

NARI golf outing moving to Sharon Woods course in 2005

Golfers from Ohio Valley NARI and Miami Valley NARI will play in August 11 event

Golfers from Dayton and Cincinnati will get together at Sharon Woods Golf Course on Thursday, August 11, for a combined Ohio Valley NARI / Miami Valley NARI golf tournament.

The event will begin with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude with a late afternoon dinner at the Stonewood Banquet Center, located adjacent to the course.

Sharon Woods is the oldest golf course operated by the Hamilton County Park District. The legendary Bobby Jones, who won every major golf championship in the world in the 1920s and 1930s, hit the first "official" drive at Sharon Woods in 1938, establishing the course as a true



Sharon Woods Golf Course is the oldest of the Hamilton County Park District golf facilities.



Stonewood Banquet Center at Sharon Woods will be the site of the awards dinner following the August 11 NARI golf tournament.

championship test.

For the statistically-minded, the Sharon Woods course is a par 70 layout that plays 6,633 yards from the blue tees. It has a rating of 72.0 and a slope of 131.

The tournament site is just south of I-275, between Lebanon Road (Route 42) and Reed Hartman Highway. In addition to being more centrally-located and easier for Cincinnati residents to reach than the site of past OVNAR golf outings, Sharon Woods is less than 50 miles from downtown Dayton, making it convenient for members of Miami Valley NARI, which has endorsed the event.

The cost of the outing is \$105 per golfer, or \$90 per player for companies that enter three or more foursomes. The fee includes greens fees, cart, refreshments before and during play, scoring, prizes, and the awards dinner at the conclusion of play.

Tournament sponsorships are available at \$125 per hole. To register as a player or a sponsor (or both), complete the form(s) included with this newsletter and mail or FAX your response to the NARI office.

Plan to Play Golf!

- What:** 2005 NARI Golf Classic
- When:** Thursday, August 11
- Where:** Sharon Woods Golf Course
Sharon Woods County Park
- Time:** 10:00 a.m.
- Register:** Return golf form to NARI office
- Cost:** \$105 per golfer (\$90 for 12 or more players)



Mike Schafer (left), from Miami Valley NARI member company W.E. Bilbrey & Sons, and Matt Bliemeister, Nationwide Floor and Window Coverings, found something interesting in the outfield.



Above upper, Norb Boh, CR, and friend enjoy the game.



Above lower, the buffet concession stand featured traditional ballpark food and beverages.



Greg Fischer, CR, and family on the party deck.

OVNARI members and guests watch from party deck as Reds win game

Owners, employees, and guests of NARI member companies from Cincinnati and Dayton got together at Great American Ball Park on June 7 and enjoyed a great evening of fun, fellowship, and all the food they could eat. And the Reds cooperated by coming back from a 6-1 deficit to win the game!

Redlegs Landing, the location of the NARI event, is a private party zone in the right field area of the View Level at the ball park. "View Level" translates as "nosebleed section," but none of the 51 NARI people were concerned about the altitude. The box seat section reserved for Redlegs Landing guests gave a fine view of the entire field, and the picnic patio with an equally great view of the Ohio and the Licking Rivers was just as popular.

The food buffet was constantly replenished from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. with vegetables and dip, cole slaw, lettuce salad, barbecued pork, all-beef hotdogs, corn-on-the-cob, pasta and cheese, popcorn, and peanuts. Two draft beer choices, fountain sodas, and bottled water were available for the asking.

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Ohio Valley NARI members see latest appliances as Custom Distributors hosts May meeting

They probably knew it going in, but if not, Ohio Valley NARI members who attended the May supplier night meeting at Custom Distributors northern Cincinnati showroom certainly left knowing that today's kitchens and laundry rooms definitely aren't your father's (or mother's) kitchens and laundry rooms.

At their spacious new facility at 9190 Seward Road, in Fairfield, Custom Distribu-



Ohio Valley NARI members received guided tours of Customer Distributors at the May meeting.

tors has literally hundreds of the latest product offerings from the world's appliance manufacturers on display—many of them in actual model kitchen settings. Contractors, designers, and consumers can compare the features and design of appliances to make informed choices.

Contractors and designers can make appointments for customers to visit the showroom to pick out their appliances. It's a great way to help high-end buyers—as most of the consumers who visit Custom Distributors are—be very comfortable with their appliance decisions.

NARI members arriving at the showroom found a counter filled with shrimp, cheese, and vegetable hors d'oeuvres and a refrigerator filled with a wide variety of beverages waiting for them. After guided tours of the entire showroom facility the group enjoyed an Italian buffet dinner hosted by Custom Distributors.

Now is the time to start preparing your Contractor of the Year program entries

If you are not already actively planning and preparing to submit your most outstanding recent and current projects to the local and national NARI Contractor of the Year programs it's time to start.

The path to a CotY award starts with a great remodeling project in one of 14 categories: Residential Kitchen, Residential Bath, Residential Interior, Residential Addition, Residential Exterior, Residential Specialty, Entire House, Residential Historical Renovation/Restoration, Residential Universal Design, Commercial Interior, Commercial Exterior, Commercial Specialty, and Commercial Universal Design.

It takes more than just an outstanding project to win a CotY. You also have to develop an entry presentation that clearly shows exactly what made the project exceptional. That is typically done with before and after photographs, and pictures that illustrate unique features or special problems that moved the project out of the

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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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CotY awards program *(Continued from page 3)*

ordinary. This means you have to start documenting the project before work starts, and at every stage during construction.

CotY entries don't have to be fancy and photos need not be professional quality.

The judges will assess the project, not the entry packet. They do, however, have to have pictures, plans, and text that adequately communicate the details of the project. That's why when you think you have a CotY-worthy project the time to start assembling the evidence is the first day on the job.

To be eligible for a 2006 CotY award a project must be completed between July 1, 2004, and October 31, 2005. The deadline for receipt of local CotY entries at the Ohio Valley NARI office is the end of the business day on Monday, November 14. Entries will be judged later that week by a panel that will include an architect, a journalist who regularly covers the building and remodeling industries, and a NARI member from another chapter.

Complete information about the 2006 Ohio Valley NARI CotY Awards program is now available for download on the chapter's web site www.naricincinnati.org

It is not necessary to win a local CotY before entering a project in the national Contractor of the Year program. National CotY entries must be submitted in special binders that must be ordered from the national office by November 18. The deadline for receipt of entries at the national office is December 2.



Coming Events

Ohio Valley NARI Golf Tournament

August 11, 10:00 a.m.
Sharon Woods Golf Course

Ohio Valley NARI Seminar

September 15
Michael S. Gorman
author of

*If I **Sell** You I Have a Job;
If I **Serve** You I Create a Career*

Supplier Showcase

October 20, 6:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn I-275 North

November Dinner Meeting

November 10, 6:30 p.m.
Location TBD

Evening of Excellence Awards Dinner

December 8, 6:30 p.m.
Montgomery Inn