

NARI CHARLOTTE

NEWS RELEASE

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Space is limited!**

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Each Team will enjoy camaraderie and competition on a Nicklaus Design Championship Golf Course and complimentary box lunches.

Enter NOW!

National Association of the Remodeling Industry of Greater Charlotte, Inc.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2007 at 5:30 PM
MONTHLY DINNER MEETING
Crown Plaza Uptown Hotel (formerly Best Western)

201 South McDowell Street, Charlotte, NC 28204
704.372.7550
\$35 Cash, Check, Visa or MasterCard

Guest Speaker: Jesse Morado, Regional VP

RSVP to the NARI Office no later than Noon Wed., May 30th
Board Meeting to be held in the Carolina A Room from 4pm-5:30pm


2007 NARI Team Golf Challenge
May 14, 2007 At
THE PALISADES
COUNTRY CLUB

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Presented By
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS. 

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Hole-In-One Sponsors
VOLVO AND GMC TRUCK CENTER 
of Carolina

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Two-Man Team Modified Best Ball Based On The Callaway Scoring System 

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 **704-365-6274 • director@naricharlotte.com**

ENTRY FEE: \$200 per player. Includes tournament play, cart, refreshments, box lunch, post tournament hour d'oeuvres.

FORMAT: Two-man team modified Best Ball based on the Callaway Scoring System.

ELIGIBILITY: **Important—You must complete the Official Entry Form and send entries in early. Incomplete forms will be returned. ******

FOR SPONSORSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES: Call Dale Terry at (704) 589-9436 for further information.

2007 NARI GOLF TEAM CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
ZIP: _____
Handicap: _____
Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
ZIP: _____
Handicap: _____
Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

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Message from our President

Dear Membership:

Now that spring is in full swing and you all are very busy, there are probably a few outside tasks that you've been wanting and needing to take care of on your own house. Many of these odd jobs are nothing more than simple maintenance and they will result in added years to the life of your home.

In recognition of May as National Home Improvement Month, NARI of Greater Charlotte, the leading home improvement and remodeling industry resource of the Carolinas, believes that doing the fix-up chores now will help you to live more comfortable and save you money on expensive repair bills in the long run.

National Home Improvement Month is a great time for doing an evaluation of your home. I encourage homeowners to take a walk around the yard and home to look for areas that are damaged or need touch-ups. An untrained eye can easily detect chipped paint, cracked and dry window caulking, or curling shingles – all signs that repairs are needed, or that a professional should assess the problems. Here's a good checklist to go by:

First, inspect for water leaks. Key areas to check include overhangs, awnings, and exposed siding where snow and water might collect, causing materials to decay. Repair and replace any areas showing water damage.

Second, inspect all windows and doors for drafts and sills and doorsteps for air leaks. Caulk seams and re-glaze windows if needed. Clean all windows, inside and out, and wash the screens from the storm windows. Replace any worn weather-stripping around doors. You might consider some of these winter chores, but this will help keep the air-conditioning in the house and your electric bills down.

Next – get up on the roof. Use extra caution as you climb up and check the condition of flashing around chimneys and vents. Now is the time to re-tar any water ensuing cracks. While up there, clean out all gutters and downspouts, and sweep the shingles free of sticks and leaves.

On ground level again, look at the paint on the house and the trim. Does it need to be repainted? This is a big job but maybe one that will make a big difference in the look of your home.

Be sure to inspect any stair railings, steps, and the sidewalks for safety. And safety and security concerns go right to the front door. Lubricate door hinges and lock tumblers and replace any locks that are worn. Don't forget to check the doorbell too. Since security goes all around the house, be sure to check the fence and any gates as well.

Next visit the garage. The track for the garage door may need a little lubrication. Plus check the mailbox post for stability and make sure the house numbers on it are clear. Replace any house numbers that have broken or fallen from the front door area too.

Finally, review your safety plan for evacuation in case of fire or other natural disaster. By having a plan of action that you and your family worked out when you were clear-headed, you may gain the few seconds during an emergency that mean the difference between life and death. Above all, taking the time to perform these maintenance checks will give you the peace of mind to enjoy a safe, cool, and healthy summer season.

Best wishes,

Bob Otto

**Executive Board Meeting NARI office
May 24, 2007—11:30 a.m.**

2007 Calendar At-A-Glance

All Meetings will be held at the

Crown Plaza Uptown Hotel unless otherwise noted

April 26:.....Dinner Meeting

May 14:.....2007 NARI Team Golf Challenge

May 31:.....Dinner Meeting

June 28:..... Family Dinner Meeting, "If I Had A Hammer" Program, Bring the family!

July 26:.....Dinner Meeting TBA

Aug. 30:.....Table Top Dinner Meeting - more

information to follow...

Sept. 7-9:..... Southern Ideal Home Show

Sept. 27:.....Dinner Meeting

Oct. 25:.....Dinner Meeting

Nov. 3 CotY Awards Dinner

Crown Plaza Uptown Hotel

(formerly The Best Western)

201 South McDowell Street

Charlotte, NC 28204 704.372.7550

April Dinner Meeting Photo's



Charley Lew, Andrew Roby—Bryant Moore, Moore Audio Video and Trent Haston with Andrew Roby



Reid Harkey, Harkey Tile & Granite—Dale Terry, Carolina Craftsman—Tony Folino, Fresh Air Technologies and Todd Sterchi, NiteLites



Tony Estus, Fireside Hearth & Home—Neil Dixon, Fresh Air—Lynda Kuehni, ReStore—Derick Jones, da Vinci Design—guest Charley Romines, Welcome Home and Valerie Heinshon,



Tom Skinner with A Grime Fighter and guest Robin



Rich & Vicki Guthman with Guthman Construction



Myriam Breedlove with ATMOX and Jim Moore with Flooring United.



Mike Hartley, Ferguson Enterprises—Jill Bainbridge and Rick Bainbridge, Bainbridge Crew at the end of the buffet line.



Teresa Sanders, Miller Tile & Marble, Geoff Miller & Ron Helms, Helms Electric— Ray Terry, Almetal Dryer, Harry Page & Garrin Byrd, Sun Stone Marble & Granite and Dale Dalton, Dalton Construction



Great Attendance at the April NARI Dinner Meeting!
Thank you Lynda, Frank & Kevin from Habitat for Humanity-ReStore for telling NARI how you can help!
Thanks to Lynda Kuehni and Derick Jones for their informative CotY Presentation.

May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 12 pm PR Committee Meeting— Contact Ron Weatherly 704.523.9111	3 Hammer Field Trip— CPCC Harper Campus	4	5
6	7	8 4 pm Education Committee Meet- ing—Stock Building Supply—Home De- sign Center 6 pm Out Reach Committee Meeting at Fireside Restaurant in Matthews.	9	10 Hammer Field Trip— CPCC Harper Campus 11 am Past Pres. Meeting	11 3 pm CotY Meeting— Binder Assem- bly @ NARI office	12
13	14	15 CotY Binders Available at the NARI office	16	17 11:30 am Membership Committee Meeting at McAllisters Deli/Park Rd.	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 8:45 am CotY Meeting— Julia's Coffee House 11:30 am Execu- tive Board Lunch NARI office	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 5:30 pm Dinner Meet- ing Crown Plaza Hotel Uptown		

NEWS YOU CAN USE

2007 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

PR Committee Meeting: 1st Wednesday of the Month—12 pm

DryPro Office 2953 Interstate St., Charlotte, NC 28208

Contact: Ron Weatherly, DryPro - 704.523.9111 or Weatherly@dryprosystems.com

Past Presidents Meeting: 2nd Thursday of the month at 11 am, Fairview Restaurant (NARI office bldg.)

Contact: Trent Haston, Andrew Roby - 704.334.5477 trent.haston@andrewroby.com

Ethics Committee Meeting: Meetings will be called by facilitator as the need arises.

Contact: Tony McAllister, Quality Comfort - 704.821.6920 or tmcallister@alltel.net

Education Committee Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 4 p.m.

Stock Building Supply 101 West Worthington Ave. Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28203

Contact: Chip Cook, Stock Building Supply - 704.361.1034 or ray.cook@stocksupply.com

Membership Committee Meeting: 3rd Thursday of the Month at 11:30 am, McAllister's Deli/Park Rd.

Contact: Todd Heacock, ProSource - 704.347.5970 or THeacock@psmanagement.net

Schedule of Events—May 2007

- May 2nd: PR Committee Meeting 12 pm—DryPro Offices
- May 3rd: If I Had a Hammer Field Trip
- May 8th: Education Committee Meeting 4 pm—Stock Building Supply-Home Design Center
Out Reach Committee Meeting 6 pm—at Fireside Restaurant in Matthews. Southern Ideal Home Show and DC Tour of Homes will be topic of discussion. Contact Dale Dalton for further information 704.506.7773.
- May 10th: If I Had a Hammer Field Trip
2007 CotY Awards Committee Meeting 8:45 am Caribou Coffee @ Park Rd. Shopping Center
Past Presidents Meeting 11 am
- May 11th: 3 pm Coty Committee Meeting @ NARI office for Binder Assembly
- May 15th: Contractor of the Year Binders Available in the NARI office.
- May 17th: 11:30 am Membership Committee Meeting at McAllisters Deli/Park Rd.
- May 24th: 8:45 am CotY Committee Meeting at Julia's Coffee House.
11:30 Executive Board Meeting at the NARI office
- May 31st: Monthly Dinner Meeting at the Crown Plaza Hotel

Education Committee (contact Chip Cook)

Certification Classes

Classes being offered are as follows:

CR, CLC, CKBR, CRS, & CRA

In order for class to begin we need a deposit to order materials from NARI National and a minimum of 8 participants. Please contact Carl Votik if you have any questions or need further information. 704.907.9072

Look for more information in the June newsletter about Green Certification class coming soon.

If I Had A Hammer

Field Trip Dates Spring 2007

**CPCC's Harper Campus Room 362 &
Lunch in room 322**

DATE.....	INSTRUCTOR	ASSISTANT
May 3	David Tyson	
May 10	Chip Cook	

Announcement

Beginning August 30, 2007 NARI of Greater Charlotte will offer a **2 hour seminars prior to the Thursday Monthly Dinner Meeting from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.** You may register at the same time you register for the dinner meeting. Cost is \$35 per person. These seminars will count for CEU credit.

August 30th: Instructor—Thomas Faulk, Attorney

September 27th: Instructor—John Ring,

Part I Green Building

October 25th: Part II: John Ring, Green Building

More to be announced

This is an easy way to get more CEU credits!

For further information contact Fay Hodges:

704.622.6368

or David Tyson: 704.523.6521

*Membership Committee
(contact Todd Heacock, ProSource)*

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS at NARI DINNER MEETINGS:

Space for 2 **Member Showcase Exhibits** Per Dinner Meeting!. This is a perfect opportunity to exhibit & demonstrate your business before our targeted audience.

Call Linda Britt—MidAmerica Cedar
704-821-6071 to sign up!

**Table Top Dinner Meeting
Mini-Expo in Aug. 2007**

Justin Mann with Bradco Supply is chairing this committee. Please contact Justin to participate or with questions:
704.661.7709

Invite a Non-NARI Member to attend our monthly Dinner Meeting

*Public Relations Committee
(contact Ron Weatherly)*

- Thanks to Lowe's—University Area for allowing NARI to participate in their recent customer appreciation day. It was a huge success and a lot of fun!
- Don't forget you can login to www.naricharlotte.com and change your directory information

NARI Members Advertise in the Monthly Newsletter

Rate Card

1/8 page—\$30
1/4 page—\$40
1/2 page—\$60
1 full page—\$120

Deadline for newsletter is last working day of the month

Must be camera ready artwork!

Call the office for further details 704.365.6274

- **Be Sure and listen to WFNZ for current golf tournament spots.**
- **We welcome member ideas for dinner meeting speakers.**
- **Be sure to visit the website for all past newsletters, a NARI application, events, and more...**

Financial Development Committee (contact Vicki Westmoreland)

- See front page for all golf tournament news. We expect this years event to be FANTASTIC. Spots are filling up! Dale Terry and his committee have been working feverishly to ensure the success of this event. The committee has secured an awesome line up of sponsors and prizes. Hope to see you Monday, May 14th at 9 am.
- Golf Committee don't forget Meetings: May 10th @ 5 pm we will stuff goodie bags at the NARI office. Feel free to Bring refreshments.

*Community Outreach Committee
(contact Dale Dalton)*

FYI: The Spring Home & Garden Show
dates: February 27-March 2

Questions: Contact Dale Dalton at
704.506.7773



September 7-9

For information call Tyree Robinson or Christie Owen
(704) 376-6594

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cowen@southernshows.com

PAST PRESIDENTS LIST

Year(s)	President	Company	Phone Numbers
1990-1991	Ray Terry	Almetal Dryer Vent almetalray@aol.com	704.846.8368 704.846.3624 fax 704.712.4644 cell
1991-1992	Barry Klemons	Archadeck of Charlotte info@archadeckofcharlotte.com	704.944.1350 704.944.1354 fax
1992-1993	Doug Marsh	Carolina Exteriors	704.882.1560 704.882.6590 fax
1994-1996	David Tyson	David Tyson & Associates davidt@carolina.rr.com	704.523.6521 704.552.6528 fax
1998-1999	Joe Balich	Meridian Design Build	704.573.2626 704.573.2688 fax
	Randy Burris	The Overhead Door Co. rburris@ohdcharlotte.com	980.721.3356 704.971.0260 fax
	John Gordon	Home Depot john.gordon@homedepot.com	770.443.8211 770.384.5850 fax
2002-2003	Bryan Benight	J.L. Griffin	704.377.1820 704.367.1747 fax
2003-2004	Debbie Plott	The Overhead Door Co. dplott@ohdcharlotte.com	704.241.5113 704.887.0008 fax
2004-2005	Trent Haston	Andrew Roby, Inc. Trent.haston@andrewroby.com	704.400.6467 704.332.6351 fax
2005-2006	Tony McAllister	Quality Comfort Heating & A/C tmcallister@alltel.net	704.361.3554 704.821.6917 fax
Present	Bob Otto	R.E. Otto & Sons, Inc. reottoandsons@aol.com	704.309.0513 704.587.9368 fax

Don't Miss the
June 28th Dinner Meeting
Featuring: **If I Had A Hammer**
We will actually build a Hammer House!
Bring your family and enjoy the fun!



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Website
www.naricharlotte.com



Return address requested

Awards & Recognition Committee
(contact Lynda Kuehni)

The 2007 NARI of Greater Charlotte Contractor of the Year Awards "CotY"

Things that are certain—Death & Taxes...add change!

December 1, 2007 (New Date)

Crowne Plaza Uptown Hotel

New Entry Categories

Binders will be available for purchase at the May Dinner Meeting

See attached guidelines/rules

Sponsorships available (see attached)

Please contact Lynda Kuehni, Habitat for Humanity ReStore
with questions: 704.716.7040 ext. 3

Challenge to the NARI Girls: CotY Sponsorship!

Last year NARI Girls provided the band. This year NARI Girls could provide the band again or sponsor a bar station. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

