

# The AIR HANDLER

The official Newsletter of:



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## ANNUAL DINNER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020

### PEBBLE CREEK EVENT CENTER

9799 Prechtel Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45252

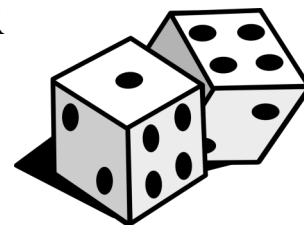
Entertainment: Casino Event

*Host Bar / Cocktails* 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

*Dinner* 7:00 p.m.

*Installation* 7:45 p.m.

*Entertainment* 8:15 p.m.



### NOTES of Interest . . .

- ♦ Sorry the Newsletter is so late this month, but ACCGC lost all their e-mail addresses when the computer crashed on January 2nd. Joyce has inputted everything that she had. Please make sure you watch for the directory update for any changes that may need to be made or if you need to add someone, let Joyce know asap!
- ♦ FEED the TOWN . . . If you have collected and haven't dropped off, please contact the office immediately. We will be delivering next week to the Freestore Foodbank.
- ♦ Inspectors Meeting will be held - March 11, 2020 @ Glenview
- ♦ Meet the Contractor night will be held - March 25th
- ♦ Ohio Convention will be at the Sharonville Convention Center March 4 - 6, EXPO on March 5th
- ♦ Red's Game - May 15th - Registration Enclosed

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## 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAN	18	ANNUAL DINNER PEBBLE CREEK CASINO NIGHT
MAR	4-6	OHIO ACCO/PHCC CONVENTION Sharonville Convention Center
MAR	11	MEMBERSHIP MEETING INSPECTOR'S MEETING GLENVIEW
MAR	25	MEET THE CONTRACTOR

## Red Book" Update

"Red Book" information verification will be sent via e-mail and fax this month. It verifies your **Company LISTING and Newsletter mailing / e-mailing.**

Please be alert and respond in a timely basis. The "Red Book" will be printed as soon as all information is verified.



**ALL DUES MUST BE PAID BY 1/31/2020 IN ORDER TO APPEAR IN THE "RED BOOK" DIRECTORY!!**

## Quote of the month:

*"Laziness may appear attractive, but work gives satisfaction."*  
- Anne Frank

## **The BOARD NEEDS YOUR INPUT!!! Looking for Membership Meeting Topics for 2020**

Membership Meetings will be a big discussion this year since turnout has been extremely **LOW**. If you have suggestions of time / topic / place the board needs to hear them!

## **7th Annual Meet The Contractor Evening Night March 25th**

ACCGC will invite 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.

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.

Watch the newsletter for the date and time to be set. If you have questions, feel free to contact Barb Burg w/ Anderson Automatic.

**Always looking for potential members . . .** If you have a contractor in mind, please invite them to a membership meeting and/or contact Joyce to send a packet of information on what the association has to offer to its members.

## **Benefits from ACC Greater Cincinnati: cost \$300 /year**

- Informational Membership Meetings during the year, Ohio CEU Hour included at no additional charge
- Yearly Local Inspector's Round Table
- Meet the Contractor Night – Interview local students interested in the trade
- Social Outings – Golf Outing / Red's Game / Annual Dinner
- Monthly Newsletter
- Website Listing
- Community Outreach Opportunities
- Comradery with other HVAC Companies

Questions on any of these benefits, contact Joyce 513-651-1161 or [jfrank@accagc.org](mailto:jfrank@accagc.org)

## RISK MANAGEMENT CORNER

## Use Caution When Weather Gets Treacherous

Winter work presents a great many challenges, but it's the weather that's the most unpredictable. Be prepared for the season to help keep yourself safe from illness and injury.

### Protect Yourself

Whenever possible, schedule work to avoid cold, windy conditions. If dangerous wind chill is present, and work can't be rescheduled, take added precautions against the cold, such as wearing heavy-duty, cold-weather gear, and taking frequent indoor breaks to warm up.

If work in the biting winter elements is necessary make sure your clothing is warm and protective:

- Dress in layers. Remove clothing as you sweat, then put it back on as needed. This also applies to hand and foot wear.
- Synthetic materials are ideal. Top it all with outerwear that's waterproof, breathable, and blocks the wind.
- A hat that covers your ears is a must. A face mask offers added protection.
- Hydrate to maintain normal and efficient body function.

### Frostbite

While most common on exposed skin on the face, nose, and ears, frostbite can also affect hands and feet. Mild frostbite can appear red and swollen. Skin with severe frostbite will appear purple or black once it's warmed. Suspect frostbite if you experience numbness, loss of feeling, or stinging. Get out of the cold. Seek medical attention as soon as possible.

### Hypothermia

Symptoms of hypothermia, a dangerously low body temperature, include uncontrollable shivering; vague, slow, or slurred speech; incoherence; memory lapses; loss of coordination; drowsiness; and exhaustion. Anyone experiencing these symptoms needs medical attention. Someone exhibiting these signs may not be aware of them. Keep the person covered and quiet. Apply moderate heat.

### On the Road

Winter weather is notorious for cutting trips short. Snow, wind, ice — they can pop up when you least expect them. Even areas of the country that don't experience frequent snowfalls have been paralyzed by errant winter storms. An otherwise calm day can turn ugly quick, and you can be stranded — or worse, caught in a crash. If a storm crosses your path, pull off the road as soon as you can, and wait for it to pass.

### Awareness Is Key

Cold weather can be a crippler — or even a killer. If you are ill-equipped or unprepared, you risk personal injury and possible permanent damage.

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MARCH 4-6 / CINCINNATI

Mark your calendar now and plan on attending!!!  
EXPO - Thursday, March 5th