

SAN ANTONIO MASONRY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

THE MORTAR BOARD



AUGUST 2015

AUGUST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



The San Antonio Masonry Contractors Association will hold its monthly general membership meeting at 12 p.m. **Wednesday, August 26** at Pappadeaux restaurant, 76 NE Loop 410. The cost of lunch is \$30 per person. The guest speaker will be attorney Spike Cutler from Dallas and will discuss new legislation and contracts. **Call Debbie** to make your reservation for this informative meeting, at (830) 606-5556 or email samca@satx.rr.com.

SAMCA'S 20TH SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT & 15TH BBQ COOK-OFF

SAMCA is accepting registration for the 20th Annual Sporting Clay Tournament, which is scheduled for **Friday, September 11** at the San Antonio Gun Club (928 Contour Drive). Payment and registration on or before **Friday, September 4** is \$100 for shooters and \$25 for non-shooters. Registration after **September 4** is \$110 for shooters. The Gun Club will provide two boxes of 12 or 20 gauge shotgun shells to each registered shooter.



The 14th Annual Bar-B-Q Cook-Off will have six categories – brisket, chicken, pork spare ribs, chef's choice, dessert, and best overall. The deadline for entering the cook-off is **Friday, September 4**. The entry fee for cook-off teams is \$50. BBQ teams can begin at 8:00 a.m. and will have shade, electrical hook-ups, and water available. Tracie Martin (Acme Brick/Featherlite) is the Cook-Off chairperson again this year. For information about the cook-off, call Tracie at (210) 296-7891.

Traditionally, Alamo Cement donates a shotgun to raffle during the tournament. This year, it is a Browning 12 ga. Auto Silver Hunter Shotgun. Tickets to win the shotgun will be sold for \$10 each.

Sponsorships are available – Beverage \$400, Station \$200, and Prizes \$200. For more information about the tournament or cook-off, call Debbie Mason at (830) 606-5556, John Williams (210) 827-8200, Danny Bryant (210) 493-2612, or Tracie Martin (210) 296-7891.

SAMCA'S UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The year is halfway over! Please make note of the following meetings and special events dates:

- **Wednesday, August 26** - General Membership Meeting
- **Friday, September 11** - Sporting Clay Tournament & BBQ Cook- Off
- **Wednesday, September 30** - General Membership Meeting
- **Thursday – Sunday, October 15-18** – Four Wheeling Adventure
- **Wednesday, October 21** – Moonlight Golf Tournament – Alamo Golf Club
- **Wednesday, October 28** - General Membership Meeting
- **Wednesday, November 18** - General Membership Meeting
- **Friday, December 4** - Holiday Celebration & Awards Banquet



NEWS TIDBITS

- The September 30 General Membership meeting will feature Bradley Savage (BGS Safety Services) as the guest speaker. He will inform everyone about important safety issues.
- Custom Masonry will have a "Celebration of Life" in memory of Frank Butler 2 – 9 p.m. on August 29 at the Butler home (104 Cabin Path). RSVP to dianebutler@custommasonrycorp.com or lyndseybutler@gmail.com
- Tracie Martin (Acme Brick / Featherlite) has big plans for the Terlingua trip which is planned for October 15-18. For information, call her at (210) 296-7891.
- SAMCA member Shadrock & Williams Masonry won three awards at the Texas Masonry Council Golden Trowel Awards. They were:
 - First Place** – Texas A&M University San Antonio - Central Academic Building & Auditorium (Educational Facility - College / University)
 - Honorable Mention** – Veterans Memorial Portal (Hardscape / Landscape)
 - Honorable Mention** – The Tobin Center for The Performing Arts (Restoration)