

SAN ANTONIO MASONRY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

THE MORTAR BOARD



OCTOBER 2015

OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



The San Antonio Masonry Contractors Association will hold its monthly general membership meeting at 12 p.m. **Wednesday, October 28** at Pappadeaux restaurant, 76 NE Loop 410. The cost of lunch is \$30 per person. The guest speaker will be Bradley Savage (BGS Safety Services). He will inform everyone about important safety issues. **Call Debbie** to make your reservation for this informative meeting, at (830) 606-5556 or (830) 708-2653 or email samca@satx.rr.com.

Members need to remember this meeting is the one in which nominations for the 2016 Officers will be accepted. Don't miss this meeting!

21ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION NEWS

The San Antonio Masonry Contractors Association will host its 21st Annual Holiday Celebration Banquet at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 3. This gala celebration will take place at the Christopher Columbus Italian Society Hall downtown. Casino games and prizes will be part of the entertainment. This year, like last year, a silent auction will be included. **Penny Previtera and Debbie Mason will be soliciting items for this auction.** Don't forget to mark your calendars for this fun party!



TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT



SAMCA will host a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament on January 30, 2016. The event is scheduled to be held at the Helotes Lions Club (14690 Bandera, Helotes). To enter the tournament, players must pay \$100 by January 9 (\$50 for the tournament and \$50 for food and drinks). Food will be served at 6 p.m. and the games begin at 7 p.m. For further information, call Michael Hunt at 210-827-1167 or Andy Cordova at 210-478-6142.

H&E EQUIPMENT SERVICES, INC. GRAND OPENING

H&E Equipment Services has relocated to 5327 Tex-Con Road. They celebrated a Grand Opening on October 15 and hosted more than 500 customers, vendors and employees. Visitors enjoyed driving a race car simulator, registering for prizes, and eating a delicious meal.

The new 26,535 square foot facility has office space, a parts warehouse, 12 bay repair shop, and a large yard area. Ed Allan, the San Antonio branch manager, is excited that the larger facility will help them provide faster and better services to their customers. H&E Equipment Services, Inc. offers equipment rentals, new and used equipment sales, parts, and service. It has been a SAMCA member since 2001.



SAMCA'S UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

- **Wednesday, October 28** - General Membership Meeting
- **Wednesday, November 18** - General Membership Meeting
- **Thursday, December 3** - Holiday Celebration & Awards Banquet



NEWS TIDBITS

- SAMCA **T-shirts** are available for sale for \$10. Call Debbie if you would like one – 830-606-5556.
- The **Moonlight Golf Tournament** was cancelled for this year. It will take place again next year.
- **The Christmas Holiday Celebration** has been re-scheduled for Thursday, December 3 instead of the original plan of Friday, December 4. Attendance on Friday is less than a Thursday.
- **Innovative Mortar Solutions, Inc.** was accepted as a new member during the September General membership meeting. For information about this new member, call Manuel Madero at 210-745-1177 or 210-388-2184