



Dallas Chapter PDCA - Newsletter

National Convention Coming to Dallas



Dallas Chapter

Have you heard the news? PACE is coming to town. For those of you who don't know PACE is the Painting and Coatings Expo. This is the national convention for PDCA and SSPC. Folks, where PDCA is concerned, it doesn't get much better than this!!

The dates for the convention are February 11-14, 2007. It will be held at the Dallas Convention Center. The host hotel is the Adams Mark. So mark your calendars and make plans to attend. If you have not received one of the preliminary programs, please contact Liz and she will get one to you.

Anyone who has ever attended a national PDCA convention can offer testimony to the significance of this event. You will have access to more product

information, education and networking opportunities than you could ever hope to find at one time. Plus the nations largest pro show ever!!

If you are working toward your PDCA accreditation, many of the courses offered during the convention will apply toward your credits with Contractor College.

Have you ever wondered about the value of your PDCA membership? Plan to attend this event and you will learn of all the benefits available to you as a member. There are a lot of free services available to your business, there are discounted publications and the list goes on.

Most important is your opportunity to witness PDCA in action. A significant change to the by-laws

will be voted on at the convention. This change will have a SIGNIFICANT impact on our organization. Your vote will count, so plan to attend the annual business meeting on the last day of the convention. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. You do not have to be registered for the convention to attend the business meeting – it is your right as a member of this organization to be involved in the decision making that impacts the structure of PDCA.

This event is the largest of its kind, and it will be RIGHT IN OUR BACK YARD – do not miss the opportunity for it may not happen again for a long time.

PACE

February 11-14, 2007

Dallas Convention Center

Adams Mark Hotel

Save the Date
Next Chapter Meeting:
January 23, 2007
11:30am—1:00pm
Holiday Inn Select – North Dallas
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Dallas Chapter PDCA Officers
President – John Zimmerer, Jonsco, Inc.
Vice President – Geoffrey Sanford, American Wallcovering, Inc.
Associate V.P. – Chris Ploetz, Sherwin-Williams Co.
Secretary/Treasurer – Liz Dykes, American Wallcovering, Inc.

Spring Golf Tournament

Terry Grimes, Kenmark. Inc.

Chairperson

The place – Texas Star Golf Course in Euless, Texas

The date: April 20, 2006

The time – 1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

The weather – A chance of rain.

Yes, we were playing under the threat of rain, but it never slowed down the 68 players that showed up in Euless for another PDCA golf tournament.

Winners:

1st Place – American Wallcovering team: Kraig Hopkins, Mike Withrow, Joe Akers, Tony Edwards

2nd Place – Sherwin Williams team: Mark Girouard, Eddie Guillen, Oliver Grigsby, Brett Patterson

3rd Place – Kenmark Teams: Steve Pineda, Mike Lyngle, Dick Burt, Mike Young

Longest Drive: Christ Ploetz w/Sherwin Williams team.

Closest to the Pin: Dick Burt w/Kenmark team.

Special Thanks to our Sponsors:

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Kwal Paint
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Sherwin-Williams Co.
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Zinsser Co.

More Events!!

Thank a sponsor – without them our special events would not be possible.

Spring Fishing Tournament at Lake Fork

May 20, 2006: Patrick Jorski with BASF organized another terrific tournament.

Winners

1st Place: Kwal team: Leon Davis & Chad Brozoviel

2nd Place: MD Harrison team: Rodney Harrison & Steve Pesnell

3rd Place: American Wallcovering team: Guy McDonald & Matthew Hancock

Thank you to our T-shirt sponsors!

Benjamin-Moore Paint * BASF

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Sherwin-Williams Co.

Christmas at Lone Star Park

December 2, 2006: The quarter horses were running, and those who attended the annual Christmas Party were cheering them on. We had a lot of winners and others who were “consistent”..... But everyone had a great time.

Special thanks to the donations for door prize drawings:

Jonsco, Inc. * Sherwin-Williams Co.

Koroseal * American Wallcovering

Pittsburg Paint * Kelly-Moore Paint.

BASF * Tri-Kes Wallcovering Source

There are a few 2006 Christmas ornament remaining. They will be available at the meeting on Jan. 23rd.

Fall Golf Tournament at Indian Creek

September 21, 2006: Another terrific tournament organized by Terry Grimes with Kenmark.

Winners:

1st Place: Sherwin-Williams team: Oliver Grigsby, Chris Parks, Mark Girouard, Eddy Guillen.

2nd Place: Kenmark team: Ken Dieke, Dick Burt, Dan Easterly, Doug Winkler

3rd Place: Sherwin-Williams team: Anthony Bohannon, Steve Garrison, David Sargent, David Sargent II

Thank you to our hole sponsors listed above for their contribution to both the spring and fall golf tournaments!

Letter from the President (Nov. '06)

By: John Zimmerer

I would like to take this time to say hello to all the members. What a great time to be involved in PDCA. We are very fortunate to be members of the Dallas Chapter right now. All faces of PDCA are pouring its attention to our area. If you are a new member, you picked a fabulous time to join. If you are considering joining, don't wait any longer to come aboard. The Texas Council of PDCA has done a terrific job this year with continuing education. The council along with the local chapter has put on three educational seminars this year. This was our first year to do the educational seminars. If you have not been, please plan on attending next year. The Texas Council is striving to make next year seminars even more informative.

I would like to thank Liz Dykes for all the great work she has done this year including bringing this newsletter back to life. Also I would like to thank everyone who has supported the different PDCA events this year. The committee chairpersons have done a wonderful job this year putting these events on. The golf and fishing outings were a big success. If you have not been to one lately, plan on attending one next year. As you are aware, these events are a significant part of our annual budget and allow us to give scholarships out each year. Thanks to all of your support we were able to give out four \$1,000.00 scholarships this year!!! Did you receive a PDCA calendar for 2006? We will be distributing calendars for 2007 soon so be sure to call Liz with

any info you may wish to have included on the calendars. These calendars list important dates for upcoming PDCA events. Please post them up in your office. The Christmas party is fast approaching. It will be at Lone Star Park on December 2, 2006. There will be LIVE HORSE RACING going on at that time so make plans to come out, mingle with friends and maybe even wager your lunch money on your favorite horse.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE WONDERFUL NEWS? The National PDCA Convention is in Dallas on February 11-14, 2007. The event is called PACE 2007 (Paint and Coatings Expo). The entire PDCA organization turns its attention to the Metroplex. The four day event offers numerous ways to help your business prosper from motivating employees, education, networking opportunities, to the largest painting pro attending this convention. Do not let this great opportunity to attend education seminars which will go towards the Contractors College Accreditation Program. If you have not opportunity pass you by. This is also a show in the United States. Any one of these reason will more than justify attending this convention. Do not let this opportunity pass you by. This is also a great opportunity to attend education seminars which will go towards the Contractors College Accreditation Program. If you have not heard, National PDCA is offering this program to help set a standard across the industry for all the

paint contractors through out North America. This will help enlighten the overall appearance of our industry and with the help of every member can become the standard for which owners, architects, and contractors look for in qualified painters. So don't delay sign up for Contractors College and PACE 2007 today. Visit www.pace2007.com or www.pdca.org for more details. I would like to call your attention to the Business Meeting on February 14, 2007. No matter if you registered for the convention or not we need your VOTE!!!! You do not need to be registered to attend. The meeting starts at 10:00 AM. There is a change in the BY-LAWS that will be up to vote. It will restructure the existing bureaucracy in a way which will allow it to be able to attend to the changing needs of our industry without stalling in its own enormous bureaucracy. We will elect members from each newly created region that then represents us at the national level. Thus allowing changes to be made easier then the existing all hands on deck approach. Again please plan on having a representative from your firm present for this meeting. I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you this year. I would also stress that this is your organization. As the old saying goes "It is what you make of it" holds so true on Dallas Chapter of PDCA. The benefits and opportunities it creates for each member is only limited by the effort each and every member puts forth. Your ideas and efforts are a must for it to survive.

New Members – Welcome!

Hutch-n-Son, Inc. Quality Painting & Drywall

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Spectra Painting

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Fax: 915/532-4607
Email: mark@spectra-painting.com

What's Happening Now!

2007 Calendars

The 2007 Calendars are at the printers and will be available at the January meeting. This year we are doing a special fold up, hanging calendar. We will be giving these to guests at the national convention in February as a reminder of their trip to Dallas.

2007 Roster

The goal is to have the rosters ready for the national PDCA convention in February. Most of you should be receiving, in the mail, the requests to update your listings and order advertising. Please get these back to Liz ASAP. The roster takes some time to organize and we need to have it to the printer by January 19th.

**Scholarship Deadline is
March 31, 2007. Get the
application online or call
Liz at 214/421-2584.**

2007 Scholarship News

We are looking for a new scholarship committee chairman. Are you willing? If you are not sponsoring an applicant we need your help! This is one of the least time-consuming committees to chair. You will select several members to be on your committee (we have several already willing), make sure each one receives a copy of each application (Liz will do this for you), each person grades the applicants and you hold one meeting to make your selections. Please contact John Zimmerer 972/323-6899 if you will chair this committee,

Letters to the Editor:

To the Members of the Dallas Chapter PDCA: Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the upcoming Dallas Chapter PDCA Christmas Party and thank you all in person for your generosity, but I hope this letter will help express my enormous gratitude for the opportunity you have helped to provide me with through your Scholarship Award.

As you know, I am attending Oklahoma City University and it has proven to be so much more than I could have ever dreamed. From my script analysis and acting classes, where we discuss everything from betrayal to comedy to my amazing friends and new sisters of the Alpha Phi Sorority. I am thrilled every day to live my life on this phenomenal campus. I am currently involved in the rehearsal period of my second show here "My Three Angels" and the performances are the weekend of December 1st, (Hence why I am not able to be with you all). I am loving every minute being involved with the show, the rehearsals that some might think tedious are so much fun, and the sensational opening nights in front of our first audiences are simply amazing. OCU and campus life is truly everything I dreamed it would be and more. So much of why I am here is because of the support I was given by the Dallas Chapter PDCA.

I hope you all have a fabulous evening at your party and thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Rachel Brownjohn

Editors Note: Rachel was a recipient of the 2006 Dallas Chapter PDCA Scholarship. She is the daughter of Rhonda Brownjohn and was sponsored by R.L. Harkins, Inc.

Early registration deadline for PACE is January 12th. Get your registration in early and save \$\$.

Meeting Door Prizes

Jeff Sanford would like to express his thanks to all the members who donated gift cards for our monthly meetings in 2006. The following members made donations:

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Contractor Members

R. L. Harkins, Inc.

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McSweeney Commercial Painting

American Wallcovering, Inc.

Mark your Calendars:

January 23 – Monthly Meeting

February 11-14 – National Convention in Dallas

February 27 – Monthly Meeting

March 27 – Monthly Meeting

April 19 – Spring Golf Tournament

April 24 – Monthly Meeting

May 22 – Monthly Meeting



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A Note from Liz

Dear Dallas Chapter members:

Being editor of this newsletter allows me the opportunity to say a few words to everyone – and no one can “edit” me! I have been lucky enough to be involved with this chapter for the past 15 years and have worked with some fantastic people – too many to name individually (but you know who you are!). Most of you know I returned to college a few years ago with an ultimate goal to get my degree and teach. However, life throws us curves and we sometimes take a different road. I am still in school, but after getting my degree I will remain at American Wallcovering with a real nice piece of paper hanging on my wall! The Dallas Chapter PDCA has been a very important part of my education, by your generous support through the scholarship program. I will be forever grateful for the financial support you provided.

But alas, I will not be applying for the scholarship this year – because I am FINALLY GRADUATING!! The date is marked in red on my new calendars – May 13th. We will be having a big celebration at my home on May 12th and you are all invited. This graduation will be twice as important because my daughter expects to graduate the same day. So get your party hats ready and mark May 12th on your calendars. More details will be forthcoming. In the meantime, thank you all for the wonderful years you have allowed me to be your secretary/treasurer. I look forward to many more.

And some final words.....

Thank you, Terry!!

The Dallas Chapter PDCA has a lot of people who work quietly to put together events and meetings. Few work any harder than Terry Grimes with Kenmark, Inc. Terry served as Associate Vice President in 2006 and for several years has organized both the spring and fall golf tournaments. He has finally asked for a break!

On behalf of the entire membership we would like to say THANK YOU to Terry Grimes for his many years of dedicated service.

Congratulations!!

Chris Ploetz with Sherwin-Williams Co. has agreed to serve as the 2007 Associate Vice-President.

Jerry Faughtenberry with Kwal Paint will be organizing both the spring and fall golf tournaments and the fall fishing tournament.

Patrick Jorski with BASF will be organizing the spring fishing tournament.

Still looking for someone to organize the Christmas Party – want to volunteer?

Are you going?

If you are planning to register for the National PDCA Convention – PACE, please let Liz know. We are having shirts made especially for Dallas Chapter members who will be attending. Register for the convention and receive one T-shirt per registration. Additional shirts will be available to purchase.

**Early registration
deadline is January 12th.**

3rd Annual Raymond Harkins Memorial Fall Striper Tournament

Great fun and excitement at Lake Texoma with the PDCA Striper Tournament

I understand some may disagree, but remember it's all about keeping a tight line?

Congratulations go out to the winners!

- 🏆 LAST PLACE t/w (5.3)-team 9- Kevin Ely, Les Cooper, Clint Cooper
- 🏆 BIG BASS t/w (5.2)-team 3- Tracy Wright
- 🏆 THIRD PLACE t/w (58.8)-team 6-Patrick Jorski, Mark Groves, Mike Bowen, John Zimmerer
- 🏆 SECOND PLACE t/w (75.8)-team 2-Oliver Grigsby, Cliff White, Perry Jones, Rodney Harrison
- 🏆 FIRST PLACE t/w (76.6)- team 3-Jason Tanzy, Kory Cheatham, Mark Cheatham, Tracy Wright

Team 8

Tom Smoots, Phil Kelly, Floyd Harlow

Just one more pull on the poles could have put you in the winnings?

Team 10

Jim Germany, Mike Campbell, Christopher Andrews, David Campbell

If the fishing guide falls asleep, you're gonna have a bad day!

Team 7

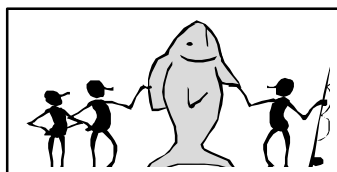
CW Woodard, Billy Coker, Scott Yoder

Keep a tight line and make sure everyone is in the boat?

Team 11

Kris Holloway, Roger Smith, Mark Williams, Leroy Truong

You guys had be best fishing guide! What Happened?



Team 5

Jr Ely, Bo Hubbard, Jerry Woodard, Jerry Faughtenberry
Maybe 3 more pulls on the poles could have put you in the winnings.

Team 4

Chris Parks, Ronnie Wootonn, David Coe, Martin Hernandez

OK! I promise no more blind fishing guides without their seeing-eye dogs?

Team 1

Mark Batchelor, John Powell, Gerald Weatherly, Jon Woodard

Never pull up late behind another boat, good fish are gone?



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Thank You!

