

## 2007

### EVENTS CALENDAR:

- **July 10, 2007**  
**1st CotY Info meeting**  
4pm @12215 N. 61st Place,  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
- **July 11, 2007**  
**The Four Peaks Grill & Tap** Hayden Road &  
Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd.  
in North Scottsdale  
**4pm:** Board Meeting  
**6:30pm:** Member Social
- **August 3, 4 & 5, 2007**  
**Summer Home & Garden Show @**  
University of Phoenix  
Stadium in Glendale
- **August 8, 2007**  
**Past Presidents Council—Noon**
- **August 15, 2007**  
**ProSource Wholesale Floor Coverings**  
20802 N. 19th Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85027  
**4pm:** Board Meeting  
**6pm:** Member Dinner and Chapter Meeting.
- **September 5, 2007**  
**Past Presidents Council—Noon**
- **September 12, 2007**  
**Fieldstone Mortgage Company—Host**
- **September 22, 2007**  
**17th Annual NARI Golf Outing**, Starfire Golf Club  
@ Scottsdale Country Club—7:30 am

## Member Social on July 11th at the Four Peaks Grill & Tap @ 6:30pm

When was the last time you had an award winning Kilt Lifter? You ask...what's a Kilt Lifter? Come find out at the NARI Member Social and try this Scottish ale. It is amber colored and malty sweet.

Not into ales? For a much milder beer, why not try the Arizona Peach Beer? It is a little more subtle than most fruit beers which makes it more approachable. It is light in body and color.

There is also an Oatmeal Stout, The World Beer Cup Award Winner "The Hop Knot" malt, and the ever popular Hefeweizen among several other fresh brews to try.

For those of you who are not into beers, The Four Peaks Grill & Tap

also has a pretty good wine list. But the best part of the evening is their gourmet pizzas and scrumptious appetizers.

For just \$37.00 you get all the appetizers you can eat and three award winning beers and the pleasure of socializing and networking with your NARI associates.

We ask that you bring a check or cash at the door. You can call Jetta on Tues. July 10th or Wed. July 11th with your credit card information at the NARI office: 480-419-1631 as this is a non-sponsored event. Exit the 101 at FLW and head 1 block west to Hayden Road.



## July 10th Info Meeting on AZ-CotY Submissions

Don't forget to RSVP for the informational meeting on how to enter the **AZ Contractor of the Year (CotY) Awards** — the "Emmy" of the Remodeling Industry. Please call George Brunell at (602) 710-3485 with any questions and your RSVP. On July 10th @ 4:00pm, those interested will receive an entry binder with payment and see previous CotY submission binders. George's address is 12215 N. 61st Place, in Scottsdale. Just West of 64th Street. Grand prize this year—your before and after project on the cover of the 2008 NARI-AZ Directory. See pg. 5 of this newsletter for more details.

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## A Message From The President

Ivan Kolesik Jr.

The Kolesik Law Group, P.L.L.C.



Greetings Fellow NARI Members:

Thanks to everyone who attended our June Monthly Business Meeting. We had an excellent turnout and learned about innovative new techniques for shower and bath construction. I took the opportunity to speak with the many new members and potential new members who attended, and I hope you did too. One of NARI's strengths has always been the quality of its members, and I encourage all of our long-time members to really get to know all of the new faces. Networking and making new contacts is vital to the growth of any business, with the success of such development directly related to the time and effort each of you spends in cultivating those types of connections.

Looking ahead to July, we have what has become our traditional social event at Four Peaks Grill & Tap. This is a more informal gathering than our usual Monthly Business Meetings, and is really an opportunity to chat and mix with your fellow NARI members. I have attended each of these events since we began them, and have always enjoyed myself. The Four Peaks has a wide selection of beer to sample, and their pizzas and hors d'oeuvres make sure no one goes hungry while doing so. Please join me for an excellent evening of food and fellowship.

On a professional note, you may not know that NARI is represented on the Registrar of Contractors Industrial Advisory Council. As such, our group is able to have input into decisions and policy changes of the Arizona Registrar of Contractors from time to time. Most recently, the Registrar has been preparing to update the minimum workmanship standards for concrete. Our organization has been able to provide significant input into this most recent update of these workmanship standards, for the benefit of our members. This is just one more way in which NARI allows its members to have a say in important professional matters which affect contractors state-wide. If you would like more information on this issue, please contact Jetta at the NARI office.

As we enter the hot summer months, remember to stay hydrated, and come relax and cool down with the rest of your fellow members at Four Peaks Grill & Tap on July 11 at 6:30pm. Hope to see you all there.

Very truly yours,

*Ivan Kolesik Jr. P.L.L.C.*

President, NARI Arizona



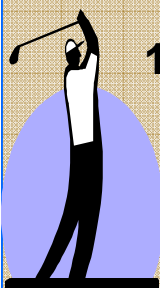
## Auction Items Needed for Holiday Party



Florence Crittenton Services will benefit from the Silent Auction and dinner at Bill Johnson's Big Apple Restaurant at 6:00pm on Dec. 14 for NARI members and their guests.

Members are asked to make a contribution to the auction. Consider donating gift certificates, tickets to the Phoenix Suns, the Arizona Cardinals, Coyotes, Mercury and/or the Rattlers. Not into sports? How about donating some movie packages or theater tickets? Donations of gift baskets and tools are also appreciated. Not sure what to gift? Write a check and your contribution will go to one of many auction items.

Questions: Contact Chip Marvin at (602) 233-1981, or George Brunell at (602) 841-2613, or Barry, Fred, Tom, or Gary at Kirk Development at (602) 944-3658.



## 17th Annual NARI Golf Outing

On **Saturday, September 22, 2007** NARI members & their guests can play in the 17th Annual NARI-AZ golf outing at Starfire Golf Club @ Scottsdale Country Club.

**Time:** 7:30 am Shotgun Start

**Format:** Scramble

**Cost:** Early Bird Special \$125/per player or package deal. \$35/lunch only—no door prizes.

For more details, see the attached flyer or contact Golf committee members:

Don Stoor: (602) 320-4368

Jerry Corell: (480) 348-9010

Kyle King: (602) 616-0920

Brian Young: (480) 292-4725

Don't miss out on the great prizes this year to win for longest drive, closest to the pin, and even the betting hole. Winner of the Hole-In-One contest wins a \$10,000 cash prize. RSVP for early bird registration and discounts to Jetta at the NARI-AZ office.

## 2008 Host Opportunities

Reserve your month NOW to for host a 2008 NARI-AZ monthly Chapter Meeting. This is a fun and easy way to reach the membership and their guests and tout your expertise in your particular product or service. As an added benefit, your company will receive a link to the NARI website for 3 months and receive two articles in the monthly newsletter, the Remodeler's Journal. See a Director or contact Jetta for the reservation at (480) 419-1631.. The benefits are plenty!

## New Member Welcome

Welcome the new members who joined our Chapter. Add them to your network and use them and refer them when you can.

- **Bestmart Kitchens & Baths**  
Linda Bell (602) 482-2737  
4214 E. Indian School Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85018  
email: Linda@bestmart.biz
- **Boulevard Bank**  
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- **Thermasol**  
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~ Bring 3 new members on board in the calendar year, get your Chapter membership dues waived. ~



## Nite Golf - Friday, October 19th

Mark your calendars for October 19 for a serious round of fun when you sign up for Nite Golf @ Glen Lakes Golf Course. This traditional event is a non-sponsored event, but the \$35.00 fee is cheap when it comes to the laughs and great prizes and dinner. Look for more details to come.



## Unique Surface Systems & Custom Jetted Tubzz—For All Your Bathroom Needs

Remodeling a bath has never been as easy or as quick thanks to the products offered by Dean Lott of **Custom Jetted Tubzz** and Terry Shreve of **Unique Surface System's**, our hosts for the June 13, NARI meeting.

Unique Surface Systems presented to the Chapter its "Stone Cascades", a new patent pending approach to natural stone and or tile, with a light-weight metal honeycomb backing, that when combined, provides a panel system that can be utilized in numerous vertical or horizontal building applications available .

The end result is a turnkey system for walls, shower surrounds, backsplashes, tub decks and surrounds, counters, floors, etc. This prefabricated panel system competes effectively and efficiently with traditional labor-intensive stone and tile applications without the mess or risk of water barrier failure.

The benefits to customers is not only the high-end custom appearance, but a complete shower pan/tub and enclosures can be done in just 1-2 days. There is even a grout-free option.

Contact Dean Lott for further information at (480) 507-8827 or Terry Shreve at (623-561-9347.

## Volunteer & Earn \$150.00\*

Volunteer at the NARI Booth at The University of Phoenix Stadium for the Home Show on August 3, 4 & 5 and you could win \$150.00 or maybe \$50.00 for just a couple hours of your time. Below are the volunteer times:

Friday, 8/3	Saturday, 8/4	Sunday, 8/5
10am—Noon	10am—Noon	10am—Noon
Noon—2pm	Noon—2pm	Noon—2pm
2pm—4pm*	2pm—4pm*	2pm-6pm*
4pm—7pm*	4pm—7pm*	4pm—6pm*

\* Volunteers during these time slots get double chances for their participation. Names are drawn at the Aug. 8th Monthly Chapter Meeting, but winners need not be present to collect.

Call Jetta to tell her when you'd like to volunteer at the NARI Office at (480) 419-1631 or email her at [Jettaatk@yahoo.com](mailto:Jettaatk@yahoo.com). You can even distribute your own company's literature along with the 2007 NARI directories during your time slot.

Any help with take down on Sunday at 6pm is greatly appreciated.

## Pot of Gold Rolls...



**Republic West Inc.** where were you? Yes, Linda Zimmerman, you would have taken home \$100 dollars had you simply attended the June Member Meeting hosted by Custom Jetted Tubzz and Unique Surface Systems. The pot of gold grows to a whopping \$150 in July. How does a member win the pot? Just show up at the beer tasting social and if your name is drawn, you win! It is that easy!

## 2008 CotY Awards Arizona NARI

Attention Contractors:

The Arizona NARI Chapter is again hosting a statewide competition for Arizona Contractor of the Year (CotY) Awards. It is imperative that we commit to this event early enough for the planning and execution. Project notebooks must be issued and completed for this event.

We will hold an introduction meeting for those joining this year's ranks and will have subsequent meetings to walk everyone through the process. NARI contractors who have entered and won before will host meetings. It is an event that will motivate you and bring you many marketing rewards as well.

Beyond the Arizona CotY's you can enter the National event and since we use the same format and documentation it just takes a different notebook from National and away you go! Several NARI Arizona contractors have won regional awards. There are numerous categories and you may enter more than one.

Please let us know by June 30, 2007 that you will join those entering the Arizona CotY Awards. We will schedule an introduction meeting on Tuesday, July 10th, 2007 to answer questions and distribute notebooks. Once everyone gets started we'll meet again in late August/early September to make sure everything is completed. Then the judging and awards follow.

Visit the website for the national CotY Awards at [www.remodeltoday.com](http://www.remodeltoday.com) to view CotY 2007 Winners and view their projects. Call one of your NARI-CotY committee members to begin the process:

- George W. Brunell of AFS Building Group (602) 710-3485
- Brian Puglisi of NY Design Build Inc. (480) 626-7626
- Chuck Bruns of Tri-Lite Building Inc. (602) 326-1293

We look forward to joining you in the Arizona NARI competition. Call today!

### Important Dates for Arizona CotY Awards:

- Saturday, June 30th—RSVP to 1st CotY meeting
- Tuesday, July 10th—First CotY intro meeting
- Monday, October 1st—Accepting Binders at NARI Offices
- Wednesday, October 31—Final Entry date, NARI Offices
- Friday, November 9th—Judging of Arizona CotY Awards
- Friday, December 14th—Awards presented at NARI Holiday Party
- January 2nd, 2008—Enter National CotY Awards

**Project Eligibility:** 2008 CotY Awards are for construction projects completed between July 1, 2006 thru November 30, 2007. Arizona CotY Award entries lose some time due to local judging and allowing for national entries.

**Fees:** \$150.00 per entry due at distribution of notebooks. National CotY binders—\$180.00.