



# Dallas Quarterly

## Dallas Chapter PDCA Newsletter, February, 2003

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## **2003 – THE UPCOMING YEAR!**

We have had our first meeting of the year and plans are well underway for upcoming meetings and events. Our new president, Marilyn Naylor, is working hard on monthly meeting speakers, paying special attention to the requests and concerns of our members. She sent out a survey earlier and received a great response. Thanks to those who answered.

Fishing and golf tournament plans are being made. Patrick Jorski of ICI/Dulux Paints is organizing the fishing tournaments this year. Terry Grimes with Kenmark is organizing the spring golf tournament.

The 2003 Texas Council PDCA Convention is returning to the Dallas/Ft. Worth area for the first time in several years. Donna Harkins and her terrific group at R. L. Harkins, Inc. are in the middle of organizing the plans for that event. The dates are September 18-20 at the Mesquite Rodeo Convention Center in Mesquite. You can bet that

with these folks planning this convention it will be a winner. There will be a trade show, golf tournament, training & education seminars. Watch for more information.

Another new event this year will be our recruitment parties. These will be held in March and June. More information is included with this newsletter.

Meetings have been changed to the fourth Tuesday of each month. Our location hasn't changed, we are still meeting at the Holiday Inn on Market Center Blvd. at 11:30 a.m.

We would love to see you at the monthly meetings.

## 2003 Officers

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## **Congratulations!!**

Rife Enterprises and Jonsco, Inc. won the drawing for their 2003 dues to be paid. Eligible by attending at least 3 meetings last year, these are two of our most faithful chapter members.

### ***Letter from Liz:***

*As I announced at the Christmas Party, and as many of you already know, I will be resigning my position as Secretary-Treasurer at the end of 2003. I have loved working with all the members of this chapter over the years and especially those of you who have held various offices and served on various committees.*

*I started back to college part time in the summer of 2001 and hope to complete my education degree over the next few years.*

*But mostly the time has come for me to step aside and let someone else assume this position.*

*I would like to take this opportunity, on a personal level, to say thank you to Mike and Jeff Sanford, for allowing me to do this for so many years – and still keep my real job!! They have always allowed me to take care of PDCA business on their time with few complaints.*

*Thank you to everyone. It has been great!!*

**Have you visited the  
web sites?**

[www.pdca.org](http://www.pdca.org)  
[www.pdcatexas.org](http://www.pdcatexas.org)  
[www.pdcadallas.org](http://www.pdcadallas.org)

**Dallas Chapter  
PDCA  
Member of the Year**

**The 2002 members of the year were announced at the Christmas party.**

**Patrick Jorski with ICI/Dulux Paint was the Associate Member of the Year. A very active member, Patrick has helped with fishing tournaments, meetings, raffle ticket sales and generally just about anything you ask of him.**

**Co-winners for Contractor Member of the Year were David Vaughn of David Vaughn Painting & Wallcovering and Liz Dykes of American Wallcovering, Inc.**

**A regular at monthly meetings, David has organized the Fall Striper tournament for several years and is a past winner of this award.**

**Liz has been the Secretary-Treasurer of the chapter since 1992. She is also a past winner of this award.**

# All American Christma S

Held December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus-Kaycee Hall, the Christmas Party was fun and festive. Thanks to our generous donors, everyone left with door prizes or silent auction items.

The 2003 PDCA collector ornament was a glass heart painted with the stars & stripes to follow this year's patriotic theme.

The DJ had the crowd dancing and performing, including the Christmas Party committee version of "Stop in the Name of Love" to the chapters' own Village People (Ken Deike, Patrick Jorski, Raymond Harkins, Dale Lambert, Kris Holloway) performing "YMCA"!

Chris Livingston was a terrific emcee, welcoming everyone to the party, introducing scholarship recipients, committee members and officers.

Food was plentiful, BBQ and all the trimmings with

apple & cherry cobbler for dessert.

### *We need your help!*

Be a roving reporter for the Dallas Chapter PDCA. Our newsletter is printed quarterly. If you have news, articles, personal greetings, company profiles, etc. we would love to have them for the newsletter. Fax your info to Liz at 214/428-0124, or e-mail to ameriliz@aol.com.

## 2003 Sweetheart Ski Trip

*January 31-February 3  
Harvey Hotel  
Lake Tahoe*

Fifteen members & guests made the trip to Lake Tahoe for a long weekend of skiing, snowmobiling, gambling and relaxing.

The weather was perfect with snow in just the right places, and the sun shining.

We started off a little panicky when we discovered the flight had been overbooked but everyone managed to get on board for the three hour flight. Then a quiet 1-1/2 hour bus ride to Tahoe got us to the hotel – where we discovered

the hotel could not find our reservations! However, after sending us all off to have a late dinner, our rooms were ready.

Saturday & Sunday found some on the slopes (some for the first time!), others took a snowmobile tour or rode the gondola. There was gambling and just plain old relaxing for those who chose to keep warm.

All in all we had a great time. Wish you had been there!

## Message from the President

*Thank you for your support and welcome as I enter this year with high hopes for the success of the PDCA. I have enjoyed hearing your ideas and thoughts about how we can continue to serve the needs of our membership. Keep those comments coming! Your patience while we implement these goals and plans is appreciated. If at anytime you have issues or questions, don't hesitate to contact me directly.*

*After hearing from you, I am happy to share the goals and plans that have come from your remarks. Many of you have suggested that the cost of monthly meeting lunches is too expensive for the quality and quantity of the meal. I am working on methods to improve the food, and reduce the cost to members. That will require*

*cooperation from all of you to ensure that you confirm your attendance well ahead of the day of the meeting. This allows us to be sure that everyone is well fed and has a comfortable chair.*

*Lots of you also commented that you would like to see more interesting and helpful topics for the monthly meetings. I have arranged for a number of new speakers who will share their knowledge about areas of importance to our industry. Watch the monthly newsletter for a calendar of presentations.*

*You will all be receiving notification of our new Recruiting Campaign plans soon. This is an opportunity for all of you to reap some rewards while helping the organization. Stay tuned. This will be fun.*

*The Ski Trip to Lake Tahoe was a great time for all fifteen ski bunnies that attended. We ate, drank, gambled, lounged and shooshed down the slopes. I'm sure that the upcoming Scuba Trip will be equally exciting. Come to the February meeting and learn all about the fun we'll have in Cozumel.*

*This year will be a fun, exciting and learning experience for me and hopefully, for all of you as well. I look forward to serving you and the PDCA and am anxious to hear more of your ideas. Thanks for your support.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Marilyn Naylor  
President, PDCA, 2003*

## Associate Member Pro Show Schedule:

ICI/Dulux - 2/21, Texas Stadium

PPG/Monarch - 3/1, Texas Stadium

Sherwin-Williams - 3/6, Lone Star Park

Support our associate members by attending their events.

## FAUX FINISHING SEMINAR

Walnut Hill Paint is pleased to announce that renown faux finisher, Mike McNeil, will be conducting a week long seminar on the latest faux finishes and venetian plaster techniques. His class begins April 7<sup>th</sup> and runs the entire week. Class hours are 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 7<sup>th</sup> thru April 11<sup>th</sup>. The classes will be held in the showroom at Walnut Hill Paint.

If you would like to attend or send someone to this class, please contact Jerry Hibberd at 972/484-5800 to reserve a place. Class size is limited to 12 students and costs \$895 for the week long class. A deposit is needed by March 7<sup>th</sup>. Call if you need additional information.

## SILENT AUCTION A HUGE SUCCESS!

The silent auction at the 2002 Christmas party was highly successful. \$1,470 was raised for the Scholarship Fund. Special thanks to the following donors:

American Wallcovering, Bounds Paint Co., Burns & Parks Painting, L. E. Davis, Inc. Electro Painters, R.L. Harkins, Inc., Jade Painting, Master Painters Unlimited, Naylor Commercial, 3M Company, Ames Taping Tools, AWC Paints, Benjamin-Moore Paint, Gessner & Flores, Gilford Wallcovering, Amy Holmes-CPA, ICI/Dulux Paints, Kelly-Moore Paint, Kenmark, Inc., Keystone General Insurance Agency, Koroseal Wallcovering, Muraspec, Tri-Kes Wallcovering, and American Golf.

These generous companies allowed us to purchase a record number of door prizes and gifts for the silent auction.

## MONTHLY MEETING

*February 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:30  
a.m. @ Holiday Inn-*

*Market Center Blvd.  
\$20/per person*

## 2003 PDCA CONVENTION DRAWING.

\$5,000 VALUE  
(No cash distribution)

Redeemable at one merchant location only (you choose!)

Vacation \* Electronics \*  
Buyer's choice shopping  
Spree \* Groceries \* Clothing  
\* Recreational Vehicle

Tickets: \$25.00 each  
Drawing held on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>

Up to 800 tickets sold - 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$5,000  
Up to 900 tickets sold - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$2000  
Up to 1000 tickets sold - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$2000

Contact Donna Harkins for more information and to purchase your tickets. 972/285-4090

How would you like to have your dues paid in 2004? Just have someone from your company attend at least 6 meetings this year and be entered into a drawing to have your dues paid in 2004. One associate and one contractor

men



be chosen.

## 2003 Dallas Chapter PDCA Calendar

JANUARY:	28	Monthly Meeting: "Six Mistakes that can Affect Your Business" 11:30 a.m. Holiday Inn-Market Center Blvd.
	31	Ski Trip – Lake Tahoe
FEBRUARY:	15	Deadline for payment of 2003 Dues (to be included in 2003 Roster)
	25	Monthly Meeting: "Health & Safety Solutions" presented by 3M 11:30 a.m. Holiday Inn-Market Center Blvd.
MARCH:	25	Monthly Meeting: Dave & Busters (after work recruitment party)
	26-29	National PDCA Convention: Westin Innsbrook Resort, Palm Harbor, FL.
	31	Deadline for Scholarship Applications
APRIL:	17	Spring Golf Tournament: Riverside Golf Club, Grand Prairie, TX
	22	Monthly Meeting: Harassment in the workplace-how to protect your company & employees 11:30 a.m. Holiday Inn-Market Center Blvd.
MAY:	14	Spring Bass Tournament: Lake Fork
	27	Monthly Meeting: Bonds & Insurance 11:30 a.m. Holiday Inn-Market Center Blvd.
JUNE:	24	Monthly Meeting: Speed Zone
JULY:	22	Monthly Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Holiday Inn-Market Center Blvd.
AUGUST:	26	Monthly Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Holiday Inn-Market Center Blvd.
SEPTEMBER:	18	Fall Golf Tournament
	18-20	Texas Council PDCA State Convention: Mesquite Rodeo Convention Center, Mesquite, TX
OCTOBER:	24	Fall Striper Tournament: Lake Texoma
	28	Monthly Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Holiday Inn-Market Center Blvd.
NOVEMBER:	18	Monthly Meeting (Time & Location to follow)
DECEMBER:	6	Christmas Party

If at least one person from your company attends six monthly meetings, your company will be eligible for the November drawing to have your 2004 State & Local Dues paid (one Contractor member & one Associate member).

# 2003 DALLAS CHAPTER PDCA

## *SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT*

Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB  
Grand Prairie, TX



\$90.00 per player (includes ½ cart, green fees, range balls, & box lunch)

Player Name

Company

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_____	_____
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\_\_\_\_\_ Please check if you would like to be a tournament sponsor - \$100

**DEADLINE TO CANCEL RESERVATIONS: April 11, 2003**

(No shows to tournament will be charged unless cancelled by this date)

Fax registration: 214/428-0124  
Mail Payment to: Dallas Chapter PDCA, P. O. Box 226018, Dallas, TX 75222-6018  
Call for information: Terry Grimes, 214/348-8000; Liz Dykes, 214/421-2584

