

Ohio Valley NARI has another successful baseball outing Reds 7 to 2 win over Mets makes a great evening at the ball park perfect

The ending was almost as exciting as the 2006 Ohio Valley NARI baseball outing when the Reds beat the Indians with a walk-off grand slam home run with two out in the ninth. This year the fireworks just came a little earlier--in the seventh--and the Reds held a slim one run lead when the offense erupted.

It all happened on July 19 when over 50 Ohio Valley NARI members and guests were enjoying a fun evening in the Redlegs Landing private party area at sold-out Great American Ball Park.

The Reds took a 3-2 lead over the New York Mets into the bottom of the seventh, thanks to a stellar relief performance by Mike Lincoln from the bullpen in the top of the inning. Lincoln struck out two consecutive batters with the bases loaded to preserve the lead.



The picnic area at Redlegs Landing was a popular spot during the Ohio Valley NARI baseball outing until the game got interesting. Then NARI members and guests moved into the stands to watch the Reds post a 7-2 win over the New York Mets.

Timely hits by Jeff Keppinger, Joey Votto, and Adam Dunn, plus a boot in the Mets outfield that turned a routine single into extra bases, let the Reds plate four insurance runs. The game ended as a 7-2 Reds win.

The excitement of the evening started well before the first pitch when numerous Reds stars from the last 40 years assembled on the field to welcome four new inductees into the Reds Hall of Fame.

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Sign up to play NOW!

What: OVNARI Golf Tournament

Program: 18 holes of championship golf, lunch, & a steak dinner

When: Thursday, August 14

Where: Glenview Golf Course
10965 Springfield Road

Time: 10:00 a.m. (dinner at approximately 4:00 p.m.)

Cost: \$125 for NARI members & guests

RSVP: Fill out & return the form to NARI

Time is running out to sign up for 2008 OVNARI golf outing

There's still time to join an expected 60 or 70 NARI members and guests playing in the 2008 Ohio Valley NARI Golf Outing on Thursday, August 14, at the Glenview Golf Course.

The course is located at the corner of Sharon Road and Springfield Pike. The entrance to Glenview is off Springfield Pike.

A modest entry fee of just \$125 per player covers cart, greens fees, refreshments from the beverage cart, lunch at the turn, prizes, and a late afternoon steak dinner at the conclusion of play.

Want to bring a big group of 12 or more employees, suppliers, customers, or just friends? There's a special discount for member companies that enter three or more foursomes. Sign up 12 golfers, and the price per player drops to just \$105. That's a saving of \$80 on each foursome.

The cost of the dinner is just \$35 so non-golfers can join the fun at the end of the day.

This would be a great way to thank your employees, your subs, and even your best customers and build new personal and business relationships.

To register for the golf outing or the dinner return the form in this issue of the newsletter to the NARI office by mail or FAX. Or call the office at 800-498-6274 to register.



September OVNARI meeting will focus on lead paint rules that will affect everyone

A new and more detailed lead paint program announced earlier this year by the Environmental Protection Agency will be phased in beginning in December. The rule will affect paid renovators who work in pre-1978 housing and child-occupied facilities, including renovation contractors, maintenance workers in multi-family housing, painters and other specialty trades. The requirements apply to renovation, repair or painting activities. In other words, the rule will impact practically everyone in the remodeling.

After April 2010, federal law will require everyone working in the remodeling industry to be certified and to use lead-safe work practices. The time to get acquainted with the rule is now.

The September Ohio Valley NARI dinner meeting will give members an opportunity to learn about the new requirements from an agency that is directly involved in implementing them. The guest speaker for the meeting, which will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 11, at the Holiday Inn I-275 North, will be David Holston, chief of the the Ohio Department of Health Asbestos, Lead and Radon Program.

The first date on the rule implementation calendar is December 22, when the information brochure contractors are required to provide to customers will change from the "Protect Your Family" brochure, which has been used for nearly a decade to a new "Renovate Right" brochure.

Later dates on the implementation schedule are:

- **April 22** "Train the Trainer" courses begin for those who will teach Lead Certification classes.
- **After April 22** Persons seeking certification as renovators or dust sampling technicians may take accredited training classes as soon as they are available.
- **October 22** Firms may start applying to the EPA for certification to conduct renovations
- **April 22, 2010** Renovations in pre-1978 housing and child-occupied facilities must be conducted by certified renovation firms, using renovators with accredited training, and following specific work practice requirements.

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OVNARI received scoreboard recognition during the game.

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Joining the elite group of all-time Reds greats were Barry Larkin, Cesar Geronimo, Joey Jay, and the late Garry Herrmann, a Reds executive.

Special guests at the on-field induction ceremony included Johnny Bench, David Conception, and other members of the Big Red Machine teams of the 1970s. Also on hand for the ceremony was Felipe Payano, the Dominican Republic's minister of sports, who made the trek to Cincinnati to represent

Such a deal!

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It's hard to imagine Barry Larkin having an "idol," but he does. It's David Conception, Reds shortstop from The Big Red Machine era. David (left) caught a ceremonial first pitch from Barry (right) before the July 19 game.

Dominican Republic president Leonel Fernandez — an avid sports fan — at Geronimo's induction.

This was the fourth Ohio Valley NARI baseball outing in Redlegs Landing.

The mission of Ohio Valley NARI is:

- ✓ To establish and maintain the association's firm commitment to developing and sustaining programs that expand and unite the remodeling industry as well as to ensure the industry's growth and security.
- ✓ To encourage ethical conduct, sound business practices, and professionalism in the remodeling industry.
- ✓ To present NARI as the recognized authority in the remodeling industry.

These missions are carried out by:

- ✓ Promoting the common business interests of those engaged in the industry.
- ✓ Sponsoring educational programs and activities for members.
- ✓ Enlightening consumers to the needs and advantages of home remodeling and maintenance, thereby improving the nation's housing inventory.
- ✓ Recommending legislative and regulatory action that safeguards and preserves the remodeling industry, and stimulates the marketplace.

Goals of chapter to accomplish mission:

- ✓ To provide education to enhance professional and personal competencies.
- ✓ To create and encourage networking.
- ✓ To develop and promote the profession.
- ✓ To serve as a resource center.
- ✓ To provide quality publications to members.
- ✓ To improve membership and membership participation.
- ✓ To improve consumer awareness.
- ✓ To remain proactive on current and pending legislation.



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2008 Feature Vendor Night event set for October 16 at Holiday Inn

If you are a supplier of goods or services of any type to remodelers you can introduce yourself to the area's leading home improvement contractors at the 6th Annual Ohio Valley NARI Feature Vendor Night on Thursday, October 16, at the Holiday Inn I-275 North. Note that the date is one week later than the "usual" second Thursday OVNARI meeting day.

For contractors it's a deal you can't refuse. You can bring your entire family and crew to meet suppliers and enjoy an all-you-can-eat deli dinner for just \$25. That's not \$25 a person; it's \$25 for everyone associated with your company!

This popular annual event is an opportunity for vendors to meet new prospective customers, and for remodelers to find new sources for the products and services they need.

Vendors can order a display table (or a space) for just \$150, which includes dinner and beverages for up to three representatives from the exhibiting company.

Setup begins at 5:00 p.m. on October 16; the doors open to remodelers at 6:30 p.m.

To apply for display space fill out the Vendor Display Table Application form included with this newsletter and return it to the Ohio Valley NARI office by mail or FAX.



Coming Events

Golf Outing

Thursday, August 14
Glenview Golf Course
10965 Springfield Pike

September Meeting

6:30 pm, Thursday, September 11
Holiday Inn I-275 North
Hauck Road
"The New EPA Lead Paint Regulations"

Feature Vendor Night

6:30 pm, Thursday, October 16
Holiday Inn I-275 North
Hauck Road

November Meeting

6:30 pm, Thursday, November 13
Holiday Inn I-275 North
Hauck Road
"Business Services Round Tables"

Evening of Excellence Dinner

6:30 pm, Thursday, December 11
Montgomery Inn
Montgomery