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March Membership Meeting / Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Rivertown Brewery & Barrel Company

607 Shepherd Dr, Cincinnati OH 45215

Join us for a short member meeting, along with Brewery Tour and networking with potential new members.

Meeting @ 6:15 pm Dinner and Tours to Follow
One Complimentary Pint with Tour

**MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN
Wednesday, March 2nd**

Call (513) 651-1161 or e-mail: jfrank@accagc.org

Cost: - \$20 pp payable at the door

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3rd Annual Meet The Contractor Evening

We have invited our local college HVAC students that will be graduating this Spring to attend an evening to meet with our members looking for job opportunities in our industry. These students have spent a lot of money and time in learning the basics of our trade and now it is time to get out into the field.

This event is scheduled for **Monday, March 21, 2016 from 6:00pm to 9:00 pm** at our office in Forest Park.

Each contractor will have time to interview with the students on a one to one basis. There will be students attending from Warren County Career Center, Gateway Community College, Butler Tech, Fortis College and The Oaks. To help get more of the schools involved this year, our board has personally visited each school and handed out our flyer to the students.

Please let Barb Burg know if your company is interested in attending by Friday, March 11, 2016.

We are looking to have a couple **Associate Members** to set up a display table as a small expo. If you are interested in setting up a display table for the evening, please contact Barb @ (513) 574-0005 or email: bab@andersonautomatic.com

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2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS			RED BOOK" UPDATE
MAR	2 - 4	PHCC/ACCO Convention Great Wolf Lodge, Mason	"Red Book" being finalized. You will be contacted if you haven't returned your information. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
MAR	9	MEMBERSHIP MEETING Rivertown Brewery	SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
MAR	21	Meet the Contractor	MARCH - Rivertown Brewery
APR	13	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	APRIL - Inspectors Roundtable
			MAY - Belterra Park

Thank you!!! Thank you!!!

The **Feed the Town** program collected 792 lbs of Food this year with a total of 6,170 lbs of food collected since 2007. Thank you to the companies that participated this year: Anderson Automatic, Jacob Bros., Rusk, Zimmer, Hauser, Jansen, Willis One Hour and Corken Steel Products. A special **"Thank You"** to Jacob Bros. who volunteers every year to pick up the food from the office and deliver it to the Freestore / Foodbank.



Annual Dinner - Held January 30, 2016 - Pebble Creek Event Center

Thank you, Thank you!! to those associates that donated to the social hour.

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| Bucher Services | Carr Supply | Commercial Specialists |
| Corken Steel Products | Federated Insurance | Habegger Corporation – Bryant Div. |
| Habegger Corporation – Carrier Div. | | Johnstone Supply |
| Lennox Industries, Inc. | RE Michel Co. | Robertson Heating Supply |
| 2 J Supply Co | Trane | |

Thank you, Thank you!! to those that donated prizes to the Casino Event:

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| Beltterra Park | Bucher Services | Cincinnati Reds | Commercial Specialists |
| Corken Steel Products | Federated Insurance | Glenview Golf Course | |
| Habegger Corporation – Bryant and Carrier Divisions | | Johnstone Supply | ACC GC |
| RACO GPS Solutions | RE Michel Co. | Robertson Heating Supply | |
| 2 J Supply Co | Weber-Huff | Winstel Controls | ACC GC Board of Directors |

And a BIG THANK YOU! to Barb Burg for wrapping and putting together all the prizes!!!

The Casino Event was a great success . . . Great time had by all!

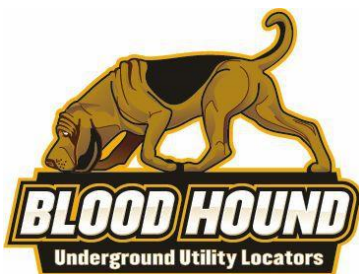




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EXPO is FREE

March 3rd - 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Registration is open:

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2016 ACCO/PHCC OHIO CONVENTION

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March 2-4, 2016
EXPO March 3
Great Wolf Lodge
Mason, OH

SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS

ACCA GREATER CINCINNATI ANNUAL DINNER

Held on January 30, 2016 @ Pebble Creek Event Center



(left) - 2016 Board being sworn in.

(below) Kenny Schibi -
2015 Honored Contractor
Did you know he is the one that
Invented the "Red" Book
Directory?



(above) Mark Grimme - Honored Associate
Tom Rehtin presenting the Kentucky Colonel Award

(below) Josh Williams - MC & Joe Gertz - Outgoing President



(right)
John Moore
2016 President



Letter from the Outgoing President . . .

Dear ACCGC,

As outgoing President in 2015, I reflect back on the past year and feel very proud of our accomplishments over the last year! We had a whole lot of changes in 2015, along with many new and exciting events that we were able to organize. Overall we saw an uptick in participation at many of the ACCGC Events, and enjoyed some great comradery with our members.

The year 2015 started out with the announcement from our National ACCA affiliation, that we were going back to a separated entity between National, State and Local. This forced us to reconsider our affiliations at the State and National levels, and the Board voted to make all State affiliations optional to our members. ACCA National obviously decided for us that we were no longer required to be part of ACCA National, and made this optional as well. This new structure allows each of our members to decide what is important to their business, and make an ala carte decision on which level we wanted to participate. Many of our members enjoy the benefits that are provided at the State Level (now called ACCO), and continued with their State membership. It also allows many of the smaller contractors to enjoy only being involved locally, and only investing at a local level, with a reduced membership dues cost. It really provides flexibility for all membership to participate at any or all levels.

2015 also brought another fantastic event called 'Meet the Contractor Night'. Barb Burg helped organize the event for the second year, and we were able to introduce over 60 technician and installer candidates to more than 10 of our member companies. This was a very well attended event, and we will certainly look forward to the 2016 event coming in March!

The Board of Directors also worked on some new events last year. We were able to meet at some new venues for the general membership meetings, go to Belterra Park Race Track for a social event, as well as the Hockey game with the Cincinnati Cyclones. We also had a very good turnout at the Reds Game, the Summer Golf outing, and most recently, the Annual Dinner! Everyone who attended these events enjoyed the fun and comradery! Thanks again to many of our Associate Member Companies for sponsoring many of these events, and making them possible!

Lastly, I want to thank the outgoing Board Members, as well as the current Board Members who have donated so much of their time. It takes a lot work and planning to make the Association tick throughout the year. ACCGC is a great place to meet new friends and business relationships. I look forward to staying involved. It is up to all of us to continue to support the industry through the Association, and continue to bring new employees from our businesses to participate. It was an honor serving on the Board over the last three years, and I truly enjoyed serving all of you as your President in 2015!

I hope all of us celebrate a very successful year in 2016!

Sincerely,

Joe Gertz
One Hour Heating and Air