

# The Fitting Connection

October 2010



## PHCC North Texas News

Our October meeting will be back at Brookhaven Country Club on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 from 11:30—1:00 pm. Mr. Dennis Mellan, President of First Cardinal of Texas, the administrators of the CompPac Trust of Texas, will be presenting the dividend check from the Trust to our members and speaking briefly about the dividend and the Trust's performance this year, addressing potential dividends and a brief marketing report.

Lawrence Gates will be cover the TSBPE's requirements for OSHA training for all rising Journeyman and Master plumbers in the State of Texas . David Atterholdt, The Blue Book, will be Associate of the Month.

**"Thank YOU" Winston Water Cooler!!!** The September lunch meeting at Winston Water Cooler was a huge success. Randy Hazzard did a wonderful job of putting it all together. Over 350 join us for wonderful Barbeque and to hear Charlotte Jones Anderson talk about the Super Bowl and the upcoming events scheduled for Cowboy Stadium.

PHCC North Texas is fortunate to have the long time support of Jane and Zane Butter.

October  
PHCC Lunch Meeting  
Brookhaven Country Club  
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PHCC President, Lee McFarland, presented our Charity, Mary's House with checks and cash for almost \$1000. This was from the raffle of pre season Cowboy tickets generously donate by Jim Brendt of Jim's Plbg. Baltimore, MD and a 50/50 drawing. Richard & Michele Mills said that they would now be able to buy a wheelchair ramp that they needed.



*Reminder:*  
The PHCC North Texas office has moved to 1911 Timbergrove Circle, Dallas, Texas 75208.



## State Talk From Nancy

### PHCC TEXAS IS GROWING!

PHCC Texas has just rolled out a brand new, TWO YEAR PILOT PROGRAM, which focuses on these goals:

- To be the leader in health and safety concerns for the citizens of Texas
- To be the leader in education and training as our industry responds to changes in water conservation, recycling, new products and processes
- To maintain a high level of communication with the decision-makers of our state

To accomplish all of the above by empowering and increasing PHCC Texas membership

HOW are we going to do this? The PHCC Texas Board of Directors has approved a new membership dues structure, which bases membership dues on company size (workforce.) Here is how it works:

<u>Company Size</u> (workforce)	<u>Dues Amount</u>	<u>Current # of Members</u> (in category)	<u>MembershipGoal for 2012</u>
1-9	\$350.00	23	38
10-24	\$495.00	110	192
25-99	\$750.00	88	154
100+	\$899.00	<u>55</u>	<u>96</u>
Total		276	480

Currently all dues are \$899.00 for every size company. New dues invoices will be sent out in November, based on the new dues structure. Members will be given the option of continuing to pay current dues (mandatory for OSC and CCA members) or pay the new amount based on their company size.

Facts: There are over 23,000 licensed plumbers and 12,000 licensed HVAC contractors in Texas. There are 8,779 Master Plumbers in Texas. InfoUSA has collected data on 3500 licensed plumbing companies in Texas. Of these 3500 companies, 8% (276 companies) are PHCC Texas members. 3,000 of these companies have 15 or less employees; 400 companies have 50 or less employees; 100 companies have over 100 employees.

Since 2002, PHCC Texas membership has grown by approximately 57% in 8 years, which is about 7% each year. In 2008, there were 295 contractor members. In the last two years, we have lost 19 members – 7%.

## State Talk From Nancy Continued.....

This year, our contractor membership (276 member companies) is distributed as follows:

At Large – 50 members

Austin Chapter – 30 members

Amarillo Chapter – 10 members

El Paso Chapter – 13 members

Gulf Coast – 45 members

North Texas – 75 members

San Antonio – 45 members

Waco – 8 members

The PHCC Texas Board of Directors recognizes that it must be proactive to maintain our strong position in the State of Texas. If the legislators take adverse action to minimize our Regulatory Board or Plumbing License Laws, there will be no turning back. Realizing this, the PHCC Texas Board understands it must grow its membership base to have a stronger voice in Austin. So our goals are clear – more members and more funds to make our members heard.

**LET'S ALL WORK TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS! TELL NON-MEMBERS ABOUT PHCC TEXAS! CALL YOUR LOCAL CHAPTERS OR OUR STATE PHCC OFFICE FOR MEMBER BENEFITS AND DUES INFORMATION! TOGETHER WE WIN!**

### PHCC TEXAS APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

The next PHCC Texas Apprentice I-a class is scheduled for November 15-18 at CEF (Construction Education Foundation) in Irving. Sign up today while there are still some class vacancies! When your apprentices are enrolled in this Department of Labor-Approved apprenticeship program, they are exempt from the new 24 and 48 hour code training requirements for Tradesman and Journeyman license exams. They will receive all the necessary code training and OSHA ten-hour training in this program, so all they will need to do is fill the continuing education requirement.

The classes consist of 4 ten-hour class days each quarter, for a total of 160 hours per year. This first class in November will cover safety, plumbing license law, pipe material identification, definitions, codes, DWV charts, use of builder level, roughing underground, gas pipe sizing charts, cutting black pipe, backflow devices, basic math for plumber, isometric drawings, intro to water pipe sizing, use of torch and solder/brazing, and more. The classroom/lab work is very extensive and thorough. Call (800) 831-9313 (ext 204) for more information or to sign up **your apprentices. You'll be glad you did!**

### PLAN TO ATTEND!

The PHCC National Convention in Las Vegas is the **"must-attend" event of the year!** Joining with QSC, PHCC has scheduled top-tier education that will show you how your business can emerge from the recession stronger and more competitive than ever. The convention will be held October 27-30 at the Paris Hotel & Casino, one of the premier properties on the famous Las Vegas Strip.

GO TO [WWW.PHCC-TX.ORG](http://WWW.PHCC-TX.ORG) FOR A SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, INCLUDING THE NEW LEAD PAINT CERTIFICATION CLASSES AND CODE/OSHA TRAINING CLASSES!



Lee McFarland (President PHCC North Texas), Charlotte Anderson Jones (VP Dallas Cowboys) & Keith Powers (VP PHCC North Texas)



Barbara Lochridge (PHCC North Texas), Jane Butter (Winston Water Cooler), Charlotte Jones Anderson (Dallas Cowboys), Nancy Jones (PHCC-TX), Aggie Carroll (PHCC North Texas)



PHCC North Texas Vice President, Keith Powers, announcing winner of 50/50 drawing.



Richard & Michele Mills (Mary's House) & Charlotte Jones Anderson (VP Dallas Cowboys)



Photos of Mary's House new Wheelchair Ramp.



## 2010—PHCC North Texas Associate Members

AG Van & Truck Murray Clark	First Cardinal Dennis Mellan & Lawrence Gates	QuickLook LLC Louis Farkas & Eric Brandenburg
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Drain Doctor Charlie Sarao	MEMCO Casey Wenzel	Symmons Industries Morris Watson
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Ferguson Enterprises Marc Cleere	Pepco Sales Mike Feemster	Universal Payroll Solutions Jim Price
	ProStar Marketing Jack Stringer	Winston Water Cooler Randy Hazzard



# 2010 OSHA Training



**Thursday, October 14, 2010. 7 AM to 6 PM**  
**LA QUINTA 4001 Scots Legacy Dr, Arlington, Texas 76015 (817) 467-7756**

Every employee completing this course receives a wallet card from OSHA and certificate of completion from The CompPac Trust. This course is a proven money saving approach to OSHA approved training, meeting General Contractor's requirements.

Required by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners for apprentices applying for the Tradesman or Journeyman License.

Workers are the target audience, these materials emphasize hazard identification, avoidance, and control - not standards. 10 one hour modules specified by OSHA.

- **An Introduction to OSHA-** How, when and why OSHA was created, to assure a "Safe and Healthy Workplace"
- **Electrical Safety-** Making workers aware of the hazards of electricity, from shock to electrocution.
- **Fall Protection-** Training workers in the hazard of working over 6' high and how to protect themselves.
- **Excavations-** Every year trenches are responsible for deaths in Texas, especially for our Hispanic workers.
- **Crane Usage-** Workers need to be trained in the hazards of working in, around and with cranes to avoid death from electrocution, falls, materials and Mother Nature.
- **Materials Handling-** Back strain, the number 1 cause of lost time injuries and workers' comp costs, explained in a simple manner because there is always something to lift on the jobsite.
- **Hand and Power Tools-** Every worker uses them, and sometimes take them for granted.
- **Personal Protective Equipment-** Sometimes needed, often used incorrectly, and necessary to assure workers safety in certain situations. Is your company requiring the usage of PPE without proper training?
- **Scaffolds-** Present on almost every jobsite. But if not erected, used and maintained, dangerous to workers. Just look in the newspaper. A major area of exposure to injury from dangers not necessarily under your control.
- **Stairways and Ladders-** Built, used and mis-used on every jobsite, workers should know when, where and how to climb a ladder or stairway. Does your company inspect your ladders? Can you prove it?
- Plus several more in compliance with TSBPE requirements.

Costs? FREE for CompPac Trust members, \$99 for members of PHCC or ACCA, \$129 for non-members.

Pre- registration required. PHCC Headquarters at 800-831-9313 or register online at [www.phcc-tx.org](http://www.phcc-tx.org).



**Plumbing Continuing Education Fall 2010**  
*Fulfills TSBPE requirements for licenses that expire between September 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011*  
**Member: \$70 • Non-Member: \$90 ~ Time: 8 am-3 pm**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEPT</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>
<b>DALLAS</b> - Ken Pyland AGC Building, 11111 Stemmons Fwy, 75229 ~I-35 N, W. at Walnut Hill, right at Malibu, right at Southwell, left Lot~	24	14,28	11,25	9,23	13	11
<b>DENTON</b> - Ken Pyland Hampton Inn, 1513 Centre Place Dr, 76205 ~I-35, Exit 465A to Tansley Ln.~					6	
<b>FORT WORTH</b> - Frank Morgan Best Western, 201 W Loop I-820 N, 76108 ~Near White Settlement Park~	31	21	11,25	16,30	13	4,18
<b>ROCKWALL</b> - Keith Powers/Ken Pyland Rockwall Inn, 996 E. I-30, 75087	17		18		20	
<b>GRANBURY</b> - Frank Morgan *New Location: La Quinta, 880 Harbor Lakes Dr., 76048		28				
<b>GRAND PRAIRIE</b> - David Alexander N. Tx. Electrical JATC, 680 West Tarrant Rd., 75050			18		20	
<b>GREENVILLE</b> - David Alexander Hampton Inn, 3001 Kari Ln, 75402 ~Hwy 34 & I-30~			25			
<b>PARIS</b> - Ken Pyland Holiday Inn, 3560 NE Loop 286, 75460 ~Near Pine Mills Road~				30		
<b>SHERMAN</b> - Ken Pyland Hampton Inn, 2904 Michelle Dr, 75090 ~Exit 63 from Hwy 75~				16		
<b>WEATHERFORD</b> - David Alexander Bowie Learning Center, 900 Elm St., 76086		21				
<b>WICHITA FALLS</b> - Joe Davis Morrison Supply, 4401 Seymour Hwy (Hwy 277), 76309	17	4	11	9		

**TSBPE Approved OSHA 10-Hr Training**

**Member: \$99 • Non-Member: \$129**

**Time: 7 am-6 pm**

DALLAS (Arlington)	July 21	La Quinta	4001 Scots Legacy Dr., 76015	Instructor: Larry Gates
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**TSBPE Approved 8-Hr Code Training**

**Non-Member: \$150 • Member: \$130 • Time: 8 am to 5 pm (one hour for lunch)**

DALLAS	Aug 23	AGC/TEXO Bldg	11111 Stemmons Fwy., 75229	Instructor: Ken Pyland
FORT WORTH	Sept 18	Best Western	201 W. Loop I-820 N., 76108	Instructor: David Alexander

**TSBPE Approved 18-Hr Code Training**

**Non-Member: \$290 • Member: \$235 • Time: 8 am to 6 pm (one hour for lunch)**

DALLAS	Aug 21-22	AGC/TEXO Bldg	11111 Stemmons Fwy., 75229	Instructor: Ken Pyland
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**Industry Training & Preparatory Courses**

*(visit web or call for times & recertification schedules/prices and instructor information)*

DALLAS	Master Test Prep	Aug 7-8	TD Industries	1400 S. Sherman St., 75243
WICHITA FALLS	Backflow Tester	Sept 23-26	J.L. A/C Heating & Plbg	5024 Jacksonboro Hwy, 76302
DALLAS/IRVING	Medical Gas Cert	July 18-18	CEF	1401 N. Royal Ln, Irving, 75083
DALLAS/IRVING	Medical Gas Cert	Aug 8-8	CEF	1401 N. Royal Ln, Irving, 75083
DALLAS/IRVING	Medical Gas Cert	Oct 8-10	CEF	1401 N. Royal Ln, Irving, 75083

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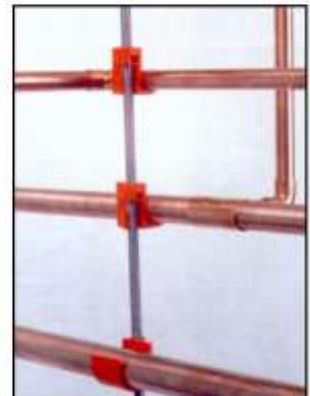
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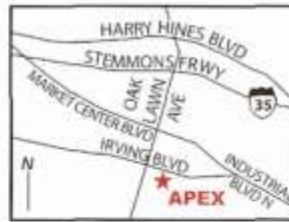
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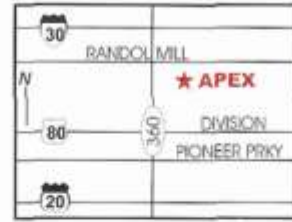
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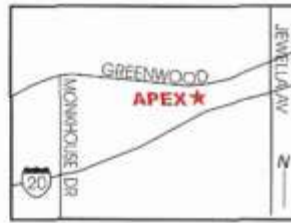
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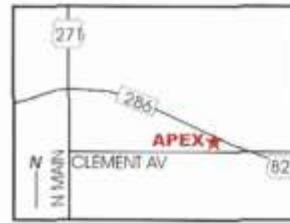
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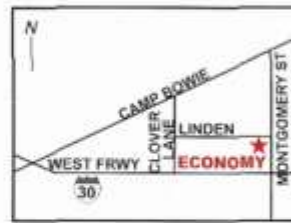
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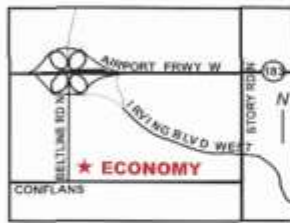
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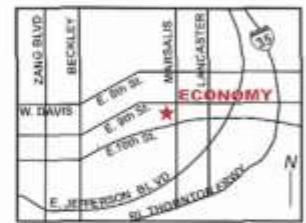
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