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Events Calendar:

- **October 3, 2007**
Past Presidents Council—Noon
- **October 7-11, 2007**
Fall 2007 Board Meeting & Leadership Summit, Las Vegas, NV
- **October 10, 2007**
Host: Wilsonart Flooring
5333 S. Kyrene Road, Suite 103, Tempe, AZ 85283
4:00pm - Board Meeting
6:00pm—Chapter Meeting and Dinner
- **October 19, 2007**
Night Golf Event and Dinner at Glen Lakes Golf Course @ 6:00pm.
5450 W. Northern Ave. (55th Ave. & Northern)
- **November 14, 2007**
Host: Interceramic Tile and Stone Gallery
4:00pm—Board Meeting
6:00pm - Chapter Meeting and Dinner
- **December 8, 2007**
Habitat for Humanity & NARI Day (see page 5 for all of the details.)
- **December 12, 2007**
Board Meeting—time tbd
- **December 14, 2007**
Holiday Party and Live & Silent Auction to benefit Florence Crittenton at Bill Johnson's Big Apple Restaurant in Phoenix

Texas Style BBQ & Poker Round at Wilsonart Flooring

October 10th at 6:00pm—Chapter Meeting & Dinner

Wilsonart Flooring has been in business for 51 years and is a world leader in manufacturing surfacing products. All of their products are Greenguard certified and made in the United States.

Meeting the standard, or being “Greenguard certified,” means that Wilsonart products will not have significant influence on the indoor air quality in a building or home. Products that do not reach certification standards may pollute the air in homes, degrading the quality of life for homeowners and triggering respiratory problems. Greenguard is the most thorough third party indoor air quality certification program available.

Wilsonart offers a variety of products and the membership will learn about five products in particular as we eventually compete

in a poker hand for prizes.

Tables will be set up highlighting the Solid Surface line—an acrylic countertop surface that is renewable and repairable with a 10 year warranty; laminate flooring, laminate flooring accessories including moldings, laminates for countertop materials and lastly, their adhesives.

As we make our way around 5 tables that highlight these products we earn 5 cards that make up a hand. The best hands win great prizes.

Reservations are due to the office by Friday, October 5th at 3pm. The office line is (480) 419-1631 or email Jetta at Jettaatk@yahoo.com.

Wilsonart is located at 5333 S. Kyrene Road, Suite 103 in Tempe.

Website and 2008 Directory Updates in Progress

Thank you to all who mailed in or faxed me your website and directory updates. We are in the throws of organizing and revamping the look of the print directory to make it even more consumer friendly. This year we will feature a CotY Award Winner on the front cover as well as some of the winning photos of select CotY Award participants.

If you are a new member and did not complete the mandatory update form, you can still get them to me. Simply fax your information to the office at (480)-419-1631. If you are a current member who failed to turn it in, please do so immediately. Forms were mailed to all members and included in the last several newsletters. Additional forms will be at the meeting.

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A Message From The President

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



Greetings Fellow NARI Members:

I am pleased to announce that NARI had one of our most successful golf events this last month. Thank you to everyone who participated, our generous sponsors, and our hardworking committee members and volunteers who made it happen. We had golfers of all different skill levels, and I demonstrated once again why I am a lawyer, and not a professional golfer.

For those of you who like your golf with a twist, don't forget our upcoming night golf event. Details are provided elsewhere in this newsletter.

Finally, building upon our very successful education seminar in January, 2007, we will be having another such educational seminar in January, 2008. At this point, we are still deciding upon a speaker, so if you have any particular preferences or suggestions, please contact Jetta or one of the members of the Board. The Board and Executive Officers have made a strong commitment to expand educational offerings to our members.

I hope to see you all at the monthly business meeting.

Very truly yours,

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

President, NARI Arizona



New Member Corner

Welcome these new members who've recently joined our Chapter of Remodeling Professionals:

- **Apache Stone**
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- **Allied Plumbing Co.**
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Bathroom specialties, shower doors, mirrors, medicine cabinets and glass.
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Specializing in installing electrical systems as needed for projects.
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A full service, professional interior design firm with over 20 years experience.

THE POT OF GOLD GROWS!

\$300!



This is one of the biggest pots in Chapter history. Want to win? Simply attend the Chapter dinner and member meeting, be current with your membership dues and if your name is drawn, you win. Sorry **Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.** The one time you miss the meeting — you were picked. Nuts!



Night Golf Friday, October 19th Glen Lakes Golf Course

Mark your calendars for a serious round of fun when you sign up for night Golf at the Glen Lakes Golf Course. This activity is guaranteed to be a lot of fun.

For just \$35.00, you will have dinner, play 9 holes of golf with a glow in the dark ball and have bundles of laughs. Rumor has it that there is prizes for closes to the pin, longest putt and even best hacker...I mean golfer.

This is a perfect opportunity to bring that supplier or subcontractor and see the even more lighter side of your great chapter. Contact Fred Warren, CR of Kirk Development for additional details at (602) 944-3658 or call the office at (480) 419-1631 to make your reservation. Credit cards accepted via phone or bring your check with you to the course.



Green Corner

Did you know...

- That many appliances continue to use energy for features like clocks and remote control sensors even when they are turned off? According to the Department of Energy, the electricity consumed by televisions that are turned off but still plugged in costs U.S. households more than \$750 million a year.
- Only 8% of global energy comes from renewables. The remaining 92% comes from non-renewable sources like oil, coal and natural gas.
- Hand washing dishes can use up to 50% more water than a dishwasher. Note, dishwashers made before 1994 will likely use as much water as washing them by hand. Source: www.nationalgeographic.com/livinggreenquiz.com



2008 Chapter Meeting Hosting Opportunities

Book your reservation now to host a 2008 NARI-AZ monthly Chapter Meeting. This is a fun and easy way to reach the membership and guests and tout your expertise in your particular products or services.

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*. In 2008, the newsletter and website will list the event dates and sponsors. Several months are already taken. See Jetta for the remaining months available.

December 14th Holiday Party

Florence Crittenton Services will benefit from the NARI-AZ Silent Auction and dinner at Bill Johnson's Big Apple Restaurant at 6:00pm on Dec. 14. Last year NARI raised more than \$1700 for this non-profit which provides a variety of services for over 1,000 at-risk and under-served teenagers each year including a 40 bed therapeutic group home for abused and neglected girls ages 12 -18. Florence Crittenton also provides transitional living programs for girls over 18, an accredited charter school, and life skills training for 450 youth living in group homes throughout Maricopa County.

Members of the Chapter can contribute 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.

Why the push to collect donations now? The holiday season is right around the corner. For more information, please contact Chip Marvin at (602) 233-1981, or George Brunell at (602) 841-2613, or Barry, Fred, Tom, or Gary at (602) 944-3658. See the attached holiday flyer for additional details.



17th Annual NARI Golf Outing Recap

Don Stoor, Golf Committee Chair wants to thank everyone who participated and those that donated their time and those who donated the drawing prizes to help make this outing one of the best ever. A total of 65 golfers participated in this year's event which took place on Saturday, September 22nd at the Starfire—Scottsdale Country Club in Scottsdale.

The shotgun start was a little late teeing off due to the fact that some of those who signed up were running behind because a large section of the 101 was closed due to construction. But then things started rolling. And then things started raining! Actually, only on the last two holes.

Congratulations to the team from **Virginia Hardwood** who took first place and also took home a lofty \$125.00 each. Finishing second was the group from **Talisman's Marble International** with each member taking home \$75.00. **JLC Enterprises** took third place honors and received \$50.00 each.

Longest drive went to Ron Bracher and he received \$100.00 for his efforts. Closest to the pin was Jeff Gajor and he took home \$100.00.

Prizes in the drawing included: Dinner at the Outback Steak House, tickets to the Phoenix Suns, Dinner at Chili's Restaurant, Dinner at P.F. Changs, an Odyssey two-ball putter, a Ping G-10 driver, a golf bag and a couple of four-somes at Starfire.



Members in the News...

Pella Windows and Doors—Southwest was mentioned in an article by Rosie Romero in the Arizona Republic on Saturday, September 8th. Now if he just would have mentioned NARI too!

National News... Web Access Answers

NARI's National Website is easy to access. Having trouble? Try these simple steps from Judy Carlson, Administrative Assistant at NARI National.

Click on the red house in the upper right corner of the website marked "Members Only."

At the prompt, type in your email address as your username. Note: the system must have the same email address in NARI National's data base or you can call Judy at (847) 298-9200.

Then enter your password. If you have never been there before type in "password" as your temporary password.

Click on "log-in" to enter "Members' Only section."

If you want to change your password, click on the last item on the left-side life "Change Password" and follow the prompts.

NARI-AZ & HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Saturday, December 8, 2007



Come join your fellow NARI members for a fun work day (7:30am to 3:30 pm). Spouses and children ages 16+ are also welcome. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit www.trilitebuilders.com and sign up at the Habitat volunteer calendar link. Be sure to designate which Saturday you are interested in working. A confirmation email will be sent acknowledging your participation and later on another email will be sent to you with more detailed instructions.

If you would like to make a donation you can either click on the "Make a Donation" link and use Habitat's secure website (be sure to note Tri-Lite Builders in the memo) or contact Tri-Lite Builders at (480) 895-3442. Tri-Lite is collecting both in-kind and monetary donations to support this project in Chandler.

If you cannot make the Dec. 8th date, the build will take place over the course of 13-15 Saturdays beginning Oct. 13th. Approximately 25 volunteers are needed for each weekend.