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July 28, 2011

Our next Region 3 meeting will be held on Thursday July 28, at 6:00 p.m. at Santa Fe Cattle Co. on Music Valley Drive.

NOTE: this is the 4th Thursday this month because of TPCA Summer Conference conflict

Guest Speaker:
Senator Kerry Roberts will speak on small business



Hank Robison of FMC will speak on Fleas

Randy Brewer of A-1 Exterminating our Region 3 President from July 2010 to June 2011 will pass the gavel to Julie Yant of P.E.S.T., Inc. the

incoming President. Randy has done an excellent job of leading our Region this past year and we greatly appreciate his dedication and service.

We will be presenting our 2nd annual \$1,000 Scholarship award to Leah Sheppard, daughter of Dale Sheppard of TN Valley Healthcare, who will use the money towards her nursing degree. Congratulations to Ms. Sheppard.

MESSAGE FROM TPCA REGION 3 PRESIDENT

Hello all!

I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to give back to this group over the next year that has given us so much. The relationships that we've formed and the expertise that we've learned as being members of this association have been invaluable. I look forward to continue to grow in Region 3.

As some of you may know, my life long goal was not to be a PMP however now having been one for ten years, I wouldn't change it for the world! I intended to use my psychology degree to go to law school however it has come in quite handy in dealing with customers, employees and running a business with my husband.

I enjoy all aspects of being a PMP however I'm most passionate about the management side of the business. I also enjoy educating consumers about the pest management industry and showing to all people that we are professionals in what we do. To that end, my goal is to incorporate technical and business management speakers into most, if not all, of our bi-monthly meetings. I currently have speakers scheduled through January and I'm quite excited to hear them present to our association in the coming months.

I would be greatly encouraged to have feedback from you regarding any topics that you are interested in. Andy and I have been involved on the local, state and national level of our association and I think there is something to be learned from each group. I hope to share some things I've learned along the way and to learn some new things myself in the coming year.

I look forward to our meeting in July and hope to see you there!

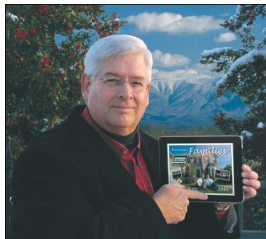
Julie

CONGRATULATIONS



Al Foster of All American Termite and Pest Control has been elected Member At Large to the National Pest Management Association.

Al has been a member of Region 3 (Middle Tennessee), TPCA and NPMA for many years and has worked on a number of committees associated with these groups to help grow and educate their members.



Also, Congratulations goes out to a fellow TPCA member out of East Tennessee, Ray Johnson of Johnson Pest Control in Sevierville, TN who will assume the NPMA Presidency this year, the NPMA has 7,000 members.

Ray has been involved in the pest control industry since 1984 when he founded his company. Over the past 25 years, his business has flourished and now services nine counties throughout Tennessee. As his business has grown, Ray has found himself becoming increasingly active in the industry's trade association having served on the Board of Directors for the organization's credentialing program, QualityPro, the Government Affairs Committee and Finance Committee among other leadership positions. (see Ray's Bio on our website)



Andy Yant of P.E.S.T. and past president 2008-2009 of Region 3 will assume the position of TPCA President 2011-2012. Congratulations Andy!

We really appreciate the time, dedication and hard work all these gentleman put forth to make our Associations and Industry better for all in the industry world wide.

TRAINING:

Region 3 is getting a half day school together for October 18 – information will be mailed as soon as we have speakers secured.

TN Dept. of Agriculture Apprentice Termite Technician Schools 17 points . The 2011 classes are scheduled for September 13-14- 15. Contact Phil Hurst 615-837-5404 or Jerry Seabolt 615-837-5178 for questions (Registration can be found on the Region 3 web site)

Pesticide Safety category 3, 6, 10, 12 (6 points) July 30 Nashville, TN contact Bill Randles 615-472-1390

Go to our website for other classes not listed here. Meeting information, School information, scholar ship info, links to chemical companies, info from the Dept. of agriculture: keep it on your favorites.

(<http://region3mtpca.com>)

.TPCA – REGION 3 – NPMA MEMBERSHIP 2011-2012

We are nearing the end of our membership year, June 30. Membership forms are being sent out now for the 2011-2012 year. Please renew your membership promptly.

TPCA News

TPCA sent out letters with nominations for Secretary of TPCA Executive Board and this elected official will serve as TPCA President 2014-2015. The Ballots have been returned and Kevin Ruchling of Colonial Exterminating in Dunlap, TN was elected.



TN Dept. of Agriculture Newsletter

Below is information on a Dept. of Agriculture newsletter. This letter is available free if you send them your E mail and request it or \$12 for a year of mailed newsletters. The publication is very informative with info on certification classes, changes on custom pesticide applicators, new products in Tennessee & label changes and any changes in rules and regulations. Information for ordering below.

TENNESSEE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE REGISTRATION REVIEW

A monthly publication featuring the latest information from the pesticide registration/license issuance office. If you are receiving this via E-mail there is no fee. If you receive a hardcopy, the fee is \$12 per year.

For more information or to report address changes,

Please Call (615) 837-5340, or E-Mail JOHN.EWELL@TN.GOV

THIS CERTIFICATION PERIOD ENDS OCTOBER 21, 2011

you must have all your points by then or take the test. Region 3 will hold a panic school late September or early October

THANK YOU TO OUR CHEMICAL SUPPLIERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

We really appreciate you all your continued work with Region 3.



Dennis, Don & Jeff



David, Gary & Mark

ELECTRONIC REGION 3 NEWSLETTER NEW LOOK

We will be getting a new look for the Region 3 TPCA electronic newsletter. The electronic version will provide more information and links than we have on the hard copy.

We are currently working on it and hope to have our first issue out prior to the July meeting.

We will continue with the hard copy as not all members are on the electronic bandwagon yet.

Carol Lane
Secretary, Region 3



TEAMWORK

Coming together is a Beginning....

Keeping together is Progress....

Working together is a Success.