

MARCH 2006

BOCONEO NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BUILDING CODE OFFICIALS CONFERENCE OF NORTHEAST OHIO

PREZ DEZ SEZ....

T *The bad weather should be breaking up soon. The economy is doing well and that means more permits, more work and more stress. So if I may, breath deep, count to ten, vent by punching a pillow....exercise, run, play, whatever you do to relax, stay true to your professionalism.*

We have difficult jobs-code administration, plans exams, inspections and last but not least, documentation of all of the above. Not to mention complaints, property maintenance issues, all this pressure!!! Sometimes I feel that we are the only ones people complain to. The Boss wants you to cut your spending, do more with less, do everything with nothing...It just doesn't get any better then this, does it?

Yet, we the unacknowledged will go to work every day, do what we must and what is in our hearts to keep safe the ungrateful. So embrace being the unsung heroes, the ones that make sure that when our children or strangers enter a business, a restaurant, a theater, they are in the safest buildings possible! For we are the cornerstones of our civilization, the pillars that sustain safety for our fellow man.

Together we make a difference in health and safety by our perseverance and professionalism. And at the end of the day when we look in the mirror....we know....and that is all that really matters.

*kindest Regards,
Bill Desvari*

MARCH PROGRAM CHIMNEYS & FIREPLACES

PRESENTED BY: BOB BURGESS
FIRE SAFETY CONSULTANT &
CAPTAIN, MEDINA FIRE DEPT.

3 HRS. APPROVED BY OBBS
A VERY INFORMATIVE, INTERESTING REVIEW
OF CODE ISSUES, WITH EXAMPLES OF THE
GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY.

BRING YOUR FIRE INSPECTOR!

TO REGISTER
E-MAIL YOUR RESPONSE OR FAX TO
DAVE HOCEVAR @ 440-338-1606

A New Association..... Calling all R e t i r e d B u i l d i n g / F i r e C o d e O f f i c i a l s

A new state wide Retired Code Officials and Fire Officials Chapter of OBOA was recently approved at the OBOA Joint Conference this past February in Canton. This is a new opportunity to join a credible organization which will serve all present and future retired members.

One of the purposes is to be a watch dog for your retirement benefits. As an example, enacted to change Fire and Police Benefits, increasing some health insurance premiums by several hundred dollars, forcing some retired safety officials to return to some type of employment. The group works with OPERS to protect your benefits and to keep you informed of proposed and current changes to our retirement benefits. The Chapter will make a list of all back up Code officials who are willing to act in this capacity.

A membership meeting is planned for this May in Columbus at the ICC headquarters.



Calling all Sponsors



July 14, 2006
 Building Officials Conference of N.E. Ohio
 Annual Golf Outing
 At the
 Rolling Greens Golf Course
 15900 Mayfield Rd., Huntsburg Township, OH
 Shotgun Start @ 9:00 a.m.
 Registration @ 7:30—8:30 a.m.



- Practice Green
- Team Selling the most hole sponsors play FREE!
- Pin Shots & Long Drives
- Proceeds Benefit College Scholarship Fund
- Cash Prizes
- Deadline for sign copy is July 7, 2006
- Scramble Format
- Much more & Good Time for All!

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____

Contact Name: _____

Company will sponsor # Holes _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____

Seller Name: _____

Checks Payable to:
 BOCONEO—Attention: Dale Grabfelder, Treasurer,
 PO Box 24936 Mayfield Hts., OH 44124

Players Please Contact:
 Richard Smith @ 440-953-4120 or Fax @ 440-953-4167

Retired / OBOA

Membership Bill & Application 2006

This application acts as your membership billing for 2006

The following information MUST be fully completed by printing or typing.

Mail Application & Fee to: Retired/OBOA Chapter, 5492 Fisher Corinth Rd., Farmdale, OH 44417

Name: _____

Personal Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Which address should be used for mailing purposes? Personal: _____ Business: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Can you receive your newsletter and notices via e-mail? Yes: _____ No: _____

Active Member Jurisdiction or Chapter: _____

Associate Member Company: _____

Check all certifications held for Building, Fire & Zoning Members:

B.O. _____	M.I. _____	P.P.E. _____	M.P.E. _____
P.I. _____	B.I. _____	E.S.I. _____	Zoning/Prop Maint. _____
F.P.I. _____	Fire (OFC) _____	E.P.E. _____	Medical Gas _____

Are you an ICC Member? If so please print Membership #:

Yes _____ No _____ Mbr.# _____

Check membership category type:

_____ Retired \$10.00
_____ Associate \$20.00

OPTIONAL AREAS OF INTEREST.....

_____ Yes, I would be willing to serve as a back-up inspector for vacations, medical absence, national emergency

_____ Yes, I would be willing to be a mentor to a new or younger code official.

_____ Yes, I would be willing to provide training or instruction to new or younger code officials on a one on one bases or to a group.

_____ Yes, I would be willing to assist in the event of a national emergency

_____ Yes, I would be willing to serve on a watchdog committee and attend hearings on your state level that effects your retirement benefits.

2006 Membership Applications expire January 1, 2007. Renewal Dues not received by March 1, 2007, will result in membership Cancellation

Date Received _____ Check / MO # _____ Amount Rcvd. _____