



THE NARI RENOVATOR

The Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry

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NARI/NKBA golf outing is next on the recreation agenda Remodeling industry associations team up to present tournament at Glenview

In just a few weeks members of Ohio Valley NARI and the Southern Ohio-Kentucky Chapter of NKBA get together at Glenview Golf Course for the 2009 NARI/NKBA Golf Tournament, presented by KBR Custom Countertops. There's still time for you to sign up as a player or sponsor of this annual event

The tournament tees-off with a 10:00 am shotgun start at the course on Springfield Pike, just south of Sharon Road, on Thursday, August 13.

There are still a few sponsorships available, starting at just \$125 for a hole. See the sponsorship form in this newsletter for all the details. Contact the Ohio Valley NARI office (800-498-6274) or Tournament Chair Jeff McCoy (513-248-0601) for sponsorship availability.

The day will wrap up with a late afternoon steak dinner in the Glenview clubhouse.



Bring your "A" game, or your waders. The Glenview back nine features tree-lined fairways and holes with water.

This will be the second year Ohio Valley NARI golfers have played the Glenview course, which is recognized as one of the premier public courses in southwest Ohio. It's rated by *Golf Digest* as one of the "Best Places to Play" in 2008 and 2009.

The rolling layout and tree-lined fairways make Glenview one of the most picturesque courses in the Cincinnati area.

Fees for the tournament are just \$115 per player. This includes green fees, cart, scoring, lunch at the turn, drinks from the beverage cart, and a steak dinner buffet. Companies that enter three foursomes qualify for a discounted rate of just \$100 per player. A player registration form is included with this newsletter.

Can't put a full foursome together? No problem. Golf chairs Jeff McCoy and Steve Zimmer, CR, will pair up individual players into teams.

NARI/NKBA golf outing

What: 18 holes of championship golf

Program: A day on the links & a steak dinner

When: Thursday, August 13

Where: Glenview Golf Course
Springfield Pike & Sharon Rd.

Time: 10:00 am (but come by 9:30 to check in)

Cost: \$115 for NARI members
\$100 for parties of 12 golfers

RSVP: Ohio Valley NARI at 800-498-6274

Everything was great at the baseball party, except the score and the weather

Ohio Valley NARI members were part of a sellout crowd of 40,524 fans in Great American Ball Park on July 18 that saw the Reds continue sinking deeper into the sub-500 pit as the Milwaukee Brewers handed Aaron Harang his sixth straight losing outing.

The NARI baseball party in Redlegs Landing started out fine for everyone. It was cool, but comfortable, in the private party area high above right field, and the first nine Milwaukee batters returned to the dugout hitless.

Things fell apart on the field in the fourth inning with the Brewers plating four runs on their way to a 5-1 win. The sky fell apart after the 7th inning and a two-hour rain delay postponed the inevitable result until the wee hours of Sunday morning. By that time the 40,000+ crowd had dwindled to a few thousand dedicated fans.



Willy Taveras leads off first base with Johnny Gomes at the plate in the third inning.



Rosie Red and Gapper toured the field by scooter before the game.

There was a brief comic interlude about half way through the delay when pitcher Micah Owings came out of the dugout the proceeded to do belly-flop slides across the tarp.

For NARI the important thing was that, for the fourth straight year, everyone had fun, enjoyed all they could eat at the private buffet, and spent a generally pleasant Saturday evening in the good company of other members and their guests.



For some NARI members the bountiful ball park food buffet, the picnic area, and friends were a bigger attraction than the action on the field.

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Local and national CotY award information packets are now available

Entry forms and information for the 2010 local Ohio Valley and national NARI Contractor of the Year Awards are now available.

To be eligible for a 2010 Ohio Valley NARI Local CotY award a project must be completed between July 1, 2008, and November 2, 2009. Entries must reach the NARI office by 5:00 pm, Monday, November 2. The cost per entry is \$85. For team entries there is a \$75 charge for each additional team member.

The local and national award categories are identical in terms of types of projects—kitchen, bath, room addition, etc.—but there are significant differences in the project cost ranges. There is another important change in the national program procedures that will prevent some problems that have cropped up in the past. Entries are no longer required to be submitted in binders supplied by the national office. Entries are to be submitted in standard 1" white 3-ring binders with a clear view window.

Entries will be identified by an entry number supplied by the national office upon receipt of a CotY Entry Request Form contained in the national CotY packet. Forms can be sent by mail or FAX, but payment of the required entry fee by check or credit card must accompany the form. The entry fee is \$160 per project.

For team entries the fee is \$160 plus \$70 for each team member.

The deadline for receipt of Entry Request Forms by the national office is 4:00 pm central time on Monday, November 30. Entries must reach the national office by December 1. To be eligible for a 2010 National CotY Award

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CotY Entry packets for both the local and national

contests are available on the Ohio Valley NARI web site, www.naricincinnati.org.

As all experienced CotY contestants know, a winning entry begins with thorough photographic documentation of a project from before the start of work, through various stages, and on completion. Be sure to have photos clearly showing special features of the project or any significant problems encountered. The time to begin assembling this material is as soon as the contract for a CotY caliber project is signed.

CotYTM 2010 Awards

Such a deal!

Discounts available to Ohio Valley NARI Members

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Home Improvement Guide advertising rates discount contact Greg Smith (513) 615-9014

Frank Gates Service Co. NARI Workers Compensation Group Rating Program contact Al Gardner (800) 777-4283 ext 757

Kinker-Eveleigh Agency NARI property and casualty business insurance program contact Don Ebding (513) 936-1284

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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NARI Radio wins American Society of Association Executives Gold Circle award

NARI Radio, the Internet Podcast service of the national NARI organization, has received a 2009 Gold Circle Award from the American Society of Association Executives and The Center for Association Leadership. The awards recognize organizations that have excelled in their communications programs and initiatives.

NARI Radio came in ahead of the TIPS (Today in Plastic Surgery) podcasts of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, which received honorable mention recognition, in Gold Circle Award Division B for associations with annual budgets in excess of \$2 million. There was no award in the small associations division.

Since NARI radio was launched in November 2008 it has produced 15 programs covering such subjects as "Selling Green Remodeling," "Principles of Universal Design," "From First Call to Close," "PR for Remodelers," and "Forming Relationships With Your Subs."

Listen to NARI Radio in the Members Only section of the national NARI web site, www.nari.org. You can listen on line or

download the programs for play on an I-Pod or other listening devices.

Other Gold Circle Award categories are Annual Reports, Magazines, Newsletters, Blogs, Innovative Communications, Feature Articles, Websites, Media Relations, and Peer Reviewed Journals. In 2008 the NARI web site won a Gold Circle Award.

More than 300 entries were submitted for 2009 awards.

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American Society of Plastic Surgeons, which received honorable mention recognition, in Gold Circle Award Division B for associations with



Coming Events

NARI / NKBA Golf Tournament

Thursday, August 13
Glenview Golf Course

Vendor Night

Thursday, October 8
Holiday Inn I-275 North

Membership Meeting

Thursday, November 5
Green Diamond Gallery
Dinner hosted by Viewings AVA