural

# TRAP SHOOT \$75.00 per Shooter

Ammo - 25 Shells per shooter Birds - 25 per shooter

Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

### PISTOL RANGE \$35.00 per Shooter

Targets, Range Fee, Range Safety Officer included. Target shooters supply their own handguns and ammo

Please complete and return this registration form to:
ORACCA
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# Registration Information 5 Shooters per team

Name
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