



Home Builders Association
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GOLF UPDATE--MAY 17th--River Island Country Club

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - May 10th -

If you have not paid for your golf by May 1st registration increased to **\$135** per golfer (\$540 per foursome). Complete the registration form and return it and your check or credit card info to the HBA office ASAP.

EVENT SPONSORS -

Support the HBA Annual Golf Tournament, whether you play or not, be seen on the course - be a **Hole Sponsor** (\$200). Sponsorships support HBA and are a great way to promote your business to other members and guests at the event. Call Glenda at the HBA office before the 10th.

SPRING CLEANING? -

The HBA office is still accepting member company give-a-ways and/or promotional items such as pens, post-its, key chains, mugs, etc. The golf committee asks you to consider providing 144 items for the "goodie bags" for the golfers at the tournament. To date we have cozies, golf tees, Frisbees, bottled water, games and more. Please contact the HBA to arrange for delivery to the office.

MEMBERSHIP LUNCH MEETING - MAY 10

Chairman of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors Allen Ishida will address us at the HBA's May 10th luncheon meeting. Supervisor Ishida will comment on the pending Countywide Impact Fees, General Plan Update and Measure R. He will then open the meeting up to your questions about Tulare County, its processes, budget, fire protection, water and issues with the State on local land use control.

Make reservations by returning the meeting reservation flyer or calling Glenda by May 8th.

HBA WELCOMES 21 NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL -- See page 2

The April 4th -5th Membership Drive was a great success! A special thanks goes to **Jayne Willis** (Ennis Homes) and **Jim Rauber** (Chicago Title) Co-Chairs of the event, **Paul Sanders** (K. Hovnanian Homes) for "lending" his offices as command central and the use of his phones/equipment, **Rusty Nelson** (J.R. Nelson Roofing) and **Cliff Ronk** (Centex) along with **Jim Rauber** sponsored the food, snacks and beverages for the kick-off party at Chicago Title and for the volunteers both days. Recent new member **Dominique McManus** (West Coast Event Services) also co-hosted the kick-off party.

During the drive **15** new members were signed up between 8 a.m. April 4th and 5p.m on the 5th. Another **6** companies, contacted during the drive, joined between April 6th and the 16th for a total of **21** new members.

Special Thanks to everyone who worked on this fun drive and **Congratulations** to **Ruth Rater** (McMillin Homes) who brought in a record **6** new members. The new members and their sponsors are on the following page.

"NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY A HOME" PROGRAM ON THE AIR

Our radio spots (English/Spanish) have been running just over a week and will run another week or so. Records show that several hundred potential new home buyers have entered our site www.southvalleyhomeownership.com and many entered our member builder's websites and hopefully will be buying their new homes only from HBATK builders.

Membership doesn't cost--it pays.

NOTE: HBATK NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS FOR DUES AND EVENTS-VISA/MC/AMEX

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Craig Welch
All Seasons Pools, Inc.
29678 Road 162
Visalia, CA 93292
559-733-4838

Sponsor: Stew Elkin, F&S Shower

Bob Bender
Bender Bros
283 E. Estate Dr.
Tulare, CA 93274
559-686-2421
benzder@hotmail.com
Sponsor: Paul Daley, Daley Homes

Brett Blanks
Blanks Custom Drywall, Inc.
12905 13th Road
Hanford, CA 93230
559-582-1202
bcdinc@comcast.net
Sponsor: Ruth Rater, McMillin Homes

Eddie Arakelian
Builders Flooring
324 N. Minnewawa
Clovis, CA 93612
559-297-8802
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Sponsor: Ruth Rater, McMillin Homes

Dwayne Patton
Cal-Tech Electric
950 N. Burke #A
Visalia, CA 93292
559-733-8016
Sponsor: Ruth Rater, McMillin Homes

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Central Valley Construction
700 Mt. View Ct.
Exeter, CA 93221
559-594-8111
Sponsor: Ruth Rater, McMillin Homes

Scott Wilson
Central Valley Overhead Door
1220 N. Marcin St.
Visalia, CA 93291
559-738-1136
Sponsor: Ruth Rater, McMillin Homes

Dennis Forester
Forester, Weber & Associates
1620 W. Mineral King Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
559-732-0102

Sponsor: Bill Evans, Self-Help

Frank Moreno
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Sponsor: Mike Salierno, Provident

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Sponsor: Ruth Rater, McMillin Homes

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Sponsor: Tom, Centex Homes

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Sponsor: Rocky Dixon, Chicago Title

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Sponsor: Cliff Ronk, Centex Homes

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Sponsor: Elaine Castillo, R&B

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