

SAN ANTONIO MASONRY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

THE MORTAR BOARD



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TEXAS MASONRY COUNCIL CONVENTION – 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Texas Masonry Council celebrated its 50th Anniversary at its convention **August 12-14** at the Westin on the Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio. SAMCA sponsored the Golf Tournament and a booth at the convention. Mike Previterra (Integrity Insurance Agency) and Jeff Windham (Alamo Cement) were available in the booth to answer any questions, and to promote SAMCA. They did a great job!



SAMCA'S 14TH ANNUAL SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT & 9TH BBQ COOK-OFF

Once again the 14th Annual Sporting Clay Tournament was another great success, at the Cedar Ridge Range. The event included 71 shooters, 77 non-shooters, and 7 BBQ Cook-off teams, for a total of 148 participants. **John Williams (Capitol Cement) & Danny Bryant (Acme Brick/ Featherlite)** were the chairmen for this 14th annual event once again. **Michael Hunt (Curtis Hunt Restorations)** was the chairman for this 9th annual BBQ Cook-Off.

Thanks to **Alamo Cement Co.**, who donated a Remington Semi-Automatic shotgun, approximately \$1,740 was raised for the scholarship fund in the annual raffle. Bob Holmes of Prosoco won the shotgun and was thrilled to win it. Alamo Cement has continued its generosity each year at this event, by donating a shotgun. SAMCA appreciates their continuing support.

In addition, this year SAMCA sold tickets to win a 50/50 drawing. SAMCA's President James Groesbeck was the lucky winner of \$208.

Many thanks to the station sponsors for the tournament: **DJM Masonry Enterprises, Inc., Groesbeck Masonry, Inc., Holcim (US), Inc., Integrity Insurance Agency, Inc., Lehigh White Cement Company, San Jacinto Materials, TNT Equipment Co., Inc., and Wire-Bond**, who each donated \$200. The prize sponsors, **American Aggregates, C.L. Crow Masonry, Inc., San Antonio Masonry & Tool Supply, and Shadrock & Williams Masonry, Ltd.** also donated \$200 each. **Acme Brick/ Featherlite** and

TXI volunteered to be the beverage sponsors this year, by donating \$400 each. **Eleazar Ramos (Ramos Masonry in Laredo)** donated tequila, and other items as door prizes. **Clinton Metrin (Solomon Colors)** donated two \$40 Academy gift cards. SAMCA greatly appreciates everyone's generosity and continued support!

The following were the tournament winners:

Class A

- 1st Place – Byron Fischer - Vulcan Materials
- 2nd Place – Tyler Martin – Martin Marietta
- 3rd Place – Mike Bess - Vulcan Materials

Class B

- 1st Place - Ryan Stone - Rick Stone Masonry, Inc.
- 2nd Place – Derrick Stone - Rick Stone Masonry, Inc.
- 3rd Place – Ron Lobert – C.L. Crow Masonry, Inc.

Class C

- 1st Place – Sid Smith, Jr. - SS Smith & Sons Masonry
- 2nd Place – James Anderson – Bartlett Cocke
- 3rd Place – David Grojean - Drury Southwest

Class D

- 1st Place - Stan Naegele - Business Insurance Management
- 2nd Place – Xavier Cantu – Rudd & Adams Masonry, Inc.
- 3rd Place – Ben Kelly – Western Waterproofing

Booby Prize

- Bobby Glass – Rick Stone Masonry, Inc.

The BBQ Cook-Off had 7 teams and everything was delicious, as usual! Sue Dvorak (Justice of the Peace – Comal County), Ben Rehder (Author of Blanco County Mysteries), Jeff Bridges, and Don Gray were this year's judges.



The following are the BBQ winners:

PORK SPARE RIBS

- 1st Place – **RAM Cookers** - Rudd & Adams Masonry - Brad Webb, Ray Torres, Raul Gaytan, Rene Gamboa
- 2nd Place – **American Aggregates** - David Canchola, John Solis, Janice Manley, Lynn Pierce
- 3rd Place – **RoadKill Katerers** - Clinton Metrin, Travis Crow, Curtis Hunt, Tommy Lambert

CHICKEN

- 1st Place – **Borracho's B-B-Q** – I-10 Building Materials - Manuel Delgado, Rueben Aleman, Mark Garcia, Hector Gomez
- 2nd Place – **HCM Smokers** - Headwaters - Tony Garcia, Manny Ramos, David Gonzales, Victor Garcia
- 3rd Place – **RoadKill Katerers** - Clinton Metrin, Travis Crow, Curtis Hunt, Tommy Lambert

BRISKET

- 1st Place – **American Aggregates** - David Canchola, John Solis, Janice Manley, Lynn Pierce
- 2nd Place – **HCM Smokers** - Headwaters - Tony Garcia, Manny Ramos, David Gonzales, Victor Garcia
- 3rd Place - **Just For Fun** – Lundberg Masonry - Bobby Wolfshohl, Jr., Tommy Dechert, Chuck Dechert, Bobby Wolfshohl, III

CHEF'S CHOICE

- Just For Fun** – Lundberg Masonry - Bobby Wolfshohl, Jr., Tommy Dechert, Chuck Dechert, Bobby Wolfshohl, III

BEST OVERALL

American Aggregates - David Canchola, John Solis, Janice Manley, Lynn Pierce

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



The San Antonio Masonry Contractors Association will hold its monthly general membership meeting at 12 p.m. **Wednesday, September 30** at Pappadeaux restaurant, 76 NE Loop 410. The cost of lunch is \$25 per person. The guest speaker for this month is Bob Holmes, Prosoco. **Call Debbie** to make your reservation for this meeting, at (830) 606-5556.

Sue Ann Pemberton Haugh from UTSA College of Architecture will be the guest speaker for the **Wednesday, October 28** membership meeting. "It was Time to Plaster" is the topic. In addition, the Patron of Masonry award will be presented at this meeting. So mark your calendar.

SAMCA WEBSITE

The SAMCA website has been updated recently. The photos from the Golf Classic, the Fishing Tournament, and the Golden Trowel Awards have been added. Look on the website to view the participants of these special events. If you have something you need to have updated concerning your company, contact Debbie at samca@satx.rr.com or call her at 830-606-5556.

SAMCA NOMINATIONS COMING SOON!

SAMCA members need to remember that the October General Membership meeting is the meeting in which nominations for the 2010 Officers will be accepted. Please keep this in mind, and make decisions on who might be willing to serve. James Groesbeck has served as president for three years, now it's time for someone else to take that coveted role. Nominees for President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Secretary will be voted on in November. If you would like to serve as an officer, please notify James Groesbeck at (210) 661-4880.

FOUR WHEELING SCHEDULED

Anyone interested in an exciting four wheeling weekend adventure? Some SAMCA members are planning a trip Thursday, October 15 – Sunday, October 18 to Terlingua. You must have your own 4 wheeler. For details on this adventure, contact Tracie Martin at 210-296-7891.

2010 CALENDARS

Would you like a great opportunity to advertise your business? We are going to produce another wall calendar for 2010. They will be distributed to SAMCA members, General Contractors, and Architects. Each month of the 2010 calendar will display one of the 12 Golden Trowel winners from 2009.

To defray the cost of the calendar, and postage, advertisement space is available. **Two company logos or names will be displayed (in black & white) per month for a sponsorship fee of \$125 each.** Then a tab will extend below the calendar, which will be visible all year. **Only two logos will be displayed on this tab for a sponsorship fee of \$400 each.**

If you are interested in this advertisement opportunity, please let Debbie know **IMMEDIATELY** at 830-606-5556 or by email at samca@satx.rr.com. Debbie needs your logos by next Monday, September 21.

UTSA MASONRY DAY

SAMCA needs volunteers for Masonry Day at UTSA, which is scheduled for Friday, October 9. The day provides architectural students with the opportunity to a “hands on” demonstration of building with masonry. Sue Ann Pemberton Haugh from UTSA College of Architecture, expects approximately 200 students. We need volunteers to help the students with this event, and supplies, such as bricks, stone, block, tools, etc. If you can help with this event, please call Travis Crow at (210) 695-3555. It is always a terrific and successful event.

NIGHT TIME GOLF ANYONE?

Jeff Windham and Danny Bryant are planning a Night Time Golf event which will take place on a Thursday evening in October. The first 9 holes will be played from 6 – 8 p.m. when it is light. The second set of 9 holes will be played in the dark using Glow-in-the-Dark Balls. The cost will be approximately \$65 which includes a golf cart, food, and beverages. There will be a scramble, similar to our spring golf classic. The specific information (time, date, place, costs) will be distributed in the next few days. If you have further questions, call Jeff Windham 210-663-5331

SAMCA'S UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Wednesday, September 30** - SAMCA General Membership Meeting – Pappadeaux Restaurant
- **Thursday, October 8** – SAMCA Board Meeting –Pappadeaux Restaurant
- **Friday, October 9** – UTSA Masonry day – UTSA downtown
- **Thursday, October 15 – Sunday, October 18** – Four Wheeling’ Adventure - Terlingua
- **Wednesday, October 28** - SAMCA General Membership Meeting– Pappadeaux Restaurant – Nominations for Officers & Patron of Masonry Award
- **Thursday, November 12** - SAMCA Board Meeting –Pappadeaux Restaurant
- **Wednesday, November 18** - SAMCA General Membership Meeting– Pappadeaux Restaurant
- **Thursday, December 3** – SAMCA Board Meeting – Pappadeaux Restaurant
- **Thursday, December 10** – Holiday Celebration & Awards Banquet – Pedrotti’s Ranch