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2021 Board Meeting Dates

Wednesday -

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December 2021

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Watch for our new schedule!!





HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



From the Desk of the ACCWPA President Rob Champe

Over the recent year we have all been busy with our businesses. Whether it was dealing with the Covid pandemic or items related to it. Equipment and employee shortages have hurt everyone not only HVAC contractors. But one thing remains constant and that is your local ACCA Chapter. ACCWPA has been there and will always be there for our local HVAC companies.

The board has been meeting every month since the beginning of the pandemic via ZOOM. We have been planning our return to all in person meetings. We believe that our organization can overcome the issues that Covid has brought to light, and we are ready for the challenge.

That's why we need you! We need more of a commitment and input from all our members to help us develop the needed meeting criteria and information to help you succeed. We ask, what are you dealing with in the day to day that we can all strive to help you overcome? What information or training will help you grow and be even more profitable next year? Do you have a business plan set up for next year? The next 3-5? Questions like that can be answered at one of our meetings.

Our school has been flourishing! I want to thank the contractors who believe in the program and allow us to train and teach their employees all the necessary skills to become a well-rounded service technician/ installer. If wanting to participate in the program apply to be on the board and committee.

We would like to see **ACCWPA** to grow. We would like to help you adjust to the always changing landscape of our industry. Technology changes every day, just like refrigerants. We need to keep our chapter in front of the changes and inform our contractors with up-to-date information as it is released. I have learned a lot of information just in the past 6+ years of meetings and I believe in this chapter.

We also want to focus on the social aspect of ACCWPA we want to get out there and have fun together. We have Wine Nights, Golf Outings, Gun Shoots, Bowling Night. We are also open to new ideas for outings too!

We want to drive more contractors towards our group so in the next year I challenge our members to reach out and invite nonmembers to our meetings and outings.

Benjamin Franklin: "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

2021-2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CONGRAUTLATIONS!

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Mission Statement:

The mission of the Air Conditioning Contractors of Western PA is to assist its members in managing their companies more efficiently, therefore becoming more profitable, together with increasing their exposure and credibility within the community.



ACCWPA Corner



Integrity is the essence of everything successful.

PEACE, LOVE and JOY thru out 2021!

SmartWords
One Kind
Word can
change
someone's
entire day!



SUCCESSFUL GOLF OUTING

Conley Resort & Golf Club August 20, 2021

The Committee & Chair Pat Forker planned our Friday, August 20^h at Conley Resort & Golf Club with another perfect day event to remember! Everyone had a wonderful day golfing.

Skilled prizes were won by:

Closest to the Pin: #3 - Rege Dumm

#8 – Mark Russell #18 – Steve Bichey

First time - 2 groups had -6 under!!!

Best Score: Steve Bichey, Bob Champe

Chris Ryan, Joe Winkelman

Best Score: Jami McGlumphy, Randy Mitchell

Chris Belculfine, Brandon Farster

Putting Contest: Dave Williams

Congratulations to EVERYONE!

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Additional reasons for membership are:

- Company membership applies to all employees of your firm.
- NEW!! Contractors Free Associate Membership in Service RoundTable!!
- Networking!!!
- Monthly meetings with informative presentations that benefit both the Contractor and Supplier.
- Relevant technical training and educational classes.
- 4-year Apprenticeship School with curriculum that is focused only on the HVAC industry!
- Monthly newsletters and email communications filled with industry information and updates.
- Insurance for member's company discount.
- Social Outings that everyone can participate in.
- And much more to come!

Join today!

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TRAP SHOOT WINNERS!

October 6th!

Thanks to North Shore Sportsman's Association for helping instruct, keep score for our 3rd annual Trap Shoot. Our Trap Shoot keeps growing! There were a few 1st time trap shooters that had a great time! DiBella's Subs were a hit! Mark your calendars for October 2022 (date to be determined at ACCWPA's next board meeting) for our next Trap Shoot!!

First Prize Winner: Dalton Haney





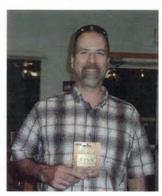


Second Prize Winner: Rob Champe





Third Prize Winner: Dave Williams



FUN WAS HAD BY ALL!







HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



Air Conditioning of Western PA

will continue to be your local industry partner, as we have been since 1950.

Annual Membership Brings You the Following Benefits:

- Networking events
- Discounts on seminar
- Current info from local suppliers
 Indoor Air Expo
- Legislative efforts
- Local website
- Technical training courses
- Apprenticeship program State recognized
- · Monthly newsletter
- · Information of industry news changes within the industry

- · Insurance for member's company discount
- Code enforcement updates
 Local lobbying
- Voice for the local contractors
- · Golf Outing
- · Education opportunities for your technicians
- Advocacy agenda promote contractor interest
- · Labor and HR legal advice before utilities
- · Helping members to stay ahead of the curve
- · 8 Monthly informative meetings



Deepest Sympathy to....

Chuck Rauch, Valley Heating and Air Conditioning who's Mother (Virginia Rauch) passed away peacefully on Monday, October 11th

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Heart Association

Upcoming Meetings!

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Work Hard in Silence, Let Success make the Noise!



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Membership Advantages:

Networking with other contractors. This source of information is invaluable in handling problems within your own company. ACCWPA members help fellow members to be successful!



ACCWPA distributes ACCWPA Newsletters monthly 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 ACCWPA provide.

Contributions or suggestions can be emailed to pforker@accwpa.org

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Pat Forker

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